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Baylor Collections of Political Materials

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STUDENT WORKERS

- ▲ Brittney Bain sent out hundreds of requests to friends and colleagues of Judge Hightower inviting them to send letters in honor of his 80th birthday. She is keeping track of all the responses.
- ▲ Edwin Cook is becoming our Jack-of-all-trades along with assisting Kristine on the papers of Penn Jones. Edwin also helped with Hightower exhibits.
- Grace Chiuri continued to work on the Bob Platt Vertical File. A large new accession from Dr. Platt will keep Grace busy for some time.
- ▲ Janna Dotschkal took time out from processing Penn and LA Jones WWII correspondence to create an exhibit about "Cotton" George Moffett, Hightower's mentor.
- ▲ Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen took a break from the Penn Jones papers to help with the Hightower exhibit, becoming our chief matte board cutter. She also helped create the Hightower Navy exhibit.
- Mac Macwan worked on copying magazines from Gary Shaw, a Cleburne architect, related to the Kennedy assassination.
- Michael Anderson worked with Grace to prepare the Platt vertical files for cataloging, adding bar codes and stamping the file folders. He also began moving books to the uttermost shelves to alleviate our overcrowding problems.
- Michael Holdridge finished up his work on the Hightower oversize panels and began work on three media presentations for the Hightower exhibit.
- Michael Koski began working on describing the Hightower vertical files created in processing, as well as vertical files Hightower himself created.

THE HIGHTOWERS

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WHO DID WHAT

Amanda Weiss, assisted by Carrie Weiner, created the main exhibits in eight glass cases in the gallery. Both are Museum Studies graduate students.

Brittney Bain created the exhibit about Colleen Hightower and is doing all the invitations and letters for Open House and the Hightower Reception.

Michael Holdridge scanned and resized the large graphics. He is also preparing media presentations for the exhibit.

Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen prepared many of the captions for exhibits done by student helpers. She helped with the Hightower Navy exhibit and created the Baylor Roundup exhibit in the Dixon Wecter case.

Janna Dotschkal created the "Cotton" George Moffett exhibit. Moffett was Hightower's mentor and retired from the Texas Senate so that Hightower could run to replace him.

Michael Anderson and **Michael Koski** assisted in preparing the "The Judge Is In" photo exhibit, helped hang photographs, move furniture, and spray graphics with UV spray.

Edwin Cook helped cut matte board, create curtains, move furniture, hang photos, and general duties related to the exhibit including spraying graphics with UV spray.

Grace Chiuri jumped in when we were behind and cut and mounted photos with Velcro.

Mac Macwan helped create curtains, move furniture, hang photos, and spray graphics with UV spray.

Benna Ball created the exhibit about Hightower's scrapbooks and included a history of scrapbooking.

Scott Myers in the Digital Media Studio printed numerous oversize graphics for us on polypropylene. He was willing to experiment to pull this off for us.

Conner Krey and **Dennis Campbell** in Classroom Technology gave counsel on the use of a projector for the exhibit. Dennis brought one over and showed us how to set it up.

Travis Scott of Windmills-R-Us loaned and delivered to us an 11' wooden windmill for the exhibit. Travis is a Baylor grad in Entrepreneurship who makes windmills in Elm Mott for sale all over the country.

Murray Watson offered to loan us a real windmill to advertise the exhibit. But we were shot down over concerns for student safety.

Frank Jasek performed above and beyond service by taking dozens of photographs over to Draper to laminate them because his machine would not do them right.

Carol Daise of Xerox Copy Services spent hours printing the Hightower commemorative booklet before she retired on Sept. 1st.

Pat Martin, the Poage Library Housekeeper, kept the floors clean and trash cans empty.

Janet Pence updated many book records with a new designation for Hightower's signed book collection.

Facilities Services tree trimmers cut the trees in front of the libraries glass front to allow outside viewing of the exhibit.

Mario Garcia, Library Maintenance Man, spent hours hanging oversize graphics, installing flags, and replacing lights.

SEPTEMBER Stats from Special Collections' Team cataloger Janet Pence. 103 titles books; 127 vol. books; 1 title/1vol. DVD; 4 original inputs books. Hightower signed books relabeled, 100.

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