

Baylor Collections of Political Materials



REPORT: JUNE 2003

ACCESSIONS

Materials were received from three individuals in June:

☀ **John Hogan**, former Republican counsel for the House Agriculture Committee began sending his papers to the BCPM via UPS. We arrange the shipping with UPS online, print and mail shipping labels to Washington, DC, and Mr. Hogan sends us the boxes. So far, he has shipped 17 boxes in two shipments. These materials will cover twenty years, 1978-1998, which pick up where the Hyde Murray paper end.

☀ **Ben Guttery** gave us his highly prized campaign button collection in June. Two years ago he gave us his campaign materials collection. This newly acquired collection contains over 2,000 buttons arranged alphabetically. All the buttons have been scanned and indexed. A CD contains copies of the index and the scans. This acquisition also included a large collection of research materials on John Nance Garner and a packet of photographs of former Congressman Joe Pool.

☀ **Judge Jack Hightower** continued to add to his collection in June. He delivered two car loads of materials to Waco and Ben Rogers traveled to Austin to load up the library van with materials. These additions included six more oversize scrapbooks documenting Judge Hightower's political career and Texas legislator and U. S. Congressman.

PROGRESS

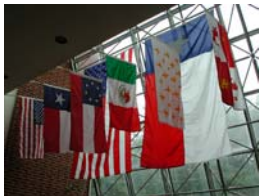


Exhibit Area: Work continues to prepare the exhibit for the formal opening of the Bob Bullock papers in the summer of 2004. Four more glass display cases arrived. Benna and Sandra filled three of these with Bob Bullock materials: gavels, campaign materials, and awards. Ben Guttery's

campaign buttons and bumper stickers on George Bush fill the fourth. Bids are being sought for an electrical upgrade, a wooden floor, and improved track lighting.

Bullock Papers. One June 25, Carolene English, our Bullock consultant, Chuck Bailey, Bullock's lawyer, and Chris LaPlante, State Archivist, came to Waco to discuss the Open Records Act and how it relates to Bullock's papers now that they are in a private institution. Chris will check the Texas Attorney General for a formal ruling.

Cataloging, June: Janet Pence: 90 titles, 121 vols., 2 videos, 35 VFs, finished World Geography VF, began Extremist Materials.

Equipment:

☀ **Wide Format Scanner:** A number of pages from one of Judge Jack Hightower's oversize scrapbooks were scanned, printed out, and given to Judge Hightower. Geology also continues to use the scanner.

☀ **Color Copier** – Used extensively to copy original materials used in the exhibit area. Also used by Darlene Youts to copy an out of print periodical and Frank Jasek in Preservation.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS:

- **Darryl Stuhr, June 3** - Melanie and Ben re web page updating.
- **Student Orientation, June 2** – Benna and Tiffany in Bill Daniel Student Center.
- **Paul Concilio, June 10** – Ben re 16mm film conversion
- **John Wilson, June 10** - Ben re Bullock fund raising
- **Jack Hightower, June 5, 12 (Austin), 27** – Ben re additions to collection
- **Client Services/FISH training, June 17** – Ben
- **John Wilson, Cindy Dougherty, etc, June 23** – Ben re Bullock fund raising
- **Bullock consultant, Christ LaPlante, and Chuck Bailey, June 25** – Ben and Benna re Open Records Act.
- **Books in Print training, June 26** – Ben in Jones 105

PROCESSING

■ **Bob Bullock** – Benna Ball continues the labor intensive processing of the Comptroller papers. Sandra continues to work on photographs and help Benna with the Comptroller papers. Using the microfilm analysis, Grace has compiled a working outline and shelf diagrams for refoldered materials. Tiffany continue to match microfilm with hard copy for 1994-96.

■ **Jack Hightower** – Kenneth continues to prepare publications given by Judge Hightower for cataloging. He also made a preliminary inventory of the materials received on June 5.

■ **Dowdy Films** – Paul Concilio picked up the first of the Dowdy 16mm film for conversion to digital format. We are waiting for a price quote.

■ **Vertical Files** Additional materials were received from Guttery and a number of maps and campaign materials from Judge Hightower will be added as they are processed.

PROJECT OFFICE: Decisions will be made in late fall.

STUDENT WORKERS

✚ **Grace Cromeens** is working on the bullock microfilm analysis, outlines, and shelf diagrams.

✚ **Kenneth Lahnors** worked on a variety of projects including the Dowdy 16mm film, Jack Hightower publications, and extremist organizations' materials.

✚ **Matt Gonzales** began making digital camera images of Bullock framed materials, printed out a number of oversize scans, and began scanning the Hightower scrapbooks.

✚ **Melanie McCalmont** continued to work on updating the BCPM web pages.

✚ **Sandra Lee** worked on Bullock photographs and comptroller papers

✚ **Tiffany Tsang** continued matching Bullock microfilm to hard copies for 1994-96 Forms, Legislators, and Elected officials.