

Afro-American Culture and History 21st Annual Local and State Conference

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2002
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
615 CHURCH STREET

All sessions will take place in the auditorium. Additional seating is available across the hall, where the proceedings will be shown via closed-circuit television.

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments
Conference Center lobby
- 9:00 Opening Remarks
Bobby L. Lovett, Conference Chairman
Ann Roberts, Director, Metropolitan Historical Commission
Mayor Bill Purcell
William D. Lawson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Donna Nicely, Director, Nashville Public Library
- 9:25 "Free Women of Color in 19th Century Memphis"
Beverly Bond, University of Memphis
- 9:50 "Down By the Riverside, 1850-1950: the Chattanooga
African American Museum"
Vilma Scruggs-Fields, Chattanooga
- 10:15 "Perpetuating the Legacy of an African-American Family
Through History"
Ola G. Hudson, Nashville
- 10:35 Break and Refreshments
- 10:50 "The James Gilliland Home and History Resource Center"
Mai Dee Hendricks, Shelbyville
- 11:15 "Early Marching Bands in African-American Nashville"
Leonard Morton, Jr., Nashville
- 11:40 "A Journey Down Historic Jefferson Street"
Metro Senior Dance Troupe, Linda Everette, Director
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:00 Tour/Presentation: "Nashville in History: Panels in the
Downtown Library Reading Room"
Greg Ridley, Nashville