

Conference on Historic Preservation

The Fourth Annual Conference on Historic Preservation in Indiana will be held on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, 1972. Although the program will be varied, it will emphasize historic preservation in the field of transportation. Case studies will be presented concerning preservation of the Union Station at Indianapolis and a segment of the Wabash and Erie Canal. Consideration will also be given to Indiana's covered bridges and to the continued restoration of a portion of the Whitewater Canal at and near Metamora. Indiana railroads and Howard steamboats and Ohio River transportation will also be featured. Group discussion sessions will develop and promote an exchange of ideas and information about preservation of archives, museum exhibit techniques, and local planning for the American Revolution Bicentennial observance.

The featured address of the conference will be delivered Friday evening by James L. Cogar, formerly of Colonial Williamsburg and now president of the Shakertown Restoration at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky. Mr. Cogar will give an illustrated presentation entitled "Shakertown and Its Restoration," which will be the initial address in the newly established Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series on Historic Preservation in Indiana.

For those arriving on Thursday evening in advance of the regular conference program, an informal reception and film festival will be offered at the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology. Registration for the conference will begin on Friday morning. Persons wanting a copy of the final conference program and information about reservations and housing should send complete mailing addresses to Dean Eunice Roberts, Chairman, Committee on Historic Preservation, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Reservations should be made as early as possible and definitely in advance of the conference.