

A HISTORY OF HOPE: UNC AND CHAPEL HILL

An exhibit about the intertwined, often unspoken, collective history of Chapel Hill and our flagship University.

PART 2: 1930 - 1980

TO EXPLORE MORE

1. Listen and watch The Clef Hangers, the oldest UNC a cappella group, sing James Taylor's "Carolina  In My Mind". For more [About The Clefs](#).
2. Learn about SNCC (pronounced "SNICK"), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee - the only national civil rights organization run by young people at [SNCC Digital Gateway](#).
3. Here are two movies from the 1940's: [This Is Chapel Hill](#) shows Franklin Street and [Local People](#) shows Midway, Chapel Hill's historic Black business district.
4. Do you know [The Legend of the Wilson Library Dunce Cap - History on the Hill?](#)
5. Read how [UNC Helps a Vietnam Vet Get His Purple Heart - 50 Years After He Served](#).
6. Visit [Peace and Justice Plaza](#) at the post office downtown (179 E Franklin St) and learn about the people honored - such as Mama Dip, Joe Herzenberg, Dean Smith.
7. Listen to UNC President Bill Friday's [Recollections of President Kennedy's 1961 visit to NC | CBC History](#).
8. Explore how Mayor [Howard Lee](#) made history in Chapel Hill and beyond.
9. Enjoy [50 Years of Glory: Carolina Women's Athletics And Title IX](#) by Sarah Sessoms. And, also [A women's sports school | UNC-Chapel Hill](#), an Adam Lucas story.
10. Explore this online exhibit: [Vietnam War Protests - I Raised My Hand To Volunteer](#)
11. Look into life in the 50's: ["A Carolina Lady: Navigating Campus Rules for Women in 1958."](#) And, take [a walk through women's history at Carolina](#).
12. Learn more about The Black Student Movement in [Five decades of striving for progress - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#). And, [Recognizing Carolina's black pioneers | UNC-Chapel Hill](#).
13. Would you like a great playlist from the '70's? This one was compiled for the 50th Reunion for the [UNC Class of 1970 - playlist by GAA/Steve Weiss | Spotify](#).
14. Read Geeta Kapur's book, *To Drink from the Well*. And, Charlotte Fryar's UNC PhD dissertation project documents & interprets racial justice movements on campus: [Reclaiming the University of the People](#)
15. In 1942 the Navy's [Pre-Flight Training](#) Program brought cadets from across the USA to campus, including two future U.S. Presidents and the Cloudbusters:
 [The Cloudbuster Nine: The Untold Story of Ted Williams and the Baseball Team T...](#)
16. Remember James Cates: [UNC Installs, Dedicates a Permanent Memorial to James Cates 52 Years After Murder - Chapelboro.com](#). Listen to the podcasts about his story, and more, at [chapel hill history.org](#).
17. The Marion Cheek Jackson Center offers oral histories, photos and resources in [Civil Rights in Chapel Hill, Photographs by Jim Wallace | From the Rock Wall](#).
18. Visit the Kenan Football Center to learn about legendary Carolina football star Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, the first inductee into the Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.
 [For Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, an interrupted sports career turned out for the be...](#)
19. Plan a visit to [Morehead Planetarium](#) and Science Center on the UNC campus!
20. Read about the first album with "Carolina On My Mind" in [Recording "James Taylor" \(July - October 1968\) - The Paul McCartney Project](#).

21. Hear Mia Hamm, Charles Kuralt and others reflect on their college experiences in [▶ Tar Heel Voices](#) .
22. Are you familiar with Carl Boettcher's wood carving, *Circus Parade*, made from sketches by illustrator William Meade Prince? [Etched in History | UNC General Alumni Association](#). It inspired Michael Brown's downtown mural, *Parade of Humanity*.
23. "Papa D" and his [Danziger's Old World Restaurant](#) was a Franklin Street staple until 1985.
24. The first [Carolina Gay Association Southeastern Conference](#) was held in 1976. [More than an archive](#) is about a project underway to preserve Carolina's LGBTQIA history."
25. And, here is [▶ James Taylor - Carolina In My Mind \(BBC In Concert, 11/16/1970\)](#)
26. James Taylor released his album, *Sweet Baby James*, in 1970 and sings [▶ Fire and Rain](#) .
27. The Journey of Reconciliation is known as the nation's first Freedom Ride. [Journey of Reconciliation | Chapel Hill Community History](#)
28. Read about an addition to the history of the Hargraves Community Center: [Renaming of Gym Basketball Court Honors Chapel Hill Community Leaders - Chapelboro.com](#)
29. Review [Civil Rights in Chapel Hill](#) by the Historic Civil Rights Commemorations Task Force, an initiative created as a model for ongoing community engagement in collaboration with local government.
30. Reflect on a poem by C.J. Suitt, Chapel Hill's first Poet Laureate, ["The City We Became."](#)

And . . . you may wish to revisit the following as seen in the exhibit:

<p>Crook's Corner</p> 	<p>Read about the Southern Part of Heaven</p> 	 
Crooks Corner	Southern Part of Heaven	Jubilee
<p>November 17 1937</p> <p>1,000 White Students & Faculty at UNC Host Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan</p> 	<p><i>Single Mother, Pioneering Photographer. The Remarkable Life of Bayard Wooten</i></p> <p>NY Times Article</p>  	<p>About Emmett Till</p> 
November 17, 1937	Bayard Wooten	About Emmett Till
<p>"Barbie, Christie and the Teenage Ideal"</p> 	<p>Learn more about our Public Health Pioneers & Women of the Movement</p> 	<p>Civil Rights in Chapel Hill</p> <p>A timeline by the Historic Civil Rights Commemorations Task Force</p> 
Barbie and Christie	Public Health Pioneers	Civil Rights Timeline