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JFK death studied

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy 14 years ago will be the topic of tomorrow morning's sessions at the 43rd annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association.

Under the title "The Tools of the Historian and the Assassination of John F. Kennedy," two papers will be read by historians and comments are scheduled by two authors of books on the killing of President Kennedy.

Participating in the 9:30 a.m. session in the Tulane Room of the Grand Hotel will be David R. Wrone of the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; Michael L. Kurtz of Southeastern Louisiana University, and authors Howard Roffman and Mark Lane. David Brion Davis of Yale University will preside.

Professor Wrone will open with a survey of the findings of some 200 investigators of the Kennedy assassination. His paper's title is "The Evidentiary Base: A Critical Evaluation of the Basic Findings of 200 Investigators Over the Last 14 Years."

The second paper, presented by Professor Kurtz, will concern itself with "The Medical and Ballistic Evidence: A Matter of Reasonable Doubt."

The two authors scheduled to comment on the two papers are Mark Lane, whose "Rush to Judgment" was a best seller in 1966, and Howard Roffman, whose "Presumed Guilty: Lee Harvey Oswald in the Assassination of Kennedy," appeared in 1975.

This figures to be one of the largest attended sessions of the SHA meeting. It, as well as others during the meeting, is open to all registrants for the meeting. Registration fee is \$3.