

A Conference for the States of the Upper South

Old Salem again will serve as the setting for "Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes," the third 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

Registration may be made by returning the enclosed registration card with the conference fee of \$115. to Mrs. JoAnn Grote, conference registrar, Old Salem, Inc., Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108, telephone 919-723-3688. The conference fee includes the four meals and all other features listed on the program.

Registration is limited to 100 persons, and reservations will be accepted as they are received. Full registration fee will be returned if cancellation is made by April 23, 1982.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms for conference participants have been reserved at The Hilton Inn, located one mile from Old Salem. Reservations should be made directly with the Inn before April 22 by completing and mailing the enclosed card. Room rates are \$35 for single, \$45 for double.

Courtesy van service is available to The Hilton from the Winston-Salem airport; limousine service is available from the Greensboro airport. By automobile, the Inn can be reached by taking the Cherry Street exit coming east on Highway I-40 or the Broad Street exit coming west on I-40. The Inn has a van available to assist people in getting to Old Salem.

Sponsoring Organizations

OLD SALEM, INC., is a non-profit educational corporation organized in 1950. It is responsible for the restoration of Old Salem, the Moravian congregation town founded in 1766, and the operation of nine house museums and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in the historic district.

REYNOLDA GARDENS, which were designed in 1917 by Thomas W. Sears of Philadelphia, were donated in 1958 to Wake Forest University by the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation. The gardens and greenhouses are located on the former estate of Richard J. Reynolds, founder of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

STAGVILLE PRESERVATION CENTER, located in Durham, is a cooperative venture of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, and the Stagville Center Corporation. It is the first state-owned center for the teaching and development of historic preservation and its related technology in the United States.

Conference Planning Committee

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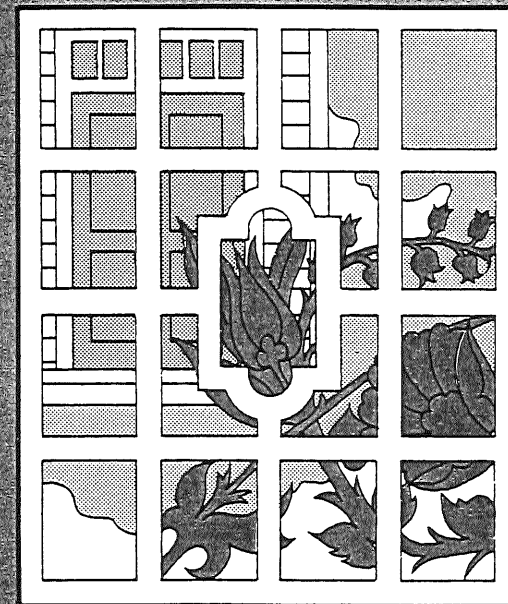
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THE CONFERENCE LOGO on the cover represents four periods in Southern gardening. The white pattern is one from Sauthier's Edenton map of 1767 showing a garden pattern at Pembroke Plantation. The doorway is Georgian from the 18th and early 19th centuries. The flowers came from a book of Victorian designs, and the garden pattern resembles the early 20th century lattice work garden fences used in many Southern gardens.



Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes Program

May 6 - 8, 1982
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Thursday, May 6

- 10am - 1pm Registration and book display
Old Salem Reception Center
- 1:30 Welcome to Old Salem
Arthur Spaugh, Jr., president,
Old Salem, Inc.
MESDA auditorium
- 1:45 - 2:45 "The Use of Archaeology in Determining Early American Gardens,"
William M. Kelso, resident archaeologist at Monticello, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2:45 - 3:15 Break
- 3:15 - 4:45 "Creating a Country Garden Within an Urban Setting,"
Mrs. William W. Griffin, chairman,
Tullie Smith House Restoration,
Atlanta, Georgia
"Interpreting the Historic Landscape,"
Gene Capps, director of education and interpretation, Old Salem, Inc.,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 6 - 7:30 Dinner, Salem Cotton Company
Restaurant
The Brookstone Mill
- 8:00 "Early Botanical Activity in the South,"
Dr. David H. Rembert, Jr., professor of biology, University of South Carolina,
Columbia, South Carolina
Ballroom, Hilton Inn, lower level
- 9 - 9:15 Break
- 9:15 Informal sharing session

Friday, May 7

- 9am - 10am "Gertrude Jekyll's Influence on American Gardens,"
Rudy Favretti, professor of landscape architecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
MESDA auditorium
- 10 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 "The Southern Estate Garden, 1890-1940,"
Pled Duncan Callicott, executive director, Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood, Nashville, Tennessee
- 11:45 - 12:45 Walking tour of Old Salem Gardens and picnic lunch
- 2:00 Busses leave Hilton Inn
- 3:30 - 5:00 Tour of Garden of Chatwood (1790), Hillsborough
- 5:30 Buffet supper at Bennehan House (1787), Stagville Preservation Center, Durham
- 7:15 Welcome to Stagville
Mrs. John A. McPhaul, president,
Stagville Center Corporation and Margaret Lane Peterson, head, Preservation Education, North Carolina Division of Archives and History
- 7:30 "Landscape Garden History of North Carolina through the Eighteenth Century,"
John B. Flowers III, research historian,
Stagville Preservation Center

Saturday, May 8

- 8 am Busses leave Hilton Inn for Reynolda House
- 8:30 - 9:30 Breakfast at Reynolda House
- 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome to Reynolda House and Gardens
Nicholas B. Bragg, executive director, Reynolda House, Inc.
Brief background history of Reynolda Gardens
- 10 - 11:00 Group A: "Authentic Plant Material for Restored Gardens," Philip S. Page, horticulturist, Old Salem
Group B: "How to Research, Lay out, and Develop a Restored Garden," an in-the-field session with Rudy Favretti
- 11 - 12:00 Group A: "How to Research, Lay out, and Develop a Restored Garden"
Group B: "Authentic Plant Material for Restored Gardens"
- 12 - 12:30 Guided tours of Reynolda Gardens and Greenhouses
- 12:30 Conference ends

Old Salem exhibit buildings are open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sundays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Old Salem Reception Center. Reservations for tours of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts may be scheduled at the reception center or at MESDA. Reynolda House is open for tours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sundays 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., closed Mondays.