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### Raymond E. Biles Collection. Inclusive: 1954-1973, undated, Bulk: 1957-1971

#### Summary Information

<b>Creator</b>	Biles, Raymond E.
<b>Extent (quantity/size)</b>	3 document boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The Raymond E. Biles Collection consists primarily of newspaper clippings covering the educational desegregation era in Texas from 1956-1973. Also included is correspondence to Mr. Biles and other materials relating to his role as an adviser to the Waco Citizen's Advisory Committee, which was tasked with reviewing local desegregation policies.

#### Subjects

African American college students -- Texas -- Waco -- History. / African American students -- Texas -- Waco -- Attitudes / African Americans -- Civil rights -- Texas. / Biles, Raymond E., 1954-1973. / Citizen's Advisory Committee -- Waco. / College integration -- Texas. / Discrimination in education -- Law and legislation -- Texas. / Minorities -- Education -- Texas -- Waco. / School children -- Transportation -- Texas -- Waco. / School Integration -- Texas / Segregation in education -- Texas.

#### Administrative Information

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#### Scope and Content

The Raymond E. Biles Collection, gifted by Mr. Biles to The Texas Collection at Baylor University on November 11, 1984, consists primarily of newspaper clippings covering the school desegregation era in Texas from 1954-1973. The articles span topics such as school district desegregation plans, forced busing policies, court reporting on legality concerns, and many editorials commenting on the process. Also included are correspondence to Mr. Biles and other materials relating to his role as an adviser to the Waco Citizen's Advisory Committee tasked with reviewing local desegregation policies. These feature such items as speech drafts and local petitions.

#### Administrative/Biographical History

Raymond Biles was born on 1921 January 19 in San Antonio, Texas. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Baylor University and a doctorate in 1967 from the University of Texas. He taught in the Rosebud, San Antonio, and Alice school districts before beginning his 30 year career with Baylor in 1958. He was a member of Grace Temple Baptist Church. He and his wife Majorie had two children, Mickie and Ray. In addition to articles within his profession, Dr. Biles also collected editorial cartoons from 1965-1985 as a hobby. After his death in the spring of 1991, over twenty large boxes of these cartoons were given by his family to the W.R. Poage Legislative Library as the Raymond Biles Editorial Cartoon Collection. Biles also served on the board of the Waco Citizen's Advisory Committee dedicated to providing support and a public voice to the desegregation efforts of Waco-area schools.

#### Related Resources

##### Related citations

"Editorial Cartoon Index – Biles Collection." <http://www.baylor.edu/lib/poage/cartoons/index.php?id=57398>. Accessed 11 November 2012.

#### Archival Arrangement

The Raymond E. Biles Collection is arranged into two series, I. Desegregation and II. Citizen's Advisory Committee (Waco).

### Series 1: Desegregation - Literary Productions. 1954-1973

#### Administrative/Biographical History

This series primarily contains photocopies of newspaper clippings dealing with issues related to the desegregation of Texas educational institutions. Articles are sorted chronologically and placed in subseries based around major metropolitan areas. Articles that deal with multiple cities or Texas as a whole are located in the "General Texas" subseries. A small amount of other published materials such as magazines or pamphlets are also included. All non-photocopied items are generally in good condition.

#### Item List

Box 1. Folder 1. Literary Productions: Waco, 1958-1970  
 Box 1. Folder 2. Literary Productions: Waco, 1971  
 Box 1. Folder 3. Literary Productions: Waco, 1971-1973  
 Box 1. Folder 4. Literary Productions: Waco (1 of 2), 1973  
 Box 1. Folder 5. Literary Productions: Waco (2 of 2), 1973  
 Box 1. Folder 6. Literary Productions: Waco, Undated

Box 1. Folder 7. Literary Productions: Austin, 1961-1968  
Box 1. Folder 8. Literary Productions: Austin (1 of 4), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 9. Literary Productions: Austin (2 of 4), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 10. Literary Productions: Austin (3 of 4), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 11. Literary Productions: Austin (4 of 4), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 12. Literary Productions: Dallas, 1958-1964  
Box 1. Folder 13. Literary Productions: Dallas, 1964-1969  
Box 1. Folder 14. Literary Productions: Dallas (1 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 15. Literary Productions: Dallas (2 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 16. Literary Productions: Dallas (3 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 17. Literary Productions: Dallas (4 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 18. Literary Productions: Dallas (5 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 19. Literary Productions: Dallas (6 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 20. Literary Productions: Dallas (7 of 7), 1971  
Box 1. Folder 21. Literary Productions: Dallas, 1971-1973  
Box 2. Folder 1. Literary Productions: Ft. Worth (1 of 7), 1971  
Box 2. Folder 2. Literary Productions: Ft. Worth (2 of 7), 1971  
Box 2. Folder 3. Literary Productions: Houston, 1958-1965  
Box 2. Folder 4. Literary Productions: Houston, 1965-1967  
Box 2. Folder 5. Literary Productions: Houston, 1967-1970  
Box 2. Folder 6. Literary Productions: Houston, 1970-1973  
Box 2. Folder 7. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1954-1959  
Box 2. Folder 8. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1960-1962  
Box 2. Folder 9. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1963-1964  
Box 2. Folder 10. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1964-1965  
Box 2. Folder 11. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1966-1967  
Box 2. Folder 12. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1967-1969  
Box 2. Folder 13. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1970  
Box 2. Folder 14. Literary Productions: General Texas (1 of 3), 1971  
Box 2. Folder 15. Literary Productions: General Texas (2 of 3), 1971  
Box 2. Folder 16. Literary Productions: General Texas (3 of 3), 1971  
Box 2. Folder 17. Literary Productions: General Texas, 1973  
Box 2. Folder 18. Literary Productions: General Texas, undated

## Series 2: Citizen's Advisory Committee (Waco). 1966-1973

### Administrative/Biographical History

This series contains a variety of materials pertaining to Raymond E. Biles' role as a board member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee in Waco. Generally items are divided into two subseries: Mr. Biles' correspondence with concerned Waco citizenry and his own notes, drafts and professional materials concerning his work with the committee. Of particular note is a signed petition pertaining to a local redistricting issue. The materials are in good to fair condition.

### Item List

Box 3. Folder 1. Correspondence (1 of 3), 1971  
Box 3. Folder 2. Correspondence (2 of 3), 1971  
Box 3. Folder 3. Correspondence (3 of 3), 1971  
Box 3. Folder 4. Correspondence, Undated  
Box 3. Folder 5. Literary Productions: Drafts (1 of 2), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 6. Literary Productions: Drafts (2 of 2), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 7. Literary Productions: Maps, Undated  
Box 3. Folder 8. Literary Productions: Minutes, Undated  
Box 3. Folder 9. Literary Productions: Newspaper Clippings, 1966-1973  
Box 3. Folder 10. Literary Productions: Notes (1 of 4), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 11. Literary Productions: Notes (2 of 4), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 12. Literary Productions: Notes (3 of 4), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 13. Literary Productions: Notes (4 of 4), Undated  
Box 3. Folder 14. Literary Productions: Petitions, Undated  
Box 3. Folder 15. Literary Productions: Statistics, Undated