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Call for Proposals

In celebration of its milestone twentieth anniversary, the organizers of the Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference welcome proposals from both professional and lay historians on the theme, “Turning Points in Dallas History,” focusing on key events that shaped the city and region. City planning, building the Trinity River levees and bridges, ensuring adequate water supplies, revising the form and functions of the City Council, meeting the challenges of World War II, the introduction of high-tech industries to the region, medical breakthroughs, attracting professional sports teams and providing facilities for them—all helped create the modern city. Encouraged are topics that can be well illustrated with historic images. Proposals should be accompanied by sample images if possible.

All papers must be based on original research and must not have been presented or published elsewhere. The best papers will be published in a subsequent issue of Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Central Texas. Those interested in presenting papers should submit a brief summary of their proposal by JULY 31, 2018, to “Dallas History Conference, 1515 S. Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75215,” or by email to: molsen@dallasheritagevillage.org. Those selected will be notified by August 31, 2018.

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