



**PERRY (SHIRLEY BIRD) PAPERS,  
1883-2011 [BULK 1958-2011].**

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

Shirley Ann Bird, known throughout her life as “Shirley Bird”, was born near Stockdale, Texas to Homer and Laura Stevenson Bird in 1936. When Shirley Bird began her studies at the University of Texas in 1954, her first class had 240 students. She had graduated high school in a class of 21, and this gave her a lifelong sympathy for students who came to UT from small towns. During college, Shirley Bird was active in student organizations, including the Orange Jackets, the Texas Union Board of Directors, and the Mortar Board. The Dads’ Association (now known as the Parents’ Association) of UT named her the “Most Outstanding Woman Student” during her senior year of college.

Upon earning her education degree from UT in 1958, Shirley Bird joined the Texas Union staff as program director. Two years later, after a year teaching junior high in California, she returned to this position at the Union. She married Sam Perry, an Austin lawyer and fellow UT graduate, in 1963. Some of her accomplishments during the time she worked for the Union include coordinating appearances by distinguished speakers such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert Kennedy, and Marianne Moore. During this period Shirley Bird also earned a master’s degree in educational psychology from UT (1967), served as the first woman vice president and president of the Association of College Unions - International, and was appointed director of the Texas Union in 1972.

In 1980 UT President Peter Flawn appointed Shirley Bird to lead the University’s Centennial campaign and celebrations of 1983, in addition to naming her Vice President of Development and University Relations. Shirley Bird served in that position under UT President William H. Cunningham as well. In 1992, President Cunningham took Shirley

Bird with him when he was appointed Chancellor of the University of Texas System to serve as Vice Chancellor for Development and External Relations. She retired from the UT System in 2004 and was welcomed back to the UT Austin campus as a Senior Vice President by UT President Larry Faulkner.

In addition to numerous university-related committees, Shirley Bird Perry served on the Public Affairs Committee of the Association of American Universities; the Executive Committee of the University Relations division of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC); and on a special Task Force on State Relations coordinated by NASULGC and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. She served as an Advisory Director of JPMorgan Chase Bank in Austin and on the boards of directors of Southwestern Public Service Company and Lomas and Nettleton Mortgage Investors.

Shirley Bird Perry was the recipient of countless awards and recognitions; most notable among them include the Top Hand Award in 1984 from the Texas Exes, an organization of which she was a life member; the Parents' Association's Award of Distinction in 1992; being named a Woman of Power by the Austin Business Journal in 2003; and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Texas Exes in 2005. The Texas Union named a special student recognition award in her honor, the Shirley Bird Perry Leadership Award. In 2011, President William Powers awarded Shirley Bird the university's highest honor, the Presidential Citation, and he and the other UT presidents for whom she had worked established the "Shirley Bird Perry Endowment Fund for University History" in her honor. Furthermore, she has proven the depth of her knowledge of and dedication to UT by preserving University history through the UT Oral History Project with the Briscoe Center for American History. The goals of this project have been to record the memories and achievements of the institution's leaders, nearly all of whom she worked with in her nearly five decades at UT.

After several years of battling cancer, Shirley Bird Perry died on May 4, 2011, at the age of 74.

Sources:

[http://news.utexas.edu/2011/05/05/shirley\\_bird\\_memorial](http://news.utexas.edu/2011/05/05/shirley_bird_memorial)

#### **SCOPE AND CONTENTS:**

The Shirley Bird Perry Papers, 1883-2011 (bulk 1958-2011), contain notes, reports, working files, correspondence, memoranda, publications and printed material, newspapers and newspaper clippings, research material, photographs, audio and video cassettes, computer disks, awards and recognitions, artifacts, and books. The papers document the nearly five decades that Shirley Bird Perry worked tirelessly for the administration of the University of Texas at Austin and for countless committees and organizations. The papers additionally pertain to the University's Centennial celebrations of 1983, 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary events in 2008, the Class of 1958's 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, student life and organizations at UT, and the Shirley Bird Perry UT Oral History project.

The papers convey the seemingly limitless energy and ability of Shirley Bird Perry and include a great deal of material from students, colleagues, and friends sending thanks,

congratulations, and best wishes on Shirley Bird's many endeavors and recognitions. Additionally, the collection documents Shirley Bird's great organizational, communication, and planning skills and provides a glimpse into an all too rare experience of a woman in multiple positions of power in the mid to late 20<sup>th</sup> century and early 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **ORGANIZATION AND ARRANGEMENT:**

The Shirley Bird Perry Papers are arranged into two overarching series, one collected and created primarily by Shirley Bird Perry, and one collected by her husband, Sam Perry. The first series is arranged primarily in chronological order, separated logically into subseries dependent on Shirley Bird's position of employment at the time. Materials within each subseries are arranged largely chronologically, though major subsets of themes are delineated. It should be noted that any pre-existing groupings of materials (in binders, folders, or the like) were maintained, and pre-existing labels have been transferred to within the folders where possible.

Materials in the first series of the collection reflect positions and duties served by Shirley Bird Perry during the following times:

Program Director, Texas Union, UT Austin, 1958 - 1959, 1960 - 1972  
Director, Texas Union, UT Austin, 1972 - 1979  
President, Association of College Unions - International, 1972-1973  
Coordinator of Educational Programs and Services, Association of College Unions - International, 1976 - 1979  
Council of Student Personnel Associations in Higher Education, 1971-1974  
Assistant to the President and Coordinator of the University's Centennial Observance (later Vice President and Coordinator of Centennial Programs), UT Austin, 1979-1983  
Vice President for Development and University Relations, UT Austin, 1979 - 1992  
Higher Education Legislative work, 1988-2000  
Vice Chancellor for Development and External Relations, UT System, 1992 - 2004  
Board of Directors, Southwestern Public Service Company, 1993-1994  
Regental Committee on Minorities and Women, UT Austin, 1995 - 2003  
Senior Vice President, UT Austin, 2004 - 2011  
UT Oral History Project, UT Austin, 2005 - 2011  
Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Class of 1958 50th Reunion, UT Austin, 2008  
Miscellaneous professional and personal materials

The second series includes materials collected and donated by Sam Perry, Shirley Bird's husband, both before and after her death in 2011. These papers contain personal and family correspondence, press and publications relating to and honoring Shirley Bird, scrapbooks, and personal belongings of Shirley Bird's that convey a detailed and intimate description of her life and accomplishments.

#### **RELATED MATERIAL:**

See also the [Shirley Bird Perry University of Texas Oral History Project](#).

#### **SEPARATED MATERIAL:**

Some materials have been separated to the Library Unit.

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University of Texas at Austin. Development Board  
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### Subjects

College administrators.  
Oral history.  
Centennial celebrations.

### Places

Austin (Tex.)

## PROCESSING INFORMATION:

This collection processed by Jessi Fishman, February 2016.

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## INVENTORY:

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*College Unions At Work: Food Service and the College Union* by Douglas C. Osterheld, 1967  
*College Unions At Work: An Annotated Bibliography of the College Union* by Ernest Martin Christensen, 1967  
*College Unions At Work: An Annotated Bibliography of the College Union* by Byron S. Wills, 1974  
*Remodeling, Renovation, & Conversion Of Educational Facilities*, 1975  
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 - January 1993  
*Dallas Morning News* high profile article, October 1992  
 Proposal for Marts and Lundy audit of UT Development Program,  
 December 4, 1992  
 First City Bank materials, December 1992  
 Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1992  
 UT System Component Development Office profiles binder, 1992  
 Development profiles of colleges/ departments, 1992  
 Personal and professional correspondence, 1992  
 Articles, readings, printed material, 1992  
 Calendars, rosters, notes, 1992-1993  
 Development Board and Advisory Council rosters, 1992-1993  
 Assorted blank UT stationery, ca. 1980s-1990s  
 Donor list, undated

## Higher Education Legislative work

2011-253/27      71<sup>st</sup> Legislature materials  
                          Higher Education Legislative PAC, 1988  
                          Texas Higher Education briefing sessions, 1991  
                          Texas Foundation for Higher Education - 1991 Legislative Efforts  
                          Correspondence  
                          General  
                          Lists  
                          Notes  
                          Past materials  
                          A Strategic Economic Plan for Texas, submitted by the Strategic  
                          Economic Policy Commission to the 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the Texas  
                          Legislature, January 1989  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Legislature materials  
                          Special supporters of higher education - possible volunteers, 1991  
                          Funding for higher education - general correspondence, February -  
                          July 1991  
                          Higher Education Support Group lists, February - July 1991  
                          SBP notes, March - August 1991  
                          Education support briefings - correspondence, April - June 1991  
                          Newsletters, newspaper articles, April - July 1991  
                          Texas Foundation for Higher Education/Jess Hay/William Hobby  
                          mailings, May - August 1991  
                          Review of 1987 legislative rally, July 1991  
                          Ex-Students' Association mailings, July - August 1991  
                          Information resources, 1991  
                          Charts - higher education support, 1991  
                          Education support briefings

Handouts, 1991

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Houston, May 13, 1991  
McAllen, May 21, 1991  
San Antonio, May 22, 1991  
Corpus Christi, June 4, 1991  
Lubbock, June 10, 1991  
Dallas, June 13, 1991  
Ft. Worth, June 18, 1991  
El Paso, June 24, 1991  
Invitation lists submitted

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Austin briefing - guest lists, RSVPs, 1991  
Invitations, 1991  
Lists of boxes and files in storage, undated  
73<sup>rd</sup> Legislature materials  
Higher education, 1993  
Other legislative materials  
UT friends, August 1992  
Higher education legislative material, January - August 1993  
Legislative social events - entertainment, March 1993 - December 1994  
South Texas border initiatives (Morris, Atlas, et.al. meeting, April 1993  
Legislative materials for newspaper editorial boards, 1994  
Miscellaneous research and work files, 1995-1996  
Top business leaders for legislative effort, January 1996  
Hoosiers for Higher Education Conference, April 1996  
UT Higher Education Coalition Conference, July 1996  
Miscellaneous notes and preparations, 1997-1999  
WHC/Evans 21<sup>st</sup> Century paper, September 1998  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Economic Impact Document, October - November 1998  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Plan for Texas, January 2000  
Articles, printed material, 2000, undated

### **Vice Chancellor for Development and External Relations, UT System**

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Notes, working files, 1992  
News clippings and printed material / publications - UT and other, 1992  
Governor Richards' trip to McDonald Observatory, March 1992  
Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, May 1992  
Press on SBP's appointment, July 1992  
Staff session re: posting of job ads for UT System staff, July 1992  
University Council legislation, July 1992  
UT Brownsville, July 1992  
Gov. relations - Bob Odle, July 1992



Dr. Alice Reharz on "The University of Texas Report" cassette, July 1992  
 UT System brochure, August 1992  
 Houston endowment, August 1992  
 UT System administrative staff - guidelines, recruiting, ads, August - September 1992  
 Washington, DC reception, September 9, 1992  
 UT System division staff meeting notes, September 1992  
 Chancellor's Council meeting - Syracuse, September 1992  
 Preparations for Dallas Exes - Cunningham dinner, September 1992  
 UT System office organization, related tasks, September 1992 - February 1993  
 Report to the trustees of the David Bruton, Jr. Charitable Trust, October 1992  
 UT system office reorganization/restructuring, October 1992  
 UT football seating, 1992  
 St. Andrew's Episcopal School endowments, 1992-1996  
 Mortar Board communications, 1992, 2000-2003  
 Notes, working files, 1993  
 Personal and professional correspondence, 1992-1993  
 Articles and readings sent to SBP, 1993  
 Printed material - UT, other, 1993  
 Appointments to the Development Board, January 1993

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Major donor sketches for Berdahl, January - March 1993  
 Meeting of UT System Chief Development Officers, February 22, 1993  
 Division - office budget - fiscal matters, February 1993  
 McDermott luncheon, March 1993  
 Information regarding office filing system, March - April 1993  
 Consultation team, June 1993  
 UT System Investment Summary, August 1993  
 Development programs and activities, 1993  
 Higher education and the Texas economy packet, 1993  
 Budget recommendations, 1993-1994  
 A Study Evaluating the Relationship of The University of Texas at Austin and the African-American Community: Perceptions Versus Reality - report by Terry Wilson and SBP notes, 1993-1994  
 Political Action Committee (PAC) files, 1993-1996  
 PAC files - Dallas and guest lists, 1993-1996  
 Notes, reports, working files, 1994  
 Personal and professional correspondence, 1994  
 Articles and readings sent to SBP, printed material, 1994  
 Thank you letters, 1994  
 WHC 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, January 1994  
 Chancellor's Council Executive Committee winter meeting, February 1994  
*Houston Chronicle* editorial board packet, March 1994

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Travel folder - CASE - Washington, DC, April 10-11, 1994

Chancellor's Council  
 Executive Committee spring meeting, April 1994  
 Annual fund program, 1994-1995  
 Development Board and Advisory Council rosters, 1994-1995  
 Notes, working files, 1995  
 Personal and professional correspondence, 1995  
 Articles and readings sent to SBP, 1995  
 UT System annual report, 1995  
 UT System annual report, 1995-1996 and financial report, 1995  
 Texas public higher education report, 1995  
 Texas A&M Laredo matter, Spring 1995  
 Gifts - changes to Board reporting, June 1995 - February 1996  
 Events and costs, 1991-1995, July 1995  
 Football programs, 1995  
 William H. Cunningham, Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., and the *Daily Texan*, 1995-1996  
 Budget preparations, 1995-1996  
 Notes, working files, printed material, 1996  
 Personal and professional correspondence, 1996  
 Chancellor's Council Executive Committee spring meeting, April 1996  
 Visit by Anne Blocker, July 26, 1996  
 UT System Seminar for Development, University Relations, and Governmental Relations, October 1996  
 Institutional assessments - Board of Regents, November 1996  
 Cunningham presentation for UT Austin Development Board, November 1996  
 State Relations Conference - San Francisco, December 1996  
 UT System annual report, 1996-1997 and financial report, 1996  
 Hopwood case on minority enrollment at UT Law School, 1996-1998  
 Notes, reports, working files, 1997

**2011-253/34** Personal and professional correspondence, 1997  
 Articles and readings sent to SBP, 1997  
 Publications and printed material - UT, other, 1997  
 Back to Basics, January 1997  
*San Antonio Express-News*  
 Article and related statements, February 1997  
 Letter, February - May 1997  
 Cuellar-Junell letter, February - March 1997  
 UT Foundation materials, March 1997  
 White paper re: unrestricted gift funds, etc., April 1997  
 UT Chancellor's Council - unrestricted gifts - revised process, April - July 1997  
 SBP's schedules - Berdahl reception and Yudof dinner - Bauer House, May 18, 1997  
 Background information re: Bauer House use, May 1997  
 Drafts - The Fundamental Role of Flagship Universities (UT System statement), May 1997

SBP's meeting with Paul J. Youngdale, Jr. and William H. Cunningham  
 re: UT Foundation acknowledgements, July 7, 1997  
 Gifts/PACs, July 1997  
 SBP and Ray Farabee's work on Cunningham's statement regarding  
 PAC contributions, July 1997  
 Board of Regents briefing - Schedule and letter to Component  
 Presidents, September - October 1997  
 Briefing for the UT System Presidents of Academic Institutions,  
 Laredo, Texas, November 4-6, 1997  
 Campaign Leadership Summit, November 7, 1997  
 Meeting with Johnnie Ray, November 1997  
 Regents retreat, Fall 1997  
 Frank C. Erwin, Jr. History Project, December 1997  
 Development Board and Advisory Council rosters, 1997-1998  
 UT System annual report, 1997-1998 and financial report, 1997  
 Chancellor William H. Cunningham's goals and priorities, 1997-1998  
 WHC priorities, 1997 - 1998 - SBP report, Spring 1998  
 Notes, reports, working files, 1998

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Personal and professional correspondence, 1998  
 Readings, articles, and info sent to SBP, 1998  
 Publications and printed material - UT, other, 1998  
 Report on Diversity Activities to the Texas Commission on a  
 Representative Student Body, January 1998  
 Stayton Wood, March - May 1998  
 Discuss with Pat Clubb, May - December 1998  
 Faulkner dinner at Bauer House, June 17, 1998  
 Faulkner introductions and events, Spring - Summer 1998  
 UT System public affairs meetings, June - July 1998  
 WHC report to the Board of Regents on major goals and priorities for  
 1997-1998, July 1998  
 UT System academic administration - major goals and institutional  
 priorities, July 1998  
 SBP's schedule/ staff retreat at Wildflower Research Center, July 10,  
 1998  
 WHC priorities for 1998-1999, July - December 1998  
 Trudeau cartoon re: naming opportunities, August 2, 1998  
 Lamplighter meeting at Duke University, March 1999, September 1998  
 - March 1999  
 21<sup>st</sup> Century paper  
 October 27, 1998  
 October 28, 1998  
 Presentations by Chancellor William H. Cunningham  
 Texas Higher Education Coalition - funding proposals for the 76<sup>th</sup>  
 legislature, November 6, 1998  
 The State of the System, November 16, 1998  
 Higher Education and the Future of Texas, December 3, 1998  
 WHC and media topics - matters, 1998-2000  
 UT System annual report, 1999 and financial report, 1998

Notes, working files, 1999  
Personal and professional correspondence, printed material, 1999  
Articles and readings sent to and collected by SBP, January - May 1999

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Articles and readings sent to and collected by SBP, January - May 1999  
Articles and readings sent to and collected by SBP, June - August 1999  
Meeting with Pat Clubb, March 1999  
Bill regarding charitable deductions, May 1999  
Teresa Lozano Long endowments, May - July 1999  
25<sup>th</sup> CASE International Assembly, July 1999  
CASE Conference - System Development Officers meeting, July 1999  
UT System report to the Board of Regents on major goals and priorities for 1998-1999, July 1999  
Vision meeting/strategic roles workshop, July 1999  
Chancellor's Council Executive Committee meeting - New York, September 1999  
Report to the Development Board, October 1999  
UT System annual report, 2000 and financial report, 1999  
Working files, 2000  
Articles and readings sent to SBP, 2000  
Printed material and publications, 2000  
William H. Cunningham Development Board presentation, March 3, 2000  
UT System annual report, 2001 and financial report, 2000  
Notes, working files, correspondence, readings, 2001  
UT System printed material, January 2001  
R. D. Burck's letter to SBP informing her of his resignation as Chancellor, August 2001  
UT Women Leaders, 1965-2001, October 16, 2001  
Collected football programs, 2001-2002  
Bauer House history, 1992, 2001-2002  
Bauer House, May - August 1992, 1993, 1999, 2001-2002  
UT System annual report, 2002 and financial report, 2001  
Notes, working files, correspondence, 2002-2004, undated

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Articles and readings sent to SBP, publications and printed material, 2002  
Chancellor's salary - Op ed news pieces, June - September 2002  
Chancellor and the Media file, August - September 2002  
Legislative working group, August - October 2002  
Photo of SBP and Rick Perry, 2002  
Working files, 2003  
Articles and readings sent to SBP, 2003  
Special readings, November 2003  
Publications and printed material - UT, other, 2003  
SBP Profiles in Power interview materials, 2003  
Littlefield doors, 2003  
Miscellaneous speeches and preparatory materials, 1979, 1983, 1990, 1992-2003, undated

Important UT-related historical documents collected by SBP, 1888-1960, undated

### **Board of Directors, Southwestern Public Service Company**

2011-253/10 Working files, correspondence, general materials  
January - October 1993  
October - December 1993  
January 1994  
February 1994  
March 1994  
April 1994

### **Regental Committee on Minorities and Women, UT Austin**

2011-253/38 Summary/background information, printed material, 1995-2002  
Background information April 6, 1999 binder, 1996-2001  
UT System report on the status of minorities and women, January 18, 1996  
"Mailing to Dr. Craven", August 2000 - July 2001, undated  
Notes, email, working files, "Good News" publication, status of women faculty at UT report, November 2000 - November 2003, undated  
Administrative Liaisons videoconference, February 19, 2001  
Committee meeting, April 10, 2001  
Access and opportunity, April 18, 2001  
UT Office of Institutional Studies Statistical Handbook, 2000-2001 with attached note to Regent Clements from Patricia Ohlendorf, April 18, 2001  
Hopwood decision, Hobby Commission, press, May - June 2001  
"Chrono File", May 2001 - September 2002  
Correspondence, working files, press, Summer 2001  
Committee meetings, January 2002  
UT Values, Spring 2002  
Notes, working files, correspondence, April 2002  
Planning, notes, working files, April - July 2002  
Annual report on human resources, June 2002  
Agenda for July 1, 2002 meeting, February - July 2002

### **Senior Vice President, UT Austin**

2011-253/39 Watergate donor and fundraising files, 2004-2005  
**Note: Donor files including names and Social Security Numbers of individual donors are restricted and withheld from public disclosure under the Public Information Act, TGC Sec. 552.1235.**  
SBP chrono file  
Watergate foundations - drafts of letters  
Composite lists of prospects  
Prospects

Info from Gail Giebink, July 23, 2004  
Watergate letters - master set for reference, November 2004  
Donor file  
Donors, October 11, 2004  
Darren Walker - Watergate effort  
Contributions pending  
Hearst corporation/foundation  
Donor correspondence (entities declining)  
Need to pursue? March 25, 2005  
Symposium and donors and selected prospects, Spring 2005  
Symposium, February 2005  
First Amendment paper  
Watergate close out, September 21, 2005/Fundraising status reports  
Larry Faulkner Watergate followup

**2011-253/63** Watergate donor and fundraising files, 2004-2005  
**Note: Donor files including names and Social Security Numbers of individual donors are restricted and withheld from public disclosure under the Public Information Act, TGC Sec. 552.1235.**  
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**2011-253/40** Commission of 125  
Background and planning materials, 1957, 2001-2002  
Collected UT anniversary printed material, 1998-2006  
Materials from UT system position, February 2003  
Meetings  
    April 10-11, 2003  
    June 12-13, 2003  
    September 11-12, 2003  
    November 20-21, 2003  
Commission of 125 and External Relationships Committee, October 2003 - January 2004  
Printed material and thank you letter, September - October 2004  
Planning documents, 2005-2008  
Collected SBP speeches, 1970-1971, 1990, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2006, undated  
Faulkner speeches - articles, 2001-2005  
Notes, working files, 2004  
General Faculty resolution in memory of Otis Singletary, March 2004  
Tribute to Paul Youngdale presented by SBP, April 13, 2004  
UT Southwestern's Endowed Scholars Program, May 2004  
Hearts of Texas Campaign, September 2004  
Notes, correspondence, working files, 2005-2006  
Presidential transition binder, 2005-2006  
William Powers External Relations Group, 2005-2006  
Theodore Davis Charitable Trust, 2005-2006  
Football programs, 2005-2006  
Lucy Collins Nazro Distinguished Alumnus Award file, 2005-2010

*The Texas Book* first page proofs, 2006

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Report of the Task Force on Curricular Reform, October 2005  
The Blanton Museum of Art Strategic Plan, 2006-2010  
Calendar, 2006  
Tower tragedy and Tower Garden, April 2006 - September 2007,  
undated  
Wales Madden/T. Boone Pickens file, August 2006 - February 2007  
Jess Hay inquiry, January - April 2007  
2008 Presidential debate proposal, April 2007  
Ransom biography, July - August 2007  
Notes, correspondence, working files, 2007-2008  
Charles Butt and Raise Your Hand Texas, January - June 2008  
Theodore Davis Charitable Trust, 2008  
WHC book chapters for SBP review  
2008-2009  
May 2009  
June 2009  
August 2009  
October 2009  
Calendar, 2009  
Jenny Lebermann file, 2009-2010  
Theodore Davis Charitable Trust, 2009-2010  
Notes, correspondence, working files, 2009-2011  
Graduate School 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary book, January - May 2010

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Friar Society - Centennial Endowment, February - April 2010  
Presentation to Orange Jackets, April 2010  
*Austin American-Statesman* with cover of MLK at UT, January 17, 2011  
UT Oral History Project  
Correspondence, planning, March 1982, March 2004 - October 2008  
Contacts info, 2003, 2005-2007  
UT inventory, 2004, undated  
Presidents' briefings - correspondence, March - April 2005  
Team meeting notes, April 2005 - May 2007, undated  
College/school/unit interactions, 2005-2007  
General files, notes, April 2005 - May 2008  
Meetings re: oral history, March - June 2005, March - November  
2007 for October 24, 2007 meeting  
Rather prototype, April 2005  
General information, April 2005 - May 2007, undated  
Funding, April 2005 - November 2007, undated  
Database, May - June 2005, undated  
UT athletics, July - August 2005  
Oral historian (Purdy), October - November 2005  
Contracts and legal affairs, December 2005  
Individuals interviewed, 2006-2007  
A - E  
F - L

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M - Z

Priorities, July 2005 - May 2007, undated  
Historian resumes, August 2005 - February 2006  
Jess Hay interview transcript, May 2006 - July 2008  
Mario Ramirez transcript, October 2006  
Mario Ramirez retirement dinner at UT Health Center at San Antonio, May 2007  
SBP meeting with WCP, January 2008  
Oral historian position, Spring 2008  
Livingston tapes, Spring 2008  
Letters, September - December 2008, undated  
Current summary file, October 2008  
Meeting with William C. Powers and related material, October 2008 - January 2009  
"Dangling details" - tasks to be completed, December 2008 - June 2009  
Website  
    General information, 2008-2009  
    List of interviewees for web, July 2009  
    Topics, July 2009  
    Copy, August 2009  
    Excerpts for web, 2009  
    Groupings, 2009  
    Sample web clips disc - John Chase, Vincent R. DiNino, undated  
Inventory of possible interviewees, March - April 2009  
Briefings - UT Administration, Spring 2009  
"Dangling details" - completed, March - May 2009

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Bill Cunningham selected interviews manuscript, March 2009 and notes, March 2010  
Dr. Mario Ramirez transcript, May - June 2009  
Frank Denius transcript, June 2009  
Texas Exes UT Heritage Society Steering Committee handout on UT Oral History Project overview, September 2009  
Interviewees, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010  
Transcript excerpts, November 2009 - April 2010  
Excerpts, December 2009  
Budget, 2009-2010  
Erwin tapes and files, 2009-2010  
Peter T. Flawn interview binder, February 2010  
Hinojosa-Smith transcript, February 2010  
Manuscripts - general information and materials, March 2010  
Video excerpts sent to Erica Lies, March 2010  
Support, March - April 2010  
Fact sheet, April 2010  
William S. Livingston deed of gift, July 2010  
Excerpts, July 2010



Norman Hackerman interviews on CBS and correspondence with daughter, October 2010  
Charles LeMaistre transcripts, November 2010  
Assorted notes, files, and correspondence  
May 2006 - June 2009  
July - December 2009

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January - March 2010  
April - July 2010  
August - December 2010, undated  
UT Class of 1958 - 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 2008  
SBP planning binder  
Reunion schedule, roster, and flyer (from binder)  
Steering Committee meeting, January 24, 2008 - planning, correspondence, printed material  
Steering Committee meeting, April 3, 2008 - planning, correspondence, printed material  
Biographies and speakers  
SBP reunion notes, April 2008  
Assorted planning, correspondence, printed material, 2007-2008  
Materials from Robert Mims, January 2008  
Brochure copy  
Opening session - The Forty Acres: Five Decades Later  
President Powers' speech, May 2, 2008  
Script  
Admiral Bobby Inman session on global issues and concerns  
"Stars, Stars, Stars: Three samples of UT Excellence" session  
ACES auditorium session  
Thank you notes  
Photos for Whitney at Texas Exes for slideshow

### **Miscellaneous professional materials**

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Speeches  
Speech development resources, December 1989  
Resource material #1  
Composite presentations re: anniversary observances  
UT centennial info  
Summary of issues relating to the establishment of the University of Texas  
Chronology of historical events relating to the establishment of the University of Texas  
"A Cherished Design" readers' script  
Review of events leading to the founding of UT  
Speech File Index (numbered list of speeches)  
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- 2011-253/48**      Speeches 53 - 79
- 2011-253/49**      Speeches 80 - 86  
 Speech correspondence, 1981-1984  
 Speeches on audio reels  
     July 1967 closing session - Koile's remarks  
     April 1968  
     Keynote ACU-I, March 18, 1973  
     Notes and reference material, 1967-1984, undated
- 2011-253/50**      Development and external relations donor records and individual  
 correspondence, 1950-1998  
 Off-campus correspondence - general, 1965-1966
- 2011-253/51**      SBP Biographical Information  
     1970s  
     1980s  
     Press, 1980s  
     1990s, 2003  
     Photographs, 1990  
 UT history/reference, 1883, 1905, 1980-1984, undated  
 Earl Koile - Psychology professor, counselor, group programs at UT,  
 1960s-1970s  
 Bicentennial Horizons Committee, 1973-1976  
 President Lorene Rogers' State of the University message sent to SBP  
 as a "friend of the University", October 1978  
 "Gubernatorial Appointments to Full Terms on the Board of Regents of  
 the University of Texas System" by Frank C. Erwin, Jr., June 1978  
 Bound newspaper article copies in memorium of Frank C. Erwin, Jr.  
 October 1980  
 "Excellence", 1982-1984  
 "Annette Greenfield Strauss: The Person Behind the Leader" by  
 Lauren Gail Childress, 1983  
 Distinguished Alumnus Award - announcements and SBP acceptance  
 remarks, October 2005
- 2011-253/7**      Distinguished Alumnus Award scrapbook/album, 2005
- 2011-253/49**      Faculty-Student Cabinet, 1961-1964  
 Studies and report on students at the University of Texas, 1970  
 1971-1972 UT housing study, 1972  
 Honorary citizen of Indianapolis, 1976  
 Grantsman Training Program, 1978  
 Honorary Junior Member, U.S. Secret Service, 1990  
 "Ted Hatton Milburn - A 50-Year Love Story with Pharmacy, 1898-  
 1948" by Bernice Milburn Moore, PhD, UT College of Pharmacy,  
 1976  
 Michigan State University 1987 national promo videocassette for  
 review by SBP, 1987

GSD&M "A Call to Action" Friends of Education videocassette,  
undated  
"Presidential Leadership: A Documentation of the Defining Issues  
Confronted by Presidents of the University of Texas at Austin from  
1967 to 1997" - dissertation for Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by  
Charlotte Ann Sullivan, August 2002  
"Chapter III: Universities in Historical Perspective", unknown source,  
undated  
Miscellaneous SBP notes, undated  
Miscellaneous business notes to SBP, blank calendars, envelopes,  
undated  
SBP business cards, others' business cards, SBP empty note pads,  
undated  
Miscellaneous readings, 1964-1970  
Miscellaneous photographs, undated

**2011-253/7** Photograph album, unknown event, undated

**2011-253/57** Oversize UT Commission of 125 book (3 copies), September 2004  
Texans' Perceptions of Higher Education: A Statewide Survey",  
February 2003  
The University of Texas System Private-Sector Support, 2001-2002  
Fiscal Year  
UTIMCO Annual Report, 2006

**2011-253/52** Miscellaneous UT printed material, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1979,  
1983, 1984, undated  
Miscellaneous non-UT printed material, 1955, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1983,  
1995, undated  
UT Publications and printed material  
UT Bulletins, 1907-1908, 1920, 1927-1928  
UT Handbook, 1926-1927  
Summer school book, 1928  
*Longhorn* magazine, November 1921  
*Texas Ranger*, October 1925, February 1931, November 1933,  
undated  
*The Alcalde*, August and November 1913, November and December  
1950, February 1951, March 1955, November/December 1982  
*Centennial Weekly*, June 1936  
Development newsletter, 1967-1969  
UT news releases, 1967, 1970, 1971  
*Facts Digest/Eyes on Texas*, 1956-1962, 1966  
Main University newsletter, 1960-1967  
*Texas Exes Monday Memo*, 1969-1970  
UT newspapers and clippings  
*On Campus*  
October 1974 - April 1979  
September 1990 - August 1992  
Copy of cover, August 26, 1992

*Daily Texan*, May 11, 1970; September 15, 1999; October 4, 1999

- 2011-253/53      *Daily Texan*, 1975-1982, 1991, undated  
                    *Texas Times*, August 1972  
Non-UT newspapers and clippings  
                    *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 1970, January 1991  
                    *Austin-American Statesman*, 1971, 1974-1979, 1985, 1987, undated  
                    Other, 1973-1979, 1982-1985, 1989, 1991, 1992, undated

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- 2011-253/50      Personal correspondence, 1958-1966
- 2011-253/53      Personal correspondence, 1960, 1976, 1980-1981, 1990-1992, 1997,  
                    undated  
                    Christmas cards, 1980s, 1990s  
                    Christmas cards, 1996  
                    Blank cards and stationery, undated
- 2011-253/54      Blank stationery, undated  
                    Magazines and non-published books  
                        *A Partridge in a Pear Tree* - Ben Shahn at the Museum of Modern  
                            Art, New York, undated  
                        *Snow in Austin: A Collection of Photographs from 1895 to 1985* by  
                            Harry and Hazel Ransom  
                        *The Student in Higher Education*, January 1968  
                        Collection of Lady Bird Johnson diary excerpts, speeches, and  
                            interviews, undated  
                        *Life* magazine - "Remarkable American Women", 1776-1976  
                        *Time* magazine  
                            "Special 1776 issue"  
                            "Special Bicentennial issue (1789)"  
                        *D* magazine, March 1977  
                        *Training*, September 1977  
                        *Southern Living*, March 1982  
                        *Smithsonian* magazine, November 1983  
                        *Texas Homes*, September/October 1978 - November 1984  
                        *Domain*, July/August 1989 - May 1990  
                        *Austin Homes and Gardens*, February 1980 - July 1984

### Artifacts

- 2011-253/55      Butts-Whiting Award, ACU-I to SBP, 1976  
                    Signed football - "Hook Em Horns - David L. McWilliams, UT '87"  
                    Signed football - unknown team  
                    Desk nameplate - Shirley Bird Perry  
                    UT wooden desk ornament  
                    #1 with SBP initials gold desk ornament  
                    Shirley Bird Perry's eyeglasses in soft case

State of Texas Secretary of State award / ornament in soft case  
2 signed baseballs - unknown teams  
Blank composition book presented to Shirley Bird and Sam Perry for  
their "generosity which made possible the acquisition of the Isaac  
Bashevis Singer Collection with the gratitude of the Harry Ransom  
Humanities Research Center"  
Stuffed Bevo doll - "The Texas Union is 75!", Fall 2008

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Wooden wine box - The University of Texas System - with cloth wine  
bag inside - "From the vineyards of The University of Texas System"  
Large wooden gavel with plaque - "Thanks to Shirley Bird Perry - A  
Dedicated, Determined and Effective Friend of Higher Education  
During Each of The Five Sessions of the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Legislatures -  
1985-1987 - Lt. Governor Bill Hobby"  
Plaque - Austin Business Journal, JPMorgan Chase and K-Eye - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Profiles in Power - Shirley Bird Perry  
Small plaque with a photo of William H. Cunningham, President, and  
Executive Officers of The University of Texas at Austin  
Plaque - Region 12 - Shirley Bird Perry - Outstanding Professional  
Award - ACU-I, March 8, 2000  
Small plaque - Orange Jackets Initiation - Keynote speaker, April 18,  
2010  
Small plaque - In Appreciation of your role in the \$1.6 billion Capital  
Campaign 1997-2004 - Larry R. Faulkner, President, The University  
of Texas at Austin  
Small wooden UT desk ornament - same as in box 2011-253/55 but  
with a sticker on the back that reads "Hand-Did in the Texas Union  
Arts and Crafts Center by Texas Union 'Indians'"  
Small plaque - Presented by The University of Texas at Austin For 30  
Years of Loyal Service, 1992  
Small plaque - Islamic Dialogue Student Association (ISDA) - "Thank  
you for your contribution to interfaith dialogue"  
Small book - "Things Your Mother Always Told You But You Didn't  
Want to Hear"  
Small football - Michigan vs. UT Rose Bowl Game, January 1, 2005  
Stripling Middle School flag/banner  
Welcome to Arlington, Texas flag/banner  
Desk name plaque/award - "Shirley Bird Perry is hereby branded a  
TOP HAND by The Ex-Students' Association for Outstanding  
Service to The Association and to The University of Texas"

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The University of Texas at Austin Presidential Citation presented to  
Shirley Bird Perry in recognition of outstanding contributions - UT  
President William Powers, Jr., February 25, 2011  
Southwest Heritage by Robert Hamman - Drawings of Texas missions  
Plaque - First City, Texas - Austin - In Appreciation - Shirley Bird  
Perry, Director, 1983-1990  
Longhorn desk ornament / paper holder

Plaque - Indiana University Professional Development Seminar -  
 College Unions - Shirley Bird Perry, 1974  
 Plaque with signed photo of team - Shirley Bird Perry - Guest coach -  
 UT vs. Texas A&M, February 20, 1984  
 Framed newspaper article - "Texas Union Program Director - 'My  
 Constant State of Normal Frenzy'" - *Austin American-Statesman*,  
 December 13, 1970  
 Plastic bag of small artifacts  
     Shirley Bird Perry name plate  
     We're Texas pin, Hook 'em Horns is 50! 1955-2005 pins  
     Rose bowl game pins  
     Bevo/orange and white elastic bookmark  
 Small plaque - National Association of State Universities and Land-  
 Grant Colleges Centennial Celebration, Washington, DC, 1887-1987  
 Small plaque - Union, 1957-1982  
 University of Texas letter opener/ornament made to look like a cattle  
 brand

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Framed items

Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Shirley Bird Perry - Council  
 on University Relations and Development - 2000-2003 - in  
 recognition of her outstanding dedication and vision, which have  
 led to greater visibility and recognition for the Council - from its  
 grateful members, November 16, 2003  
 Outstanding Young Women of America certificate, 1971  
 ACU-I Expresses Its Appreciation to Shirley Bird Perry of  
 University of Texas For Her Service and Leadership as President,  
 1992-1993  
 The Association of College Unions - International - Founded 1914 -  
 In appreciation of long and devoted service to this Association,  
 the Membership has named Shirley Bird Perry Honorary  
 Member, March 30, 1982  
 The University of Texas at Austin Centennial 1883-1983 - Presented  
 to Shirley Bird Perry with Appreciation - The College of Business  
 Administration - Graduate School of Business - The University of  
 Texas at Austin, June 1983  
 The University of Texas at Austin Centennial 1883-1983 - framed  
 flag  
 Seal of the University of Texas  
 Mask, unknown, undated  
 Inspirational framed piece with puppy - "If something is urgent, do  
 it yourself. If you have time, delegate it. If you have forever, form  
 a committee"  
 Small framed photo of Longhorn band in "Texas" formation

Non-framed items

Centennial plate/dish - "Centennial Remembrance" to Shirley Bird  
 and Sam Perry from Nancy and James L. Powell, Christmas 1983  
 Centennial belt buckle  
 "Bitin' Bullets" gag gift/toy, in box

Texas Relays belt buckle - gift from UT Department of  
 Intercollegiate Athletics, in box  
 Dreamcatcher/hanging ornament  
 Formerly framed items removed from frames  
 UT - In recognition of 20 years of employment certificate, May 1982  
 UT - In recognition of 30 years of employment certificate, May 1992  
 UT - In recognition of 40 years of employment certificate, February  
 2003  
 UT - in recognition of 45 years of employment certificate, May 2010  
 Photo of Shirley Bird Perry and two unidentified individuals,  
 undated  
 Invitation to President and Mrs. Peter Flawn's River Boat Cruise,  
 October 1981  
 Signed poem on Texas Union West Exit Note paper, August 1974  
 Photo of Governor White and Dr. John Q. Taylor King at UT  
 Centennial Convocation, September 15, 1983  
 UT Distinguished Alumna 2005 medallion and Shirley Bird Perry  
 name plate  
 1976 Shirley Bird Perry Measure of a Woman wall hanging, Region  
 VIII, The Ohio State University  
 Letter from Marianne Moore to Shirley Bird Perry, May 11, 1968  
 "You are an Inspiration, Shirley Bird Perry" with love and  
 appreciation from Riley, Christmas 2009  
 Letter from Ronald M. Brown to Shirley, February 27, 1976  
 Who's Who of American Women certificate, 1977-1978  
 Who's Who in the South and Southwest certificate, 1978-1979  
 UT acknowledges with sincere appreciation the membership of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Sam R. Perry in The Chancellor's Council, May 21, 1968  
 The Eyes of Texas lyrics wall hanging, Spring 1993  
 Certificate from the Board of Directors of Southwestern Public  
 Service Company, September 1997  
 Headlines from the *Daily Texan* wall hanging - "to the world's best  
 union organizer", March 1976

### Collected by Sam Perry

2011-253/59      Honors  
 UT Dads' Association "Most Outstanding Girl", 1957  
 Imperial House of Retired Kamikaze Pilots, 1980  
 Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1980-1981  
 Cunningham reception, 1992  
 Miley Lorenz party, 2004  
 Most Outstanding Woman, 2008  
 Presidential Citation, 2011  
 Endowment for University History, 2011  
 Distinguished Alumnus Award  
     Acceptance remarks, 2005  
     Press and printed material, 2005  
     Roast, 2005

Questionnaire, 2005  
 Letters of congratulations, 2005  
 Thank you letters, 2005  
 Thank you letters to be written, 2005  
 SBP for Ex-Students' position, December 1975  
 Comments from friends, former staff, etc., 1972, 1977, 1980-1986, 1990-1994, 2003-2011, undated  
 Memorial materials, 2011  
 General Faculty Resolution and other written memoriams, 2011  
 Emails, cards, etc. post-death, 2011, undated  
 Clippings on SBP, 1953-2011, undated  
 "Misc."  
     SBP diary, 1950  
     SBP high school diploma, 1954

**2011-253/60**      General work files, 1955, 1966, 1971-1976, 1981, 1999, 2008-2011, undated  
                     Certificate of recognition, Texas Union, 1957  
                     UT graduation materials and SBP letter home, 1958  
                     SBP graduate school materials, 1958-1967  
                     SBP and Sam wedding announcement, 1963  
                     Assorted press and printed material, 1983, 1987, 1990, 2002, 2005, undated  
                     St. Andrew's Episcopal School, 1987, 1995  
                     SBP Glossary, 1992  
                     Letters of recommendation, 1992  
                     Sam Perry letter to editor of "True Orange", 1994  
                     "Inspirational articles", 1995  
                     Sam Expressions, 2004  
                     Tribute to Isabella and William G. Cunningham, August 1992  
                     Staff organization and merit increases for women, 1992  
                     SBP's good news/bad news lists on retirement, 2000  
                     Collected "humor", 1996, 2001-2004  
                     SBP historical file, received from Barbara Fleming, June 2005  
                     Distinguished Alumnus Award - videocassettes and DVD, 2005  
                     Council lists, 2006, 2008, 2009  
                     Health, doctors, medications, 2009, 2011  
                     SBP vita, 2009  
                     Sam and SBP trip to Argentina, January - February 2010  
                     Birthday dinner for SBP, August 2010  
                     UT event planning, 2010-2011  
                     SBP calendars, 2010, 2011

**2011-253/61**      Scrapbook - letters, awards, photographs, printed material, ephemera, press, etc., 1980s - 2000s

**2011-253/62**      Scrapbook - letters, awards, photographs, printed material, ephemera, press, etc., 1980s - 2000s



## Oversize materials

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### Folder 1

The Nuremburg Chronicle, folio 284 printed in Nuremburg by Anton Koberger, 1493 - presented to Shirley Bird Perry by the Liberal Arts Foundation in grateful appreciation for her contributions on behalf of the College of Liberal Arts - The University of Texas at Austin - Honors Day, April 14, 1984  
Association of College Unions - International - Executive Committee - Executive Order - Proclamation - Day of the Bird, July 23, 1979

Framed piece - The University of Texas at Austin Centennial 1883-1983

Framed piece - Spring 72 - Texas Union

Framed certificate - The Ex-Students' Association, The University of Texas - Shirley Bird Perry, life member, August 2, 1984

Mounted piece - UT and First City National Bank of Austin, 1983

Framed/mounted sketch of UT Tower - "The University of Texas at Austin recognizes with deep gratitude the dedicated leadership and distinguished service of Shirley Bird Perry as Vice President for Development and University Relations, 1979-1992"

### Folder 2

Framed/mounted *Daily Texan* articles on SBP, February 13, 1976; May 9, 1969; February 16, 1976

Framed/mounted signed photograph of and letter from Lyndon B. Johnson congratulating SBP on "Outstanding Girl", November 22, 1957

Framed sketch - "The Burleson Bells" by Richard Bartholomew - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - University of Texas at Austin - Southwestern Bell Commemorative Telephone Directory Cover, 1983

Framed - "The University of Texas System recognizes with deep gratitude the dedicated leadership of Shirley Bird Perry as Vice Chancellor for Development and External Relations, 1992-2004"

Shirley Bird Perry's Master of Arts diploma from UT Austin, August 29, 1967

Framed/mounted sketch of unknown building - "The University of Texas at Austin Parents' Association Award of Distinction" - Shirley Bird Perry - Presented Parents' Weekend, 1993

"The University of Texas at Austin Recognizes With Sincere Appreciation The Contribution of Shirley Bird Perry for assistance to The Centennial Commission, 1981-1983"

Certificate of Appreciation - The Board of Regents Expresses to Shirley Bird Perry Its Sincere Appreciation for Her Distinguished Service and Outstanding Contributions as Program Director and Director of the Texas Union, 1958-1976 - Assistant to the President and Coordinator of Centennial Programs, 1979-1983 - Vice President for Development and University Relations, 1983-1992 - Vice Chancellor for Development and External Relations, 1992-2003 - November 13, 2003

Framed/mounted 1998 Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson Service Award in State Government Relations presented to Shirley Bird Perry in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 6, 1998

Mounted photos from the Ben Barnes Fellowships in Public Leadership Inaugural Dinner at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, November 9, 2000

Resolution from UT/Texas Union showing appreciation for Shirley Bird Perry and wishing success for her future as Coordinator of Educational Programs and Services for the Association of College Unions - International, September 13, 1976

Mounted letter, press, photos for Shirley Bird Perry, President's Associates Lifetime Member, ca. 2008

#### Folder 3

Framed photograph, letter, and leadership recognition certificate of Shirley Bird Perry - University of Texas at Austin 107<sup>th</sup> Spring Commencement - Address by The Honorable George Bush, President of the United States of America, May 19, 1990

#### Folder 4

The Texas Union 1933-2008 photograph composed of some 12,000 miniaturized images assembled by a computer program from a source of 2,100 individual photographs of the Union building, student leaders, and programs selected from the Union historical archives

Marianne Moore Reads Her Poetry - Thursday May the second [no year] at the Texas Union Main Building

Portrait photograph of Marianne Moore, University of Texas at Austin, by Patricia Henson, Spring 1968

Two sketches of unidentified men; one by Maxine Price, other artist illegible

Previously framed: Six Values of The University of Texas at Austin print

Previously framed: two unknown UT-related drawing prints

The Coordinating Board - Texas College and University System Resolution to Beryl Buckley Milburn, April 24, 1981

Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, presents Greeting to Beryl B. Milburn of Texas, April 8, 1976

Watercolor by Beryl Milburn, undated