

On March 6, 1894, a meeting of 29 prominent historians, scientists, journalists, and academics was held in the office of President James Welling of Columbian (now George Washington) University "to exchange views as to the best means of gathering and preserving the history of the Nation's Capital." This colloquy resulted in the immediate organization of the Columbia Historical Society of Washington, D.C., and the 29 assembled scholars comprised the charter membership.

In the subsequent efforts to preserve and record the history of the District of Columbia and vicinity, there has continued to be a close working relationship between the Columbia Historical Society and the George Washington University. Members of the two institutions have joined forces in movements to research and protect Washington landmarks, mark local sites of historic significance, and present exhibitions to promote public awareness of various aspects of the history and development of the National Capital region. The Society and the University have assembled independent but complementary collections of specialized materials for the study of local history. George Washington University professors have been frequent contributors to the *Records of the Columbia Historical Society*, an internationally distributed series for local historical scholarship published by the Society since 1897.

Cooperation between the Columbia Historical Society and the George Washington University entered a new phase with the joint sponsorship of the First Annual Conference on Washington, D.C., Historical Studies in January 1973. In December 1974 the University inaugurated a new series for the publication of local history research by its faculty and students with the appearance of the first of the *GW Washington Studies* monographs. To date there are 10 contributions to the series. In March 1980 the University established a multidisciplinary Center for Washington Area Studies. The Center will systematically increase research and teaching on local subject matter throughout the University.

Membership in the Columbia Historical Society is open to all persons interested in the history of Washington, D.C., and its people. Annual dues entitle members to all publications, meetings, special activities, and use of the collections of the Society.

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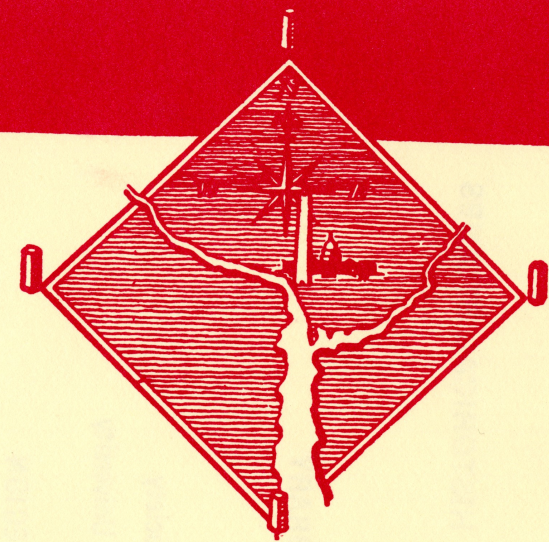
Roxanna Deane, Steven A. Diner, Emory Evans, James K. Flack, Jr., John Fondersmith, Marcia Greenlee, Paul Groves, Elizabeth Miller, Alfred Moss, Jr., and David Zeidberg; Perry Gerard Fisher and Howard Gillette, Jr., co-chairmen.

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

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL LIBRARY

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. CONFERENCE OPENING – Hardy R. Franklin, D.C. Public Library  
Perry G. Fisher, Columbia Historical Society
- 9:45 a.m. - "Olmsted in Washington" – Frederick Gutheim, George Washington University  
10:45 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - TRANSPORTATION IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN REGION  
12:30 p.m. Moderator: Ronald M. Johnson, Georgetown University
- "The Park and Planning Commission and the Development of the Parkway Concept" – Glen Orlin,  
George Washington University
- "The History of the Mass Transportation Survey, 1955-1959" – Darwin Stolzenbach, Metro History Project  
Comment: Brian Cudahy, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 1:30 p.m. - TIDEWATER AND VALLEY: THE POTOMAC RIVER BASIN, 1642-1820  
3:00 p.m. This session is presented in cooperation with the Potomac River Basin Consortium.  
Moderator: Gilbert Gude, Congressional Research Service
- "Religion, Ethnicity, and Pluralism in the Shenandoah Valley, 1740-1760" – Richard K. McMaster,  
James Madison University
- "Land, Landlord, and Leaseholder: Estate Management and Tenant Fortunes in Southern Maryland, 1642-1820"  
– Lorena Walsh, Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.  
Comment: Thad W. Tate, Institute of Early American History and Culture
- 3:30 p.m. - HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY AND CARTOGRAPHY  
5:00 p.m. Moderator: Paul Groves, University of Maryland
- "Lithography and the City Map: Baltimore, 1850-1900" – Sue Gibbons, University of Maryland
- "Map Collections in Local Libraries" – Kathryn S. Ray, D.C. Public Library, and Elizabeth Miller,  
Columbia Historical Society
- "Cartographic Sources for Urban History: The Example of Washington" – Ronald Grim, Library of Congress

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ROSS HALL, 2300 EYE ST., N.W., ROOM 117

- 8:00 p.m. THE SEVENTH LETITIA WOODS BROWN MEMORIAL LECTURE
- "Turning Inward: Neighborhood and Community in the American Metropolis, 1920-1982" – Zane L. Miller,  
University of Cincinnati

SATURDAY, MARCH 5  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL LIBRARY

- 9:30 a.m. - THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON: A TWENTY-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE BY PARTICIPANTS  
11:00 a.m. Moderator: Howard Croft, University of the District of Columbia
- "Organizing the March on Washington" – The Hon. Walter Fauntroy, U.S. House of Representatives
- "Covering the March for the Local Press" – Ben W. Gilbert, formerly City Editor, *Washington Post*
- "Recording the March for Posterity" – Paul Green, amateur filmmaker, Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Green will show a film of the march taken at the time.
- 11:15 a.m. - COMMUNITY STUDIES  
12:30 p.m. Moderator: Phyllis Myers, The Conservation Foundation
- "Local History Sources for Afro-American Historic Sites: A Case Study on 11th Street, N.W., 1857-1930" –  
Marcia Greenlee, historian/consultant
- "Grace Episcopal Church and the Georgetown Waterfront, 1860-1920" – Kathryn S. Smith,  
George Washington University
- "The Development of the Del Ray Neighborhood, 1900-1930" – John F. Stephens,  
American Studies Association
- Comment: Keith Melder, Museum of the City of Washington
- Conference participants who are interested in exploring possible means of celebrating the Capital City's 200th anniversary are invited to join John Fondersmith at lunch, following the morning sessions.