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# **D.C. Public School Survey, Phase II Oral History Project**

## **An inventory of the D.C. Public School Survey, Phase II Oral History Project at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Historical Society of Washington, D.C.
<b>Title:</b>	D.C. Public School Survey, Phase II Oral History Project
<b>ID:</b>	OHP017
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1998-1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Originally known as the Columbia Historical Society, The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. was founded in 1894. The society is an educational foundation and museum dedicated to preserving and displaying the history of Washington, D.C.; providing lectures, exhibits, classes, community events and other educational programs as part of its mission.

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## Scope and Contents

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Between 1998 and 1999 the Historical Society of Washington conducted a total of 40 oral history interviews with adults who had attended D.C. public schools. Topics include educational experiences, schools attended, dates of graduation. The project director was Karen Washburn, Oral Historian for the Historical Society.

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## Arrangement

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Series 1: Transcripts Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews. Series 2 Materials in this series include master copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are no duplicate copies of any audio recordings. There are no tapes for 19-09 and 19-17.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. conducted these interviews between 1998 and 1999. The transcripts of these interviews were transferred to the Library in the early 2000s. There is no deed of gift for this collection.

### Processing Information

After the initial deposit of the transcripts in the Library, the transcript were bound, cataloged and added to Washingtoniana book collection. There are no taped interviews for this collection. In 2014, the tapes and transcripts were digitized and in 2017 the collection was reprocessed. The transcripts were placed into folders and boxed. All administrative documents were placed into the control file.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Oral History
- Education
- Neighborhoods
- Childhood and youth

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: Transcripts

#### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews.

Title/Description	Instances	
Al Cruz, 1998 September 20	Box 1	Folder 1
Stoff Smolson, 1998 September 20	Box 1	Folder 2
John Webster, 1998 September 20	Box 1	Folder 3
Dianne Dale and Gerald Boyd, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 4
Austin Daindridge, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 5
Doris Haynes, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 6
Lucille Johnson, 1998 September 20	Box 1	Folder 7
Ellen Nesheim, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 8
Robert Silverman, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 9
Trudy Standig, 1998 September 28	Box 1	Folder 10
Carter Bowman, 1998 September 9	Box 1	Folder 11
Mamie Bowman, 1998 September 9	Box 1	Folder 12
Henry Brylawski. Molly Brylawski, Julien Brylawski, and Anita Summers Brylawski, 1998 September 9	Box 1	Folder 13
Cynthia Jackson, 1998 September 9	Box 1	Folder 14
Nancy Pierce, 1998 September 19	Box 1	Folder 15
Charles Volkman, 1998 September 19	Box 1	Folder 16
James Banks, 1998 November 3	Box 1	Folder 17
Carl Cole, 1998 November 9		

	Box 1	Folder 18
Lois Sinclair, 1998 October 26	Box 1	Folder 19
Nancy Suggs, 1998 November 3	Box 1	Folder 20
Thelma Baltimore, 1999 August 23	Box 2	Folder 1
Barbara Brooks, 1998 November 17	Box 2	Folder 2
Morris Butler, 1999 May 17	Box 2	Folder 3
Bill Carnahan, 1999 March 26	Box 2	Folder 4
Charles Cassell, 1998 November 17	Box 2	Folder 5
Edna Juanita Jones Coleman, 1999 April 5	Box 2	Folder 6
Paul Phillips Cooke, 1999 July 7	Box 2	Folder 7
John Davis, 1999 April 13	Box 2	Folder 8
Grace Ridgeley Drew, 1999 April 6	Box 2	Folder 9
Oliver Gasch, 1999 April 29	Box 2	Folder 10
Russell Gregory, 1999 March 29	Box 2	Folder 11
Austin Kiplinger, 1999 July 3	Box 2	Folder 12
Marian Reid, 1999 March 19	Box 2	Folder 13
Martha J. Roche, 1999 March 30	Box 2	Folder 14
Joseph Rogers, 1999 March 1	Box 2	Folder 15
Burke Syphax, 1999 July 28	Box 2	Folder 16

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## Series 2

### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include master copies of the oral histories on audio cassette. There are no duplicate copies of any audio recordings. There are no tapes for 19-09 and 19-17.

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