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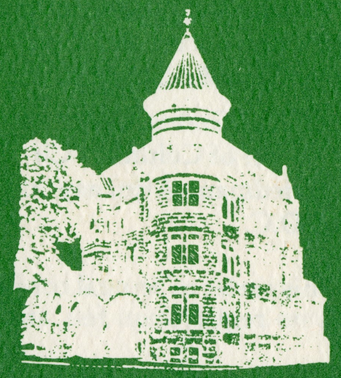

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Martin Luther King Memorial Library
(Day Sessions)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:45 a.m. **Conference Opening**

10:00-12 noon **Neighborhood Studies** Moderator: Steven A. Diner, Department of Urban Studies, University of the District of Columbia, Mt. Vernon Campus

Takoma Park — Robert Bachman, Kappa Systems Incorporated

Tenley Town — Judy Helm, Columbia Historical Society

Georgetown — Mary Mitchell, Columbia Historical Society

Anacostia — Louise Hutchinson, Director of Research, Anacostia Neighborhood Museum

1:30-3:00 p.m. **Studies in Washington Legal History** Moderator: Maxwell Bloomfield, Professor of American Social and Constitutional History, Catholic University

"History of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit" — Paul L. Friedman, Attorney at Law, Washington, D.C.

"William Cranch: Legal Pioneer of the District of Columbia" — Neil S. Kramer, Claremont Graduate School

"The First Two Black Justices of the Peace of the District of Columbia"—M. Sammy Miller, Department of History and Geography, Bowie State College

3:30-5:00 p.m. **Visual Resources for the Study of Washington** Moderator: C. Ford Peatross, Architectural Collections, The Library of Congress

Panelists:
Ronald Grimm, Cartographic Division, National Archives
Shirley L. Green, author of *Pictorial Resources in the Washington, D.C., Area*

8:00 p.m. "Uncle Sam and the Suburbs: A Half Century of Subsidy and Encouragement" — Kenneth T. Jackson, Professor of History, Columbia University

This will be the first Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Lecture. It will be given in the Christian Heurich House at 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 7:30.

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(Friday Evening Session)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

9:15-10:45 a.m. **Public Space Planning and Landscaping** Moderator: Grace Lockwood, Archivist, Washington Chapter of the Society of Landscape Archivists

"History of the Park System of the Nation's Capital" — Joseph Ronsisvalle, Management Assistant, National Park Service

"Restoration of Park Landscapes" — Darwina Neal, Landscape Architect, National Capital Region, NPS

"Frederick Law Olmsted in Washington: The U.S. Capitol Grounds" — Charles Beveridge, Associate Editor, The Olmsted Papers

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **University Studies of Local Communities** Moderator: Walter B. Lewis, Associate Dean, School of Architecture and Planning, Howard University

Mt. Pleasant — School of Architecture, University of Maryland

Anacostia — Department of Urban and Regional Planning, George Washington University

Cleveland Park — Art Department, American University

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. Public parking is available at the library in an underground garage.

Conference Committee: Roderick S. French and Francis C. Rosenberger, Chairmen; John Y. Cole, Steven A. Diner, Perry G. Fisher, and James K. Flack, Jr.