

W. R. POAGE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

BAYLOR COLLECTIONS OF POLITICAL MATERIALS

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3

August 2006

THE BLUE TAPE PROJECT / GLASS BOOK VAULT:

Construction began in early June after six months of negotiating costs. As stewards of gifts by Committee members, we could not conscientiously agree to the original bids on the project of over \$150,000. So we downscaled the project to Phase I which is what we actually have the funds to do. This includes the



new glass walls, can lights, and granite floor totaling \$45,000. Phase II will be the building of custom cases which will cost \$50,000. Funds were available to order the first seven cases which came to

\$20,000 (three units are pictured here). The remaining 12 units will be ordered as the \$30,000 becomes available. Each three-foot unit costs \$2,500. Names of donors will be placed on each unit. Phase III will be the installation of temperature and humidity controls. The current cost of this is \$25,000 which for 550 square feet seems high.

JACK AND COLLEEN HIGHTOWER EXHIBIT



At the same time we are constructing the Book Vault, we are also creating an exhibit in honor of Jack and Colleen Hightower in the W. R. Poage Exhibit Gallery. We have been working on this for six months and hope to have everything in place by October 1st. Amanda Wisch, a graduate student in museum studies is working on the exhibit this summer. Seven banners

were created by Maycie Mayfield in the Spring and are being digitized and resized by Michael Holdridge, our tech guy. If you are in Waco any time in the fall, come by and see the exhibit. A reception for Jack and Colleen Hightower will be on November 30th. More information later.



THE HIGHTOWERS

Integrity ~ Justice ~ Service

An exhibit in the
W. R. Poage Exhibit Gallery

Fall 2006

ARCHIVE WEEK OPEN HOUSE – OCT. 19-20:

Our Fourth Annual Archive Week Open House is scheduled for Homecoming weekend, October 19th and 20th. Drop by and see the new Book Vault and Hightower exhibit during the Open House, 2-4 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

👤	Honorary Members (Donors of Papers)	18
👤	Staff Interns (students and Library staff)	7
👤	Members in Good Standing	7
👤	Staff Members	6
👤	Chief of Staff	2
👤	General Counsel	3
👤	In Memory of	2
👤	In Honor of	1

Total Membership 46

Total received \$16,675

EXPENDITURES

👤	Custom exhibit cases	\$5,050.00
👤	Archival Supplies	\$1,000.00
👤	Down payment on Glass Vault	\$6,600.00

Anticipated Expenses:

👤	Custom book cases, Summer 2006	\$10,000
👤	Custom book cases, Fall 2006	\$30,000

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
Report submitted, August 2006