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A-057 LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY, VIRGIL ORR, PAPERS, 1953-1997.**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.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001	Photograph James Gill - Virgil Orr Tech Commencement. Photograph Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Orr Summer Commencement 1978.
	002	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)
	003	Commencement 1971/ Dr. Virgil Orr, Dr. Doug Mcguire, Dr. F.Jay Taylor, President. (photo) Commencement - Howard Auditorium, Dr. F.Jay Taylor Dr. Virgil Orr, Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, Pres.Northwestern State University. (Photo)
	004	Dr. Virgil Orr, Dr. Don Ayo, President Nichols State University. (Photo) Presiding at Graduation 1978. (Photo) Dr. Orr and George Luffey, Board of Regents. (photo) Tech Commencement May 1976.
	005	50 th Anniversary Chamber of Commerce, Mr & Mrs Johnny Perritt, Dr. Orr, Mr & Mrs. Truman Potts. (photo) 50 th Anniversary Chamber of Commerce, Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Napper, Mrs. & Mrs. Charles Barham, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Perritt. (Photo) Mrs. & Mrs. W.E. Lewis , Grad. Speaker 1978. (Photo) Summer Commencement 1978, Speaker: Willis E. Lewis Vice President, Sears Company. (Photo)
	006	Desk Diary 1989. Desk Calendar 1990.
	007	Desk Diary 1990. Virgil Orr State Representative. Desk Diary 1991. Virgil Orr State Representative.

008 Photograph of John Breaux and Dr. Virgil Orr.
 Autographed To Virgil - with Friendship
 and Respect! John Breaux 1989.

009-013 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 Calcasieu 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.

002 001-002 Dr. Orr's LPI Correspondence & Contracts, 1953-
 1979.
 003 Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1988.
 004-006 Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1989.
 007-013 Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1990.
 014-017 Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, 1991.
 018-025 Dr. Orr's Contracts- People Helped, Not-dated.
 026 Department of Transportation & Development, 1984.
 027 Department of Transportation & Development, 1987.
 028-029 Department of Transportation & Development, 1988.
 030-031 Department of Transportation & Development, 1989.
 032-033 Department of Transportation & Development, 1990.
 034 Department of Transportation & Development, 1991.

035-036 Bills by Orr- 1988-91.
037-041 Correspondence- 1991.
042 Sampling of McCallum's Ads- 1987 & 1991.
043 Campaign- 1987.
044 Campaign- 1991.
045 A Sentimental Journal.
046-047 Service Years- 1988-1992.
048-050 Dr. Orr's Miscellaneous, 1987-1991:
includes License plate State Representative
District 12 1988-1992.

051 Program of Inauguration of Gov. Buddy Roemer
Dated Monday March 14, 1988.
Announcement: Official Opening of the 1990
Regular Session of the Legislature.
Program: LA Congressional Delegation 1990.
Legislative Opening Session - Old State Capitol.
Ribbon and Badge/LPI 1895-1970-sticker.

052 Department of Transportation and Development
Traffic safety.
Scenic Rivers Systems: dated Feb 1, 1992.
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.

003 001-006 Candidates Report- 1990-91.
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)
017-018 Bills by Orr - 1988, 1989, 1990 & 1991.
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 ALouisiana 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.
 Mileage Records 1989.
 002 Office Expense Statements Reimbursed by State
 & Rent.
 Payroll and Per Diem Stubbs, 1989.
 Population Totals for Louisiana Parishes and
 Municipalities March, 1991.
 Proposed Highway Program LDTD FY 1991-92.
 003 Bank Statements 1988.
 004 Financial Statements 1989.
 005 Financial Statements 1989-1990.
- 006 001 Fire Protection Districts.
 002 Paid Insurance not reimbursed by State 1988-1989.
 Office Operations file.
 003 Baton Rouge Apartments and Furniture Rental 1987.
 Monthly Expense Allowance Reports 1988.
 Personal Appointment Calendar 1988.
 Personal Telephone Directory.
 004 House of Representatives 1990-1991.
 Standing Committees.
 Directory - Parish Governments 1991.
 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

Tech Student Center.≡
 Louisiana House of Representatives Diploma 1988.
 Campaign Stickers.

- 007 001 Louisiana 1988-1992 Legislative Reference Charts.
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 Election Results.
 March 1991 - Population Based Provisions in the
 Louisiana Revised Statutes.
- 002 Financial 1991-1993.
 Capital Outlay
 Fiscal Issues.
- 003 Grass Roots Guide Vol. II: Lobbying the
 Louisiana Legislature 1988-1992.
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 Computer Services Regular Session 1992.
- 004 Invitations to Fish Fry. October 15, 1991.
 Candidate's Report October 1991.
 Candidate's Election Day Expenditures.
 Newspaper clippings. Morning Paper. Orr Makes it
 Official. May 28, 1997
- 005 Correspondence
 Names and Addresses. Thank you notes and Financial
 contributions.
- 006 Correspondence.
- 007 Candidate's Report dated October 19, 1991.
- 008 Virgil Orr Campaign Fund Contributions.
 Certificate of Registration.
 Agreement Form for Political Broadcast.
 Newspaper Clippings. The Sunday Advocate Baton
 Rouge, Sept. 25, 1988. The Tri-state News
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- 009 Campaign Events October, 1991.
 Newspaper clippings.
- 010 Speech to Lions Club December 10, 1991.
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- 011 Photographs of Campaign 1991.
- 012 Miscellaneous LTU and Ruston publications:
 Ruston Centennial Calendar 1884-1984.
Lady Techsters 25th Anniversary.
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Folk Traditions. By: Susan Roach.
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Ruston USA. 1999.

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 1999.
 The Tech Report 1999-2000.
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 Article by Murphy J. Barr A.J.B. Aswell,
 Louisiana Educator≅.
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 Presented to: Dr. George Walker,
 Dr. Virgil Orr, Representative
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 Certificate recognizing Dr. Virgil Orr
 1951-2001. A half-Century of
 Membership.
- 008 001 Scrapbook. Campaign 1987. (OV SIZE)
 Collection of lapel pins.
- 009 001 Presentations made while Dr. Orr served as The
 Chief Academic Officer for Louisiana Tech
 University (1963-1980). Includes
 transparencies of Budget Status 1990/91.
- 002 Reprints of a Technical publication by some
 graduate students whose work was supervised
 by Dr. Orr.
- 003 Working data Dr. Orr used while employed in the
 Research Laboratory of United Gas Corp.
 Shreveport Louisiana.1950-1952).
- 004 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.
- 005 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.
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- Summary of Significant Items Discussed.
- 006 A Report to The Citizens of Lincoln Parish concerning economic development in Lincoln Parish.
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- Charts dated 1989-1991. Formula Funding Comparisons and revisions.
- State Appropriation Formula Revised: 1988 Louisiana Board of Regents.
- House Concurrent Resolution No. 138 By Representative ORR. 1989.
- 009 How a bill becomes a law/ Newspaper clippings. Fire Plan/ Scenic River File.
- 010 001 Constitutional Amendments vote April 29, 1989. House Concurrent Resolution No. 311 1992 Legislation Nassar & Fateneh Hariat David Duke.
- 002 1992 Legislature: Newly Elected Representatives. Analysis of House Bill 615 of the 1991 Legislature.
- 003 Photo Dr. Orr, Dr. Reneau Regions Bank. Speeches
- 004 Speech Materials
- 005 Original handwritten speeches. Artifacts Three Engineering Measuring Instruments.
- 011 001 (OV) 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

company, 29th Engineering Battalion, US
 Army of typical scenes in and around
 Manila Phillipine Islands 1945-46.
 Plaque LTU Alumni Foundation.

- 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)
- 002 Helping Children for One Hundred Years. A
 Centennial History of the Louisiana
 Baptist Children's Home. By James Carter.1998
 A Report to the Trustees of the Louisiana
 Baptist Children's Home. Nov. 3, 2000.
 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 Front Row: J C Love, J T. Folk Jr., Billy
 Baskin, Jay Taylor, Dudley Cowre, Carroll
 Biggs, Rotrout, Reagan Odom, John LaRue,
 Virgil Orr, Jack Collinsworth.
 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
 ECPD Visitation, LA. Tech, April 14-15, 1966.
 004 Photographs: Spring Grad , 1968 , Evelyn Taylor
 Virgil Orr, Jack Murphy.
 Dr. Vigil Orr, La.Tech Graduation 1980.
 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
 1977-1978.
 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
 9,2001.

- Kiwanis Club of Ruston-Sunrise:
 Installation of New Officers September 25,
 2001.
- Louisiana Tech Alumni Association President's
 Dinner October 26, 2001.
- Louisiana Tech University 5th Golden Society
 Reunion October 27, 2001.
- 004 State of Louisiana Comprehensive Annual Financial
 Report for the fiscal year ended June 30,
 1990.
- 005 North Louisiana Training Facility.
 DOTD Highway Priorities.
- 006 Louisiana Tourism: A grass root guide to success.
 Russ Award Johnny Maxwell.
 Church/State.
- 007 Ruston/Lincoln Industrial Development Corporation.
 A Report to The Citizens of Lincoln Parish.
- 015 001 Information to Assist the College of Home
 Economics 1980-1981.
 The Louisiana Tech University Foundation Manual of
 Policies and Procedures.
 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 of the State of Louisiana of 1974.
 Constitution materials.
- 004 By-Laws Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.
 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.
- 006 1984 World's Fair New Orleans, Guidebook.
- 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 @

- (OV WR) 140 Lavena Lane Ruston, LA 71270
 Drawn and constructed by: Virgil Orr
 Myrtis C. Orr 1978-1979.
- 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.
Patios 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.
 Code of Governmental Ethics.
 Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.
 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.

006 Staff Memoranda Item No. 44.
007 In The Supreme Court of the United States
Petition for Writ of Certiorari.
Memorandum/ Executive Agenda Item.
008 Eight movie reels.
009 Eightieth birthday celebration memorabilia.
(OV 51)

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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.