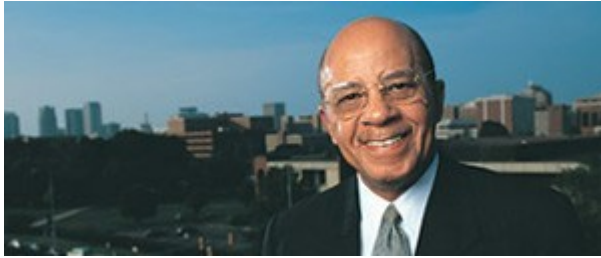


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[City Councilman Richard Arrington](#) won a runoff to become [Mayor of Birmingham](#).

Check out [this 1974 audio interview](#) (with the transcript) with the former mayor, part of the [Documenting the American South](#) collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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