

First Annual

Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies

January 11-12, 1974

Martin Luther King Memorial Library of the District of Columbia

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

9:45 a.m.

Conference Opening

10:00 a.m.-12 noon

Religious Institutions in 19th-Century Community Life • Francis Rosenberger, Columbia Historical Society, Chairman

"Charles Bulfinch and the Washington Unitarian Community 1820-30" • Harold Kirker, University of California, Santa Barbara

"The Metropolitan A. M. E. Church" • Letitia Brown, George Washington University

"The Congregation of Adas Israel" • Evelyn Greenberg, Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington

12:15 p.m.

Introduction to the Washingtoniana Collection • Milton S. Byam, Director, D. C. Public Libraries

2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Formation of Neighborhood Cultures • Charles McLaughlin, American University, Chairman

"A Demographic and Photographic Analysis of Alley Life" • James Borchert, University of California, Santa Cruz

"Capitol Hill 1870-1900: The People and Their Homes" • Susan Myers, Division of Pre-industrial Cultural History, Smithsonian Institution

"Residential Patterns in the Southwest 1860-97" • Paul Groves, University of Maryland

4:15-4:45 p.m.

Illustrated Lecture on Gilbert Stuart in Washington, His Subjects and Their Society • Charles Merrill Mount

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

10:00 a.m.-12 noon

Concurrent Working Sessions

Workshop A: Graduate Research in Progress • James Flack, University of Maryland and Perry Fisher, Columbia Historical Society, Chairmen

Workshop B: Major Local Oral History Projects • Roderick French, George Washington University, Chairman
Louise Hutchinson, Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
Martha Ross, University of Maryland
Okon Uya, Howard University

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