Guide to the

Robert “Bob” G. Jones Papers
1936-1976

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Collection Number 176

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Biographical Sketch

Robert “Bob” G. Jones was a Louisiana State Representative and State Senator from Calcasieu Parish. He served in the House from 1968 to 1972 and in the Senate from 1972-1976. He was a member of the “Young Turks,” a group of congressmen dedicated to reform in government. He authored the House Resolution that was the impetus for the reform. Jones was a candidate for Louisiana State Governor in 1975, but was defeated by Edwin W. Edwards.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists primarily of photocopies of two scrapbooks kept by Robert “Bob” G. Jones during his two political campaigns. Also included are a tape of his radio campaign ads and a speech on campaign reform. There is a small portion of film showing his father, former Governor Sam Houston Jones, making a speech at the Beauregard Parish Fair, date unknown. Jones's legislative record from 1968-74, status reports on legislative bills and other information on the legislative sessions are also included.

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| **American Press** August 29, 1976 on legislative session, **LABI**  
**Legislative Update** August 13, 1976 |
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| **2** | VHS copied from reels of film:  
1. (Color - no sound) Dancers on stage  
2. (Black and white - no sound) Looks like train derailment  
Beauregard Parish Fair, October 8-12 (no year given)  
parade with flags, drums, participants in uniforms  
girls riding cars in parade, floats  
man on horseback  
Sam Jones shaking hands and making a speech  
3. (Color - no sound) Bob Jones’ children playing with cat  
children in swimming pool  
this film much later in time than first film |
|  | Cassette tape copied from reel to reel tapes:  
Side A  
Bob Jones campaign ads for State Representative  
Speech by Herb Wyeth on life insurance company stocks  
Speech by Bill Denman on stocks  
Side B  
Speech by Al Flanders on aerospace and electronics industries |
|  | Cassette tape:  
Bob Jones speech to Baton Rouge Press Club on Campaign Reform  
including questions from audience, February 3, 1975 |
|  | Six reel to reel tapes, 2 16mm films, 1 Super 8, film, 1 8-track tape |