BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

W.R. Poage Legislative Library

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – DECEMBER 2009

RECENT ACCESSIONS

Bob Platt, Fort Worth, TX**.** Photograph notebooks, books, NRA materials, political materials and a large group of USSR materials including banners, flags, pins, buttons, and stamps.

Carol Castlebury, Austin, TX**.** Texas Senate Staff Handbook, 1995.

Carolene English, Round Rock, TX**.** Obama DVD "The Power of Hope," signed books and Texas Capitol ornaments.

Dayle Henington, Arlington Heights, IL**.** Photo of Bob Poage with President Truman.

Ed Haslam, Bradenton, FL. Copy of his book, *Dr. Mary's Monkey…"* He may also like to deposit his research.

Fowler West, Alexandria, VA**.** Ticket to welcome dinner for President Kennedy in Austin on Nov. 22, 1963; Photo of Bob Poage with Fowler's son, William Robert Poage West.

George Meyer, Georgetown, TX**.** LBJ postcards from 1941 Senate campaign and LBJ scrapbook, 1964.

Herman Sandford, Arkadelphia, AR**.** Photographs related to family letters, 1848-1900.

Jack Hightower, Austin, TX**.** Framed items from 1808 and 1742, three boxes of books, six photo albums and various news articles.

Jack White, Fort Worth, TX**.** Two boxes of newspapers and six slide carousels related to the JFK assassination.

Leisel Walters, Waco, TX**.** John Cornyn materials. Leisel was an intern in Sen. Cornyn's office last summer.

Roy Schaeffer, Dayton, OH**.** Manuscripts related to JFK assassination, Project 9-11 and videos of various news events.

RESEARCH

- An author in NC contacted us about his JFK research materials.
- A man contacted us about newsletters of O. C. Fisher.
- A man contacted us about the September 8, 1978, testimony of Larry Sturdivan before the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Jennifer Borderud just finished cataloging the DVDs we made from the original video tapes.
- A lady requested a review of Bob Bullock's biography.
- USA Today requested information about Jack Ruby's slipper. A photo was sent but not printed.
- Professors at UTD/TCU requested scans of political materials for their new book re Texas politicians.
- A man from CO visited to research the correspondence of Jack White related to Penn Jones.
- The PBS station in Dallas requested a photo of Alan Steelman.

ACTIVITIES BY DATE

December 3. New computers arrived for three student work stations: two Dells and one iMac.

- Rakesh Arora visited from Phoenix, AZ. He's a former student assistant and member of The Standing Committee.

December 4. Eric Ames returned materials that he had scanned and added to our ContentDM site. He picked up additional campaign posters from the Ben Guttery collection to scan.

December 8. Ben, Benna & Mary held end-of-semester, graduation, and birthday party for student assistants.

- Ben and Benna attended Baylor staff dinner.

December 9. Christmas cards of the staff and student assistants around the Red, White and Bear Christmas tree were mailed to over 200 friends and members of The Standing Committee. *Christmas at Baylor* DVDs or Texas ornaments were mailed to life-time members and donors.

- Mary Goolsby had back surgery to replace a ruptured disc in her neck. She will return to work in January.

December 10. Ben visited George and Barbara Meyer in Georgetown, Texas. George gave Ben several rare LBJ postcards for the library.

- Ben attended a Focus Group in Austin from 10-4 sponsored by Institute of Museum and Library Services dealing with how museums, libraries and archives can work together. As a result of the meeting, AMIGOS will begin a web site to coordinate information and resources.
- Ben visited Jack and Colleen Hightower at The Summit in Austin. Trey Hagins went with Ben to meet the Hightowers. Trey and Ben took the Judge to his office at the Masonic Dorm to pick up several items for the library. Then they returned to the apartment to pack and load three boxes of books.
- On the way back to Waco, Ben stopped in Round Rock to meet with Carolene English, our Bullock Archive consultant. She donated signed books and three Texas Capitol ornaments.

December 14. Ben met with Amanda, Darryl and Eric to discuss the collection of metadata prior to input into ContentDM. Amanda will work with Poage to develop an Excel spreadsheet for newer materials that may facilitate input of metadata.

December 15. Benna and Ben hosted a Christmas break for folks in Moody/Jones who assist us throughout the year with cataloging, ILS, exhibits and preservation.

December 16. Ben and Benna hosted lunch for the families of two graduating students. Leisel Walters' family came from Tegucigalpa, Honduras and Lloyd Saldanha's parents came from Mumbai, India.

December 17. Ben and Karlie Crosby attended the Library/ITS staff luncheon. Poage Library contributed a number of items for door prizes.

December 18. Ben attended the hooding program and dinner in the business school as a guest of Lloyd Saldanha and his parents on Friday evening.

December 23. Ben visited Bob and Ruth Platt in Fort Worth to deliver a Texas ornament and a notebook listing everything Bob Platt gave to the library in 2009. Ben also picked up a car full of political materials for the library.

CATALOGING

Special Libraries Cataloging Team:

Jennifer Borderud; DVDs: 2 titles, 19 vols.; audio cassettes: 1 title, 4 vols., 96 cassettes.

Janet Pence: books: 62 titles, 76 vols.; video cassettes: 1 title, 1 vol.

REMEMBERING 30 & HONORING

Summary submitted by Ben Rogers, January 2010