

Baylor Collections of Political Materials



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Bullock Portrait Unveiled

The opening of the Bullock Archive seems to have gone off without a hitch unless you count the last minute arrangements that had to be made to accommodate the lady who painted the portrait of Bullock. The unveiling was held in the exhibit area in the library at 5:30 before the exhibit opened in the Mayborn at 6:00. A group of about 30 former Bullock staffers gathered for the event. After introductions by Chuck Bailey, Jan Bullock pulled the golden ribbon allowing the cloth to reveal the portrait by Ruth Munson.



Several former student workers attended the event in the Mayborn. The archivist from Texas A&M Laredo, several folks from Hill College, and the Dean of Libraries from UT Arlington attended the event. Dr. Bob Platt and his wife came from Fort Worth. Dr. Platt is considering selling and/or donating a number of books related to politics currently in his book store and home in Fort Worth.

Benna worked very hard on Friday and Saturday preparing additional exhibits in the Reading Room for the Bullock folks. This included the Bullock neon sign and wheel cover. The oral histories were delivered on Thursday, so these were on display also.



Bob Bullock plaques, awards, and memorabilia on display at the Archive opening.

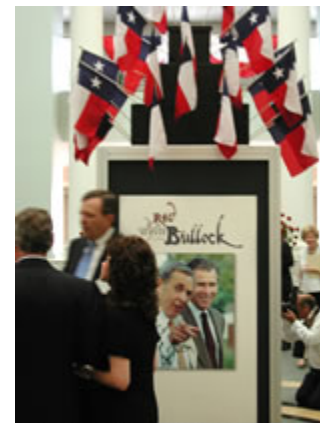
Bullock's daughter, Lindy, and husband visited the library for the first time. Tom Bullock and his wife visited the library after dinner. Tom said that Ruth Munson used his hands to paint the portrait. Additional opening day photographs can be found

at:

<http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Bullock/about/opening4.htm>

RESEARCHERS

Mark Finlay, Dean of the Honor College at Armstrong Atlantic College in Savannah, Georgia, visited us on July 19-20 to further his research on rubber substitutes in WWII. He was able to find materials not only in the BCPM, but also in the Texas Collection, Moody, and Jones. Sinai Wood gave additional assistance with some gov. doc references related to guayule.



The Bullock Archive reception was held under the rotunda of Baylor University's Mayborn Museum complex.

Bullock Exhibit Area

We are still awaiting workmen to arrive and begin work on renovating the [exhibit area](#).

Cataloging, July: Janet Pence: 135 titles, 137 volumes, 37 titles original cataloging. Hogan papers 175 titles added to date. In cleanup a total of 2415 titles are now in Poage Papers and 549 titles in Hightower Papers.

STUDENT WORKERS

Tiffany Tsang. We will be losing Tiffany at the end of the summer session. She will receive her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology on Aug. 14. Her parents are coming from Hong Kong for commencement. Tiffany has been an excellent worker.

Submitted by Ben Rogers
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