

Methodist College *presents*



Lee Smith, Storyteller

The Tenth Annual Southern Writers' Symposium

September 27 and 28, 1991

Fayetteville, North Carolina

About Lee Smith

Lee Smith received the Robert Penn Warren Award for Fiction in March of this year in Chattanooga. She is currently a Fellow at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, where she was also a Visiting Professor of Creative Writing last semester. She holds the title of Professor in the English Department of North Carolina State University. A graduate of Hollins College, she has taught also at the University of Virginia and at Hollins. She was a feature writer, film critic, and Sunday Magazine editor for the *Tuscaloosa News*. She has won two Sir Walter Raleigh Awards, the John Dos Passos Award, the North Carolina Award, and two O. Henry Awards for short fiction. *Fair and Tender Ladies* is the latest of eight novels, and *Me and My Baby View the Eclipse* the second of two collections of short stories. She has published short stories in *Redbook*, *McCalls*, *Carolina Quarterly*, *Mademoiselle*, the *O. Henry Awards Anthologies* (1979 and 1981), *Ladies Home Journal*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Ms.*, and *Southern Review*.

Registration: \$20.00

Additional charges below; please check the appropriate items.

_____	Friday night's performance of <i>Family Linen</i> (\$5.00 per ticket)
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_____	Luncheon, September 27, Noon—Student Union (\$6.50 per meal)
_____	Dinner, September 27, 6:00 P.M.—Student Union (\$12.00 per meal)
_____	Luncheon, September 28, Noon—Alumni Dining Room (\$6.50 per meal)
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Friday, September 27

8:30-9:15 A.M.

Registration—Lobby of Reeves Auditorium

9:15-10:30 A.M.—Hensdale Chapel

Harriette C. Buchanan, Appalachian State University

"Lee Smith: Literary Apprenticeship in the Early Novels"

Jim Perkins, Westminster College

"Hallucinations and Illusions in *The Last Day the Dogbushes Bloomed*"

Margaret D. Bauer, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

"Lee Smith's *Oral History*: Another Family Saga, But a Different South"

10:50 A.M.-12:05 P.M.—Hensdale Chapel

Suzanne W. Jones, University of Richmond

"City Folks in Hoot Owl Holler: Narrative Strategy in Lee Smith's *Oral History*"

William N. Claxon, Jr., University of South Carolina-Aiken

"Rocking Chair Stories: Creating Community Through *Oral History*"

Gloria Underwood, University of South Carolina-Columbia

"Lee Smith's Art of Story-Telling: Preserving Her Own Mother's Gardens"

12:10-1:45 P.M.

Lunch—Student Union Dining Room

Address by **Jill McCorkle**

1:50-3:00 P.M.—Hensdale Chapel

Jeanne Nostrandt, James Madison University

"The Universals of Family, Community, and Values in *Oral History*
and *Fair and Tender Ladies*"

Laura Herbst, North Carolina State University

"Willful Blindness in *Family Linen*"

Elizabeth M. Mills, Davidson College

"Honey Breeding, the Love of Your Life"

3:30-4:30 P.M.

Address by **Dorothy Combs Hill**, Georgetown University

6:00-7:45 P.M.

Dinner—Ballroom, Student Union

Address by **Lee Smith**

8:15 P.M.—Reeves Auditorium

Family Linen

Adapted and Directed by **Lee R. Yopp**, Artistic Director of the Fort Bragg Theater

For those who need housing, we have received a special rates
from some of the local motels:

Econo Lodge I-95—(919) 433-2100

\$29.95 per room (single or double), plus tax

Comfort Inn—(919) 867-1777

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\$40.00 plus tax

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Saturday, September 28

9:30-10:45 A.M.—Hensdale Chapel

Catherine B. Emanuel, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"Lee Smith and Alice Walker: The Unread Letter"

Rebecca Smith, Barton College

"Woman's Voice and Narrative Structure in *Family Linen* and *Fair and Tender Ladies*"

Nancy Warner Barrineau and H. Phillip Barrineau, Pembroke State University

"Self-Actualization and Power of the Word in *Fair and Tender Ladies*"

11:15-12:10 A.M.—Hensdale Chapel

Cathy Griffeth, Methodist College

"Dear Miss Ivy"

Paula Gallant Eckard, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

"*Fair and Tender Ladies*: The Taste of Literature"

Nancy Parrish, The College of William and Mary

"Rescue from Oblivion: Letterwriting and Storytelling in

Lee Smith's *Fair and Tender Ladies*"

12:15-1:45 P.M.

Luncheon

Address by Linda Wagner Martin, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"Lee Smith: Writer for Our Time"

1:45-3:00 P.M.—Hensdale Chapel

John Lang, Emory and Henry College

"Regional Settings, Universal Concerns: Lee Smith's *Fair and Tender Ladies*"

Alice Sink, High Point College

"What Goes Around Comes Around: The Storytelling of Lee Smith"

William M. Teem IV, Brewton-Parker College

"Dash Hounds, *Dynasty*, and *Donahue*: The Discourse of Cultural Literacy in 'Bob, a Dog'"

3:15-4:15 P.M.

Panel discussion—"Family Linen: The Making of the Play"

Lee R. Yopp, Parker Wilson, Paul Wilson, Bo Thorp, and Bob Bloodworth

4:30-5:30 P.M.

Art Show inspired by Smith's works—Mallett-Rogers House

6:00 P.M.

Dinner—Alumni Dining Room

Address by Kay Byer, Appalachian State University

"Me and Lee Smith View the South"

8:15 P.M.—Reeves Auditorium

Family Linen

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