

**THE SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL
COLLOQUIUM OF THE
ORAL HISTORY
ASSOCIATION**

Menger Hotel
San Antonio, Texas
October 8-10, 1982



The Seventeenth National Colloquium On Oral History

Colloquium Program FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:00- 5:00 p.m. Registration for Colloquium (Victorian Lobby)
- 12:00- 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Colonial Room)
- 1:00- 2:00 p.m. Welcome: John Neuenschwander, President, OHA
Welcoming Address: Hon. Henry B. Gonzalez, U.S. Congress, Texas, 20th District
Workshop Report: Joel Gardner, Louisiana State Archives
- 2:00- 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Session A: (Renaissance Room)
Oral History in Black Houston: Working Strategies
Panel: Shelly Jarmon (Blacks in Houston Project), Chair
Howard Beeth (Houston Metropolitan Res. Ctr.)
Barbara Day (U. of St. Thomas)
Cary Wintz (Texas Southern U.)
Session B: (Minuet Room)
Personal Statements Through Life Histories
Judith Modell (Colby C.), Chair
"Composing the South: Literary Interview as Form"
Stephen Arkin (San Francisco U.)
"Oral History and Sociology: Methodological Incongruities"
Lucy Fisher (U. of Minnesota)
"Transformations and Maneuverings in Ethnobiographies"
T. Diaz-Royo (U. of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras)
Session C: (Cavalier Room)
Oral History in Three Mississippi Neighborhoods
Alferdeen Harrison (Jackson State U.), Chair
"The Hattiesburg Centennial Oral History Community Project,"
Orley Caudill (U. of Southern Mississippi)
"Tenant Purchase Program: An Oral History," David Crosby (Alcorn State U.)
"Diverse Origins: A Common History,"
Seena Kohl (Neshoba County Public Lib.)
- 3:30- 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break (Poolside)

- 4:00- 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Session A: (Cavalier Room)
Special Problems of Business History: A Round Table Discussion
Panel: Elizabeth B. Mason (Columbia U.), Chair
Enid H. Douglass (Claremont Graduate School)
Jessica Holland (New York City)
Carl Ryant (U. of Louisville)
Session B: (Renaissance Room)
Oral History With Louisiana's Cajuns and Creoles
Joy Jackson (Southeastern Louisiana U.), Chair
"And This is No Damn Lie: Oral History in Story Form,"
Barry Jean Ancelet (U. of Southwestern Louisiana)
"Cultural Preservation and the Folklife of Louisiana's Black Creoles," Nicholas Spitzer (Louisiana Division of the Arts)
Session C: (Minuet Room)
Oral History in Academia: Interviewing Economists and Historians
Bruce Stave (U. of Connecticut-Storrs), Chair and Discussant
"The Migration of European Economists to the United States in the 1920's and 1930's: The Oral History Record," Earlene Craver (Calif. State U.-Northridge)
"History, Historians, and the Causes of America's Twentieth-Century Wars: An Oral Historiography Inquiry,"
Jeffrey Kimball (Miami U.-Ohio)
- 6:00- 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour, No Host Bar (Victorian Lobby)
- 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Dinner (Colonial Room)
- 8:00- 9:00 p.m. Address: "Human Values in Oral History,"
James R. Bennett (U. of Illinois-Chicago Circle)
- 9:00-10:00 p.m. Concurrent Media Presentations
Session A: (Cavalier Room)
"A New World From the Ashes of the Old: History and Vision of Baltimore Steelworkers"
Presenters: Linda Zeidman (Essex Community C.)
Stan Markowitz (Essex Community C.)
A 28-minute filmograph.

- Session B: (Renaissance Room)
"Interviews with Deaf Senior Citizens"
Presenter: John S. Schuchman (Gallaudet C.)
A 30-minute videotape presentation with question and answer period.

10:00 p.m. Presidential Reception (King Suite)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Session A: (Renaissance Room)
Mexican Workers in the Southwest: The Twentieth Century
Dale E. Treleven (State Hist. Soc. of Wisc.), Chair
"Problems Related to *Reentrevista*: Coal Miners on the Texas Border," Roberto Calderon (UCLA)
"Guillermo Casas Taylor: Organizing in Southern Arizona in the Great Depression," Guadalupe Castillo, (Pima C.)
Mexican Workers in the California Cotton Strike, 1933," Devra Weber (UCLA)
Session B: (Minuet Room)
Oral History in a Community Setting
George McDaniel (Center for Southern Folklore), Chair and Discussant
"The Network of the Past,"
Barbara Allen (U. of Notre Dame) and Lynwood Montell (Western Kentucky U.)
"Genres of Vernacular Oral History in an Ethnic Community," Larry Danielson (U. of Illinois-Urbana)
Session C: (Cavalier Room)
Oral History and the Legislatures
Ronald E. Marcello (North Texas State U.), Chair
"Voices from the Statehouse,"
Cullom Davis (Sangamon State U.)
"Beyond the Congressional Record: Congress and Oral History," Donald A. Ritchie (U.S. Senate Historical Office)
Discussant: Samuel B. Hand (U. of Vermont)

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break (Poolside)

- 10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions
Session A: (Minuet Room)
Oral History in Secondary Education: New Observations on the "Foxfire" Method in Teaching
Panel: Sterlin Holmesly (*San Antonio Express and News*), Chair
Thad Sitton (Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission) Winifred Waller (Albany, Tx., High School)
O.L. Davis, Jr. (U. of Texas-Austin)
Session B: (Cavalier Room)
Oral History in the Religious Community
L. Katherine Cook (Baylor U.), Chair
Reconstructing Denominational History through Use of Taped Interviews: Values and Limitations."
R. Douglas Brackenridge (Trinity U.) and Lois A. Boyd (Trinity U.)
"Dominicans and the Spring Valley Mine Lockout of 1889: An Attempt at Documentation," Elizabeth O'Hanlon (Sinsinawa Dominican Archives)
Session C: (Renaissance Room)
Oral History in Latin America
Panel: "Oral History in Cuba," Eugenia Meyer (Instituto Nacional De Antropologia E Historia-Mexico City), Chair
"Oral History in Mexico," Martha Baranda (Instituto Nacional De Antropologia E Historia-Mexico City)
"Oral History in Brazil,"
Aspacia Carmago (Fundacao Gertulio Vargas)
"Oral History in Chile and Peru," Peter Sehlinger (Indiana University)
- 12:00- 1:30 p.m. Past Presidents' Luncheon (Colonial Room)
Address: James V. Mink (UCLA)
- 1:30- 6:00 p.m. Tour the historical sites of San Antonio, stroll and shop along the Riverwalk or see media presentations* at the hotel.
*Media Presentations (Cavalier Room)
Session A: 1:45-2:45 p.m.
A New World from the Ashes of the Old: History and Vision of the Baltimore Steelworkers
Presenters: Linda Ziedman and Stan Markowitz. Friday night's filmograph is based on this show.
Session B: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
"Hoosier Homemakers," 18-minute slide-tape show.
Presenters: Eleanor Arnold (Indiana State University) and F. Gerald Handfield, Jr. (Indiana Historical Soc.)

Session C: 4:15-5:15 p.m.
 "Good Work Sister," a 20-minute videotape
 presented by Karen Wickre
 (Northwest Women's History Proj.)

6:00- 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Party, Poolside (Hosted by
 Microfilming Corporation of America)

7:30- 8:30 p.m. Dinner (Colonial Room)

8:30- 9:30 p.m. Address: "Oral History as a Living
 Experience"
 Albert M. Santoli (New York City)

9:30 p.m. Social Gathering (Roosevelt Bar)
 The Bar will be open to Colloquium
 participants only.

Kim Lady (Kentucky Oral History
 Comm.)
 Laurie Mercier (Montana
 Historical Soc.)

11:30-12:30 p.m. Plenary Session (Minuet Room)
 Oral History: The International Setting
 Panel: Ronald J. Grele (UCLA)
 David Lance (Imperial War
 Museum-London)
 Richard Lohead (Public
 Archives of Canada)
 Eugenia Meyer (Instituto
 Nacional De Antropologia E
 Historia-Mexico City)

12:30 p.m. Final Session (Minuet Room)
 Closing of the Colloquium

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30-10:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting (Colonial Room)

10:00-11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
 Session A: (Minuet Room)
 Oral History in the Mexican-American
 Community
 Oscar J. Martinez (U. of Texas-
 El Paso), Chair
 "Oral History: A Tool for the
 Study of Mexican-American
 History in the Lower Rio Grande
 Valley,"
 Hubert Miller (Pan American U.)
 "Mexican Slices of Texas Life,"
 Ricardo Romo (U. of Texas-
 Austin)
 "Interviewing Mexican-
 Americans and Indians: Some
 Comparisons," Gary L.
 Shumway (Calif. State U.-
 Fullerton)

Session B: (Renaissance Room)
 Witness to the Holocaust: Liberators'
 Accounts of the Opening of the
 Concentration Camps
 Samuel Proctor (Florida State
 Museum), Chair
 "Meaning and Images, Then
 and Now," Robert H. Abzug (U.
 of Texas-Austin)
 "Witness to the Holocaust,"
 Fred R. Crawford (Emory U.)
 Discussant: Claudio G. Segré
 (U. of Texas-Austin)

Session C: (Cavalier Room)
 State and Regional Associations
 Round Table
 Panel: Betty McKeever Key (Maryland
 Historical Soc.), Chair
 F. Gerald Handfield (Indiana
 Historical Soc.)
 Margot Knight (Washington
 State U.)

The Main Lobby will be available for displays from 9:00
 a.m. on Thursday, October 7, until 12:00 noon on Sunday,
 October 10.

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Program

Thursday, October 7, 1982

This year's OHA Workshop will attempt to address the needs and interests of a greater number of oral historians by offering two tracks: one, consisting of introductory sections, aims at new practitioners; the other, advanced sections, is more sophisticated and intended for experienced oral historians. Please choose carefully so that you may draw the most benefits from the program.

On Thursday, introductory sections will be repeated, so you may choose to attend at your convenience and so that attendance may be balanced. On Friday, interview workshop sessions will be divided according to area of interest; again, choose carefully so that you may join colleagues with similar needs and problems in your workshop.

9:00-5:00 P.M. Registration for Workshop
(Victorian Lobby)

1:00 P.M. Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop

(Colonial Room)
John Neuenschwander, President,
Oral History Association
Joel Gardner, Workshop Chair, Louisiana
State Archives

Keynote Address: Charles T. Morrissey,
Vermont Life Magazine

1:45 P.M. INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS
(1 hour)

A—Setting Up a Program (Cavalier Room) Hubert D. Humphreys,
LSU-Shreveport

B—Processing and Special Problems (Minuet Room)
Margot Knight, Washington State U.

C—Equipment (Renaissance Room)
Dale E. Treleven, State Hist. Soc. of Wisc.

1:45 P.M. ADVANCED SECTION (2 hours)

Practice Interviews for Learning Oral History Techniques
(Colonial Room)
Charles T. Morrissey, *Vermont Life Magazine*

2:45 P.M. INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS
(1 hour)

A—Setting Up a Program, Hubert D. Humphreys (Cavalier Room)

B—Processing and Special Problems, Margot Knight (Minuet Room)

C—Equipment, Dale E. Treleven (Renaissance Room)

3:45 P.M. Coffee Break

4:15 P.M. INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS
(1 hour)

A—Setting Up a Program, Hubert D. Humphreys (Cavalier Room)

B—Processing and Special Problems, Margot Knight (Minuet Room)

4:15 P.M. ADVANCED SECTION (1 hour)

New Technologies in Oral History (Renaissance Room)

Dale E. Treleven
Rebecca Jimenez, Baylor U.

6:00 P.M. Cash Bar (Roosevelt Bar)

7:00 P.M. Dinner (Colonial Room)

They Wrote the Books: A Panel on Oral History Manuals

Willa K. Baum, U. of California—Berkeley
Thomas L. Charlton, Baylor U.

Edward D. Ives, U. of Maine—Orono
David Lance, Imperial War Museum

Friday, October 8, 1982

8:30 A.M. INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS

Interview Workshops: local history, academic programs, archival programs, teaching programs, corporate programs
(Rooms to be announced)

8:30 A.M. ADVANCED SECTION

Practice Interviews for Learning Oral History Techniques (Minuet Room)
Charles T. Morrissey

11:00 A.M. Closing Session: Summing Up
(Colonial Room)

Gardner, Morrissey, and Faculty

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