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THE STANDING COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2

July 2005

REPORT NO. 2 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Membership has continued to grow, especially among former student workers. You will be able to see from the membership roster that there are now a total of 66 members. Thanks to all of you who have joined. You have provided funds to do special projects which could not have been done without your help.

JACK AND COLLEEN HIGHTOWER RECEPTION AREA

This project, funded by THE STANDING COMMITTEE, included the purchase of a presidential seal area rug, three chairs, and three new barrister book cases for some of Judge Hightower's books. See this new room any time or online.



*Judge Jack Hightower
in the new reception
area*

<http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Hightower/ReceptionArea/index.htm>

PAPERS OF PENN JONES, JR.

Researchers have shown considerable interest in our JFK assassination materials with the papers of Penn Jones, Jr. providing the nucleus for this new collection. THE STANDING COMMITTEE has funded the purchase of equipment which we are using to digitize cassettes from Jones' papers that have been requested by researchers. Additional equipment will allow us to also convert videos to digital format. An extensive website is being developed for this collection:

<http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/JFK/Jones/PennJones.htm>

JOHN AND JD DOWDY FOUNDATION

The family of John Dowdy continues to assist us with annual funding for the Dowdy Research Grant and for special projects of THE STANDING COMMITTEE. Recent gifts went to increase the grant endowment and to fund a new large format scanner and printer for the digital projects' area. Information about the research fund and grant program is online:

http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Dowdy/Dowdy_Grant/DowdyFund.html

NEXT PROJECT: EXHIBIT CASES FOR THE GALLERY

One of our next projects is to fund custom-made display cases for the exhibit gallery. The display area is 48" x 48" x 18" on a wooden pedestal. A case may be sponsored by the family of a congressman or his friends through THE STANDING COMMITTEE. A nameplate with the names of the congressman and donors will be on each exhibit case. If you would like to help with this project, just let us know.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

• Honorary Members (Donors of Papers)	14
• Staff Intern (students and Library staff)	14
• Members in Good Standing -	12
• Staff Members	8
• Chief of Staff	2
• General Counsel	5
• In Memory of	7
• In Honor of	6

Total Membership 68

Total received \$8,802.00

EXPENDITURES

• Large format scanner, 11"x17"	\$1,200
• Printer	\$600
• Furnishings for Reception Area	\$1,100
• Barrister book cases	\$2,200
• Digital conversion equipment	\$350
• Web site update	\$500

Anticipated Expenses:

• Four exhibit cases	\$10,000
• Digital equipment	\$200
• Additional large format scanner	\$1,200

THE STANDING COMMITTEE Online:

<http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/TSC/TSC.htm>

Please consider a gift membership *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* someone or pass the enclosed form on to a friend. Thanks so much for your continuing support.

Ben Rogers, for THE STANDING COMMITTEE
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