

## THE BULLETIN OF THE SOUTHERN GARDEN HISTORY SOCIETY

Second Annual Meeting

The Society will hold its second annual meeting in Natchez, Mississippi on April 6 and 7, 1984. This is the most beautiful time to be in historic Natchez, and you will want to mark your calendar for this all important meeting. Plans are underway for a gala few days. Ideas that are under consideration are: tours to private antebellum gardens, mini-lectures on various subjects such as old garden roses, Longwood House, as well as an introduction to the horticultural history of Natchez. Those of you who know Glenn Halton will know that this meeting, under her general supervision, will be a real treat. The homes and gardens of old Natchez are justly famous and we will be there at the best of times to see them in all their glory. If you want to see Natchez at its best, come to the meeting on April 6 and 7, 1984. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Another Old Salem Garden Conference, October 27-29

The Old Salem community will again serve as the setting for "Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes," the fourth conference to be held dealing with historical horticulture in the upper southern states. The program will present topics of interest to professional and layman alike and provide an opportunity to learn and share information in the field of landscape restoration in the South.

Registration may be made by contacting Mrs. JoAnn Grote, conference registrar, Old Salem Inc., Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108, telephone (919) 723-3688. The conference fee of \$115 includes the three meals and all other features listed in the program. Naturally you will have to make your own room reservations. Information on all these subjects will be provided if you will contact the registrar.

The conference is sponsored by Old Salem, Inc., Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University, and the Stagville Preservation Center of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

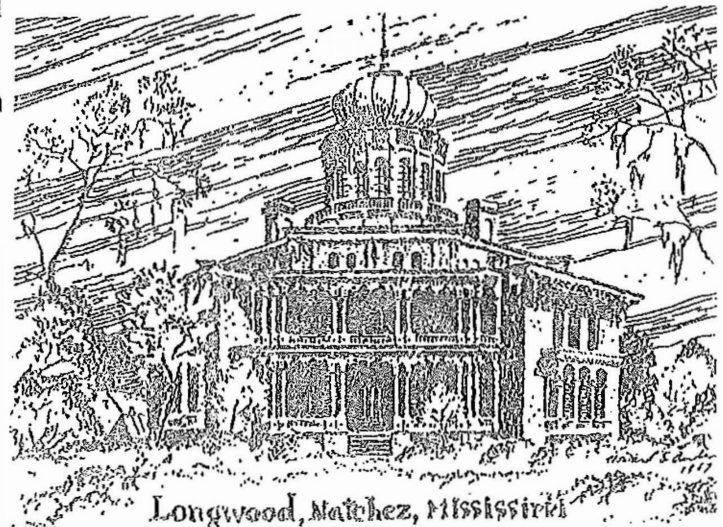
We might tempt you a bit by telling you that those who attend will not only get the usual fare of superb lectures on timely subjects, but will also be treated to a delightful evening at Tanglewood, the estate of the late William Neal Reynolds, outside the city of Winston-Salem. Also, have you ever eaten in an elegant greenhouse? Come to this conference and you will. A big dinner party is scheduled in the greenhouse at Reynolda Gardens. The greenhouse was designed by Lord & Burnham in 1921, and has recently been restored. Another evening will be spent in historic Reynolda House, home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds. If all this peaks your interest, then come to Old Salem on October 27.

SGHS Board to Meet

The board of the Society will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, October 29, 1983 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary T. Bynum, Jr. in Old Salem. Mrs. Bynum is a member of the board and a founder of the Society, and the driving force behind the Old Salem conference. Final plans for the annual meeting will be laid and suggestions for future programs will be entertained. If you have comments please let us have them. Send suggestions to Mrs. William W. Griffin, 1330 West Garmon Road, Atlanta, 30327. The board wants to represent you, so please let us know what you want to be involved in. This is YOUR Society.

If you have suggestions for future board members, please send them in with some information about people suggested.

\* Thanks to Hugh Dargan of South Carolina... for our bulletin title. It is his motto.....



Longwood, Natchez, Mississippi