



# Oral History Comes of Age:

The Tenth National Colloquium  
of the Oral History Association

Grove Park Inn

Asheville, North Carolina  
October 24 - 26, 1975



# Tenth National Colloquium on Oral History

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1975

*All Colloquium Sessions to be held in Laurel Room unless indicated otherwise*

3:00-5:00 p.m. Introduction by Colloquium Chairman, Tom Charlton (Baylor University)

Welcome by Dr. J. Gerald Eller (Chairman, Board of Directors, Appalachian Consortium, Inc.)

Welcome by Sam Proctor (President, Oral History Association)

"Research Prospects in Oral History" Walter Rundle, Jr. (University of Maryland)

Sub-session: Rooms to be arranged

Music History:	Ronald L. Davis (Southern Methodist University)
Institutional History:	Howard R. Fredericks (University of Wisconsin, La Crosse)
Labor History:	Barbara Herndon (Historical Researchers, Inc., Springfield, Ill.)
Fund Raising:	Olwen Jones (Friends of the Greenwich Library, Greenwich, Conn.)
Political History:	Ronald Marcello (North Texas State University)
Literature:	Johnye Mathews (University of Arkansas, Little Rock)
Church History:	Lynn E. May, Jr. (Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.)
Urban History:	David G. McComb (Colorado State University)
Women's History:	Gwendolyn Safier (University of California School of Nursing)
Ethnic History:	Jean Scarpaci (Towson State College)
Black History:	Wendell Wray (University of Pittsburgh)

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party (Courtesy of Microfilming Corporation of America)  
Sunset Terrace

7:00 p.m. Dinner Main Ballroom

8:15 p.m. Address: "Oral History: Promise and Problems" Main Ballroom

Dean Rusk (Professor of Law, University of Georgia, and former Secretary of State)

*Confidentiality of Social Science Research Sources and Data* Main Ballroom  
James D. Carroll (Director, Department of Public Administration, Syracuse University)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1975

*All Colloquium Sessions to be held in Laurel Room unless indicated otherwise*

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. (Three concurrent sessions)

*Chicano Oral History in the United States*  
Green Room Presiding: Oscar J. Martinez (University of Texas at El Paso)

Presentations:  
"Chicano Oral History: Status and Prospects"  
Oscar J. Martinez

"A Technique for the Reinterpretation of the Social and Political History of the Chicanos in Southern California" Albert Camarillo (Stanford University)

Comment: Gary Shumway (California State University at Fullerton)

*Agricultural Oral History* Pine Room  
Presiding: Donald H. Grubbs (University of the Pacific)

Presentations:  
"The Southern Tenant Farmers' Union" Sue Thrasher (Institute for Southern Studies)

"The Historical Farm: Georgia Agrirama" Manson Woody (Georgia Agrirama Development Authority)

*Oral Sources and Women's History* Laurel Room  
Presiding: Jacqueline Hall (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Presentations:  
"Southern Summer School for Women Workers"  
Mary Frederickson (Graduate Student, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

"Women's Suffrage in South Carolina" Constance Ashton Myers (College of Charleston)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break Sunset Terrace

10:15 a.m. (Three concurrent sessions)

*Interviewing Liberal Intellectuals* Green Room  
Presiding: Ronald J. Grele (Rutgers University)

Presentation:  
Thomas C. Reeves (University of Wisconsin, Parkside)

Comment: Alonzo Hamby (Ohio University)

*Civil Rights Movement: The Perspective Produced by Oral History* Pine Room

Panel: Marcellus Barksdale (Graduate Student, Duke University)  
William Chafe (Duke University)  
Marsha Darling (Graduate Student, Duke University)  
Lawrence Goodwyn (Duke University)

*Oral History and American Culture* Laurel Room  
Presiding: A. Ronald Tonks (Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville)

Presentations:  
"The Yiddish Theatre" Laraine Correll (Charles MacArthur Center for American Theatre, Tallahassee)

"Oral History and American Music" Vivian Perlis (Yale University)

"Jewish Cultural History" Milton E. Krents (American Jewish Committee)

12:00 Noon Lunch Main Ballroom

*International Oral History: Hands Across The Border*

Canada: Leo La Clare (Sound Recordings and Oral History, Public Archives, Ottawa, Canada)

Mexico and Latin America: Eugenia Meyer (Program de Historia Oral, Instituto Nacional de Antropologia y Historia, Mexico City)

Brazil: George Browne (Seton Hall University)

1:00 p.m. Bus tour of Skyline Drive, Cradle of Forestry, and other scenic places in Asheville area, sponsored by the Appalachian Consortium

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Social Hour (Courtesy of Appalachian Consortium)  
Sunset Terrace

7:00 p.m. Dinner Main Ballroom

8:15 p.m. Address: "The Oral Memoirs of Harry S. Truman" Main Ballroom  
Merle Miller (author of *Plain Speaking: An Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman*)

9:15 p.m. Entertainment: Southern Appalachian Musical Night Main Ballroom (Courtesy of the Appalachian Consortium, Inc.)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1975

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. *Oral History Association Business Meeting* Main Ballroom

Presiding: Samuel Proctor, President (University of Florida)

Remarks: Alice M. Hoffman, President-Elect (Pennsylvania State University)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break Sunset Terrace

10:30 a.m. Presentation: "Oral History: Court Decisions and Current Legislation"  
Truman W. Eustis III (New York Times Legal Department)

12:00 p.m. Lunch Main Ballroom  
"Nate Shaw and Oral History"  
Theodore Rosengarten (author of *All God's Dangers* and winner of the National Book Award)

1:45 p.m. Check Out

There will be a display of equipment and books pertinent to oral history in the Sunset Room off the Main Lobby



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# **National Workshop On Oral History**

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# National Workshop On Oral History

Thursday, October 23, 1975

**9:00-4:30 p.m. Registration for Workshop**  
Lobby, Grove Park Inn

*All workshop participants must register and pay registration fee*

*All workshop sessions to be held in Laurel Room unless indicated otherwise*

**1:00 p.m.** Introduction by the Workshop Director, Waddy W. Moore (University of Central Arkansas).

Welcome by Dr. J. Gerald Eller (Chairman, Board of Directors, Appalachian Consortium, Inc.)

Welcome by the President of the Oral History Association, Sam Proctor (University of Florida)

## **Oral History: Definition and Development**

"What is Oral History? A Working Definition" Waddy W. Moore (University of Central Arkansas)

"The Literature of Oral History" William W. Moss (John F. Kennedy Library)

**2:30 p.m.** Break      Sunset Terrace

**2:45 p.m. Uses of Oral History**

"Sound on Slides as Public Relations and Community Service" Dick Laird (Lubbock Christian College)

"Teaching Science with Oral History" Jane Nelson Warnow (American Institute of Physics)

"Continuing Education Programs and Oral History" Martha J. Ross (University of Maryland)

**6:00 p.m.** Dinner      Main Ballroom

**7:30 p.m. Interviewing Techniques: History of the Oral History Association**

Panel: Warren Albert (American Medical Association)  
Amelia R. Fry (University of California, Berkeley)  
Carlotta H. Mellon (Governor's Office, State of California)  
William R. Wyatt (Western Health Systems, Inc.)  
Enid H. Douglass (Claremont Graduate School)

Group I Interviewee; Louis M. Starr (Columbia University)

Group II Interviewee; Forrest C. Pogue (Smithsonian Institute)

Group III Interviewee; Charles T. Morrissey (Vermont Historical Society)

Group IV Interviewee; Willa Baum (University of California, Berkeley)

Group V Interviewee; Knox Mellon (Immaculate Heart College)

Friday, October 24, 1975

**8:00-4:30 p.m. Registration for Colloquium**  
Lobby, Grove Park Inn

*All workshop sessions to be held in Laurel Room unless indicated otherwise*

**8:00 a.m.** Breakfast

**8:30-9:30 a.m.    Implication of Oral History  
for Archivists and Librarians**

Archivists: Charles R. Schultz (Texas A  
& M University)

Libraries: Joseph F. Boykin, Jr. (Uni-  
versity of North Carolina at  
Charlotte)

**9:30-9:45 a.m.    Break            Sunset Terrace**

**9:50 a.m.    Editing Transcripts, Arthur A. Han-  
sen (California State University Ful-  
lerton)**

**11:00 a.m.    Office Management, James W.  
Hammach, Jr. (Murray State Uni-  
versity)**

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Young University)

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**12:30 p.m.    Lunch            Main Ballroom**