Oklahoma's First Annual

STATEWIDE PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

Guthrie, Oklahoma
May 11, 12, & 13, 1989

Sponsored by:
Oklahoma Historical Society
Logan County Historical Society
Oklahoma Main Street Program
National Trust for Historic Preservation
From the heart of our downtowns to the heartland of our farms, Oklahoma possesses a quality of architecture that is as colorful as its Indian heritage, bold as its land run settlers, unspoiled as its tallgrass prairies, and as dignified as its sandstone bluffs. This built environment—a fabulous array of folk Victorian houses, Plains commercial buildings, bungalows, Classical Revival public buildings, Art Deco industrial buildings, and vernacular agrarian structures—will be the focus of a two-day Statewide Preservation Conference.

The speakers for the conference will be a vibrant combination of local and national preservation leaders, much like our architecture built of native sandstone and red clay as well as imported pressed metal and stained glass. These speakers will discuss their success stories about a wide range of projects. Whether it is Main Street, neighborhoods, or rural preservation, the topics will cover education, organization, finance, implementation, and restoration techniques.

In addition to the topics being discussed in architecturally significant spaces, tours, a luncheon, and a banquet will be held throughout the historic territorial capital of Guthrie.

Stake your claim early. Just like the last run, there is limited space for this conference. The Sooner you register, the less likely you will be a late Boomer!
About Some of Our Speakers

Constance Chamberlin, Richmond, Virginia. Director of Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME); former Executive Director of Waterford (Virginia) Foundation. Founding member and first president of Preservation Alliance of Virginia.


Mary Humeston, Denver, Colorado. Program Associate, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Mountain/Plains Regional Office.


Richard Ryan, Austin, Texas. Architect, Texas Historical Commission, Texas Main Street Project. Has directed design assistance to Texas Main Street towns for eight years as well as has consulted with other Main Street programs and architects throughout the country.

Katherine Ann Slick, Las Vegas, New Mexico. General partner and manager of the historic Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas. Former President of the Dallas (Texas) Historic Preservation League.

Richard Wagner, Washington, D.C. Program Manager, National Main Street Center, Urban Program. Associate professorial lecturer at George Washington University. Former associate professor at Kansas State University.
Conference Topics

The conference topics will be grouped into three "tracks" that will be held simultaneously. Two of these tracks, or groups of sessions, will have a common theme. Track A will address residential and neighborhood preservation. Track B will provide case studies and techniques for financing preservation projects. The third, Track C, will cover a number of special interest topics on preservation. Speakers for all tracks will be a combination of local, state, and national preservation leaders.

Thursday's Agenda

Registration, 3:00 pm  8:00 pm, Harrison House Bed and Breakfast Lobby, 124 W Harrison Ave.
Guided Walking Tour, 5:00 pm, Downtown Guthrie Historic District
Welcoming Reception, 5:00 pm, Harrison House Lobby
Show & Tell Preservation Storytelling, 8:00 pm,
Harrison House Basement Meeting Room, Marshall Getty's, Moderator
Conference Participants, Speakers
Friday's Agenda

Registration
Opening Session, David L. Salay, Moderator, James O. Kenm, Jeff L. Hirzel, Pam Bryan, Mary Humestone
Keynote Speaker, Jerry L. Rogers

TRACK A TOPICS
Neighborhood Preservation, Maryjo Meacham, Moderator
Living in Older Neighborhoods, Debbie Blackburn
Neighborhood Revitalization, Sherry White
Government and Neighborhood Revitalization, Linda Price

Living Downtown, Ronald Frantz, Moderator
Second Floor Apartments, E.J. Buckholts
Advantages of Downtown Living, Richard Ryan
Downtown Apartment Tour, Jane Thomas

Historic Homes in Guthrie, Jane Thomas
Guided Tour of Two Historic Houses

TRACK B TOPICS
Opportunities for Investment, Ralph McCalmont, Moderator
The Guthrie Story, Susan Guthrie Dunham
Key Factor that Makes Preservation a Reality, Karen Adcock

Opportunities for Investment (continued)
Severs Block Case Study, Okmulgee, OK, John Mabrey
Against All Odds, Bryan Center, Anadarko, OK, Carolyn Sanders
Discussion Period

Protecting Your Investment, Melvena Heisch, Moderator
Legal Mechanisms, Eric Engstrom
Getting Your Municipal Government Involved, Don Coffin, Janet Holcombe, Jim Ferree, W.C. Mabrey

TRACK C TOPICS
Guidelines for Rehabilitation, John Hill, Moderator
Secretary of Interior's Standards, Keith Everett

Preserving Rural Resources, Sandra Stratton, Moderator
Rural Resources, Am Henderson
Barn Again, Mary Humestone

Heritage Tourism, Susan Guthrie Dunham, Moderator
Preservation & Tourism in Oklahoma, Eugene Dilbeck
Heritage Tourism Case Study, Katherine Slick

Awards Banquet with Speaker
Saturday's Agenda

Registration

TRACK A TOPICS

Oklahoma Residential Styles, Sally Ferrell, Moderator
The Bungalow, Bob Blackburn
The Shotgun, George Carney
Sears Houses, Bill Peavler

National Perspectives on Neighborhood Preservation, Paul Fisher, Moderator
Housing Preservation, Constance Chamberlin

Practical Considerations, Am Henderson, Moderator
Restoring a Historic House, What Does It Cost? Gerry Fisher
Is It Structurally Sound? Bob Comforth
Replacement & Substitute Materials for Rehabilitation, Ronald Frantz

TRACK B TOPICS

Downtown Revitalization, Cheryl Buckles, Moderator
Downtown Revitalization Efforts of the Last Ten Years, Richard Wagner
Oklahoma Main Street Program, Susie Clinar

State & National Programs, Patsy Gamer, Moderator
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Mary Humeston
State Historic Preservation Office, Metvena Heisch

Special Downtown Places, Sue Lacy, Moderator
Pollard Theatre, Guthrie, OK, Don Coffin
Constantine Centre, Pawhuska, OK, Janet Holcombe
Sooner Theater, Norman, OK, Mark Krittenbrink

TRACK C TOPICS

Preservation Basics, Cheri Cook, Moderator
Documenting a Building Restoration, Kathleen Wallis
Restoring Interior Surfaces: The Basics, Meredith Prough
Planning to Furnish a Historic House, Shirley Pettingill

Building Geneology, Alma Pringle, Moderator
Research Collections, Edward Shoemaker
Special Research Collections, John Lovitt
Researching a Building, Marsha Weisiger

Not Just Buildings, Lewis Stiles, Moderator
Coal Mining Related Resources, Bill Bryans
Unusual Historic Resources, Maryjo Meacham
Archeology, Bob Brooks

Luncheon with Speaker, Ralph McCalmon
Conference Registration

Name __________________________
Title __________________________
Organization ____________________
Address _________________________
City ____________________________
State __________ Zip ____________
Telephone ( ) ___________________

Please register me for the following events:

___ No charge Opening Reception, Thursday
___ $15.00 Awards Banquet, Friday
___ $5.00 Luncheon, Saturday
___ $25.00 Conference Registration
    (Friday & Saturday)

Total __________________________

Deadline for registration: May 5, 1989

Make checks payable to: Logan County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1280, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044.
(405) 282-3706

Hotel Accommodations

Contact one of these facilities for lodging arrangements:

Harrison House Bed & Breakfast, 124 W Harrison Ave., Guthrie, (405) 282-1000.

The Stone Lion Inn, 1016 W Warner Avenue, Guthrie, (405) 282-0012.

The Best Western Territorial Inn, 2323 Territorial Trail, Guthrie, (405) 282-8831.

The Interstate Motel, 2115 E. Oklahoma Ave., Guthrie, (405) 282-7700.

The Town House Motel, Oklahoma Ave. & Broad Street, Guthrie, (405) 282-2000.