

A Conference for the Southern States

Old Salem again will serve as the setting for "Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes," the fifth conference to be held dealing with historical horticulture in the 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 Landscape Conference Registrar, Old Salem, Inc., Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108, telephone 919-723-3688. The conference fee includes the three 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 September 20.

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms for conference participants have been reserved at the Winston-Salem Hilton, located ½ mile from Old Salem. Reservation cards should be sent to the Hilton no later than September 12 to assure accommodations. If you call the Hilton for reservations (919-723-7911), please identify yourself as part of the Old Salem Landscape Conference. Room rates are \$44.00 single, \$52.00 double. Courtesy van service is available from Smith-Reynolds Airport to the Winston-Salem Hilton if arrangements are made in advance. Limousine service is available for those arriving at the Greensboro Airport. If you are driving either east or west on I-40, the Hilton is right off the Cherry Street Exit. For those needing assistance in getting to Old Salem, the Hilton has a van available. Please make arrangements in advance with the bellman.

Conference Planning Committee

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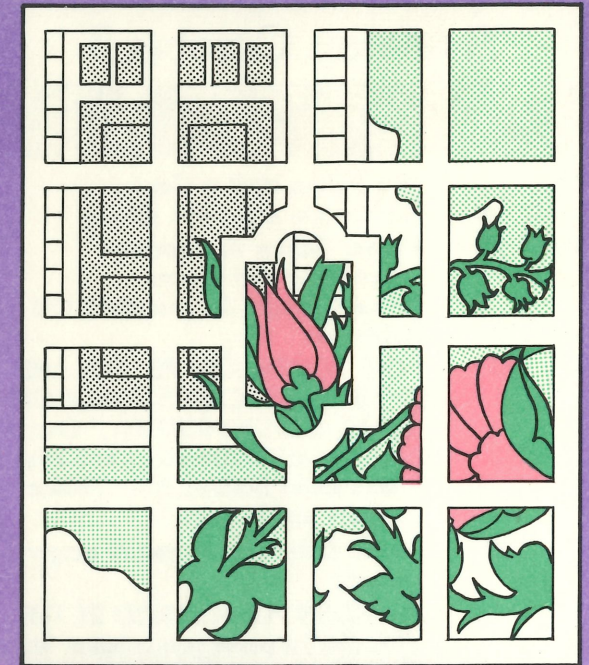
Sponsoring Organizations

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 1916 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 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.

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.



400 Years of Southern Gardens and Landscapes

Fifth Conference on Restoring Southern Gardens and Landscapes

October 3-5, 1985
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Thursday, October 3

- 10 am- 12:30 pm **Old Salem Visitor Center**
Registration and book display.
- 1:00- 1:15 **Visitor Center Auditorium**
Welcome to Old Salem
Arthur Spaugh, Jr., president, Old Salem Inc.
- 1:15- 2:30 "THE SOUTH—ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR LANDSCAPES THROUGH 400 YEARS OF HISTORY," *Davyd Foard Hood*, Archaeology and Historic Preservation Section, N.C. Division of Archives and History
- 2:30- 2:45 Break. Cider and Moravian ginger cookies.
- 2:45- 4:15 "GARDEN FORMS USED IN THE SOUTH," a panel presentation led by *Rudy Favretti*, professor of landscape architecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- 5:30- 6:00 **Sherry in the Old Salem gardens.**
Informal touring. Historical horticulture display in the kitchen of the Single Brothers Workshop.
- 6:00- 7:00 **Single Brothers Workshop.** Buffet supper.
- 7:00- 9:00 **Visitor Center Auditorium.**
SHARING SESSION: "WHAT'S NEW IN OLD LANDSCAPES IN THE SOUTH?"

Friday, October 4

- 9:00 am **Buses leave the Hilton for Reynolda House and Gardens.**
- 9:30 **Study, Reynolda House.** Welcome.
- 9:45-10:45 "THE SOUTHERN PLANTATION LANDSCAPE: MEANING AND MYTH." *Suzanne Turner*, associate professor of landscape architecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 10:45-11:00 Break. Pastry and coffee.
- 11:00-12:00 "THE COLONIAL REVIVAL GARDEN," *Rudy Favretti*.
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Reynolda House, Gardens, and Village.**
Informal touring.
- 1:00- 1:30 **The Conservatory.** Informal lunch.
- 1:30- 2:00 En route to Old Salem.
- 2:00- 3:00 **Old Salem Visitor Center Auditorium.**
"DOCUMENTATION OF GARDEN PLANTS," *Jane Symmes*, owner, Cedar Lane Farms, Madison, Georgia.
"NATIVE PLANTS IN RESTORED GARDENS," *Treadwell Rice Crown, III*, manager, Cedar Lane Farms.
- 3:00- 3:15 Break. Cider and Moravian sugar crisps.
- 3:15- 4:15 "OLD BULBS OF SOUTHERN GARDENS," *Brent Heath*, owner, The Dafodil Mart, Gloucester, Virginia.
- 4:15- 4:30 Questions and discussion about appropriate plant materials.
- 6:00- 7:00 **Salem Tavern Dining Rooms.** Dinner.
- 7:30 **MESDA Auditorium.**
"THE MEMORY OF WAR: REFLECTIONS ON BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION," *Dr. Reuben M. Rainey*, Chairman, Division of Landscape Architecture, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Saturday, October 5

- 9:00-11:00 am **WORKSHOPS.** (55 minutes each; sign up for two out of three.)
- 1.) Detailed tour of Old Salem gardens. *Philip Page*, horticulturist, Old Salem, Inc. Meet in front of **Old Salem Visitor Center.**
 - 2.) Identifying, planting, and caring for old garden bulbs suitable to the South. *Brent Heath.* **Single Brothers Workshop.**
 - 3.) "Where do I begin?" Basic principals of landscape restoration. *Rudy Favretti.* **Visitor Center Auditorium.**
- 11:00 **Visitor Center Auditorium.**
Conference summary, announcements. Coffee, cider, Moravian sugar cake, lovefeast buns, pumpkin muffins served before summary begins.
- 11:30 Conference adjournment.

MUSEUM HOURS

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 Visitor Center. Reservations for tours of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts may be scheduled at the Visitor 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.