

ABSTRACT

SCRC Series: Lewis Clarke Oral Histories Project – MC 00191

Field Notes: Lewis Nigel Clarke (compiled December 15, 2008)

Interviewee: LEWIS NIGEL (“NIGEL”) CLARKE

Interviewer: Yona R. Owens

Interview Date: Saturday, December 13, 2008

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

Length: Approximately 30 minutes

The interview was organized around questions that allowed Nigel Clarke to recall his childhood, describe his reasons for attending North Carolina State University School (now College) of Design, share insights into his father’s character, and comment on landscape architecture as a profession.

Tape Log

00:00:10	Where from
00:22	Childhood memories
1:40	Connection to office when located on Hillsborough Street
4:10	Darien Drive house
8:30	Reason to go to NCSU School of Design
10:20	Professors in the School
11:50	School projects mostly Centennial Campus
13:34	Some projects in office
13:55	LaMarr Bunn and gorilla anecdote
15:30	More projects in office – Ford’s Colony
17:00	Wayne McBride award for Elon College
18:00	Comments on how office was run and collecting bills
20:00	Joe Lyle and Catawba College anecdote
20:56	What kind of boss was Lewis Clarke?
22:16	What made associates’ designs different?
23:43	Clarke affected his practice and teaching
25:53	One important thing to know about Lewis Clarke
26:48	One important thing to know about Nigel Clarke
26:48	Comments on landscape architecture field
29:11	Closing comments on this project
00:30:03	End of interview