

## Second Annual

# CONFERENCE ON WASHINGTON, D.C. HISTORICAL STUDIES

January 10-11, 1975

## Martin Luther King Memorial Library

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George Washington  
University  
and the Columbia  
Historical Society

Friday January 10

9:45 a.m. Conference Opening

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

Studies in the History of Public Housing and Urban Redevelopment ★ James Borchert, University of California, Santa Cruz, Chairman

"John Ihlder and Urban Community Design," Barbara Fant, George Washington University

"A National Controversy in Miniature: Public Housing and the Origins of Redevelopment in D.C.," William Barnes, Syracuse University

"Desegregating and Resegregating Public Housing," Robert Preston, Mt. St. Mary's College of Maryland

2:00-3:30 p.m.

### Session A

The Impact of the Civil War on Public Services ★ Neil Kramer, Claremont Graduate School, Chairman

"Consequences for Health Facilities and Services," Richard Kline, Federal City College

"The Metropolitan Police in Time of War," Kenneth Alfors, Mountain View College

### Session B

Minority Voices in Washington Journalism ★ Arnold Taylor, Howard University, Chairman

"William Calvin Chase and the Washington Bee," Hal Chase, Simpson College

"The First Women Washington Correspondents," Maurine Beasley, University of Maryland

4:00-5:45 p.m.

Historians and the question of the future. How much must plans for the future respect the past? Which past? Whose past? ★ Letitia Brown, George Washington University, Chairman

"The Central Washington Historical Mapping Study: A Framework for Historians and Planners," Joseph Passonneau, FAIA, and John Fondersmith, AIP, D.C. Office of Planning and Management

"Washington, D.C. 1903/1973: Qualitative and Quantitative Comparisons," D. Lee Zolenas, University of Maryland

Commentator: Perry Fisher, Librarian, Columbia Historical Society

Saturday January 11

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

Concurrent Working Sessions

### Workshop A

Graduate Research in Progress ★ Ronald Johnson, Georgetown University, and Paul Groves, University of Maryland, Chairmen

### Workshop B

Local Oral History Projects ★ Steven Diner, Federal City College, Chairman

"Black Commercial Enterprise in Barry Farms, 1867-1915," John Tetrault, Anacostia Neighborhood Museum

"H.D. Woodson-National Cathedral Bicentennial Cultural Heritage Project," Lana Smith and Brenda Strong

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