



Raleigh's Roots:

*An Oral History of the African  
American Communities in Raleigh*

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## Program

Presiding -----Dr. Carl DeVane, Chair man  
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Moderator-----Everett B. Ward, Vice-Chair man

1:30 - 2:00 Registration-----Effie Williams & John Stokes

2:00 Welcome to the Forum-----Dr. Carl DeVane

Invocation-----Rev. Arthur Calloway, pastor  
St. Ambrose Episcopal Church

Greetings-----Dr. Robert Shepherd, Vice-president  
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Greetings-----Honorable Ralph Campbell, jr.  
City of Raleigh Council Member

2:10 History of Raleigh's Roots---Rev. Arthur Calloway

2:20 Acknowledgements-----Terri Myers, Project Director

2:25 Introduction of Speaker-----Moderator

2:30 Dorothy Spruill Redford - Researcher and author of Somerset  
Homecoming - "Oral History: A Holistic Approach"

3:00 Introduction of Panel-----Moderator

Elizabeth Reid Murray, Historian and author of Wake: Capital County of NC  
Linda Simmons-Henry, Director of NC Afro-American Heritage Project  
E. Kipling Wright, Principal Investigator for Architectural Survey

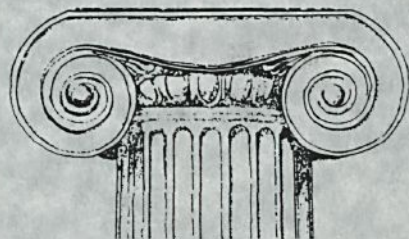
3:05 - 3:20 Panel Discussion - The use of oral history in historic research

3:20 - 3:40 Public Forum - Audience Questions and Comments

3:45 Recognition of Special Guests--Moderator

3:50 Exhibits, Refreshments and Book Signing in the lobby

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Carry Burton Morgan (far left standing)  
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