

Baylor Collections of Political Materials

Report December 2002

PROGRESS

ACCESSIONS:

Bob Bullock: Additional materials were deposited from Jan Bullock

Carolene English: Bullock consultant deposited a large number of magazines including Texas Monthly and Time.

CATALOGING, December Stats: Janet

Pence: 42 book titles, and 45 volumes.

EQUIPMENT:

Wide Format Scanner:. Scanner was delivered and is in the process of being set up.



GIFTS:

- Dowdy Foundation: \$3,000 for media restoration and preservation.
- ❖ Bellerton, \$500 for general expenses
- Laing, \$25 for general expenses
- Bullock t-shirt sales profits, \$120.

MEETINGS:

- Project Office class. Dec. 3, Ben
- STEPP luncheon, Dec. 5, Benna
- Web Time Entry, Dec. 9, Benna
- Student Christmas party, Dec. 11, all
- Library Christmas reception, Dec. 16, Ben and Benna
- Supervisor seminar, Dec. 12 all day, Ben

STUDENT WORKERS:

- Saima Khan, GA: Bullock Papers Indexing Bullock Media and Comptroller microfilm, Graduated in December
- Grace Commers, GA: Bullock Papers Index Bullock media microfilm
- Kim Mathis: Bullock Papers Alpha corr, 1994-1996

- **Julia Howard**: Bullock Papers Alpha corr, 1994-1996
- **Thomas Bonura**: Hyde Murray papers Topics Finding Aid
- **Cassandra Fuller**: Hyde Murray papers Finished all series; made labels for all boxes.
- **Stephanie Lott**: Hyde Murray papers Finished Speeches Finding Aid

Spring 2003 Plans

BOB BULLOCK EXHIBIT AREA

International Programs has moved upstairs, leaving the original exhibit area vacant. Dr. Schmeltekopf assigned this area to BCPM in the Spring of 2001. Jan Bullock is still planning on our setting up a Bob Bullock Exhibit Area in that space in time for the formal dedication of the Bullock Papers in the Summer of 2004. So we have already moved a couple of photographs to that area along with a sign announcing that it is the future home of the Bob Bullock Exhibit Area. We hope to work with Museum Studies to design the complete area with multi-media and interactive exhibits.

16MM FILM PROJECT

The Dowdy Foundation has awarded the BCPM a \$3,000 grant for the restoration and preservation of 16mm film and other media in the Dowdy Papers. Supplies have already been purchased and a 16mm projector has been donated by the Crouch Fine Arts Library. There are 75 films in the Dowdy Papers and another 75 reel-to-reel tapes that need to be transferred to digital format.

SCANNING PROJECT

With the arrival of the wide format scanner, work can begin on preservation of historic newspapers, campaign posters, and oversize scrapbooks. The Jack Hightower scrapbooks present the biggest challenge. These twelve oversize volumes document his ten years in the Texas Legislature including his work on the Constitutional Revision Committee. The scanner has been set up in the area formerly occupied by the International Programs. We will work with Tim Logan to find a student who can operate this equipment.