

The Metropolitan Museum of Art Oral History Project

In 1993 the Museum embarked on a program to create an oral history of the institution as seen through the eyes of those people who know it well and have helped to shape it. Transcripts of interviews conducted with the following current and former Museum Trustees, staff and associates are now open for scholarly research:

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Harry S. Parker III (Vice Director for Education, 1971-1973)

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James Parker (Curator, 1954-1993)

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Kevin Roche (Master Planner and Architect, 1967-2000s)

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Carl Spielvogel (Trustee, 1984-2004; Trustee Emeritus, 2005-present)

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Edith A. Standen (Curator, 1949-1970; Curator Emeritus, 1993-1998)
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Transcripts of additional interviews in this series will be made available to qualified researchers over time, consistent with restrictions established by the interviewees and as the processing schedule of the Archives permits.

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