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Association
27th Annual Meeting**

**Radisson Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama**

4-7 November 1993

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The Oral History Association joins the historical community of Birmingham in mourning and celebrating two of its outstanding members, Randy Lawrence and Brenda McCallum. Randy, director of Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, died in May 1991. Brenda, former director of the Archive of Minority Cultures at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, died in August 1991. They will be remembered in a session at 10:00 on Saturday morning.

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Annual Meeting of the
Oral History Association**

**Thirty Years After:
American Society and Culture
since 1963**

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WELCOME

It is with considerable pleasure that I welcome you to Birmingham, Alabama, for the annual meeting of the Oral History Association. Formerly known as one of the leading industrial cities in the South, Birmingham is regarded today as an international center of medical technology and research. It is also a charming and appropriate setting to hold the 1993 annual meeting which will examine how American society has changed in the past thirty years. By any measure, America was a sick and fragmented society in 1963. The wide spectrum of sessions, panels, workshops, and films will examine how well America has succeeded in healing the wounds and scars of its past, as well as explore some of the profound changes that have occurred racially, socially, politically, and culturally since 1963.

The program committee has organized an excellent group of sessions that I would urge everyone to take part in. Additionally, three highly regarded films will be shown and two exciting tours have been organized. The Radisson Hotel, located approximately one mile from downtown Birmingham and the civic center, is an ideal location to hold this meeting. Conference participants will be within walking distance of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, the Five Points District, with its array of restaurants and shops, and a short cab ride from popular tourist attractions such as the

zoo, Birmingham Museum of Art, and the Botanical Gardens.

It is indeed an honor to preside at the Birmingham meeting, and I believe that this will be one of the most exciting and memorable meetings of the OHA in recent years. Please join me in celebrating the twenty-seventh annual meeting of OHA in Birmingham.

Albert S. Broussard
President

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ABOUT THE MEETING

The 1993 OHA conference features a total of forty-six sessions in three categories: workshops, concurrent sessions/panels, and plenary sessions. All sessions and meeting rooms are located on the lower lobby.

Workshop Fees: OHA is offering four workshop sessions taught by experienced scholars and interviewers to provide hands-on training for oral historians. Sessions on radio, beginning interviewing, and film editing will be offered. Preregistration is required only for the workshop on radio taught by David Mould, for space is limited and a modest fee (\$10) is required to defray costs of equipment and related materials. Since enrollment in this workshop will be limited to thirty individuals, interested participants should reserve space through early conference registration.

Exhibit Room: The Foyer will feature exhibits by publishers, oral history centers, and local/regional oral history organizations. It is conveniently located on the lower lobby near the session rooms and the break areas. Conference participants are encouraged to visit the exhibits, to meet authors and publishers, and to purchase books and pamphlets.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Proposals for papers, panels, media presentations, or entire sessions for the 1994 OHA Annual Meeting, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 27-30, should be sent to Rose Díaz, Program Chair, Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131; telephone (505) 277-0448; fax (505) 277-6019. Deadline for submission is **December 17, 1993**.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

E. Culpepper Clark is executive assistant to the president of the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, where he is also professor in speech communications and history. His most recent book, *The Schoolhouse Door: Segregation's Last Stand at the University of Alabama*, was released in spring 1993 by Oxford University Press. Clark is past president of the Southern States Communication Association.

Mickey Pearlman is an independent writer, interviewer, literary critic, and scholar. She has interviewed numerous American women writers and has written extensively about mothers and daughters, women and memory, and the creation of identity among literary women. She is the author of *Listen to Their Voices: Twenty Interviews with Women Who Write*, coauthor of *A Voice of One's Own*, and the editor of four works on women's fiction.

Julian Bond was one of the founding members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during the Civil Rights movement, in which he headed SNCC's printing and publicity departments and worked in voter registration drives throughout the rural South. Bond is currently a Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the American University in Washington, D.C., and a member of the Department of History faculty at the University of Virginia.

Dan T. Carter is Mellon Professor of History at Emory University. Author of the multiple-prize-winning *Scottsboro: A Tragedy of the American South* and *When the War was Over: The Failure of Self-Reconstruction in the South, 1865-1867*, Carter is currently writing a political biography of George Wallace tentatively titled "The Politics of Rage: George Wallace and His America, 1963-1976."

BIRMINGHAM/TRAVEL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations

The Radisson Hotel will serve as the conference hotel for the 1993 annual meeting. Located on the campus of the University of Alabama-Birmingham and adjacent to the university's conference center, the Radisson is an ideal conference site. The 299-room facility is conveniently nestled in the historic Southside district. One- and two-bedroom suites are available as well as single- and double-occupancy rooms. The hotel contains a heated outdoor pool, saunas, and a weight room. A variety of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities are also located within walking distance of the hotel. A restaurant, lounge, piano bar, and shops are located throughout the hotel, and the Southside district contains dozens of restaurants and shops.

Environment/Climate

Birmingham has a relatively mild climate year round. The average temperature in November is fifty-two degrees, although expect days to be sunny and a bit warmer and nights to be cool. The city also receives about three and a half inches of rain in November, so bringing an umbrella would be advisable. Visitors should bring warm clothing and comfortable walking shoes, particularly if they plan to take a tour or explore the city on foot.

Travel Tips

By car: Birmingham is easily accessible by car. The highways that run through Birmingham are Interstates 20, 59, 65, and 459; U.S. Highways 280, 78, 31, and 11; State Highways 150, 119, 79, and 75. The Radisson is located at

808 South 20th Street. The hotel provides free parking to registered guests.

By rail: Amtrak provides daily railroad passenger service to Birmingham. The Amtrak station is a short cab ride from the hotel.

By air: With its central location in the Southeast, Birmingham is serviced by more than a dozen airlines, and more than 120 flights arrive and depart daily from all major U.S. cities. Some of the major airlines serving the city include American, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, United, and USAir.

The Radisson Hotel provides a complimentary shuttle van to and from the Birmingham airport. A telephone is located in the baggage area to call the hotel and to arrange for transportation upon arrival.

Alternative Accommodations

Travelodge Civic Center Plaza
2230 Civic Center Blvd.
Birmingham, AL
(205) 328-6320
approximately 1.5 miles from the Radisson
Single: \$35.00 plus tax
Double: \$42.00 plus tax

Holiday Inn-Redmont
5th Avenue and 21st Street North
Birmingham, AL
(205) 324-2101
approximately one mile from the Radisson
Single: \$59 plus tax
Double: \$59 plus tax

The University of Alabama-Birmingham **does not** have dormitory space available for visitors.

THURSDAY 10 am - 5 pm

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

8:30 - 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION--Foyer

**1) 1:30 -3:00 p.m. PLENARY SESSION--
Centennial I**

Presiding: Albert S. Broussard (Texas A&M University); president, Oral History Association

Introduction: Thomas L. Charlton (Baylor University)

Speaker: E. Culpepper Clark (University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa) "The Schoolhouse Door and the Segregation of Memory"

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. BREAK--Foyer

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

2) New Immigrant Communities and Their Oral Histories--Centennial I

Chair/comment: Arthur A. Hansen (California State University-Fullerton)

Eva E. Sandis (Fordham University) "Post-1965 Immigrant Communities: Oral History and Empowerment"

Jessie L. Embry (Brigham Young University) "'Returning to Zion': Mormon Polynesian Americans in Independence, Missouri, 1970-Present"

Rina Benmayor (Hunter College) "Gender and Concepts of Community in the Life History Narratives of Puerto Rican *Pioneras*"

**3) Responses to Alessandro Portelli's *The Death of Luigi Trastulli and Other Stories--*
Centennial II**

Panel: Ronald J. Grele (Columbia University)

George Lipsitz (University of California-San Diego)

Alessandro Portelli (University of Rome)

**4) Segregationists and Their Opponents--
University**

Chair/comment: Donald A. Ritchie (U.S. Senate Historical Office)

John Tisdale (Baylor University) "The Press and Medgar Evers"

Enrique D. Rigsby (Texas A&M University)
"The Rhetorical Dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement: Birmingham, 1963"

John Impson (Texas A&M University)
"Working for Wallace in 1968: Sikes, Turnipseed, DeCarlo, and Fine"

Jeff Broadwater (Barton College) "The Transformation—Almost—of a Segregationist: John C. Stennis and the Civil Rights Movement"

**5) Women and Power: Outsiders Looking In--
Arlington**

Chair/comment: Linda Shopes (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission)

THURSDAY 3:30 - 9:00 pm

Sandra Barney (West Virginia University)
"Lay Midwives in West Virginia: Women
Challenging the Health Establishment"

Jerra Jenrette (Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania) "GROW: Empowering Women
in Erie, Pennsylvania"

Maureen McCormick (West Virginia
University) "Barbara McClintock: Her Life
and Work in Perspective"

6) **WORKSHOP: Thinking Sound: The Use of
Oral Histories in Sonic Presentations: Past,
Present, and Future--Board Room**
Charles Hardy III (West Chester University)

6:00 p.m. **CASH BAR--Centennial**

7) **7:00 p.m. DINNER/PLENARY SESSION--
Centennial**

Presiding: Kimberly Lady Smith (Kentucky
Historical Society)

Introduction: Rose Díaz (University of New
Mexico)

Speaker: Mickey Pearlman

"Oops—I Almost Forgot My Hyphenation:
Women Writers Speak Out on the Issues"

Note: For those not attending the dinner, the
program will begin at approximately 8:00.

FRIDAY 7:30 - 10:00 am

FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. State and Regional Newsletter
Editors' Breakfast--J. Gatsby's

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION--Foyer

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

8) Multicultural Practices in Oral History--
Centennial I

Chair: Ruth Edmonds Hill (Radcliffe College)

Celia Alvarez (Arizona State University
West) "Crossing Borders: Cross-cultural
Perspectives in Oral History"

Sakim (Tallahassee, Florida) "Oral History:
Eye of the Past, Focus on the Future"

Sylvia Ross-McCain (Birmingham, Alabama)
"History in the Making: The Changing Roles
of Women in the Appalachian Foothills"

9) Topeka, Kansas, Before *Brown v. Board*:
Race Relations in a Midwestern Community,
1940-55--University

Chair/comment: Robert J. Norrell (University
of Alabama-Tuscaloosa)

Cheryl Brown Henderson (President, Brown
Foundation) "Community Origins of *Brown v.*
The Board of Education of Topeka Oral
History Project, 1991-92"

FRIDAY 8:30 - 10:00 am

Patricia Michaelis (Kansas State Historical Society) "Enhancing the Archival Record of Local Race Relations: The *Brown v. Board* Oral History Project, 1991-92"

Ralph Crowder (Purdue University)
"Community Reaction to *Brown*: African-American Perspectives, 1940-56"

Jean VanDeLinder (University of Kansas) "The Role of Women in Changing Race Relations: Topeka, Kansas, and the *Brown* Decision"

10) Work and Community--Centennial II
Chair/comment: Lois E. Myers (Baylor University)

William E. Ellis (Eastern Kentucky University) "Small Towns in Transition: The Small Town in Kentucky Oral History Project"

Ann Short Chirhart (Emory University) "'We Learned from Our Mothers' Knees': White Female Teachers and Their Mothers in the Georgia Upper Piedmont, 1910-50"

Andrew J. Dunar (University of Alabama-Huntsville) "Oral History and the Building of the Hoover Dam"

Donald M. Dana, Jr. (Mississippi Power Company) "Evidence of Things Unseen: Rediscovering a Corporate Heritage"

11) WORKSHOP: Beginning Oral History Interviewing--Arlington
David Stricklin (Tulane University)

FRIDAY 8:30 am - NOON

12) ROUNDTABLE: State and Regional Committee--Magic City

Presiding: Ava Kahn (Western Jewish History Center)

13) Reconstructing Alabama History from the Bottom: Poor Whites Tell their Story--Board Room

Chair/comment: James B. Lane (University of Northwest Indiana)

Wayne Flynt and John Bliss (Auburn University) "Reconstructing the Lives of Alabama Saw Mill Workers"

Marlene Rikard (Samford University) "TCI Was Our Daddy: Life in the Mining Camps"

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK--Foyer

10:30 a.m. - noon CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

14) Oral History in New Mexico--Arlington

Moderator: Carlos Vasquez (University of New Mexico)

Carlos Vasquez (University of New Mexico)
"Building an Oral History Program in a Research University"

John Hunner (University of New Mexico)
"Writing a Doctoral Thesis Based on Oral History"

Craig Newbill (New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities) "Funding the Growth of Oral History in the Humanities"

FRIDAY 10:30 am - NOON

Teresa A. Strottman (Los Alamos Historical Museum) "Using Oral History in a Historical Museum"

Pamela Duran (University of New Mexico) "Confronting the Challenge of Video in Oral History"

15) ROUNDTABLE: International Committee-- Magic City

Presiding: Carl Ryant (University of Louisville)

16) Decision for Discovery: Oral History and Widener University's "Y-Widener Project"-- Board Room

Chair: Larry Eldridge (Widener University)

Rob Clements (Widener University) "Seminal Challenge: Learning to Ask the Right Questions"

Melissa Rank (Widener University) "Computerizing Conversation: Building and Using an Electronic Data Base for the Oral History Program"

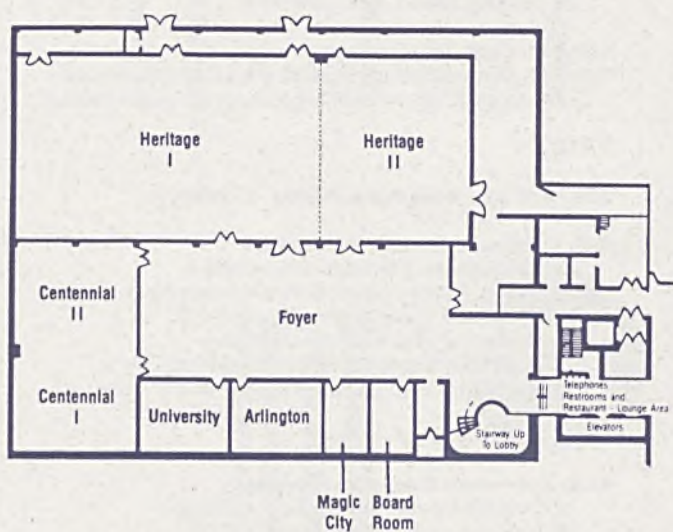
Melissa Schaeffer (Widener University) "Readability and Credibility: Blending Oral History into the Historical Narrative"

17) Fighting Discrimination in Different Contexts--University

Chair/comment: Karen Hirsch (Northeast Missouri State University)

Sylvia Danovich (Equal Employment Opportunities Commission) "The Disability Rights Movement: From Caste to Class"

MAP



THURSDAY

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session (1): E. Culpepper Clark--
Centennial I

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break--Foyer

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 2) New Immigrant Communities--Centennial I
- 3) Responses to *Luigi Trastulli*--Centennial II
- 4) Segregationists and Their Opponents--University
- 5) Women and Power--Arlington
- 6) Thinking Sound--Board Room

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar --Centennial

7:00 p.m. Dinner/Plenary Session (7): Mickey Pearlman--
Centennial (Program will begin at approximately 8:00.)

FRIDAY

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Newsletter Editors--J. Gatsby's

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 8) Multicultural Practices--Centennial I
- 9) Topeka, Kansas, Before *Brown*--University
- 10) Work and Community--Centennial II
- 11) Beginning Interviewing--Arlington
- 12) State and Regional Committee--Magic City
- 13) Reconstructing Alabama History--Board Room

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break--Foyer

10:30 a.m. - noon Concurrent Sessions

- 14) Oral History in New Mexico--Arlington
- 15) International Committee--Magic City
- 16) Decision for Discovery--Board Room
- 17) Fighting Discrimination--University
- 18) African-American Writing and Writers--Centennial I
- 19) Editing for Film--Centennial II

12:00 - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon/Plenary Session (20): Julian
Bond--Centennial (Program will begin at approximately
12:45.)

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 21) Committee on Multiculturality, Feminist Caucus,
and Membership--Arlington
- 22) Oral History for Radio--Board Room
- 23) Archives and Institutional Culture--Centennial II
- 24) "Louisiana Boys"--Centennial I
- 25) *International Yearbook* and *International Annual*--
University
- 26) Women's Talk About Their Religion--Magic City

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Break--Foyer



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MEETING REGISTRATION

OHA members	\$70.00 _____
Nonmembers	\$80.00 _____
Single Day	\$30.00 _____
Students: OHA members	\$30.00 _____
Students: Nonmembers	\$40.00 _____
Radio Workshop	\$10.00 _____

Meals

Meal Package	\$69.00 _____
(includes Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast)	

Individual Meals:

Thursday dinner	\$23.00 _____
Friday lunch	\$15.00 _____
Saturday dinner	\$23.00 _____
Sunday breakfast	\$8.00 _____

Saturday Offsite Tours

1. Civil Rights Institute	\$25.00 _____
2. Sloss Furnaces	\$20.00 _____

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ASSOCIATION

Meeting Registration

Oral History Association
1993 Annual Meeting
Birmingham, Alabama
4-7 November 1993

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Institution: _____

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Preregistration Deadline: 15 October 1993

No refunds for registration will be made after this date. \$5.00 will be added for onsite registration.

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Make checks payable to: *Oral History Association*

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at a Glance

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 27) "If I Must Say So Myself"--Centennial I
- 28) Health Care Delivery--Board Room
- 29) New Communities--Centennial II
- 30) Archives, Civil Rights, and Culture--University
- 31) Southern Women's Experience--Arlington
- 32) Committee on Multiculturality--Magic City

6:00 p.m. Presidential Reception--Centennial I

SATURDAY

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 33) Political Movements and Lives--Centennial I
- 34) Southeastern Regional Oral History Association Meeting--University
- 35) Race Relations in Baltimore--Centennial II
- 36) Grassroots Environmentalism--Arlington
- 37) Feminist Caucus--Magic City
- 38) Publications Committee--Board Room

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions

- 39) Presenting Birmingham's History--Centennial II
- 40) Beyond Race, Class, and Gender--Centennial I
- 41) History of Science--Board Room
- 42) Southern Lesbian and Gay Experience--University
- 43) Mississippi's Diverse Challenges--Arlington
- 44) New Directions in International Oral History--Magic City

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. Tours/Free Time

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Regional Documentary Films--Centennial I

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar --Centennial

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner/Plenary Session (46): Dan T. Carter --Centennial (Program will begin at approximately 8:00.)

SUNDAY

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast--Centennial I

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting--Centennial I

10:30 a.m. Meeting Concludes

Notes

FRIDAY 10:00 am - 1:45 pm

Rosemary Nagel (Canadian Council for Exceptional Children) "Pioneers in Special Education"

John J. Fox (Salem State College) "Breaking the Barrier: Women and Job Equality in a New England Mutual Insurance Company"

18) Oral History and African-American Writing and Writers--Centennial I
Chair/comment: Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis (Western Michigan University)

Tom Dent (New Orleans, Louisiana)
"Testimony into *Southern Journey*"

Jerry Ward (Tougaloo College) "Five Writers in *A Gathering of Roots*"

19) WORKSHOP: Editing Oral History Interviews for Film--Centennial II
Film: "We Were So Beloved"
Comment: Manny Kirchheimer (School of the Visual Arts, New York City)

20) 12:00 - 1:45 LUNCHEON/PLENARY SESSION--Centennial
Presiding: Kim Lacy Rogers (Dickinson College)
Introduction: Clifford M. Kuhn (Georgia State University)
Speaker: Julian Bond (University of Virginia)
"Memories of the Movement"

Note: For those not attending the luncheon, the program will begin at approximately 12:45.

FRIDAY 2:00 - 3:30 pm

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

21) **COMBINED SESSION: Committee on Multiculturality, Feminist Caucus, and Membership Committee--Arlington**

22) **WORKSHOP: Oral History for Radio: From Idea to Air--Board Room**
(Limited to 30 persons, preregistration required.
Fee \$10.00)

David H. Mould (Ohio University)

Comment: David K. Dunaway (University of New Mexico)

23) **Oral History, Archives, and Institutional Culture--Centennial II**

Chair: N. Claudette John (CIGNA Companies)

Lesley Williams Brunet (Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas) "White-Coat Culture: A Medical Perspective"

Anne G. Ritchie (National Gallery of Art)
"Art, Architecture, and Oral History: A View from the National Gallery"

N. Claudette John (CIGNA Companies)
"Corporate Culture: A Business Perspective"

Pamela Dean (Louisiana State University)
"College Culture: University Archives and Oral History"

24) **FILM: "Louisiana Boys: Raised on Politics"--Centennial I**

Paul Stekler (Midnight Films)

FRIDAY 2:00 - 5:30 pm

25) ROUNDTABLE: *International Yearbook of Oral History and International Annual of Oral History*--University

Panel: Andor Skotnes (Russell Sage College)

Rina Benmayor (Hunter College)

Selma Leydesdorff (University of Amsterdam)

Jerrold Hirsch (Northeast Missouri State University)

26) Layered Meanings: Women's Talk About Their Religion--Magic City

Chair/comment: Irene Quenzler Brown
(University of Connecticut-Storrs)

Joanna B. Gillespie (Bangor Theological Seminary) "'No One Ever Asked Me Before': WASP Women's Struggle for Spiritual Articulation"

Mary Sudman Donovan (New York City)
"Dialogue Over Distance: Women Priests' Experience by Telephone"

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. **BREAK--Foyer**

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

27) "If I Must Say So Myself": The Relationship Between Oral History Narrators and Historians--Centennial I

Chair/comment: Michael Frisch (State University of New York, Buffalo)

Panel: Pamela Grundy (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

FRIDAY 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Lu Ann Jones (University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill)

Ken Elkins (Alabama)

Edna Harris (North Carolina)

Ron Amberg (North Carolina)

28) Oral History and Health Care Delivery-- Board Room

Chair: Joel Gardner (Gardner Associates)

John Terreo (Edwards Air Force Base) "Rural
Emergency Medical Transportation in
Montana"

Sally Smith Hughes (University of California,
Berkeley) "The AIDS Oral History Project
at Berkeley"

Cathy McDonald (Maryknoll Fathers and
Brothers) "Maryknoll and the AIDS
Pandemic"

Comment: Eleanor Crowder (Pennsylvania
State University)

29) New Communities in the Newest South-- Centennial II

Chair/comment: Rose Díaz (University of New
Mexico)

Beatrice Rodriguez-Owsley (University of
New Orleans) "A Public Awareness of
Hispanic Culture in New Orleans"

Jianli Zhao (Emory University) "Atlanta
Chinese: Their Stories"

Karen Cox (University of Southern Mississippi)
"Pink Magnolias: Gay Men and Lesbians of
Hattiesburg, Mississippi"

**30) Archives, Civil Rights, and Culture--
University**

Chair/comment: Nan Woodruff (Pennsylvania
State University)

Wayne Coleman (Amistad Research Center)
"The Federation of Southern Coopera-
tives/Land Assistance Fund"

Avril J. Madison (Moorland-Spingarn Research
Center) "Old and New Voices of the Civil
Rights Movement"

Charles Chamberlain and Carolyn Thompson
(Tulane University) "The People, the Land,
the Idea: Telling the Story of the Southern
Cooperative Movement"

**31) Varieties of Southern Women's Experience--
Arlington**

Chair/comment: Valerie Grim (Indiana
University-Bloomington)

Barbara Malone (Tulane University) "Ruth and
Rosalie: Two Tales of Jewish New Orleans"

Vicki Crawford (University of North Carolina,
Charlotte) "Black Women in the
Mississippi Civil Rights Movement"

Rebecca Sharpless (Baylor University) "The
Southern Majority: Interviews with Rural
Texas Women"

FRIDAY 4 pm - SAT. 10:00 am

**32) ROUNDTABLE: Committee on
Multiculturality--Magic City**

Presiding: Celia Alvarez (Arizona State
University West)

**6:00 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION--
Centennial I**

Performance: "The Shelby County Big Four"

SATURDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon REGISTRATION--Foyer

8:30 -10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**33) Reconstructing Political Movements and
Lives--Centennial I**

Chair/comment: Mary Marshall Clark
(Columbia University)

Monte Piliawsky (Penn Valley Community
College) "Radical Woman: Difficulties in
Doing an Oral History of the New Left"

Joan Mahoney (University of Missouri-Kansas
City, School of Law) "McCarthyism in
Britain: An Oral History Perspective"

Rosalie Troester (Saginaw Valley State
University) "Protest and Resistance in the
Catholic Worker Movement, 1965-1990"

John A. Vernon (National Archives and Records
Administration) "'Mr. Jim Crow, Meet Lt.
Robinson': Jackie Robinson's Court Martial"

34) ROUNDTABLE: Southeastern Regional Oral History Association Meeting: The State of Southern Oral History--University
Presiding: Clifford M. Kuhn (Georgia State University)

35) Oral History and Race Relations in Baltimore--Centennial II
Chair/comment: Alphine W. Jefferson (College of Wooster)

Jo Ann Robinson (Morgan State University)
"The Barclay Civil Rights Scholars: Using Oral History to Cross Institutional and Generational Boundaries"

Karen Olson (Dundalk Community College)
"Race Relations in the Steel Industry: The Case of Sparrows Point, Maryland"

Lucy E. Thornton-Berry (Morgan State University) "Tracking Monumental City Medical Society: A Novice's Journey into Oral History"

36) Oral History Interviews and the Multidisciplinary Study of Grassroots Environmentalism--Arlington
Chair/comment: William Tydeman (Idaho State Historical Society)

Michael Marvinny (Jacksonville State University) "Grassroots Environmentalism and Expert Scientific Advice"

Suzanne Marshall (Jacksonville State University) "Grassroots Environmentalism in Alabama: Families Concerned about Nerve Gas Incineration"

SATURDAY 8:30 - 10:30 am

Kelley D. Alley, Charles Faupel, and Conner Bailey (Auburn University) "Fighting Toxics in Dixie: The Historical Transformation of a Radical Environmentalist Group"

Kelley D. Alley (Auburn University) "Beyond the Purity of the Ganga: A Grassroots Approach to Pollution Awareness Education"

37) **ROUNDTABLE: Feminist Caucus--Magic City**

38) **ROUNDTABLE: Publications Committee -- Board Room**

Presiding: Elly Shodell (Port Washington Public Library, New York)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **BREAK--Foyer**

10:30 a.m. - noon **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

39) **Presenting Birmingham's History: A Tribute to the Work of Brenda McCallum and Randy Lawrence--Centennial II**

Chair: Clifford M. Kuhn (Georgia State University)

Panel: Archie Green (San Francisco, California)

Page Wainwright (Sloss Furnaces National Historic Site)

Horace Huntley (University of Alabama-Birmingham)

Joyce La Mont (University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa)

SATURDAY 10:30 am - NOON

40) Beyond Race, Class, and Gender: What New Frontiers?--Centennial I

Panel: Alessandro Portelli (University of Rome)

David K. Dunaway (University of New Mexico)

Richard Cándida Smith (University of Michigan)

Carlos Vasquez (University of New Mexico)

Selma Leydesdorff (University of Amsterdam)

41) History of Science and Scientists--Board Room

Chair/comment: Charles T. Morrissey (Baylor College of Medicine)

James J. Bohning (Chemical Heritage Foundation) "Chemists and Social Responsibility"

Ron Doel (American Institute of Physics)
"Relating Oral and Archival Sources in the History of Science"

42) Uses of Oral History in Reclaiming the Southern Lesbian and Gay Experience--University

Chair/comment: Rose Gladney (University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa)

Donna Smith (Emory University) "Remodeling the Closet: Theorizing Lesbian/Gay Identity Pre-Stonewall"

SATURDAY 10:30 am - NOON

John Howard (Emory University) "'Not the Only One in the World': Chronicle of a Gay Man in the Post-World War II South"

Saralyn Chesnut (Emory University) and
Amanda Gable (Denison University) "An Oral History of Charis Books and Atlanta's Lesbian-Feminist Community"

43) Oral History and Mississippi's Diverse Challenges--Arlington

Chair: Alferdteen Harrison (Jackson State University)

Charles Lowery (Mississippi State University)
"Documenting a Senator's Career: John C. Stennis, 1947-89"

Charles Bolton (University of Southern Mississippi) "Making Space for NASA: Forced Migration in Hancock County, Mississippi, 1961-65"

James Payne (University of Mississippi) "Black Shape Note Singers"

Alferdteen Harrison (Jackson State University)
"Oral History: A Strategy to Document the Twentieth-Century African American"

44) New Directions in International Oral History--Magic City

Chair/comment: Steven J. Novak (UCLA)

Panel: Robert B. Perks (National Sound Archive, United Kingdom)

Antonio Torres Montenegro (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil)

SATURDAY 10:30 am - 6 pm

Victor Berdinskikh (Kirov, Russia)

Joanna Bornat (Open University, United Kingdom)

12:00 NOON - 6:00 p.m. TOURS/FREE TIME

Tours:

Both tours will leave the Radisson Hotel at 12:30 p.m. and return by 5:30 p.m.

1. **Marching to Freedom.** A bus and walking tour of the Civil Rights Institute, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, and historical monuments and markers pertinent to the civil rights movement. A professional tour guide will narrate the tour and take participants through the recently opened Civil Rights Institute, which depicts race relations in Alabama and the nation from World War I to the 1980s through exhibits, artifacts, and film. Box lunches will be provided.

2. **Pouring Pig: The Birth of a City.** A bus and walking tour of the Sloss Furnaces National Historical Landmark and Tannehill Historical State Park. The tour will begin with a journey through the massive furnaces and smokestacks at Sloss Furnaces. Pig iron, which fed the city's foundries and steel mills, was in the late nineteenth century the catalyst for one of the South's most important industrial centers. The tour will conclude at Tannehill, the birthplace of Birmingham's iron and steel industry. The park grounds contain pioneer cabins housing artists and craftspersons making pottery, quilts, and toys. A restaurant will be available in the park for participants in this tour.

SATURDAY 1:30 - 9:00 pm

45) 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Regional Documentary Films--Centennial I

"Tommie Bass"

Comment: Allen Tullos (Emory University)

"Our Voices Tell the Story: Raising Tobacco in
South Carolina's Pee Dee"

Comment: Robert Simpson (Coker College)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. CASH BAR--Centennial

46) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. DINNER/PLENARY SESSION--Centennial

Presiding: Albert S. Broussard (Texas A&M
University)

Introduction: Rebecca Sharpless (Baylor
University)

Speaker: Dan T. Carter (Emory University)

"'Tell Me About George Wallace': The Promise
and Perils of Oral History in Political
Biography"

Note: For those not attending the dinner, the
program will begin at approximately 8:00.

SUNDAY 8:00 - 10:30 am

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
--Centennial

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING--Centennial

Presiding: Albert S. Broussard

Executive Secretary's Report: Jan Dodson
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