



Baylor Collections of Political Materials

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Jan Bullock visits Bullock Archive



On Monday, March 29, Jan Bullock came to Waco to see what we have been doing with the Bullock papers. She was accompanied by Chuck Bailey, a former Bullock attorney, and Carolene English, our Bullock consultant. Benna Ball spent time showing Jan all the processing that has been done so far. Chuck came to evaluate certain campaign and comptroller papers for privacy issues. Carolene spent all her time editing the Guide, deciding on photo and quote placement. After lunch from Java City, Tommye Lou Davis took Jan and Benna over to the Mayborn Museum to see where the opening reception and dinner will be held. Jan also brought a number of additional items for the collection including Bullock's cowboy boots, spurs, and hunting knives.



Bullock Guide: Stage 2:

The complete draft of the guide has been returned to us for editing. Carolene English, our Bullock consultant, is helping us with this. It is scheduled for publication by June 1.



Jack Hightower visited the BCPM with his wife and two Baylor friends on March 22nd. They were on campus for a meeting of music school alumni of more than 50 years. We were able to show them the progress we are making on processing his papers. The students have finished the campaign materials he collected from other politicians and have begun his map collection.



Jim Griffith also visited the BCPM with his wife on March 22nd after speaking to Gayle Avant's class on public service. Mr. Griffith, who lives in McGregor, collects presidential portraits, books, and memorabilia. He seemed extremely interested in what we have here and has already called offering to donate a political postcard.

PROCESSING

Hogan Papers: Todd Pagitt has completed the preliminary inventory of the papers from the Committee on Agriculture sent to us by John E. Hogan, legal counsel for the Committee. There were 624 publications in the 26 boxes shipped from Washington which have been separated for cataloging. The remainder of the records will be closed for ten years.

Murray Papers: Grace Cromeens helped complete the final sections of the Murray finding aid. Work began on the Murray papers in 1999. After five years, the finding aid is complete



and a copy has been mailed to Hyde Murray in Wisconsin. Because we had the Poage papers, we received the Murray papers. Then we received Fowler West's papers. Now we have the John Hogan papers and Nick Kominus. All five of these collections relate to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hightower Papers: Julia and Naadei have completed processing the campaign materials collected by Hightower from numerous Texas politicians. They also completed the map collection and World War II correspondence. They are now working on his photographs. Grace and Tiffany are typing up an inventory for the campaign materials.

STUDENT WORKERS



Vijay Kalakoti continued to work on taking digital images of Bullock awards and framed items.



Todd Pagitt completed the 26 boxes of John Hogan materials and converted the finding aid to HTML.



Matt Gonzales is working on special digital projects for the Bullock opening.



Melanie McCalmont created a new web page for the Bullock Archive: <http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Bullock/welcome.htm>



Julia Howard and **Nadei Nikoi** completed the processing of Hightower's campaign materials, maps, and World War II letters while Hightower was in the Navy. They have begun processing photographs.



Grace Cromeens and **Tiffany Tsang**, graduate assistants, continue to work with special projects related to the Bullock Archive.

March Stats from Janet Pence: 72 titles, 93 volumes, 1 DVD title 2 vol., 9 original cataloging titles., and 33 vertical files



Poage Library, Photo by Mary Goolsby