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progress during these conservative political years. Some of the Conference events will also chronicle the last decade of Southern lesbian and gay organizing.

Since the first gathering in Chapel Hill, the Southeastern Conference has traveled to Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, and Alabama. It traditionally features well-known speakers and entertainers along with workshops on current topics of interest, book and craft booths, banquets, regional caucuses, and social events. The variety of events is meant to appeal both to activists and to those not involved with a group.

At the 1984 Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, speakers included Abby Rubenfeld of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Mike Rutherford of the Gay Press Association, Virginia Apuzzo, and Birmingham's Mayor Richard Arrington.

Arrington welcomed conferees to the city and credited lesbian and gay activists for helping bring positive change to the city. The mayor's administrative aide later presented the key to the city to musician Meg Christian at the major concert of the Conference.

Planning for the 1985 Conference began in April when CGA voted to bid to host the 10th anniversary. A survey of about 20 area lesbian/gay organizations was done to find the level of community support, and approximately 80% responded that they would actively participate in the planning.

Since then a Steering Committee, composed of representatives from across the state from lesbian/gay organizations and businesses, non-gay supporters, religious leaders, and legal and other professionals has been meeting to lay plans.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 am in the UNC-CH Carolina Union. Volunteers are welcome.

If you're unable to attend the Steering Committee meetings and want to contribute suggestions or if you want more information about the Conference, write:

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