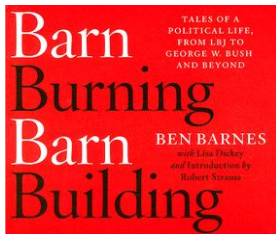


Baylor Collections of Political Materials

REPORT ~ FEBRUARY 2007

FIRST ANNUAL POAGE LECTURE SERIES, APRIL 23RD



Ben Barnes has agreed to be our first speaker for an annual lecture series funded this year through a Project Office request. We hope to find a class at 2:00 p.m. for him to address, tour the Poage Library at 3, hold a book signing at the book store at 4, attend dinner with Baylor friends at 5:30 and lecture at 7:00. Barnes' book, *Barn Burning/Barn Building*,

was published last year dealing with "tales of a political life, from LBJ to George W. Bush and beyond." We are extremely fortunate to secure the services of Ben Barnes on relatively short notice. This was made possible through library Board of Advisor member Steve Gardner and his association with Barnard Rapoport. We hope that Mr. Rapoport will be able to attend this event.

HIGHTOWER RECEPTION RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Judge Hightower is making progress in his recovery and hopes to feel well enough to attend a reception on April 1st. The Baylor Heritage Club, for alumni who graduated fifty plus years ago, will be having registration for their three day meeting at the same time. Hopefully,

many of them will attend the Hightower reception. Invitations have also been mailed to over 300 of Hightower's closest friends.

ACCESSIONS

There have been a record sixteen accessions so far this year:

Bob Platt: books, campaign materials, posters, framed photographs, an 1840 William Henry Harrison banner, and JFK materials (3 accessions)

Melvin Schuetz: Gerald Ford signed book, George Bush and RNC materials (2 accessions)

Joan Jasek: JFK magazines and newspapers (Frank Jasek's mother)

Susan Kendrick's parents: Waco Court House silver spoon

Jack White: JFK materials and JFK videos

Leah Tunnell: gavel, programs, and speech related to her father Byron Tunnell, a close friend of Bob Bullock

Gary Shaw: JFK newsletters

Jack Hightower: framed photos, bust presented to him by the Masons on Nov. 30th.

Carolene English: Obama card, magazine related to Jan Bullock

Mary Jane Wardlow: Bullock speech related to his recovery from alcoholism, 1981

David Sibley: folder of Bob Bullock correspondence delivered through Oral History center.

Ruth Waggoman: copies of Civil War letters

RESEARCHERS

Dr. Karl Brandt returned to the library in February to re-search the oral history of Congressman Poage. Dr. Brandt used library resources for both his master's and doctoral theses at LSU. He is a native of Waco and now lives in McGregor.

STUDENT WORKER PROJECTS

🍎 **Edwin Cook:** Jack White correspondence re JFK

🍎 **Grace Chiuri:** Bob Platt Vertical File

🍎 **Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen:** Penn Jones papers

🍎 **Mac Macwan:** Gary Shaw and Jack White JFK materials

🍎 **Michael Anderson:** Bob Platt campaign posters and magazines, book shelving, poster encapsulation

🍎 **Michael Holdridge:** Updating web pages

🍎 **Michael Koski:** Guttery and Hightower vertical files

🍎 **Justyn Kurkendall:** Jack White JFK video tapes

🍎 **Janna Dotschkal:** Gerald Ford exhibit, Penn Jones photographs, ordering book, purchasing card NB

🍎 **Tazreen Haq:** **NEW WORKER** GA for Digital Projects

🍎 **Harold Wellbaum:** shredding Hightower case files

FEBRUARY Stats, Janet Pence. Books titles 85, vol. 98 ; original catalog books 4 titles ; titles vertical files 59, vol. 77 ; BearCat inputs 59 titles.

BULLOCK ARCHIVE

Creations has kept Benna busy this month, but she has enjoyed working with Jennifer and the Creations Committee on the project. Our color copier always comes in handy during Creations preparation.

A student from UT Dallas has scheduled a number of visits to the Bullock Archive during Feb. , March and April to research Bob Bullock and his power as Lieutenant Governor for his senior honor's thesis.

Leah Tunnell, daughter of Byron Tunnell, a close friend of Bob Bullock, visited the archive and talked about depositing her father's papers here as well as raising money to support their long-term care.

Kendall Milton, Curator of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College , visited on Feb. 28th to reclaim two framed items that had been loaned to us for the Bullock Archive.

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