

**Third Annual
Conference
on
Washington, D.C.
Historical Studies**

January 23-24, 1976

Sponsored by
The George Washington University
and
The Columbia Historical Society



Third Annual Conference on Washington, D.C. Historical Studies

January 23-24, 1976

Sponsored by
The George Washington University and The Columbia Historical Society

Martin Luther King Memorial Library
(Day Sessions)

The Columbia Historical Society
(Friday Evening Session)

Conference Chairmen: Letitia W. Brown
Roderick S. French
Francis C. Rosenberger

Commentators:
Dennis Gale, Urban & Regional Planning Department, GWU
Richard Ridley, Richard Ridley & Associates

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:45 a.m. Conference Opening

10:00-12 noon Architects and architecture in non-governmental Washington. — Nicholas Pappas, Chairman of the Committee on Historic Resources of the Metropolitan Chapter of the AIA, Moderator

Albert I. Cassell and Howard University — Thomas Battle, Moorland-Spangarn Research Center

LeDroit Park: Historic District — Susan Ganschinietz, Joint D.C./N.C.P.C. Historic Preservation Office

James G. Hill's Commercial Buildings — Sue Kohler, Commission of Fine Arts

1:30-2:30 p.m. Thoughts on a coordinated future development for the physical city with due respect for the past. — Richard W. Carr, Urban Planner, Oliver T. Carr Company

3:00-4:30 p.m. Official city records. A review of the location, condition and accessibility of major collections. — Dorothy Provine, Civil Archives Division, National Archives, Moderator

Panelists:
Betty Culpepper, Washingtoniana Division, D.C. Public Library
Perry Fisher, Columbia Historical Society
Albert Mindlin and Nathan Levy, Statistical Services Division, D.C. Government
Carolyn Sung, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

8:00 p.m. "American Urban Crises in Comparative Historical Perspective" — Richard C. Wade, Distinguished Professor of History, City University of New York

This address will be given in the Christian Heurich Memorial at 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 7:30.

9:30-11:00 a.m. Teaching Washington history in the schools of the metropolitan area. Exchange of ideas on curricular materials, projects, and learning experiences. — James K. Flack, Jr., University of Maryland, Moderator

Panelists:
724-4857 Susan Deerin, The 2-W Project
483-5710 Leonard King, The Maret School
331-1707 Brenda Nixon, Associates for Renewal in Education
Tony Sarmiento, D.C. Office of Bicentennial Programs 727-3093
302-3051 (HMC) (727-1226)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Preservation and exhibition of artifacts and other archival materials of Washington. — Wilbur H. Hunter, Director, The Peale Museum (Baltimore), Moderator

"The Mandate for a Museum" — Earl James, City Museum Study Group

Panelists:
John Fondersmith, D.C. Municipal Planning Office
Frederick Gutheim, Graduate Program in Historic Preservation, GWU
John Kinard, Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
Harris Shettel, American Institutes for Research

This series of annual conferences focuses on local urban, not federal, history. Sessions are open to all interested persons. There is no registration fee, and no preregistration is required.