

In Search Of The Recent Past: The Eighth Annual Colloquium of the Oral History Association

FRIDAY, November 2

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration for the Colloquium Lobby, Hotel Thayer

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions on New Developments in the Production and Use of Recorded Interviews

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The Use of Oral History in Dramatic Audiovisual Productions Hudson Gallery

> William Weaver, National Park Service Department of the Interior

Pendleton Woods, Director, Oklahoma Living Legends — Oklahoma Christian College

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Conducting Interviews During or Immediately After Important Historical Events — Garden Terrace Room

Joseph Cash, Duke Research Professor of History University of South Dakota

Irene Cortinovis, Assistant Director, Archives University of Missouri, St. Louis

Stephen Ward, Chairman, History Department University of South Dakota

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Retrieval of Data in Oral History Collections — Hudson Gallery

Allan Meckler, Publisher/Editor, Microform Review Editor, Directory of Oral History Collections, to be published by R. R. Bowker.

Ann Travis, Librarian and Oral History Indexer, John F. Kennedy, Library

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. The Use of Interviews in the Classroom
Garden Terrace Room

Thomas Charlton, Director, Program for Oral History — Baylor University

Leon Fink, Professor of History City University of New York

Carlotta H. Mellon, Director, Oral History Program California State University, San Diego

John Neuenschwander, Professor of History Carthage College

Stephan Trimble, St. Paul Minnesota School System

7:00 p.m.

Crest Room Terrace

8:30 to 10:00 p.m. The Role of Interviews in Documenting
White House Decisions —
Crest Room Terrace

Dinner

Ralph Dungan, Chancellor for Higher Education State of New Jersey; Former Special Assistant to President Kennedy; Former Ambassador to Chile

Joe B. Frantz, Director, Lyndon Baines Johnson Oral History Project, University of Texas

Henry Graff, Professor of History, Columbia University - Author of The Tuesday Cabinet

James Hagerty, Vice President, American Broadcasting Company - Former Press Secretary to President Eisenhower

Richard Kirkendall, Professor of History, Indiana University — Executive Secretary, Organization of American Historians

Robert Weaver, Professor of Urban Affairs, Hunter College — Former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

SATURDAY, November 3

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Lawn Terrace Room

8:45 to 10:00 a.m. Four Concurrent Discussion Sessions on the Evaluation of Oral History Interviews

Taped Interviews and Social History — Hudson Gallery

Discussion Leader: Arthur Hansen, Associate Professor of History, California State University, Fullerton

Taped Interviews and Military History - VIP Room

Discussion Leader: Benis Frank, Chief, Oral History Unit, Historical Division, United States Marine Corps

Taped Interviews and Economic History
Garden Terrace North

Discussion Leader: Jeffrey Safford, Field Director Montanna Historical Society Oral History Project

Taped Interviews and Institutional History
Garden Terrace South

Discussion Leader: Ronald Grele, Assistant Director The Ford Foundation Oral History Project 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break, Lawn Terrace Room

10:30 to 12 noon Oral History, Psychology and Biographical Research - Crest Room

Saul Benison, Professor of History, University of Cincinnati Author, Tom Rivers, Reflections on a Life in Medicine and Science

John Garraty, Professor of History, Columbia University Author, The Nature of Biography

Joseph Lash, Author, Eleanor and Franklin and Eleanor Alone

Arthur Schlesinger, Professor of History, The City University of New York, Author, A Thousand Days and The Age of Roosevelt

12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Crest Room Terrace

1:15 p.m. Board Buses for travel to Franklin D.

Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York, Main Entrance, Hotel Thayer

2:45 to 5:00 p.m. Tour of Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Home

7:15 p.m. Cocktails Crest Room

Dinner Crest Room Terrace

8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Interviews and the Documentation of Viet Nam Combat Operations

Crest Room Terrace

Peter Arnett, Former Viet Nam Correspondent, The Associated Press; Author, The Viet Nam War

James Collins, Brigadier General, Chief of Military History, Department of the Army

Oscar Fitzgerald, Historian, Naval History Division Department of the Navy

Ward Just, Former Viet Nam Correspondent, The Washington Post; Author, Military Men and The Congressman Who Loved Flaubert and Other Washington Stories

Forrest Pogue, Executive Director George C. Marshall Research Foundation

Edward Simmons, Brigadier General (Ret.), Director of Marine Corps History and Museums, United States Marine Corps

Robert Zimmerman, Lt. Col., Historical Research Center, Department of the Air Force SUNDAY, November 4

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Lawn Terrace Room

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Business Meeting of the Oral History

Association - Crest Room

9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Coffee/Tea Break, Crest Room Terrace

9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Interviews and Other Sources in the Study of Political Campaigns Crest Room

> Charles Guggenheim, Guggenheim Productions, Inc. Media Advisor to Robert Kennedy, George Mc-Govern, Walter Mondale and others

Larry Hackman, Senior Archivist for Political Affairs — John F. Kennedy Library

Betty McKeever Key, Director, Oral History Office Maryland Historical Society; Former Director of Eugene J. McCarthy Oral History Project

John Bartlow Martin, Professor of Journalism, Northwestern University; Member of campaign staff for Adlai Stevenson, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey and Robert Kennedy

Herbert Parmet, Professor of History, City University of New York; Author, Eisenhower and the American Crusades

11:15 to 12:30 p.m. Oral History Programs Outside of the United States — Crest Room

Maclyn P. Burg, Oral Historian, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library; Recent lecturer before World History Section of the Institute of General History, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

Leo LaClare, Head, Sound Recordings and Oral History — Public Archives of Canada

David Lance, Keeper of the Department of Sound Records — Imperial War Museum

John E. Wickman, Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library; President, Oral History Association

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Lunch, Crest Room Terrace

1:15 to 1:45 p.m. Plans of the Oral History Association for 1974 — Crest Room Terrace

Charles Crawford, Director, Oral History Research Office, Memphis State University; President-elect of the Oral History Association

2:30 p.m. Check out

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party Crest Room

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THURSDAY, November 1

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration for Workshop Lobby, Hotel Thayer

1:00 to 1:15 p.m. Opening remarks and announcements Garden Terrace Room

> Elizabeth Spedding Calciano, Workshop Chairman Head, Regional History Project, University of California, Santa Cruz

> John E. Wickman, President, Oral History Association Director, Dwight D. Eisenhower Library

1:15 to 1:30 p.m. The Value of Oral History
Garden Terrace Room

Forrest Pogue, Executive Director George C. Marshall Research Foundation

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Establishing an Oral History Program Garden Terrace Room

Determining the scope and focus of a program; what to anticipate in costs, time, and production; suggestions on what to watch for when hiring interviewers, editors, and transcribers; use of volunteer workers; comments on the types of equipment being used.

Ann Allen Shockley, Director, Black Oral History Program, Fisk University

William W. Moss, Chief, Oral History Project John F. Kennedy Library

Amelia R. Fry, Director, Earl Warren Oral History Project University of California, Berkeley

2:30 to 2:50 p.m. A Survey of Available Recording and Transcribing Equipment — Garden Terrace Room

> Lila M. Johnson, Head, Audio-Visual Library Minnesota Historical Society

2:50 to 3:10 p.m. Recording Techniques and Tape
Preservation

Robert B. Carneal, Chief Engineer of the Recording Lab Music Division, Library of Congress

3:10 to 3:30 p.m. Conversation and Coffee Lawn Terrace Room

3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Getting the Project Underway
Garden Terrace Room

Selecting the interviewees; getting them to agree to be interviewed; information which should be included in preliminary correspondence with the interviewee; whether or not one should request contracts or letters of intent prior to the interview.

Carlotta H. Mellon, Director, Oral History Program California State University, San Diego

Alice M. Hoffman, Director, Oral History Program Historical Collections, Pennsylvania State University

4:15 to 5:00 p.m. Preparing for an Interview and Interviewing Techniques

Garden Terrace Room

Lawrence Goodwyn, Oral History Program, Duke University

Gary L. Shumway, Director, Oral History Program California State University, Fullerton

5:30 p.m. Mixer — Informal discussion with Faculty

6:30 p.m. Dinner Lawn Terrace Room

8:00 to 8:45 p.m. Processing the Recorded Material
Garden Terrace Room

Transcribing; editing; indexing; use of illustrations; methods of making multiple copies.

Thomas L. Charlton, Director, Program for Oral History — Baylor University

Willa K. Baum, Director, Regional Oral History Office — University of California, Berkeley

8:45 to 9:45 p.m. The Manuscript is Complete — Now What? — Garden Terrace Room

Where to deposit interviews; restrictions on use of interviews; putting manuscripts under seal; contracts signed with the interviewees; storing the tapes; making the tapes available to the public; publicizing the existence of the collection.

Louis M. Starr, Director, Oral History Research Office — Columbia University

Mary Ellen Glass, Head, Oral History Project University of Nevada

Joan Nelson Warnow, Librarian, Niels Bohr Library American Institute of Physics

FRIDAY, November 2

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Lawn Terrace Room

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Statewide Oral History Projects Garden Terrace Room

Morton J. Tenzer, Director, Oral History Project University of Connecticut

Ronald E. Marcello, Coordinator, Oral History Collection North Texas State University

Local Oral History Projects VIP Room

George Dingledy, Oral History Program Wabash Carnegie Public Library

James Anthony Paredes, Assistant Professor, Anthropology Florida State University

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Conversation and Coffee — Lawn Terrace Room

10:30 to 12 noon Question and Answer Session

Garden Terrace Room, VIP Room, Hudson Gallery

The Workshop Faculty will be divided into three groups and will be available for informal discussion. No limitation on topics covered.

12:00 noon Lunch Lawn Terrace Room

The two opening sessions of the Colloquium are also available for workshop participants.