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The Long Struggle for Representation: Oral Histories of African Americans in Congress

New Opportunity

Roger Addison remembers learning of his new position working for the Clerk of the House.

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And I do believe around February I got a call from the Clerk's Office to come up and talk to them. And they told me that I had the job as the second driver. And Mr. Anderson said, "Report to work tomorrow and wear a tie." And I told him I didn't have a tie. He reached in his desk and pulled one out and said, "You have one now." That's the kind of guy that he is, you know? So that was the beginning for me transitioning from a laborer, furniture mover, to working in the Clerk's main office.