University president. Correspondence from University of Oklahoma alumni and political figures to University of Oklahoma president David L. Boren regarding OU events and history; artifacts and a scrapbook regarding OU sports and OU history; the OU commencement address by Sam Nunn; and publications regarding OU history and OU personalities. The collection also contains items such as a set of photograph printing plates of OU administrators and professors; a U.S. flag bearing forty-six stars; an engineering student’s set of drafting tools; photographs of OU president emeritus Joseph Brandt and of the bombed Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City; and printed programs of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

Box 1 (Location 00526)
Folder:

1. Items found in Boyd House during the 1995 renovation.
   a. Linen hat, and a Christmas tree ornament
   b. Envelope addressed to Miss Marion Brooks (August 6, 1914), and calling cards for Dr. G. Ralph Combs, Mrs. G. Ralph Combs, and Peter Schott Combs.
   c. envelope addressed to Mr. D.R. Boyd (1909)
   d. Small notebook
   e. Correspondence (incomplete), author and recipient unidentified, (March 14, 1912)
   f. The University of Missouri Bulletin, "Journalism For Teachers," by Frank L. Martin (February, 1912)
   g. Twelfth Annual Report of the Inspector of State High Schools State of Minnesota for the School Year Ending July 31, 1905
   h. Art print, damaged
   i. Correspondence from Fay Thompson to Mr. Lee Bennett (March 19, 1931)
   j. Post card from Zoological Gardens, Cincinnati, Ohio, damaged
   k. Outline of the Spanish Verb Regular and Irregular, by Todd Downing

2. Oklahoma Daily (December 9, 1941)

3. Y.M.C.A. & Y.W.C.A. programs, donated by Mary Louise Symcox
   a. "Second Annual Native Oklahoma Week, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Princess Tsianina in All-American Program Auspices Y.W.C.A." (March 22, 1922)

4. A poem to memorialize the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building, donated by Bill Fleischaker (1996-1997). Note: a picture of the Murrah Building after the bombing is
located in Box 2.


7. Letter from Glenn Bowerman to President David L. Boren re. Walter R. "Waddy" Young. April 18, 1998

Copy of story about Waddy Young, The National Geographic Magazine. n.d.

Copies of pages from Norman - An Early History, 1820-1900, by John Womack re. the beginning of the University of Oklahoma.


9. Correspondence from Prentice Gautt dated September 20, 1999, thanking President Boren for the university’s public recognition via the naming of an Academic Center in his honor.

10. Typescript and notes of an introductory speech given by Donald B. Halverstadt, M.D., at a five-year anniversary reception held by the OU Regents honoring President David L. Boren and First Lady Molly Shi Boren on November 6, 1999.

11. Photocopy of article, “Building and Ornamental Stones on the OU Campus: Wapanucka Oolitic Limestone,” by Sharon D. Woods, n.d. Article discusses Wapanucka oolitic limestone, which was used to create the base of the George Lynn Cross Statue located on the lawn of Parrington Oval, in front of Evans Hall.

12. Brief typescript memoirs of an event by Charles W. Gay, Assistant Dean of the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University entitled, “Chuck’s Big Adventure (or How I Came to Know President George Cross).” Story describes how, as an OU student, Charles W. Gay met President Cross as a result of instigating a water balloon / pantry raid debacle at the OU dorms in the spring semester of 1957.

13. Original copy of case no. 14057 (1946), a suit filed in the District Court of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, by Wayne B. Holmes, OU student, against the Athletic Council of the University of Oklahoma and others regarding student athletic event tickets.


15. Correspondence from Panni Anna Libero of Steinway & Sons to Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy regarding the Steinway Piano donated to Boyd House by Tom and Hillary Clark of Tulsa, Oklahoma, dated March 14, 2000. Accompanied by letter of transmittal from Ann Dubler, dated April 4, 2000.
16. Correspondence from Desmond M. Tutu, Archbishop Emeritus, to Mr. and Mrs. David Boren, regarding Tutu’s recent visit to the OU campus, May 2, 2000.

17. A page of sixteen photostamps featuring buildings at the University of Oklahoma, purchased from the Varsity Book Shop, Norman, Oklahoma. Packet includes the envelope and sales insert provided by the printer, Apeda Studio, Inc., of New York.

18. Sheet music to “Cheer Oklahoma!”, by Joe W. Hicks, 1923. This printed copy features an image of James Cagney, the “Oklahoma Kid,” on the cover, with an inscription by Cagney.

19. A printed booklet titled, A Stadium for Oklahoma, prepared by the Stadium Committee of the University of Oklahoma. The booklet advocates the building of a stadium at the University of Oklahoma, and features photographs of OU athletic teams, and letters of support by University of Oklahoma administrators, circa 1923.

20. Typescript of a presentation by Raymon L. Brown, Oklahoma Geological Survey, entitled, “How World War I and Oklahoma Played a Role in the Development of the Seismic Reflection Method,” given to the University of Oklahoma Geology and Geophysics department on November 10, 2000. The typescript is accompanied by photocopies of the illustrations used during the presentation. These illustrations include photographs and brief career summaries of several prominent University of Oklahoma figures, including:

   Karcher, John Clarence          Taylor, Charles Henry
   De Golyer, Everette Lee         Bozell, Harry Veatch
   Haseman, William Peter          Kite, William Casper
   Ohern, Daniel Webster           Aurin, Fritz Love
   Gould, Charles Newton

21. Correspondence from Elizabeth Dole to David L. Boren regarding her visit to the University of Oklahoma campus in the spring of 2001, and her interest in OU’s Big Event, April 6, 2001.

22. Correspondence (1942) from “Bruce” to Emma Lou Wright regarding his life in Norman, Oklahoma, and other family news. Four letters with envelopes; three are on University of Oklahoma stationery, one is on letterhead from the Fraternity Supervision System of Norman, Oklahoma.

23. Manuscript copy of remarks by President David L. Boren at the memorial service for OU President emeritus Dr. George Lynn Cross on January 15, 1999. Also included is a typescript of the program for the memorial service.

24. Correspondence from Jon Gumerson, mayor of Guthrie, Oklahoma, to David L. Boren, June 13, 2002. The letter gives some history of a private college in Guthrie in the early
1890s, named “Oklahoma University.” Attached is a printed advertisement for the college, the president of which was W. A. Buxton.

25. One copy each of two booklets:


27. Correspondence (2003) from Arthur Grant Evans, II, to David L. Boren transmitting the following papers and documents of former OU president, Arthur Grant Evans, regarding the movement to form the State of Sequoyah in Oklahoma.
   - Typescript correspondence from Evans to Stephen B. Elkins, February 8, 1906
   - Typescript correspondence from Evans to Robert LaFollette, February 19, 1906.
   - Typescript, “Memorial to the Congress of the United States on Behalf of the State of Sequoyah, 1906.
   - Typescript, “Resolutions and Memorial to the Congress of the United States Relative to Treaty Obligations, Executive and Departmental Promises, Touching the Form of Government and Boundaries Thereof, which Shall Succeed the Tribal Government,” 1905.
   - Miscellaneous typescript and handwritten notes regarding the Sequoyah movement, circa 1906.

28. One page of printed Web site bulletin board messages regarding a “Stonehouse-Leeds” longcase clock, and two pages of photocopied information from *A Collector’s Guide to Clocks* regarding “The White- or Painted-Dial Longcase Clock”. This information was collected in reference to the Jack Abernathy clock that is located in Beaird Lounge in the Oklahoma Memorial Union at the University of Oklahoma. Includes a letter of transmittal by David L. Boren, 2004.

29. One printed invitation to commencement exercises at the University of Oklahoma, 1949.


33. Printed program from the Fifth Annual All University Sing, 1950.

34. Form letter from Wes Watkins at the Boren for President campaign to Gordon Foster of Morris, Oklahoma, regarding acquisition of signatures for a petition to put David L. Boren on the 1988 Presidential Primary ballot in Oklahoma. The petition bearing six signatures is included.

35. The Stadium-Union Memorial, a prospectus for the building of the OU stadium, n.d.

36. Two copies of the inauguration program for OU President J. H. Hollomon, 1968.

Box 2 (Location 00526)
Folder:
1. University of Oklahoma Bulletin, Summer Session Issue for 1948 that belonged to Mary Joyce Mc Cullough. Also included is a receipt for payment to the University of Oklahoma and two blank business cards for Thunderhawk at the University of Oklahoma.

2. Correspondence (June 26, 1997) from Carl M. Franklin, Professor of Law (USC) to OU President David L. Boren regarding the admission of Ada Lois Sipuel to the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Franklin includes a narrative of the events that surrounded Sipuel’s admission to the school.

   Correspondence (August 6, 1997) from Carl M. Franklin, Professor of Law (USC) to David Levy, OU Professor of History, regarding his enclosed edited narrative of the events that surrounded Ada Lois Sipuel’s admission to the University of Oklahoma School of Law.

   Correspondence from David W. Levy to OU President David L. Boren (October 15, 2007) returning the Carl M. Franklin letters of 1997 to the president’s office. David Levy used the Franklin letters to write an article in the Winter 1998 Sooner Magazine.


5. Typed biographical profile (2008) of Edith Hamilton Buchanan by her daughter, Carrie Buchanan Ferraro. The Edith Hamilton Buchanan Educational Scholarship Trust Fund in Medicine at the University of Oklahoma was established to honor her. These papers include a photocopy of Edith Ellen Hamilton’s B.A. diploma from OU (1919) and a photocopied picture of an OU basketball inscribed by head women’s basketball coach Sherri Coale.


7. One notebook (circa 1922-1923) of handwritten class notes by Louise Gerlach, who became the wife of U.S. Senator and famed orator Josh Lee, and the mother of Mary Louise Symcox. The first class in the notebook is “History of Painting” taught by Oscar Brousse Jacobson, who worked closely with the Kiowa Five artists and was the founder of the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma.


9. A scanned color photocopy of the University Umpire, Commencement Number, 1902.

10. A ticket stub from the Missouri vs. Oklahoma football game, November 11, 1944. Blue and red ink on a pink background, with Sooner Schooner in center.

11. The Oklahoma Daily, Wednesday, March 5, 1958, featuring headline, “1,350 Plus Hear Truman, Eleanor.”

Oversized Materials:
Box 1 (Oversized Room, Location 08387)
Item:
1. match box holder (loose matches inside)

2. Scrapbook compiled by Jerry L. Guilliams, includes newspaper clippings of various sporting and other events primarily in Oklahoma (1989).

3. Photograph of the Alfred P. Murrah Building after it was bombed donated by Bill Fleischaker (1996-1997). Note: a poem by Fleischaker to memorialize the bombing is located in Box 1, F4.

5. University of Oklahoma football pennant (white lettering on red background) belonging to Earl Q. Gray, class of 1912.

6. A 48” x 30 ½” United States flag bearing 46 stars, ca. 1907-1911.

7. Drafting tools of Wayne B. Holmes, OU Engineering/Physics graduate 1949:
   a. 1939 slide rule with user’s manual
   b. 1947 GI Bill slide rule with user’s manual
   c. Log-modulus rule, n.d.
   d. Pre-WWII drafting set
   e. 1947 GI Bill drafting set
   f. 4 misc. slide rules
   g. 1 brass ruler
   h. 1 small pocket knife
   i. set of 5 watch band clips
   j. 1 professional electric calculator
   k. 1 set of mechanical drawing tools
   l. 1 set of drafting pencils

Box 2 (Oversized Room, Location 08390)
Item:
Note: Items 1-5 belonged to University of Oklahoma alumni Earl David Bonham and Margaret P. Coleman.


2. University of Oklahoma pennant, circa 1990s.

3. High school pennant from unknown school, bearing the letters “C C H S”.


5. Three University of Oklahoma football pins, circa 1915-1917.


7. One University of Oklahoma flag, presented to OU and signed by the soldiers of the 1120th Ordnance Company, 45th Brigade Combat Team Oklahoma Army National Guard for outstanding support of the troops in the Iraqi theater of operations, 2008. A certificate accompanies the flag.

On shelf underneath Box 2, Location 08390:
1. A cut glass window from a two-story white frame house which once stood where Whitehand Hall now stands, at the corner of University and Boyd. The home was moved from the site to 215 E. Boyd. The former owners of the house, the A.S. Richter family, were told that the home had housed the first president of the university. The Richters purchased it in the early 1940s, and sold it in 1990. This glass window was in the main front door to the house.

Shelved in Henry B. Bass Collection room in the WHC Library: