Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes

A Conference for the States of the Upper South*

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APRIL 26-28, 1979
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

*Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky
SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 26
1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration and Book Display, Gallery, Fine Arts Center, Salem College. Old Salem and Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) open for tours.

3:00-5:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker: "How to Develop a Period Garden: Research, Design and Plant Material," Rudy J. Favretti, professor of landscape architecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, author and authority on landscape history and garden restoration. Drama Workshop, Fine Arts Center.

6:15 p.m. Dinner. Salem College Club Dining Room.

7:30 p.m. Sharing Session: "What's Happening in Garden and Landscape Restoration in the Upper South?" Slides and brief reports. Drama Workshop.

9:00 p.m. Refreshments. Lobby, Fine Arts Center.

Friday, April 27
8:30 a.m. Late Registration and Book Display. Gallery, Fine Arts Center.

9:00-10:15 a.m. "Plant Materials and Gardens of Early Charleston," Dr. George C. Rogers, Jr., professor of history, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. Drama Workshop.

10:15-10:40 a.m. Break. Gallery.

10:45-11:45 a.m. "Southern Plantation Gardens," Hubert B. Owens, dean emeritus, School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia and former president, International Federation of Landscape Architects. Drama Workshop.

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch. Salem Tavern Dining Rooms, Arbor.

1:15-2:45 p.m. Panel: "Old Garden Roses of the South." MESDA Auditorium.

Moderator: Carl P. Catlo, Lynchburg, Virginia, editor Heritage Roses newsletter.


3:00-4:00 p.m. "From Research to Reality: Restoring Old Salem Gardens." Robert Hyland, horticulturist, and Flora Ann L. Bynum, chairman, Landscape Restoration Committee, Old Salem, Inc. MESDA Auditorium.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Tours through Old Salem's gardens with refreshments in the Tavern Arbor.

7:30 p.m. Social hour and buffet supper at Graylyn, the 1932 estate built for Bowman Gray, former president of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Music by a string quartet.

Saturday, April 28
9:00-10:00 a.m. "Thomas Jefferson: Gardener," Peter Hatch, superintendent of grounds, Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia. MESDA Auditorium.


1:00-2:00 p.m. Box lunch, Reynolds Gardens.

Conference closes after lunch. Reynolds Village shops open. Old Salem exhibits buildings open until 4:30 p.m. MESDA open until 5:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE NOTES

The emphasis of the conference will be on the states of the upper south: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Registration will be limited to 125 persons. The attached registration form should be completed and mailed with the registration fee before April 2, 1979. Make checks payable to Stagville Preservation Center. Cancellations received after April 15, 1979, will receive only partial refunds.

Rooms for participants have been reserved at the Hilton Inn, located one mile from Old Salem. Make reservations directly with the Inn at 420 High Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 or (919) 723-7911. (Specify that you are with the garden and landscape restoration conference sponsored by Old Salem, Inc.) Room rates are $23-$27 per single room and $30-$34 for double rooms.

Limousine service is available to the Hilton Inn from Winston-Salem and Greensboro airports. If traveling by car, the Inn can be reached by taking the Cherry Street exit coming east on highway 1-40 or the Broad Street exit coming west on 1-40.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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Name (s) to appear on I.D. Badge(s)

Address

Name Mrs. Mr.

Registration Fee at $70 per Person: (Includes all conference expenses and all meals except 2 breakfasts. Room not included.)

Total Amount Enclosed $.................. (Make Checks Payable to Stagville Preservation Center.)

Mail Registration Form and Fee to: Stagville Preservation Center
Post Office Box 15628
Durham, North Carolina 27704

Please provide information on any garden or landscape restoration project with which you are currently involved. A brief description will be adequate.