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A-058 LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY, JOE D. WAGGONNER, JR., PAPERS, 1957-1988.**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Waggonner papers include the Congressman's political files, voting records, material concerning the Judiciary Committee's deliberations on the impeachment of President Nixon, speeches, appointment books, scrapbooks, miscellaneous items, and memorabilia. 62 boxes.

BIOGRAPHY

Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. of Plain Dealing, Louisiana, who retired from the U.S. House of Representatives in 1979 after serving for seventeen years, was a nationally recognized leader for conservative causes.

Born in 1918 near Plain Dealing (Bossier Parish), Louisiana, Waggonner graduated from Louisiana Tech University (then Louisiana Polytechnic Institute) in 1941. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also in the Korean conflict, achieving the rank of lieutenant commander. He first won public office in 1954 by election to the Bossier Parish School Board. In 1960 Waggonner was elected to the Louisiana State Board of Education, and in 1961 he was chosen president of the Louisiana School Boards Association and president of the United Schools Committee of Louisiana. Since 1952, Waggonner operated a wholesale petroleum products distribution agency for North Bossier Parish.

Elected to Congress in a special election in December 1961, to succeed the late Rep. Overton Brooks, Waggonner represented Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District in eight succeeding Congresses without opposition in the general election and with minor opposition only twice in the Democratic primary. In 1965, he assumed leadership of conservative forces in the House, with greater access to the Republican White House than that of many Republican Congressmen. He was especially close to President Richard M. Nixon, who stayed overnight at the Waggonner home during a speaking engagement on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For eight years Waggonner was a key member of the Ways and Means Committee, which considers legislation involving taxes, trade, welfare, health care, Social Security, unemployment compensation, and other socio-economic issues. He was the principal founder of the House Democratic Research Organization, a research and legislative group serving conservative Democrats. Waggonner was the DRO's first chairman in 1973.

In 1976 Waggoner was named "Mr. Shreveport" by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, and he was a charter recipient in 1977 of Louisiana Tech University's Tower Medallion for distinguished Tech alumni. Congressman Waggoner chose not to be a candidate for reelection to the Congress in 1978.

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 e) 50th Anniversary Willis-Knighten Memorial Hospital 1975
 f) Committee on the Present Danger 11NOV1976 Washington D.C.
- 014 Decorative, hand-painted, hand-numbered potholder, by Skeeter Shelton. On top: St. Mathew Conclave 1776-1976 Shreveport, La.
- 015 Solid brass box, elliptical, with Eagle and Stars engraved on top. On bottom: 1975.
- 016 Two wooden, miniature baseball bats, Louisville Sluggers.
 a) [red] engraved: Official Opening Day, Reds vs Padres 4JUN1977
 b) [wood] engraved: Frank Robinson.
- 017 Wooden baton, with engraved plate: "Passed in mid-air by the U.S. Army Parachute Team-Golden Knights."
- 018 Pewter coin dish, engraved: "House of Representatives U.S."
- 019 Painted ceramic tile: "Old Christ Church, Philadelphia. Founded 1695." On bottom: "Compliments, American Clean Tile Co."
- 020 Solid brass door knocker.
- 021 Three wood plaques:
 a) "The Bell Ringers," by George Cruikshank.
 b,c) "Optimist Creed," by Optimist International.

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- 039 001 Four wooden, varnished gavels, with markings:
 a) "Rep. Joe D. Waggoner 1964."

- b) all markings in green marker; all but "Joe D. Waggoner 1970" illegible.
- c) [This gavel is much larger than the others]
 "To Joe Waggoner with much esteem and sincere appreciation for your legislative service [signed] Thomas P. "Tip" O'neil The Speaker."
- d) inscribed with an illegible name and "2/18/63."
- 002 Hand-painted, hand-numbered donkey statuette.
 Inscribed: "Welcome to Congress, 1962."
- 002 Polished brass artillery casing, inscribed [top]:
 "La. round fired in salute to the nation at Ft. Polk, La. July 4, 1976." [bottom]:
 "Honorable Joe D. Waggoner."
- 003 See-through desk ornament, still in original box.
 The object is a photo of a Calumet Industries plant's opening ceremonies, 5NOV1987.
- 004 One roll of decorative "Gig" em Aggies (Texas A&M)! toilet paper.
- 005 Pewter Minuteman statuette on wood base, with pewter engraving plate: "NRA Institute for Legislative Action 1978 Defender of Individual Rights Hon. Joe Waggoner."
- 006 One piece of plaque-quality wood, no markings. On bottom: "National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Forest Industries Building, 1619 Mass. Ave.N.W. Washington 6, D.C. Telephone: DEcatur 2-1050."
- 007 One trophy, wood/metal: "Distinguished Salesman's Award Congressman Joe D. Waggoner Distinguished Salesman of Shreveport 1973 Sales/Marketing Executives Shreveport."
- 008 Marble based statuette. Statue is a black, metal donkey. No markings.
- 009 Three bulldog statue trophies: "National Associated Bussinessmen Hon. Joe D. Waggoner Watchdog of the Treasury Award."
 a) 1973-1974
 b) 1975-1976
 c) 1977-1978 [bulldog broken off].
- 010 100% copper mortar and pestle, oxidized.
 Manufacturer's sticker on bottom: "Felici & Bagioli Made in Italy Tivoli Tel:29182 Villa Adriana."
- 011 Decorative drinking glass: "Chief Dallas W. Greene Shreveport Fire Dept. Hired April 15, 1942, retired September 17, 1989."

- 012 See-through tabletop object: "4 the best way..."
 013 Brass paperweight, in suede carrying bag: "The
 Murphree Company."
 014 Painted ceramic tile: "Sixth National Jamboree
 Region Five."

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- 040 001 Two Bulldog trophies on wood bases: "National
 Associated Bussinessmen Hon. Joe D.
 Waggoner, Jr. Watchdog of the Treasury."
 a)1963-1964
 b)1967-1968.
- 002 Two painted statues of Revolutionary Era Soldiers,
 no markings.
- 003 Antique manual paper-cutter, flat black,
 decorative.
- 004 Minuteman statue/trophy: "NFIB Guardian of Small
 Business Hon. Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. 94th
 Congress." Other side: "Guardian of Small
 Business 95th Congress."
- 005 Painted/decorative ashtray: "VFW 70 years of
 service to veterans and their dependants.
 VFW Congressional Banquet 4Mar1969."
- 006 Hand-carved wood statue of a camel, one hump,
 bridle chain included.
- 007 Decorative glass, flat (plate?). "City Hall,
 Shreveport, Louisiana."
- 008 One wooden/metal functional ashtray. On bottom:
 "National Forest Products..."
- 009 Wooden, carved statue of Hotei (a Chinese Buddha).
- 010 Two ashtrays:
 a) [shape of La.] "Congressman Waggoner from
 HAP Louisiana."
 b) "America," saucer-shaped, on bottom:
 "America" recreated by the Schaefer
 Breweries, Launched 3MAY1967."
- 011 One wood, note-sized, paper-holding box, with
 manufacturer's sticker inside: "National
 Lumber Manufacturer's Association 1619 Mass.
 Ave. NW Washington D.C. 20036 phone 332-1050."

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- 041 001 Varnished, decorative (functional) desktop
 penholder. Made of cypress wood, no
 markings.
- 002 Functional/decorative ashtray, made of glass,
 postal stamp collage.
- 003 Hand-carved wood box, felt inside, no markings.

- 004 Minuteman wood/metal trophy. Inscription: "Hon. Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. In appreciation of your support of the La. National Guard. 8MAR1974."
- 005 Marble based penholder, with fountain pen inside. Inscribed: "Joe D. Waggonner, Jr." Has a symbol of unknown origin- AL?
- 006 Glass see-through penholder, with fountain pen included. Inscribed: "Rep. Joe D. Waggonner, Jr." Also, "Follow the Pearl to outer space- Lockheed Propulsion Company."
- 007 Black glass penholder, pen included, also a magnet gadget. Inscribed: "U.S. House of Representatives."
- 008 Tabletop satellite commemorative object (with model). Inscribed: "SYNCOM First Synchronous Orbit Communications Satellite Built by the Hughes Aircraft Company for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Launched from Cape Canaveral 9:33 AM, 26JUL1963 Congressman Joe D. Waggonner, Jr."
- 009 Miniature model of an air conditioner part, aluminum/copper.
- 010 Marble ashtray, functional, and used.
- 011 Two flags: Old Glory, and "Bicentennial of American Revolution 1776" both fit in included holder.
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- 042 001 Miniature, decorative U.S. flag.
- 002 Wood framed clock, theme: "First legally minted coins in the U.S." Inscription: "Building dedication 9SEP1974 Bossier Bank and Trust Co."
- 003 Wood, opening, tombstone-like art display. Interior: Biblical/New Testament scenes.
- 004 Hand-painted statuette desktop penholder. Inscribed: "Hon. Joe D. Waggonner Honorary Viking Airline High School 1973."
- 005 Hard hat: "Interport 18AUG1986."
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- 043 001 Pewter plate, "Great Seal of the United States."
- 002 Painted plate, "Humble Kottage [sic] Lodge No.19 F.& A.M. Opelousas, La."
- 003 Painted plate, "First Baptist Church Minden, La. 1844- 125 Anniversary -1969."
- 004 Wall plaque with photo of [JDW], a brief rundown of his responsibilities. On back,

- "Manufactured by PermaSeal Products,
Shreveport, La."
005 Award plaque from "Airline Passengers Association
National Advisory Council Joe D. Waggonner,
Jr."
006 Plaque: "Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Award of
Special Merit, etc, etc...30MAR1964. On
back: "Manufactured by PermaSeal Products,
Shreveport, La."
007 Plaque, "To United Way's Most Popular Speaker and
Devoted Friend...26AUG1975."
008 Plaque, "Joe D. Waggonner In Appreciation Mothers
March WalkAmerica March of Dimes 1980-1981."
009 Plaque from Delta Airlines, "In Recognition ..."

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- 044 001 Plaque, "Distinguished Alumnus Award College of
Arts and Sciences Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. etc,
etc. 1985." La. Tech University.
002 Plaque, "1977 Civil Libertarian Award in
recognition of his Congressional Vote
27JUN1977, etc,etc."
003 Plaque, to Joe D. Waggonner from Bossier Parish
DECA 5JAN1979.
004 Plaque, "In appreciation for interest in and
services to the youth of our community Joe
D. Waggonner, Congressman." No date.
005 Plaque from La. Municipal Association, 15MAR1976.
006 Plaque presented to [JDW] by "Calvary Academy on
Joe D. Waggonner day, 14APR1977."
007 Plaque for "...dedicated service and
leadership..." by the SWEPCO, "29JUN1988."
Given to [JDW].
008 Ceramic beer stein, from Germany. Hand-painted,
with solid pewter top and hinges.

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- 045 001 Wood "treasure chest," actually a liquor cabinet.
Includes: two glass decanters, and four
jigger-size glasses.
002 Ceramic statue of a Brahma bull. Hand-painted,
incl.: ceramic base/pedestal. Inscribed
"Hon. Joe D. Waggonner 5SEP1974, Vernon
Parish Cattlemen," on inside, "Ceramics by
Katy..."
003 Scissors/letter opener set, in original box, with
wood holding bin. Included, an engraved

plate, not attached, "Congressman Joe D. Waggonner."

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- 046 001 Newspaper clipping; article from Wall Street Journal: "Nixon Finds Loyal Ally in La.'s Joe D. Waggonner, Jr. (1973?)." Accompanied by a letter, framed: "For our good friends Mary Ruth and Joe With love and appreciation from Midge and Bob Curry 30APR1973," written on Board of Education letterhead.
- 002 Framed certificate, from La. Tech Alumni Association Northwest La. Chapter Resolution. Joe D. Waggonner is resolved to be the Outstanding Alumnus of Northwest La. Chapter of LTU Alumni Association, 10MAY1975.
- 003 Certificate of appreciation from Dept. of the Army for Patriotic Civilian Service. Signed R.M. Shoemaker, General, U.S. Army Commanding U.S. Forces Command. Awarded to [JDW], not dated.
- 004 Note on stationery from a menswear shop. From Tim Brown, Grand Procurator Epailon Gamma chapter of Kappa Sigma, to Joe D. Waggonner. Not dated. Note: see oversize, box 57.
- 005 Artistic print (two birds), lithograph, signed "Tay M 1971." Originally framed.
- 006 Poster explaining an oversize article; see MEMORABILIA, box 55.
- 007 Plaque, "In appreciation," to [JDW], from LIADA 1975.
- 008 Plaque, to [JDW], "In appreciation of your continuing support of La. Tech." No date.
- 009 Plaque, "Americanism Award to [JDW], from Caddo-Bossier Young Americans for Freedom."
- 010 Plaque from "Right to Life," re: "Office dedication," 21APR1976.
- 011 Plaque from Zmolle Jaycees to [JDW]. "In appreciation," 26JAN1974.
- 012 Plaque to [JDW], from Holiday in Dixie, "...for gratitude and generous support."
- 013 Plaque to [JDW], from Bossier Parish Farm Bureau, making him an honorary member of the board of directors. Dated 24MAR1967.
- 014 Two PermaSealed Copies of the Optimist Creed.
- 015 Plaque, to [JDW] from NORLA Management Association 14OCT1976.
- 016 Plaque, to [JDW] from American Legion (Wiley-Pevey Post #74), 21NOV1977.

017 Photo of House S. & A. Committee.
 018 Photo of Jimmy Carter, dated 3JAN1977.
 019 Photo, dated 5FEB1963 U.S. House Science and
 Astronautics Committee; all present are named
 on back of photo.
 020 [Framed] collection of LBJ eight-cent stamps.
 021 Plaque: to JDW, from Bossier Citizenship Education
 Program; "Honors." 23MAR1974
 022 Plaque: to JDW, from Melton Truck drivers;
 "Resolution of Appreciation." 9MAR1974.
 023 Plaque: to JDW, from Leesville-Vernon Parish
 Chamber of Commerce; "In grateful recognition
 of...meritorious service." 22APR1976
 024 Plaque: "Louisiana Redbud Festival Parade Grand
 Marshal Vivian, La. 1978."
 025 Plaque: to JDW, from Leesville-Vernon Parish
 Chamber of Commerce; "...token of esteem..."
 1974
 026 Plaque: to JDW, from March of Dimes; "Honorary
 Walkathon Chairman." 1974
 027 Plaque: to JDW, from Kappa Sigma Fraternity; "In
 Appreciation (Spring Formal)." 1976

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047 001 Plaque: to JDW, from Kappa Sigma Fraternity; "Man
 of the Year 1978."
 002 Plaque: to JDW, from Alcohol/Drug Abuse Awareness
 Committee; "In grateful appreciation."
 24JUN1976
 003 Program for a Military Ball, 20FEB1976, at the
 Shreveport Convention Center.
 004 Plaque: to JDW, from Home Builders Association of
 Shreveport-Bossier; "For Distinguished and
 Meritorious..." 1966
 005 Plaque: to JDW, from National Federation of
 Independent Business; "1972 State Man of the
 Year."
 006 Plaque: to JDW, from National Federation of
 Independent Business; "1971 State Man of the
 Year."
 007 Plaque: "Plank Owner NRSD 8-35(m) Hon. [JDW]
 Congressman, Fourth Congressional District of
 La."
 008 Plaque: to JDW, from Bossier Chamber of Commerce;
 "In Recognition..." 1981
 009 Plaque: to JDW, from Leesville-Vernon Parish
 Chamber of Commerce; "In Grateful
 Appreciation." 20NOV1978

- 010 Plaque: to JDW, from Credit Union National Association, Inc.; "In Recognition..." NOV1978
- 011 Note on Senate Office stationery: "10DEC1981, to [JDW], from Foster L. Campbell, Jr. Re: five posters [originally enclosed]."
- 012 Award type ribbon: "H.A.P. Shreveport Congressman [JDW]."
- 013 Photo, B/W, with information about 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized).
- 014 Mounted color photos, early 70's: a) group of cheerleaders [JV?]?, no date b) group cheerleaders, no date c) four cheerleaders with four Mormons, no date; photo shows old pool before Natatorium was built d) Team picture of 1971 Tech Bulldogs Football Team.
- 015 Letter to Richard Huebner, Executive Director, Kappa Sigma Fraternity; from Luke J. Schissel, Worthy Grandmaster of Ceremonies. Dated 24JUL1981
- 016 Letter/memo to JDW from Wade O. Martin, Jr. (Secretary of State), explaining the election proclamations (2), dated 3DEC1970.
- 017 Mounted photo; JDW and wife with LBJ and Mrs. Johnson: "With best wishes." 2MAR1965
- 018 Certificates of authenticity for one framed and displayed U.S. flag.
- 019 Poster with "First Man on the Moon" stamp; first day of issue, 20JUL1969. Also, envelope celebrating the Apollo/Soyuz Spacemission, with two first day stamps; 14JUL1975.
- 020 Photo of painting, "The Scene at the Signing of the Constitution" by Howard Chandler Christy.

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- 048 001 Paperweight, commemorating "Telstar, Communications Satellite."
- 002 Paperweight, commemorating "Apollo Spacecraft 009 Ablator."
- 003 1/40th scale model of Apollo Rocket, four pieces.
- 004 5" long [model] toy spacecraft.
- 005 Model of the Lunar Module Landing Craft.
- 006 Plastic model stand, unclear which model it belongs to. Piece of plastic.
- 007 Model of USAF F-111A Tactical Fighter. Includes stand.

- 008 Model of USAF (see decals) Cessna A-37. Includes stand.
- 009 Model of North American Aviation Inc. X-15(USAF). Includes stand.

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- 049 001 Model of Lunar Module used for 1969 Moonshot. Includes stand.
- 002 Model of Gemini Module (orbiter? Two men.). Stand included.
- 003 Model of Minuteman ICBM, with stand.

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- 050 001 Model of a Titan II USAF sm68b rocket for space exploration, stand included.
- 002 Model of an Atlas-Agena Midas/Sames USAF/Space missions for NASA General Dynamics Corporation/Convair Division.
- 003 Desktop display: "Castor Bayou - Dow Chemical."
- 004 Circular wood plaque, with engraving plate: "[JDW] Fourth Congressional District, La."
- 005 Paperweight from Veterans Life Insurance Company: "Veteran's Advisory Board Meeting March, 1987."

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- 051 001 Two satellite photographs and accompanying explanations. Also a handwritten note from someone.
- 002 License plates:
- a) "95th Congress"
 - b) "95th Congress"
 - c) "93rd Congress"
 - d) "92nd Congress"
 - e) "Congress 4[district] Louisiana exp. Feb. 29,1980"
 - f) "74/75 Bayou State MC4 La."
 - g) "(2) Wash. D.C. 465 1969 Pres. Inauguration."
 - h) "La. Tech Home of 1973 NCAA National Champs."
 - i) "Celebrate America's Bicentennial 1776-1976." written on enclosing paper: "From: John C. Stein[?], Jr. 75242 Hickory #3 Angola, La. 70712." In different writing, with different pen: "We are thanking him any case Letter."
 - j) "Washington, D.C. 938 1965 Pres."

- Inauguration." [x2].
 k) "District of Columbia 442 Inauguration
 1973."
 l,m) desktop telephone directory, two pieces.
 003 Note from Ron Faurcheau, Sec. of Commerce,
 11JUL1985 to [JDW], accompanied by a Citation
 from Faurcheau to [JDW].

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- 052 001 Certificates, cards, and photos.

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- 053 001 Wood cut-out of La. (award), with stars denoting
 Barksdale AFB, England AFB, Ft. Polk, La.,
 and Baton Rouge, La.
 002 Bronze nameplate for [JDW]'s door.
 003 Model of a New Orleans type street car (trolley),
 wooden, an award from 5th Dist. PCA Director's
 Conference, dated AUG1975.
 004 Mural photo of Hugh Thomson Austermell class
 15,16,22,23APR1961. Written on back: "Shrine
 Initiation Class-orator for class."

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- 054 001 Poster commemorating Janice Lawrence, and Kim
 Mulkey, two Lady Techsters (basketball) who
 were on the 1984 Olympics squad (Los
 Angeles). Autographed by Mulkey, Lawrence,
 and the poster designer, Abino (surname
 illegible). [Albino Hinojosa]
 002 Watercolor print of the capitol building,
 Washington, D.C., signed by the artist, Paul
 Norton.
 003 Citation to [JDW] from the Secretary of Commerce,
 dated 1985.
 004 Plaque from the Free Farmers of America, of
 Mcdade, La., to [JDW], for "Outstanding
 contribution." Dated 1969.
 005 24"x14" photograph [color, subject is unidentified
 young male]; on back of photo: "[JDW], Member
 of Congress, Fourth District of La.," with
 signature stamp, also: "Photo by Avalon
 Studios." No date, framed before processing.
 006 24"x14" photo, color, mounted, unidentified 30ish
 female. No date, framed before processing.
 007 Plaque, honoring retirement of [JDW], from "Sabine
 Parish Friends," dated 21NOV1978.

- 008 Scroll (certificate), to [JDW]. To
 "...acknowledge the honor..." from the
 Trustees of the Tax Foundation, dated
 6DEC1978.
- 009 Handmade poster of [JDW]. "Presented by the
 Shreveport Chamber of Commerce to Congressman
 [JDW], Appreciation Dinner." Dated
 30OCT1972.

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- 055 001 Award, "LIDEA Civil Award Presented to [JDW]...for
 outstanding contributions to the growth of
 Bossier Parish..." Not dated.
- 002 Poster, Veterans Life Insurance Co., no date. See
 also MEMORABILIA, box 046, article 006.
- 003 Certificate, hand-painted/lettered, "Mr.
 Shreveport, 1976," to [JDW], given to him by
 the Optimist Club of Shreveport Inc., dated
 14APR1976.
- 004 Photographic enlargement (magnified 20x) of the
 goodwill messages etched on a 1/2" silicon
 disk, left on the surface of the moon on
 20JUL1969. Photo is mounted.
- 005 Hand-made poster-size political cartoon of [JDW],
 signed by the artist, Pap Dean. Dated
 21AUG1966.
- 006 PermaSealed certificate from Tribal Chiefs of
 Caddo Indians, to [JDW], not dated.

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- 056 001 Plaque from Bossier City Chamber of Commerce, for
 "Dedicated representation," given to [JDW],
 dated 28MAR1968.
- 002 PermaSealed certificate from March of Dimes to
 [JDW]; "1981 Citizen of the year."
- 003 Plaque, from the Board of Directors of the
 Community Council, to [JDW], "Special
 Services Award." 13NOV1978.
- 004 Photo of U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means,
 2nd session, 94th Congress, February 1976.
- 005 Group photo of an unidentified committee; no date,
 no marks of any kind.
- 006 Group photo of U.S. House Committee on Ways and
 Means, 2nd session, 95th Congress, March,
 1975.
- 007 Group photo of unidentified committee, no date.

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- 057 001 24"x21" framed drawing of a Viet Nam era
infantryman. Engraved plate is on the frame:
"Presented to the honorable [JDW], Congress
of the United States House of
Representatives. 2AUG1972. M.G.Wheelock III,
Commanding General, Fort Polk, La."
002 Plaque, to [JDW], "In appreciation...", from
Reserve Deputies of the Caddo Parish
Sheriff's Department." No date.
003 PermaSealed certificate; "Distinguished Service
Award," to [JDW] from Americans for
Constitutional Action. Dated 15DEC1971.
004 PermaSealed certificate from Holliday in Dixie:
"Honorary Colonel," to [JDW], 23APR1965.
005 PermaSealed photo of [JDW] and President Nixon,
not dated.

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- 058 001 Plaque, from Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma
fraternity, to [JDW]. "In appreciation of
your years..." 11NOV1978.
002 Plaque, from the Americanism Forum, Inc., to
[JDW]; "In recognition..." 1964
003 Award of Appreciation from PAL, Minden Chamber of
Commerce. To [JDW], 24OCT1962.
004 PermaSealed letter to [JDW] from Leesville-Vernon
Parish Chamber of Commerce. Letter of
Appreciation, dated 20NOV1978.
005 Plaque: "Testimonial Honoring..." From La. Credit
Union League, to [JDW], dated 2NOV1978.

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- 059 001 Plaque from the Parliamentarians' Association of
Korean War Vets, Republic of Korea. to [JDW],
dated 25JUN1975. Included in its own case.
002 Plaque from the Washington Mardi Gras Ball
Association. "Hon, [JDW]...1978 Ball
Chairman."
003 PermaSealed certificate from Port Bistiview, to
[JDW], hailing him as an honorary citizen.
Signed by the Mayor of the town, and four of
the town's Commissioners, dated 4JUN1973.
004 Plaque from Americans for Constitutional Action.
"Distinguished Service Award," to [JDW],
dated 5MAY1976.

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- 060 001 Plaque from Americans for Constitutional Action;
"Distinguished Service Award," to [JDW],
dated 23MAY1963.
- 002 Same as above, but dated 17NOV1969.
- 003 Same as above, but dated 11MAY1977.
- 004 Same as above, but dated 25MAY1965.
- 005 Same as above, but dated 7JUN1967.
- 006 PermaSealed certificate of appointment (with photo
of [JDW]), from Veterans Insurance Services,
Inc., dated 1JAN1980.

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- 061 001 Folded U.S. flag encased in display case. Inside,
an engraving plate: "...Flown over the
capitol at the request of [JDW]...3JAN1979."

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- 062 001 Wall Plaque with portraits of all U.S. Presidents
up to and including Nixon.
- 002 Mounted certificate, from Ft. Polk to [JDW],
making him an honorary member of the Fifth
Infantry Division (Mech), and Ft. Polk.
Signed William B. Steele, M.G., U.S.A.
Commanding.
- 003 Photo, originally framed, "Official portrait of
the U.S. House of Representatives,
26JAN1972."
- 004 Large photo of U.S. House of Representatives, no
date, no frame.
- 005 Large mounted photo of the La. State Exhibit
Building [photo by Larry Long], no date.
- 006 Large mounted photo of the "Youree Drive Jr. High
Stage Band," taken in Washington, D.C., with
[JDW], no date.
- 007 Blown-up B/W photo of [JDW?]. Mounted, no date.
- 008 Mounted, originally framed photo of President
Nixon. Handwritten dedication written on
bottom from R.M. Nixon (with autograph),
dated 24DEC1969.
- 009 Mounted color photo of R.M.Nixon. No date.
- 010 Photograph, taken on the moon of an astronaut,
with shadow showing the other one holding the
camera. No date.
- 011 Satellite photo of Hurricane Carmen, off coast of
La., 7SEP1974. See back of photo for more
information. Business card attached to the

- top of the photo: "Robert M. White, NOAA Administrator."
- 012 Mounted photo of an unidentified group of individuals. No date.
- 013 Hand-drawn charcoal portrait of [JDW]. Includes artist's signature: "Jackie Rowland."
- 014 [Framed] Photo of four U.S.A.F. bombers flying in formation over Barksdale AFB. Engraved plate on frame says: "To Congressman [JDW] with respect and appreciation from HQ 2nd Air Force (SAC) and the 2nd Bomb Wing. Barksdale AFB, La. Christmas 1971."
- 015 Architectural drawing (proposal?). Mounted, framed. "Governor's Mansion State of La. at Baton Rouge Annan & Gilmer Architects Shreveport, La."
- 016 Poster, Commemorating opening of "[JDW] Federal Building and United States Courthouse..." Dated 4JAN1979 [photograph].
- 017 Large, mounted, originally framed photo of [JDW] Federal Building and United States Courthouse, no date.
- 018 Hand-lettered certificate to [JDW], from the Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles.
- 019 Certificate to [JDW] from [former] Secretary of State [Jim Brown], making him the honorary Secretary of State. Signed by Jim Brown, dated 16JUL1982.
- 020 Election Proclamation (3NOV1970) declaring [JDW] duly elected as Member of the House, 4th Congressional District. Letter enclosed: see box #48, folder 16.
- 021 Official certificate to [JDW]. "...Has been duly elected Member, State Board of Education..." Dated 8NOV1960.
- 022 Certificate naming [JDW] as member of the National Commission on Social Security Reform. Signed by Ronald Reagan, dated 24FEB1982.
- 023 Blown-up (mounted) facsimile of an 8-cent National Parks Stamp, with two signatures. Includes the original stamp, on its first day of issue, 1MAR1972.