**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Materials relating to Dr. Virgil Orr’s service with the Department of Transportation and Development and as Representative of the Louisiana Legislature 1988-1992. Includes LPI Correspondence, contracts, and handwritten copies of speeches presented by Dr. Orr, photographs, diaries, cartoons, and memorabilia. Collection also contains materials related to the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home. 14 boxes.

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<td>Dr. Orr’s retirement March 1980 Dr. Orr and Dr. Don Ayo /President Nichols State University. (Photo) Professor W.W. Chew, Head of Chemical Engr., Dr. Jack Thigpen, Head of Mechanical Engr. Dr. Virgil Orr and unidentified donor. (photo)</td>
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Framed A Cartoons or A self-caricatures sent to Dr. Orr by Dr. Joe Strother during Dr. Orr’s Tenure of service as State Representative. Dr. Orr was born and attended elementary and High School in Glenmora, Louisiana. Just to the west of Glenmora beginning when you cross Calcasieiu River was A Red Bone Country - a geographic crescent from Elizabeth, Louisiana to Black Lake in Natchitoches Parish. The theory is that the Red bones, who were mixed breed in appearance, were the result of inter mingling of races when the pirate bands of the gulf coast were routed by the government resulting in the pirates fleeing to this zone which was something of a no-Mans land between French and Spanish rule and continued in that vein under American rule. Dr. Strother’s full name is Joe Willis Strother. Willis and Strother were common names among the Red Bones, hence he was prompted to address these to his friend Dr. Virgil Orr.

Autographed picture of Dr.Orr and John Breaux dated 1989.
To Virgil - with Friendship and Respect Oct.23, 1997: Board of Regents Meeting on Tech Campus - Service to Education Awards. Photo of Dr. George Walker, Dr. Virgil Orr and Representative Jimmy Long.

Dr. Orr's LPI Correspondence & Contracts, 1953-1979.
Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1988.
Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1989.
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Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1991.
Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, Not-dated.
Department of Transportation & Development, 1984.
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037-041 Correspondence- 1991.
045 A Sentimental Journal.
048-050 Dr. Orr's Miscellaneous, 1987-1991:
   includes License plate State Representative
051 Program of Inauguration of Gov. Buddy Roemer
   Announcement: Official Opening of the 1990
   Regular Session of the Legislature.
   Legislative Opening Session - Old State Capitol.
   Ribbon and Badge/LPI 1895-1970-sticker.
052 Department of Transportation and Development
   Traffic safety.
   Wildlife and Fisheries
   Scenic Rivers Taskforce.
053 Louisiana Passion Play: Attendance and ticket
   sales.
   Economic Digest of Lincoln Parish.
   Correspondence.
   Newspaper clippings.
   Contacts and Brochures.
007 Qualification Information.
008 Bulletin- LTU
   Correspondence- Tulane
   "Louisiana Tech University: Facts and Images."
   By Dr. Eamon M. Kelly.
009-113 Correspondence.
014-016 Photos-LTU (8x10)
019 Earl K. Long and His Rustic Humor by Morgan
   Peoples.
020 A Sketch of Louisiana History in the Month of
   April from 1542 through 1988. by Morgan
   Peoples.
021 Capsules of Louisiana History for the month of
   April.
022 Account information Virgil Orr State
   Representative 11/20/90.
Photograph of Civic Center Alexandria Party on Louisiana Party.
Virgil Orr Reception 5-8 P.M. 3/8/91.
Newspaper Clipping The Ruston Daily Leader dated Friday November 29, 1991, Resolution to
Commend Dr. Virgil Orr.
Letter from Governor Buddy Roemer dated 12/4/92.
Two pins. (Representative Louisiana and Legislature State of Louisiana)

004 001 Photograph: United Gas Corp. Research Lab.
Bill Langston -Virgil Orr
1951 Shreveport LA (OV SIZE)

005 001 Deposit Tickets 1988-1989.
002 Office Expense Statements Reimbursed by State & Rent.
Payroll and Per Diem Stubbs, 1989.

006 001 Fire Protection Districts.
Office Operations file.
Personal Appointment Calendar 1988.
Personal Telephone Directory.
Standing Committees.
Resolution No. 311.
Tax Handbook.
Louisiana Oil and Gas facts.
State of Louisiana Election Code.
005 Miscellaneous Photos 1960. (3 8x10)
Christmas Photos 1960
Newspaper Clippings 1991-92
Newspaper clipping. The Ruston Daily Leader
January 22, 1992. Article Adr. Virgil Orr
Receives the 1991 Robert E. Russ award
From Dr. Bobby Price at the 72nd annual
Chamber of Commerce banquet in Louisiana
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Louisiana Tech University: Jim Oakes
Athletic Director LTU. Powerpoint Presentation.

Miscellaneous Louisiana Tech University Publications.


The Piney Woods Journal Vol 4 N. 10 March 2001
Article by Murphy J. Barr AJ.B. Aswell, Louisiana Educator.

Photograph Board of Regents Meeting on Tech Campus. Service to Education Awards Presented to: Dr. George Walker, Dr. Virgil Orr, Representative Jimmy Long. October 23, 1997.


Presentations made while Dr. Orr served as The Chief Academic Officer for Louisiana Tech University (1963-1980). Includes transparencies of Budget Status 1990/91.

Reprints of a Technical publication by some graduate students whose work was supervised by Dr. Orr.

Working data Dr. Orr used while employed in the Research Laboratory of United Gas Corp. Shreveport Louisiana.1950-1952).

Essay written by Julie Chandler (great-niece)
My Uncle, My Friend. Julie lives in Organevale, California. She will attend the University of California, Berkeley on scholarship.

Leather War Bond Holder that Dr. Orr stamped at the USO Serviceman’s center in Portland, Oregon During early spring, 1945. Inside the holder is Dr. Orr’s first voter registration Card.

Presentations given by Dr. Orr:
Commencement Louisiana Tech University August 17, 1995.
Presentation to Faculty Club Centennial Year
Academic Reflections.
Sunrise Kiwanis Club. WWII experiences.
Draft for the Lincoln Parish Transportation Study
Explanatory letter
Summary of Significant Items Discussed.
A Report to The Citizens of Lincoln Parish
  concerning economic development in Lincoln Parish.

  Dr. Virgil Orr: A True Love for Louisiana Tech."

The formula for funding Louisiana Public Institute
  Of Higher Education Formula Task Force with
  Related materials.
  Comparisons and revisions.
State Appropriation Formula Revised: 1988
  Louisiana Board of Regents.
House Concurrent Resolution No. 138 By
  Representative ORR. 1989.
How a bill becomes a law/ Newspaper clippings.
  Fire Plan/ Scenic River File.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 311
1992 Legislation Nassar & Fateneh Hariat
  David Duke.
Analysis of House Bill 615 of the 1991
  Legislature.
Photo Dr. Orr, Dr. Reneau Regions Bank.
Speeches
Speech Materials
Original handwritten speeches.
Artifacts Three Engineering Measuring Instruments.

House of Representatives
Order of Business
Prayer
Campaign Maps
Photographs -
These are reproductions of the
  Original paintings done by John Paul Moore,
  fellow member of 2766 Engr. Photomapping

012 001 Corporate Records - Orrgraphics, Inc. 1981-1983
Balance Sheet
General Ledger
Cash Journal
Journal Entries
Stock Certificates
Affidavit of Dissolution dated July 18, 1986.
Seal (artifact)

Photographs of the facilities.

013 001 Four Guests Books.
Three activities held honoring State Representative, Virgil Orr. 1991.
One guest book contains both Vice President Virgil Orr’s Retirement (March 18, 1980) and Fund Raising event sponsored by James and Diane Davison November 15, 1987.

002 Photographs: Dr. Virgil Orr, Military 1946. (2)
003 Photographs: L to R Breaking ground for telescope at the former Prisoner of War Camp near Grambling Arthur Thigpen, George Bynside, Paul Pennington, F. Jay Taylor, Eddie Evans (Lincoln Parish Administrator), Jeff Kidd, Wallace Herbert, John E. Maxwell, Virgil Orr, Dr. Henry, Milton Johnson.
Welcoming a new commandant to Tech AFROTC
L to R Dr. F. Jay Taylor, Mrs. Ken Rea, Col. Ken Rea, Virgil Orr.
An Airforce Public Relations Tour Ruston and University Personnel:
L to R Back Row: Sam Thomas, Paul Pennington, George Bynside, Floyd James, Tom Kelly, Buddy Napper, O. Eston Payne, Dub Jones, Col. Ken Rea, Commandant AFROTC at Tech.
Christmas Open House at the President’s Home 1963?
Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Dr. F.Jay Taylor,
Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Virgil Orr, & Myrtis Orr.
Dr. and Mrs. F.Jay Taylor 1965.
Graduations Photographs 1960's? (11)
Board Meeting
004 Photographs: Spring Grad, 1968, Evelyn Taylor
Virgil Orr, Jack Murphy.
1980 Jack Thigpen, Dr. J.Jay Taylor, Johnny
Maxwell, Dan Reneau.
Graduation Buffet: Spring 1968, Ruby Nell Barker,
Mrs. Carlos Spaht.
Spring 1968, Maxine Murphy, Mrs. Carlos Spaht,
Ruby Nell Barker.
005 History of the College of Engineering and Science
By Tau Beta Pi students. Rough Draft.
006 Videotapes:
Ruston Community Focus - Virgil Orr
Cable TV Program by Trinity
Methodist Church: Rev. Chris Andrews
Bless this House: Young Adult Singers
Temple Church May 5, 1996
Lady Techsters and Western Kentucky
Sun Belt Conference Champions 3/12/94.
The Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home 100
years.
014 001 Louisiana Baptist Student Union publication:
His Gentle Touch. Dedicated to Dr. Virgil Orr
Paperweight: Original Share holder in American
Bank & Trust.
002 The Men and Women in World War II from Lincoln-
Morehouse and Union Parishes.
003 Photo Album:
Twenty-two photos made on a visit to Phillips
Petroleum facilities in and around
Bartlesville,
Oklahoma. This group included Chemical and
Petroleum Engineering faculty and Department
Heads from Colleges all over the
United States.
Programs:
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Observance of Temple
Baptist Church 1926-2001 dated September
Kiwanis Club of Ruston-Sunrise:
Louisiana Tech Alumni Association President’s Dinner October 26, 2001.


005 North Louisiana Training Facility.
DOTD Highway Priorities.

006 Louisiana Tourism: A grass root guide to success.
Russ Award Johnny Maxwell.
Church/State.
Ruston/Lincoln Industrial Development Corporation.

007 A Report to The Citizens of Lincoln Parish.

Centennial Pins (2).

002 Red White and Blue Louisiana Pride Flag.
Square and Plaque (Virgil Orr Corporate Member of Farmerville High School Booster Club)

003 Letter of Appreciation from Douglas McGuire with Newspaper clippings.
Constitution materials.
By-Laws Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home.

004 Lettering set instruments.
Leroy Adjustable Scriber.
Paperweight Louisiana Engineering Society 1898.
Leather Case Engineering Tools.
Balance.

NOTE: These instruments are on display in Archivist Office.

005 Resolution Certificate awarded to Dr. Orr by the Louisiana Board of Regents dated 2/28/80.


007 Dubach. (Cap)

008 Hood worn by Dr. Virgil Orr at LSU receiving the Doctorial Degree in Chemical Engineering.

016 001 Initial Plans and Specs for Home Located @
140 Lavena Lane Ruston, LA 71270
Drawn and constructed by: Virgil Orr

002 How to Build a solar Heater.
Flood-Proofing Regulations.

003 Elevated Residential Structures.

004 Guide for Ordinance Development.
Federal register National Flood Insurance Program.

005 Required Exhibits.
Decks and Outdoor Projects.
Patos and Decks.

006 Wood a Modern Structural Material.

007 Architectural Drawings of Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Orr’s home in Ruston, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS 1996-2001

017 001 The Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.
Board.
Rules.
Ethics.

002 Campaign Finance.
Lobbyists.
Gaming.
Gaming Commission.
Sunshine Laws.
Code Exceptions.

003 Rules for the Board of Ethics.
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Standards of Conduct.
Lobbyist Disclosure Act.
Ban on Gaming Contributions.
Elections integrity.

004 Resource Book
Code of Ethics Removed from this Compilation.

005 Resource book.
Ethics Administration Program Organizational Chart.
Rules.
Code.
Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
Lobbyist.
Standard of Conduct.
Ban on gaming continued.
Banking exceptions.
Elections Integrity.
June 24, 2003

This set of house plans was drawn by Virgil Orr (May, 1956) for Mr. and Mrs. Newt Kavanaugh and was built on James Street near Ruston High School. When I-20 came through Ruston this house was taken by the Department of Highways. Apparently it was then sold to be moved and according to their daughter (Mrs. Pat Tippet) still exists on Arcadia Drive in Ruston.

The Plans were recently called to my attention by Mrs. Tippet, having been found intact and in good condition in the home Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh had built on Elizabeth Street. The Elizabeth Street Residence was not the same plan as the James Street Residence. Both plans were found even though the house has been a rental for many years.

Mr. Kavanaugh was employed by Sperry and Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company and owned and operated a pharmacy in Ruston.

Mrs. Kavanaugh (Edna Earle) was the Business Subjects teacher at Ruston High School for many years and was recognized as outstanding in her field.

Pat Tippet was Miss Louisiana Tech (circa 1960) and has taught school in San Diego, California until her recent retirement. Her husband Don, a former marine and footballer for Louisiana Tech, is retired from a water distribution System in California.

Virgil Orr, who earned his Bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering at Tech in 1944, is well known for his accomplishments in academics, government, and civic affairs.