

W. R. POAGE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Baylor Collections of Political Materials

Executive Summary - April 2008

Spring Open House



On April 8th, the library hosted Dr. Platt and several family members at a lunch with Dean Orr in Poage Library. Dr. Platt and his family were able to see the progress that has been made in processing his papers over the last four years. An Open House was held in the afternoon to introduce Dr. Platt to the Baylor community. His family went on a tour of ABL during the Open House.

Spring Speaker Series



Max Sherman was our guest speaker on April 15th. A reception and book signing was held in Poage Library prior to his lecture about Barbara Jordan.

Lyndon Olson, Jr.

was our guest speaker on April 22nd. He spoke about his work in Sweden as Ambassador. A reception was held after the lecture in Poage Library.



Representing Texas:



A number of copies of *Representing Texas* have been distributed as gifts to members of The Standing Committee. Four copies were mailed to Washington for

members of Congress. Hardback presentation copies have been given to a number of friends of the library.

Accessions

Jack Hightower sent five boxes of additional materials and a number of posters.

Exhibits

- **Baptist 400th.** Erin and Joanna have completed the Baylor Baptist politician banner for the library exhibit.

- **Editorial Cartoons.** Brazos Oaks is making frames for the exhibit. We already have three prototypes.

- **Jack Hamm.** Erin and Joanna have completed the exhibit panel for Hamm cartoons as part of the Baptist 400th exhibit.



Projects and Processing

Bob Bullock papers. Benna continues to process the Lt. Gov. Issue Series and handle research requests.

Bob Platt papers. Matthew processed books and items received from Dr. Platt in March. Grace completed boxing and labeling Platt 3-D materials

Bob Poage papers. Janna completed an inventory of photographs and 3-D items from Bob Poage's house.

CMS. Michael H. and Taz have completed working through the spreadsheet of all current web pages. Edwin Cook will be joining the CMS conversion team in May.

Hightower papers: Edwin completed the campaign and Personal Groups and began tying up loose ends before starting the Texas Group in the fall. Kristine completed processing the Masonic materials and began processing the Abraham Lincoln Group.



JFK newsletters. Rakesh completed scanning of news letter covers and further consolidated lists and procedures for the next person to work with these materials after he graduates in May.

Cataloging

Special Libraries Cataloging Team:

Janet Pence: 100 titles books, 105 volumes; 1 title/vol DVD; 5 original OCLC cataloging inputs.
Jennifer Borderud: 7 original cataloging.

Upcoming event: Cartoon Exhibit

Bob Darden reports that American Studies will sponsor Ben Sargent's lecture and dinner. The *Waco Tribune-Herald* will bring Mr. Sargent to Waco. The Journalism Department will host a luncheon and the editorial cartoon exhibit will be in Moody/Jones/Poage.