

THE SIXTEENTH NATIONAL  
COLLOQUIUM OF THE  
ORAL HISTORY  
ASSOCIATION

Radisson Burlington Hotel  
Burlington, Vermont  
September 25-27, 1981

Vermont Travel Division





# The Sixteenth National Colloquium On Oral History

## Colloquium Program

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 12:00- 1:00 Lunch (Ballrooms 1 & 2)
- 1:00- 2:00 Welcome: James Hammack, President, OHA  
  
Report on the Workshop: F. Gerald Handfield, Indiana State Library  
  
Keynote: Madeleine Kunin, Lt. Governor of Vermont: "Ask Me a Question," introduction by Lattie F. Coor, President, University of Vermont
- 2:00- 3:30 *Session A.* Oral History of the New England Workplace (Ballroom 3)  
Chair: Bruce Stave, University of Connecticut  
  
John Sutherland, Manchester Community College: "The Cheney Silk Mills"  
  
R. Wayne Anderson, Northeastern University: "A Different Way of Life: The Fishermen of New England"  
  
Comment: Patricia Cooper, University of Maryland
- Session B.* Oral History and Business History: From Inside and Outside the Industry (Vermont Room)  
Chair: Enid Douglass, Claremont Graduate School  
  
James P. Roscow, Atlantic Richfield Company: "The Atlantic Richfield Project: How One Company is Combining Oral, Written, and Archival Sources"  
  
Mary Ellen Glass, University of Nevada-Reno: "The Nevada Gambling Industry: The Regulators and the Regulated"  
  
Comment: Carl Ryant, University of Louisville
- 3:30- 4:00 Break (coffee on the Plaza)

- 4:00- 5:30 *Session A.* Oral History and the Search for the Black Past (Ballroom 3)  
Chair: William H. Chafe, Duke University  
  
George C. Wright, University of Texas at Austin: "Oral History and the Search for the Black Past in Kentucky"  
  
Albert S. Broussard, University of Northern Colorado: "The Black Community in Microcosm: Oral History and the Search for the Black Past in San Francisco"  
  
Comment: Nan E. Woodruff, College of Charleston
- Session B.* Interviewing Political Women (Vermont Room)  
Chair: Johnye Mathews, University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
  
Joyce S. Pendery, University of Connecticut, and Carole Nichols, Sarah Lawrence College: "The Emergence of Political Women in Connecticut, 1920-1945"  
  
Fern Ingersoll, Former Members of Congress: "Why Can't a (Congress) Woman Be More Like a Man? Interviewing Former Congresswomen"  
  
Amelia Fry, University of California, Berkeley: "In Search of Alice Paul"  
  
Comment: Shirley Tanzer, Jewish Oral History and Archives Project

- 5:30- 6:00 Break
- 6:00- 7:00 Cash bar, Poolside Plaza
- 7:00- 8:00 Dinner (Ballrooms 1 & 2)
- 8:00- 9:00 Speaker: John Langston Gwaltney, Syracuse University: "Native Anthropology, Core Black Culture, and the Oral Tradition"

- 9:00-10:00 Selected Films from Oral Histories (rooms to be announced)  
Film: "Bridges to History," shown by Marcia Frumerman, National Council of Jewish Women  
Film: "The Last Stand Farmer," shown by Richard Sweterlitsch, University of Vermont  
Slide-Tape: "Connecticut's Maritime Tradition," shown by Ron Grunloh and Barry Fritz, Quinnipiac College
- 10:00- Presidential Reception (Rooms to be announced)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 8:30-10:00 *Session A.* Good Times: Tourism, Recreation and Oral History (Ballroom 3)  
Chair: Charles T. Morrissey, University of Vermont  
  
James H. Morrison, Saint Mary's University, Halifax: "Around the Kerosene Lamp: American Tourism in Eastern Canada"  
  
E. John B. Allen, Plymouth State College: "Values and Sport: An Oral History of New England Skiings, 1870-1940"
- Session B.* Reexamining Women's Work: Oral Histories of Teachers and Nurses (Vermont Room)  
Chair: Lyn Goldfarb, Service Employees International Union  
  
Margaret K. Nelson, Middlebury College: "What Else Was There for a Woman to Do? Teaching in Vermont, 1900-1940"  
  
Barbara Melosh, University of Wisconsin, Madison: "A Charge to Keep: Nurses' Narratives of Initiation"
- Session C.* State and Regional Associations: A Roundtable Discussion of Current and Proposed Organizations (Montpelier Room)

- 10:00-10:30 Break (coffee on the Plaza)

- 10:30-12:00 *Session A.* Oral History and Environmental Controversies (Ballroom 3)  
Chair: Martin Reuss, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
  
James E. Fogerty, Minnesota Historical Society: "The Minnesota Powerline Construction Controversy"  
  
J.B. Smallwood, North Texas State University: "Grassroots Oral History: The Texas Water Controversies"
- Session B.* Oral History and Public Programming: The Southwestern Library Association Experiment (Vermont Room)  
Panel: Thomas J. Friedlund, Southwestern Library Association  
Thomas L. Charlton, Baylor University  
Waddy Moore, University of Central Arkansas  
Colleen Crowlie, Cochise County Library, Bisbee, Arizona

- 12:00- 1:30 Past Presidents' Luncheon (Ballrooms 1 & 2)  
Speaker: Forrest C. Pogue, Eisenhower Institute  
"The Oral History Association in Retrospect"
- 1:30- 6:00 Break (Visit the Shelburne Museum, ride the Lake Champlain ferry, take historical walking tours of Burlington, or enjoy the indoor pool at the hotel)
- 6:00- 7:00 Cocktail Party, Poolside Plaza (compliments of Microfilming Corporation of America)
- 7:00- 8:00 Dinner (Ballrooms 1 & 2)
- 8:00- 9:00 Speaker: Herbert Parmet, City University of New York: "Fact or Faction in the Land of Oral History"
- 9:00- Entertainment, Poolside Plaza



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00-10:30 **Session A. Your Past Will Make You Move:**  
Oral History and Community  
Action  
(Vermont Room)

Panel: Howard Green, New Jersey  
Historical Commission  
Debra Bernhardt, Robert F. Wagner  
Labor Archives  
Michael Frisch, Philadelphia Social  
History Project  
John Tchen, N.Y. Chinatown History  
Project of the Asian-American  
Research Institute

**Session B. Military and Naval Oral History:**  
A Retrospective  
(Ballroom 1)

Panel: Ben Frank, U.S. Marine Corps Oral  
History Program  
Charles R. Shrader, U.S. Army  
Military History Institute  
Hugh Ahmann, U.S. Air Force Oral  
History Program  
Paul Walker, U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers  
John T. Mason, Jr., U.S. Naval  
Institute, Annapolis

**Session C. Publishing Oral History**  
(Ballroom 3)

Chair: Ann Banks, Boston College

Joan Morrison, Morris County College, and  
Charlotte Fox Zabusky, Chatham College:  
"The Making of *American Mosaic*: An Oral  
History from Conception to Publication"

Betty Key, Maryland Historical Society:  
"Editing Oral History for Publication: Some  
Observations and Objections from a  
Reader"

Lawrence Suid, Alexandria, Virginia:  
"Copyrighting Oral History Material: My  
Experiences in Court"

10:30-11:00 Break (coffee on the Plaza)

11:00-12:00 Business Meeting (Ballroom 3)

12:00- 1:00 Lunch (Ballrooms 1 & 2)

1:00- 2:00 **Plenary Session: International Views of Oral  
History Methodology**

(Ballroom 3)

Panel: Mary Jo Deering, University of  
Geneva

Daniel Bertaux, Centre d'étude  
des Mouvements Sociaux, Paris  
Nicoué Gayibor, University of  
Benin, Togo

Luisa Passerini, Turin University  
Ronald J. Grele, University of  
California, Los Angeles

*Oral traditions  
in pre-colonial  
hist. in Africa  
the emphasis  
is on pre-col. hist.  
was to explore  
study of centenary  
hist.*

2:30 End of Colloquium

The Plaza will be available for displays from 9:00 A.M.  
on Thursday, September 24, until 12:00 noon on  
Sunday, September 27.

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*Alexander Pastelli (U. of Maine)  
- spoke on interview with working-class  
Italian (Jasim v. post-war Italian  
united on ex-c. Italian  
Ken Gule gave interview*

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# **National Workshop On Oral History**

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Program

Thursday, September 24, 1981

NOTE: This is a two-tier program. Sessions "A" are designed primarily for novices; sessions "B" are designed primarily for veterans.

**9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Registration For Workshop**  
(Main Lobby)

**1:00 P.M.-1:45 P.M. Welcome And Introduction To The Workshop**  
(Ballroom 3)

James Hammack, Jr., President,  
Oral History Association

Jerry Handfield, Workshop Chairperson,  
Indiana State Library

**What And Why Of Oral History**  
Carl Oblinger  
Penna. Historical & Museum Commission

**1:45 P.M.-3:15 P.M. A. Beginning an Oral History Project**  
(Ballroom 3)

John Fox  
Salem State College  
Willa Baum  
University of California, Berkeley

Range  
NHPRC  
Spindox

James McQuaid  
Data Terminal Systems

**3:15 P.M.-3:45 P.M. Coffee Break**  
(Plaza)

**3:45 P.M.-4:30 P.M. A. Introduction to Oral History Equipment**  
(Ballroom 3)

Joel Gardner  
Louisiana State Archives & Records

**B. A Political Series Research Project**  
(Vermont Room)

Terry L. Birdwhistell  
University of Kentucky

**4:30 P.M.-5:45 P.M. A. The Basic Oral History Interview**  
(Ballroom 3)

Bill Moss  
John F. Kennedy Library

**B. Setting Up A Clearinghouse**  
(Vermont Room)

Nancy Whistler  
Denver, Colorado

**6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Cash Bar**  
(Poolside)

**B. New Technology And Oral History**  
(Vermont Room)

**7:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Dinner**  
(Ballrooms 1 & 2)

**My Most Unusual Interview Situation**  
(Veteran Members of the Oral History Association)

**8:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M. Oral History and The Slide-Tape Show**  
(Ballrooms 1 & 2)

Terry L. Birdwhistell  
University of Kentucky

**9:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Vermont Stories**  
"Vermont Folk-wheys and Udder Nonsense"  
(Ballrooms 1 & 2)

Vincent Naramore  
St. Michael's College

Friday, September 25, 1981

**8:30 A.M.-9:15 A.M. Oral History And Family History**  
(Ballroom 3)

Terry W. Strieter  
Murray State University

**9:15 A.M.-10:30 A.M. A. Processing Oral History**  
(Ballroom 3)

—Transcribing  
—Alternatives

Nancy Whistler  
Denver, Colorado

**B. Regional  
Organization**  
New England Oral  
History Association  
and Oral History in  
the Mid-Atlantic  
Region (Vermont  
Room)

Louis Silveri (NEOHA)  
Pamela Henson (OHMAR)

**10:30 A.M.-11:00 P.M.    Coffee Break**  
(Plaza)

**11:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon    Spreading The**  
**Gospel: Teach-**  
**ing And**  
**Conducting**  
**Workshops**  
(Ballroom 3)

John Fox  
Salem State College

Carl Oblinger  
Pennsylvania Historical  
and Museum Commission

**12:00 Noon-1:30 P.M.    Luncheon:**  
**Report on the**  
**Workshop:**  
(Ballrooms 1 & 2)

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