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1 Ceremony honoring Gov. William F. Winter
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4 St. Joseph (Louisiana) Orchestra Ensemble
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6 Clifton Taulbert - "The Power of Music To
7 " Change Our Lives & Build Our World"
8 The Mississippi Mass Choir
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12 Giving Testimony
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14 Mr. & Mrs. Danny O'Beirne
15 Sterling Humpp
16 Virginia, Danny O'Beirne - Gov. & Elise Win
17 Leroy Wold
18 Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Taulbert
19 Thelma Williams
20 Mrs. Grace, Alfreldeen Harrison, John Grace
21 Mr. & Mrs Dave Evans
22 Marion - C.V. Smith - William - Elise Winter
23 " "
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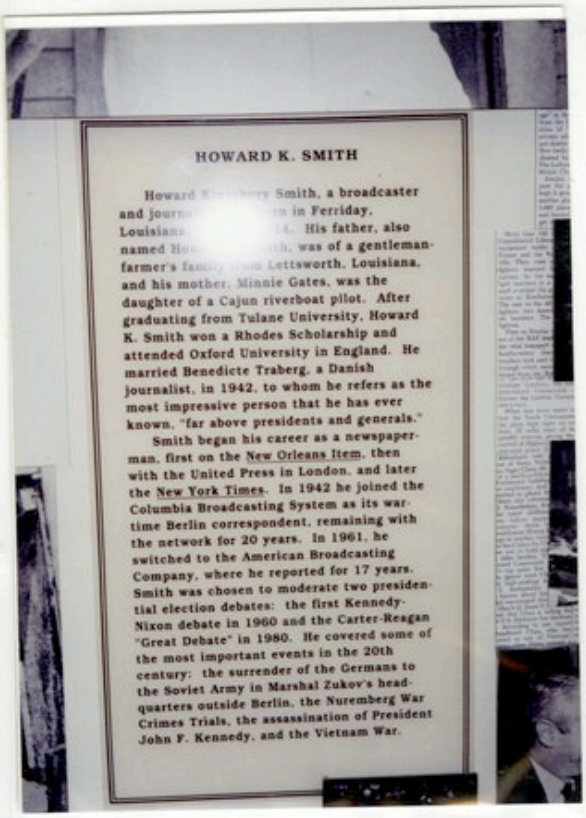
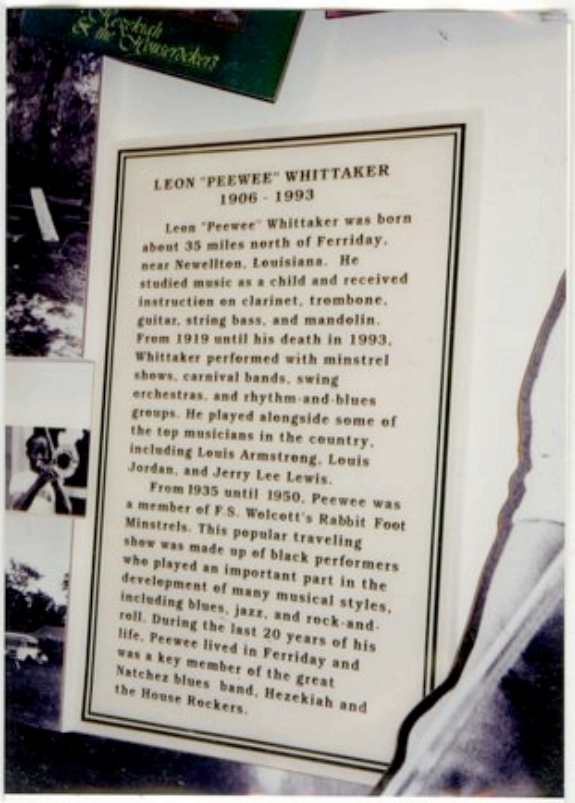


HOWARD K. SMITH

Howard [illegible] Smith, a broadcaster and journa[illegible] in Ferriday, Louisiana [illegible] 14. His father, also named Ho[illegible]th, was of a gentleman-farmer's fam[illegible] Lettsworth, Louisiana, and his mother, Minnie Gates, was the daughter of a Cajun riverboat pilot. After graduating from Tulane University, Howard K. Smith won a Rhodes Scholarship and attended Oxford University in England. He married Benedicte Traberg, a Danish journalist, in 1942, to whom he refers as the most impressive person that he has ever known, "far above presidents and generals."

Smith began his career as a newspaperman, first on the New Orleans Item, then with the United Press in London, and later the New York Times. In 1942 he joined the Columbia Broadcasting System as its wartime Berlin correspondent, remaining with the network for 20 years. In 1961, he switched to the American Broadcasting Company, where he reported for 17 years. Smith was chosen to moderate two presidential election debates: the first Kennedy-Nixon debate in 1960 and the Carter-Reagan "Great Debate" in 1980. He covered some of the most important events in the 20th century: the surrender of the Germans to the Soviet Army in Marshal Zukov's headquarters outside Berlin, the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and the Vietnam War.



LEON "PEEWEE" WHITTAKER
1906 - 1993

Leon "Peewee" Whittaker was born about 35 miles north of Ferriday, near Newellton, Louisiana. He studied music as a child and received instruction on clarinet, trombone, guitar, string bass, and mandolin. From 1919 until his death in 1993, Whittaker performed with minstrel shows, carnival bands, swing orchestras, and rhythm-and-blues groups. He played alongside some of the top musicians in the country, including Louis Armstrong, Louis Jordan, and Jerry Lee Lewis.

From 1935 until 1950, Peewee was a member of F.S. Wolcott's Rabbit Foot Minstrels. This popular traveling show was made up of black performers who played an important part in the development of many musical styles, including blues, jazz, and rock-and-roll. During the last 20 years of his life, Peewee lived in Ferriday and was a key member of the great Natchez blues band, Hezekiah and the House Rockers.

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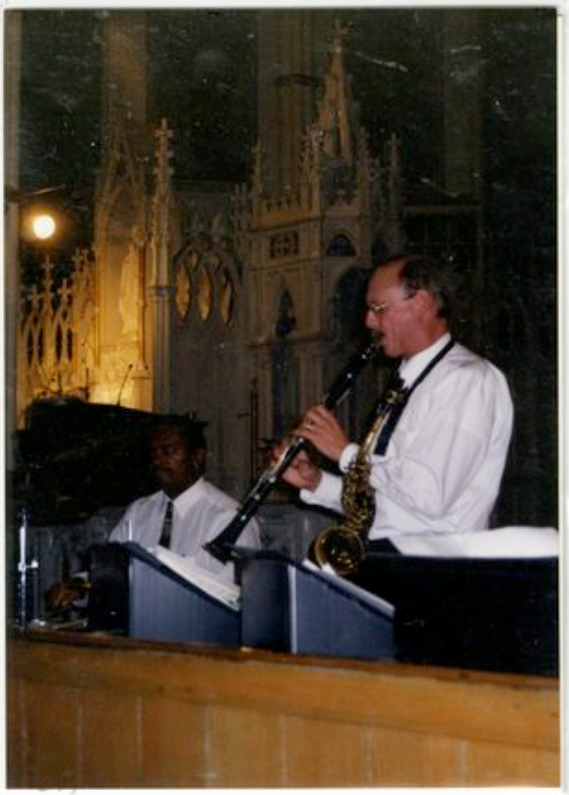

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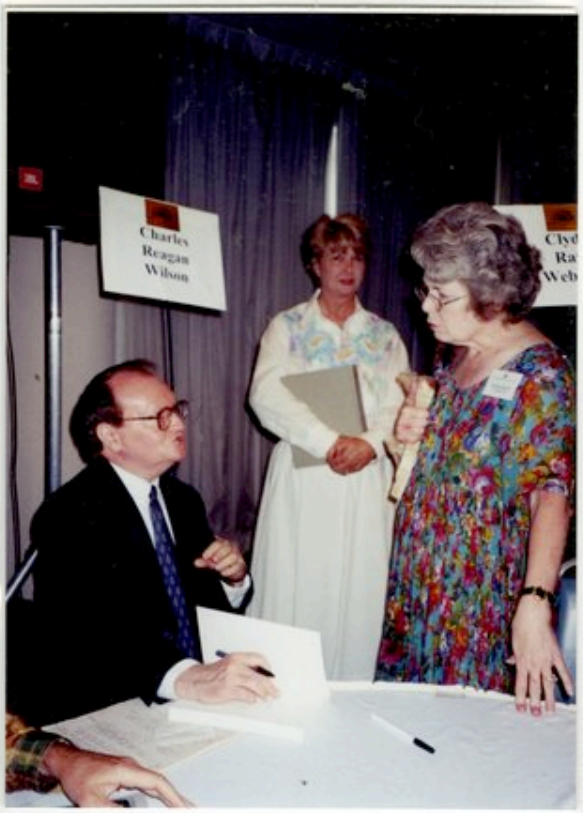

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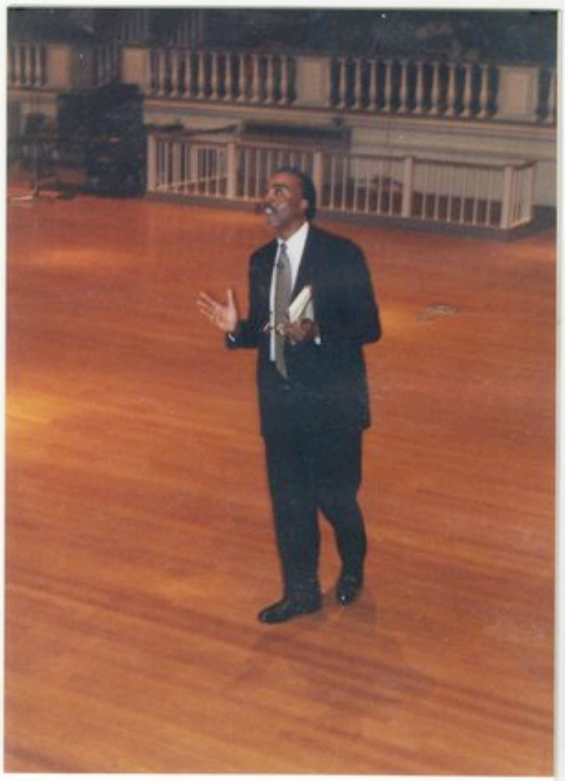

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THE 10TH ANNUAL NATCHEZ LITERARY CELEBRATION PRESENTS

MUSIC OF THE SOUTH: LYRICS, LITERATURE, AND LAGNIAPPE

ABOUT THE CELEBRATION...

The Natchez Literary Celebration has been called by official evaluators "Mississippi's most significant annual conference devoted to literature, history, and culture."

Sponsored by Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and the Natchez National Historical Park, the Literary Celebration annually presents a theme-based lecture series enhanced by films, concerts, exhibits, book sales, booksignings, workshops, awards ceremonies, tours, field trips, and social events.

This year's conference theme, "Music of the South," will explore why the Southland gave birth to the blues as well as to jazz, rock 'n' roll, country, spirituals, gospel -- in fact, all music that is truly American.

The conference will also pay tribute to a decade of outstanding speakers and programs, enthusiastic audiences, hard-working volunteers, and top honors (including an Olympic Award, the Governor's Award, and the Mississippi Tourism Award).

In addition, the conference will honor Former Mississippi Governor William F. Winter, President, MDAH Board of Trustees, who for all ten years has served as the Celebration's Director of Proceedings.

Unless otherwise noted, events are at The Radisson Natchez Eola Hotel and are free. Transportation is provided for asterisked events.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1999

2 p.m.: "Mississippi Roots of American Popular Music," **Jim O'Neal**, Kansas City (*Nothing But the Blues; Living Blues*)

3:15 p.m.: "Ferriday Frappe," **Elaine Dundy**, Los Angeles (*Ferriday, Louisiana*)

5:45 p.m.: Salute to **Jerry Lee Lewis**, **Pee Wee Whitaker**, **Mickey Gilley**, and **Jimmy Swaggart** of Ferriday, La., at **Tacony Plantation** and **Ferriday Museum**. Supper, Music, Tour ($25, Ticket A*)

8:30 p.m.: **"Great Balls of Fire,"** Film about Jerry Lee Lewis

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1999

9 a.m.: "Ethnic Diversity and New Orleans Jazz," **Bruce Boyd Raeburn**, Tulane Jazz Archive, New Orleans (*All Music Guide to Jazz*)

10:30 a.m.: "The City and the River: Jazz and the Blues," **Tom Piazza**, New Orleans (*Guide to Classic Recorded Jazz*)

12 noon: Jazz Brunch, Carriage House at Stanton Hall ($20, Ticket B); After Lunch, "Music City Confidential," **Dan Tyler**, Nashville No. 1-Hit Songwriter and Music Publisher

2 p.m.: "Row, Boatmen, Row: Songs Then and Now on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers," **Michael Allen**, University of Washington (*Western Rivermen 1763-1861*)

3:15 p.m.: "The Black Swan and the Swedish Nightingale Take a Bow," **David Sansing**, The University of Mississippi (*Mississippi History*), with **Ellistine Holly**, Jackson State, and **Rebecca Stephens**, Natchez

5:30 p.m.: High Tea and Music, **Cherokee Mansion** ($15, Ticket C)

8 p.m.: "New Orleans Classic Jazz," a Concert and Program by the Acclaimed **Don Vappie and the Creole Jazz Serenaders**, New Orleans, St. Mary Minor Basilica ($15, Ticket D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999

9 a.m.: "The History of Country Music: From Jimmie Rodgers and the Carter Family to Merle Haggard and George Jones," **Allen Dennis**, Troy (Ala.) State University (*James Blackwood: Memories*)

10:30 a.m.: "Folk Roots of Blues Music," **David Evans**, University of Memphis (*Big Road Blues*)

1:30 p.m.: "It Came from Memphis: Blues and More," **Robert Gordon**, Memphis (*The King on the Road*)

2:15 p.m.: "Elvis in History: A Biographer and His Subject," **Peter Guralnick**, West Newbury, Mass. (*Careless Love*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999, CONTINUED

3:15 p.m.: "Writing Down the Sound: Documenting Musicians," a Panel

4:30 p.m. throughout the Night: "Hot Time in the Old Town," Live Music at Downtown Spots ($10, Ticket E*, Valid June 4-6)

6 p.m.: "Barbeque, Brews, and Blues on the River," with Hezekiah and the Houserockers ($15, Ticket F), Natchez Visitors Reception Center

8:15 p.m.: **"The 1968 Comeback of Elvis Presley"** Film

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999

9 a.m. " 'Crying Holy': Jubilee Singing, Barbershop Harmony, and the Birth of the Modern Black Gospel Quartet Phenomenon," **Lynn Abbott**, New Orleans (*Religious Recordings from Black New Orleans*)

10:30 a.m.: Presentation of the Richard Wright Literary Excellence Awards to **Sterling Plumpp**, University of Illinois at Chicago, and **Barry Hannah**, The University of Mississippi

11:15 a.m.: **A Tenth Anniversary Salute** to Former Award Winners, Lecturers, and Lecture Chairmen, with Booksignings to Follow

12-3 p.m.: "Songwriting Seminar and Lunch," Led by **Dan Tyler** ($25, Ticket G), Deposit Guaranty National Bank

2:30-5:30 p.m.: "Music's in the Air at the Mansions **Cottage Garden, Lawrence House, and Rosalie**," ($15, Ticket H*)

7:30 p.m.: "Music: The Universal Language" ($15, Ticket I), Natchez Municipal Auditorium

* Mini-Concert by the **St. Joseph (La.) Orchestra Ensemble**
* "The Power of Music to Change Our Lives and Build Our World," **Clifton Taulbert**, Tulsa (*When We Were Colored*)
* Grand Concert by **The Mississippi Mass Choir**

9:30 p.m.: **"A Grande Finale Reception"** ($10, Ticket J), Museum of the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture

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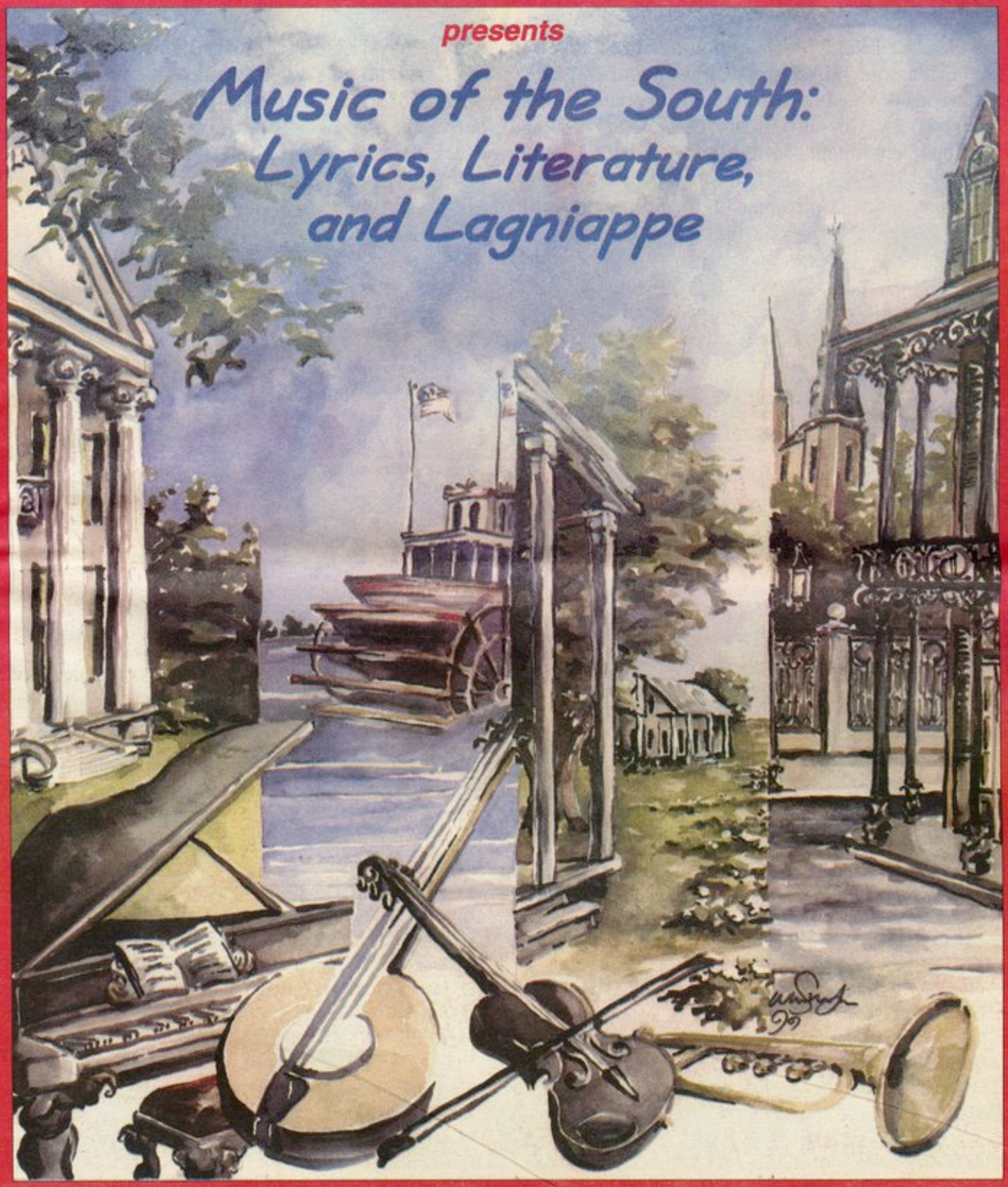

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#1 22 Registration
23 Banner (OF)
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#2 1 Banner (Music)
2 Mayor Larry L "Butch" Brown
3 Jim O'Neal, William Winter
4 Dorris - Jim Ware - book store
5 Jim Barnett, Mrs. Barnett, Amanda Taylor
6 Deborah Cowart
7 Jim O'Neal Amanda Taylor
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9 Jack Stubbs, Hal Garner Tacony
10 Tacony display
11 Tour Guide - Mattie Jo Ratcliffe
12 Tour Guide - Mattie Jo Ratcliffe
13 Tacony display
14 Marion Smith Harold Hawkins
15 Tacony display
16 Harold Hawkins - Marion Smith
17 Tacony display
18 Tacony - front facade
19 Swamp water Band
20 Swamp water - saxophonist
21 Marion Smith - Jack Stubbs - catfish supper
22 L C group - Gay Guercio (guide)
23 L C group -
24 Elise - William Winter

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#3 1 Hal Garner - host
6/2 2 Tacony - rear view Sissy
3 Bus No. 4
4 Howard K. Smith
5 Ann Boyer Warner
6 Jimmy Swaggart
7 Amanda Taylor
8 Jerry Lee Lewis
9 3 Cousins Jerry Lee, Jimmy, Mickey
10 Jack Stubbs - Art Decorations
11 Howard K Smith Legend
12 Leon "Peewee" Whittaker Legend
6/3 13 Art display - Chairs
14 Doris Ware - Bruce Boyd Raeburn Howard Zimmerman
15 Carolyn V. Smith, Virginia Salmon
16 Questions and Answers
17 New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park
18 Louis Armstrong's Hot Five (1925)
19 King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band (1923)
20 N.O.J.N.H.Park - LC participant
21 Fold Foyer
22 President Howell Garner (Collin Wesson)
23 Bruce Boyd Raeburn
24 "Elvis Noodling on bass while the Beatles visit the Belair Mansion" diorama

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6/3 1 Award To Carolyn V. Smith
2 Award To Gov. William Winter
3 Artist - display
4 Tom Piazza - Bruce Raeburn - Mark La Francis
5 Tom Piazza - Bruce Raeburn book signing
— 6 Mushroom (omit)
7 Tim McGivaren Trio - Jazz Brunch
8 Barberg Jerry Sterling
Carpenter Ward Plumpp
9 VIPs at Carriage House
10 Gov. William Winter
11 Robert Dodson
12 Robert Dodson
13 Dan Tyler "Music City Confidential"
14 Dan Tyler
15 Gov. Winter - Dan Tyler Q+A
16 Tim Mc Givaren Trio
17 Stanton Hall
18 Mrs. Guice + Art
19 Michael Allen "I Row, Boatman Row: Songs Then and Now on the Ohio-Miss
20 Michael Allen John Guice
21 William F. Winter plaque
22 Elvis Presley dolls
23 Michael Allen - Jean Farrar
24 Cherokee High Tea

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#5
1 David Sansing - William Winter
2 Ellistine Holly David Sansing Rebecca Stephens
3 Holly Sansing Stephens
4 Ellistine Holly Roxie Young
5 Ellistine Holly Alferdteen Harris
6 Rebecca Stephens Roxie Young
7 Ellistine Holly (Music banner)
8 Ellistine Holly (South banner)
9 Booksigning Sansing, Allen, Tyler, Stubbs
10 Mrs. Whatley
11 Roy Winkworthe - ILR
12 Mrs Whatley and "Princess"
13 Joyce Borum - Jack Stubbs ILR
14 Dixie Lewis
15 Mrs. Whatley
16 Barbara Haigh - National Register plaque
17 Cherokee
18 Cherokee - ladies from Water Valley
19 Cherokee 1794-1810
20 Chandelier -
21 Dixie Lewis, Guices, Ronnie Shows
22 Rose - Ronnie Welles, Mr & Mrs. Clifton Taulbee
23 Tester bed - Ann Paradise
24 Marvin McDonald Trio
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6/3 1 Jack Stubbs - Charles Reagan Wilson
2 Virginia Salmon - Carolyn V. Smith
3 Cherokee - man in library
4 - Joyce Borum ILR
5 Marion Smith Bruce Raeburn Carolyn V. Smith
6 Princess
7 Margaret - Ann Porter
8 Alm Barnett on bass (in-laws)
9 - Roy Winkworth ILR
10 Betsy Bradley Director Miss. Arts Commission
11 Don Zappie - Creole Jazz Serenaders
12 Don Zappie
13 Clarinetist -
14 Saxophonist
15 Don Zappie - banjo
16 Saxophonist
17 William Winter & Creole Jazz Serenaders
6/4 18 Elbert Hilliard - Director Miss Dept + History Archives
19 Allen Dennis
20 Allen Dennis
21 David Evans Memphis Blues Duo
22 " " " " "
23 Piano player " " "
24 G. C. Gibson - video recorder
25 Shirley Burris - Elvis dolls & Louis Armstrong

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1 Margaret Moss Shields Brown, - Peter Gurall
2 Peter Guralnick & Elvis dolls
3 " " (banner, paddle wheel)
4 Robert Gordon - Barbara Haight
5 Shirley Burris (Bookstor
6 Charles Reagan Wilson
7 "Writing Down the Sound - Panel Shelley Riti
8 Barbeque, Brews and Blues Visitors Center
9 Barbeque -
10 Memphis Blues Duo
11 Shirley Wheatly
12 VIPs & Haights Ward Plumpps
13 B B B participants Couple
14 Dinner on the Grounds
15 Guralnicks, Bob Pulley
16 Clifton Taubbert, Connie Taulton, Bob Dods
17 " " " "
18 Blues T-shirts (Smiths)
6/5 19 Olon Ray - Charles R. Wilson
20 Lynn Abbott
21 Bruce Raeburn
22 Shirley Wheatley Alfredteen Harrison
23 Clifton Taubbert - Paul Johnson
24 Ladies Helen Rayne
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1 Elise Winter, Shields Brown

6/5 2 Ed. Oxford

3 Robert Khayat. Chancellor U of Miss

4 Sterling Plumpp David Sensing

5 Sterling Plumpp - Richard Wright Award

6 Khayat, Barry Hannah, Sensing - RWA.

7 Barry Hannah - Richard Wright Award

8 " "

9 Recipients of RWA

10 " "

11 William Winter. Robert Khayat

12 Shields Brown - Robert Khayat

13 Sterling Plumpp Photo Michael C. Smith

14 Book signing, Peggy Prenshaw, Patti C. Beck, Ellen Dou

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#7 Lawrence House Rosalie Cottage Garden
6/5 1 Magnolia Hall doll collection
2 " " Museum Pageant costum
3 " " " Gable
4 " " " Pageant costumes
5 Jack Stubbs - Tour bus guide #4
6 Mike Henry - host
7 " " gives history of Lawrence Hou
8 - Karen Stubbs
9 Vincent Biche
10 Lawrence House Tour
11 Gail's orchid
12 Young ladies - field of poppies
13 Gail Henry - hoffers
14 View from balcony - lemonade served
15 Ted Zell collections -
16 Clementine Hunter painting - Young ladies
17 Mike & Gail Henry - dolls
18 Doris - Jim Work
19 Bruce Brice & Grandson - Rosalie
20 Rosalie Tour guide
21 Rosalie Parlor
22 Doris Bart
23 Mrs. Bruce Brice
24 Dining Table
25 Tested bed - guide ~~not printed~~

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1 View from balcony - Rosalie (Miss. River)
2 Formal gardens - Rosalie View from balcony
3 Rosalie dolls
4 DAR presidents thru the ages
5 Rosalie ambiance
6 Rosalie gazebo
7 Rosalie
8 Cottage Garden
9 " "
10 Julie Kendall guide
11 Mrs. Krause hostess
12 Cottage Garden docent
13 Winding staircase
14 Flowers - mirror
15 Free standing stair
16 Jerry Krause host
17 " "
18 Fire screen "Lot's Wife"
19 Jerry Krause
20 Tom the cat
21 Patio and Fountain
22 Fountain + Stair
23 St. Joseph (La.) Orchestra Ensemble
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