

## **ABSTRACT**

**SCRC Series:** Lewis Clarke Oral Histories Project – MC 00191

**Field Notes:** Henry Clayton Hammond (compiled October 20, 2008)

**Interviewee:** HENRY CLAYTON (“HENRY”) HAMMOND

**Interviewer:** Yona R. Owens

**Interview Date:** Monday, September 15, 2008

**Location:** Raleigh, North Carolina

**Length:** Approximately 55 minutes

The interview was conducted at Henry Hammond’s home. The interview questions allowed Hammond to recall his time as a student at North Carolina State University School (now College) of Design and his subsequent employment with Lewis Clarke. Hammond also discusses his own career, and gives some insight into the field of landscape architecture as it is today.

### **Tape Log**

00:00:15	Born in Fort Bragg and moved around the country
01:39	Enrolled at NCSU in 1955, first class in Matsumoto wing
05:00	Classes offered and who taught
06:50	How did the office get started? St. Andrews College
11:00	Clarence Steppe and Charlottetown Mall, Duncan Stewart
15:20	Rouse Company and Dia Paschal
17:57	Where is office at this time? Rothgeb
19:11	Cherry Hill Mall
20:00	Bill Nichols, Charlie Burkhead, Edwards, Lewis, Hammond
20:49	Didn’t move from Rothgeb due to a falling out over Cape Fear Hospital
22:57	Winston-Salem Downtown; urban renewal circa early ‘60s
28:00	Clarke as a boss, Chemstrand anecdotes
34:50	Job with NCDOT during Lady Bird Johnson’s Beautification project
36:19	Back in school and started own practice
41:05	Types of projects: Hammond and Meredith College; some parks
42:20	Water issues in Carteret County
43:11	Back to office before Hilton Head, late 50s and early 60s
45:00	South side of Governor’s mansion; Town of Halifax
48:00	What made associates’ designs different from others?
50:21	What about landscape architects today?
52:13	Urban soils and teaching time
53:19	How did Clarke affect his practice?
00:54:46	End of interview