



**MIDWEST MUSEUMS  
CONFERENCE**  
OF THE  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF MUSEUMS**

*38th Annual Meeting*

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 1965  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

*CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:*

Leland Hotel  
527 East Capitol  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

# Program

## Wednesday, September 22

### ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM - ALL-DAY WORKSHOP

- 9:00 - 12:00 - Registration, Museum Lobby
- 9:30 a.m. - Workshop, Thorne Deuel Hall  
- THE SMALL MUSEUM, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES,  
TASKS AND PROBLEMS. Discussion Leader:  
Milton D. Thompson, Illinois State Museum
- 10:00 a.m. - Coffee
- 10:15 a.m. - THE EXHIBITION PROGRAM, WITH EMPHASIS  
ON THE ONE-MAN STAFF OR VOLUNTEER  
HELP. Discussion Leader: Miss Arminta Neal,  
Denver Museum of Natural History
- 12:00 noon - Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - WORKSHOP SESSION  
Exhibit cases and materials will be furnished.  
- ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE OF EXHIBIT CASES  
by Miss Arminta Neal
- 1:30 p.m. - COUNCIL MEETING  
Board Room, Illinois State Museum
- 2:00 - 8:00 - Registration, Leland Hotel
- Dinner - Individual choice
- 8:00 p.m. - "AT HOME WITH MR. LINCOLN"  
Special Tour and program arranged by Richard  
S. Hagen, Division of Parks and Memorials  
Lincoln's Home, Eighth and Jackson Streets

## Thursday, September 23

### ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

- 7:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST FOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS  
PERSONNEL  
Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 1043 So. 5th St.  
Transportation available from Leland Hotel at  
6:45 a.m.
- 8:30 - 12:00 - Registration, Museum Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. - Coffee, Second Floor
- 9:30 a.m. - Program, Thorne Deuel Hall  
- CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME
- JOSEPH A. PATTERSON REPORTS  
Director of the American Association of  
Museums
- 10:45 a.m. - ORIENTATION TO SPRINGFIELD  
Herman D. Eifert, Curator of Education, Illinois  
State Museum
- BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE ILLINOIS  
STATE MUSEUM - Tour

11:45 a.m. - BUSES LEAVE MUSEUM FOR LUNCH AND  
AFTERNOON TOUR

12:00 noon - Buffet Luncheon  
Abraham Lincoln Memorial Gardens

1:30 p.m. - OLD STATE CAPITOL  
A LAST LOOK AT THE OLD AND A WORD  
ABOUT THE NEW  
Clyde Walton, State Historian, and E. W.  
Henderson, Jr., Architect

2:30 p.m. - FUND RAISING AND CAMPAIGNING  
Robert Vogel, Lake County Historical  
Museum, Wadsworth, Illinois

3:30 p.m. - LINCOLN'S TOMB - Tour

4:00 p.m. - EDWARDS PLACE - Tour and Tea  
Springfield Art Association

5:00 p.m. - Return to Leland Hotel

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour  
Leland Hotel Garden Room

7:00 p.m. - ANNUAL BANQUET  
Leland Hotel Ballroom

Master of Ceremonies:  
Everett P. Coleman, Chairman of the Board of  
the Illinois State Museum

Speaker:  
Joseph R. Caldwell, Head Curator of  
Anthropology, Illinois State Museum --  
"The Changing Archaeology of the Midwest"

## Friday, September 24

8:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST for those interested in planetarium  
programming. Arrangements by Mrs. Maxine  
B. Haarstick, Minneapolis Public Library,  
Science Museum and Planetarium

### ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

9:30 a.m. - Program, Thorne Deuel Hall  
DISPLAY OR DESTRUCTION  
Rudolf M. Riefstahl, Toledo Museum of Art

10:15 a.m. - Coffee

10:30 a.m. - CLEVELAND PREVIEW - RECENT AND FUTURE  
MUSEUM BUILDING Chairman: Dr. Bruno  
Gebhard, Cleveland Health Museum; Ernst  
Payer, Architect, Cleveland; William A.  
Scheele, Natural Science Museum,  
Cleveland

11:15 a.m. - ATTENDANCE BOOSTERS  
Chairman: Wilber E. Phillips, Kansas City  
Museum; Robert E. Lee, Great Lakes Dossin  
Museum, Detroit

12:00 noon - Luncheon - Leland Hotel Ballroom

12:00 noon - Luncheon for the Ladies (Wives and Guests) \*

### LELAND HOTEL

1:30 p.m. - SCIENCE SECTION - Ballroom  
Chairman: Robert Johnson, Adler Planetarium

THE CARE AND EXHIBITION OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

James Slemper, Adler Planetarium

WHO ARE THE VANDALS? or AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF PRESERVING BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, DRAWINGS, AND RELATED PAPER OBJECTS

Harold W. Tribolet, R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Chicago

- ART SECTION - Garden Room  
MUSEUM SURPLUS AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT  
Chairman: Joseph Ishikawa, Wright Art Center, Beloit. Edward B. Henning, Cleveland Museum of Art. Glen H. Ridnour, Pastor, Calvary Methodist Church, Madison, Wisconsin. James Quinn, Neville Public Museum, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

- UNIVERSITY SECTION - Caribbean Room  
UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS AND THE UNDERGRADUATE  
Chairman: Harry Segedy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Irving G. Reimann, Exhibits Museum, University of Michigan. George Garoian, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

3:00 p.m. - JOINT MEETING FOR SECTION REPORTS -Ballroom-

3:30 p.m. - ANNUAL MEETING - Ballroom

5:15 p.m. - Buses leave Hotel for Evening Program

6:00 p.m. - CLAYVILLE STAGECOACH STOP  
Tour and Refreshments. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Emmet F. Pearson and the Illinois State Museum Society

7:00 p.m. - "A NIGHT AT NEW SALEM"  
Tour and Conestoga Dinner arranged by Richard S. Hagen, Division of Parks and Memorials  
(Wear warm casual clothing and walking shoes)

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\* FOR THE LADIES - Mrs. Milton D. Thompson, Hostess

12:00 - 4:00 - Luncheon at The Sangamo Club with a Millinery Style Show - Trip to Lindley Florist and Gift Shop and to Premier Art Gallery and Shop with interesting imports, door prizes, and refreshments.

Transportation will be arranged

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