

**Collection 240****Bob Henderson (1930 -1996). Collection, 1913, 1925, 1936, 1944, 1951-1986, n.d.**

Robert Benjamin “Bob” Henderson was born on 27 July 1930 in Ruston, Louisiana, the only son of Samuel Jacob and Ruby Irene Richardson Henderson. He was a graduate of Ruston High School in 1947. He earned two degrees from Louisiana Tech, a B.S. in Education (Physical Education) in 1952 and a B.A. in Arts and Sciences (Public Relations-Journalism) in 1955. On 7 August 1958, he married Judith Kay Anderson of Peoria, Illinois. He died 22 October 1996.

From 1947-1955 he served in the U.S. Air Force, including almost two years during the Korean conflict. He was also sports editor of the Ruston (LA) *Daily Leader* as well as a member of the Shreveport (LA) *Times* newspaper staff.

Henderson became Instructor of Journalism and News Bureau Director at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro in 1956. In addition, he was named director of the All-American City Basketball tournament. He joined the University of Southwestern Louisiana Athletic Department on 1 July 1960 as the first Sports Information Director at any state supported institution in Louisiana. After a short nine-month tenure in St. Louis, he resumed his Sports Information Director duties 1 July 1962 at USL, serving until 1 January 1972. Henderson worked in 1973 for the USL Century Club as Public Relations Director for the Bayou Classic Basketball Tournament. For the next nine years, from 1973-1982, he was Evangeline Downs PR-Publicity Director. He then briefly worked for the Lafayette *Advertiser* as a business writer before his health forced him to retire.

This collection consists of personal and working files. The first part of his working files pertain to Athletics and the second part pertains to horse racing from the period when he was the publicity director at Evangeline Downs. In these files, there are photographs, correspondence, publications, newspaper articles, pamphlets, etc.

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## INVENTORY:

### A. Personal Files

#### 1. Ruby Irene Richardson Henderson ( Bob Henderson's mother)

- 1-01 Veterans Administration Files: correspondence, pension award material, etc., 1983-87
- 1-02 Identification Cards: driver's license, healthcare cards, social security, n.d.
- 1-03 Timber Deed: correspondence, legal description, 1984
- 1-04 Tax notices, food stamp program household record, etc., 1984
- 1-05 Life Insurance: Pan American Life, premium statement, 1983
- 1-06 Other Insurance: Medicare, Blue Cross, Cancer, Burial, and House, payment records, prescription record, n.d.
- 1-07 Death Certificate: original and copies, 1988
- 1-08 Obituary: newspaper article; In Memory copied and laminated, 1988
- 1-09 Certificate: The American Red Cross - School First Aid Certificate to Ruby Richardson - course of study and pass the examination of First Aid to the Injured, Louisiana Industrial

Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, 6 April 1920

- 1-10 Correspondence: to Ruby from Bob, 1950s  
Includes postcards
- 1-11 Same: to Ruby from Bob, 1980s  
Includes postcards only
- 1-12 Same: to Ruby from Bob, 1980s, n.d.  
Includes postcards
- 1-13 Same; to Ruby from Etta N., 1987
- 1-14 Same: to Ruby from other, 1963, n.d.
- 1-15 Same: sympathy correspondence; donation letters, 1988
- 1-16 Correspondence: sympathy cards, 1988

## **2. Sam Henderson (Bob Henderson's father)**

- 1-17 Obituary: Sam Henderson, newspaper clipping, n.d.

## **3. Bob Henderson personal files**

- 1-18 Biography: handwritten and typescript, n.d.
- 1-19 Certificates: USL Certificate of Merit, 25 June 1976;  
VFW Roll of Honor and Service Record, 3 January 1951  
Confederate Air Force, certificate of appreciation, 5 May 1974  
Confederate Air Force, appointed to rank of Colonel, n.d.  
Louisiana Shrimp & Petroleum Festival & Fair Association, Inc. 3-6 September 1976  
Certificate of Citizenship temporary Texan, 1 April 1952  
Lafayette Alcohol-Traffic Action Program through USL, 18 May 1977  
Burial Certificate (Giant Comic Card), n.d.  
Burial Certificate (Giant Comic Card), n.d.
- 1-20 Correspondence: from Bob Henderson, 1984, 1993 [2 items]
- 1-21 Same: to Bob and Judy, n.d.; to Bob, 1951-1952, 1986  
Handwritten and typescript
- 1-22 Same: from Judy Henderson, 1990, 1991 [handwritten]

- 1-23 Insurance: Report of Disability Interview, 23 September 1991
- 1-24 Same: medical correspondence, medical equipment brochures, 1989-1995
- 1-25 Identification Cards: social security [copy]; health insurance [copy]; Bureau of Anatomical Services to LSU School of Medicine [copy]; Northwestern State College Student Identification [original]; College Sports Information Directors of America [original]
- 1-26 Personal Records: employment records [copy], n.d.
- 1-27 Living Will: Declaration Concerning Life-Sustaining Procedures, signed and dated 17 July 1996 [copy]
- 1-28 Genealogy: Henderson family [typescript]. Also Book: Henderson Family History, 1978, Heritage Press
- 1-29 Foundation: National Kidney Foundation, listing of donations (1995); correspondence, 21 August 1991; 1993
- 1-30 Financial Records: canceled checks, 1986 [original]
- 1-31 Same: receipts [original]  
Western Union Telegraph company, 4 February 1959  
Ruston State Bank & Trust Co., Credit Loans and Discounts, 6 August 1958
- 1-32 Program: Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, LA, Graduation Exercises, 23 January 1952 [original]
- 1-33 Publication: The Wolf Cubbook, published by Boys Scouts of America, n.d.
- 1-34 Same: The Lovely Fairyland of Music, n.d.
- 1-35 Same: ABC Coloring Book, Stephens Publishing Co., Sandusky, OH
- 1-36 Same: My Spelling Book, n.d.
- 1-37 Same: The One Hundred and One Best Songs, published by the Cable Company, Cable Building, Chicago, copyright 1913
- 1-38 Family Pets: correspondence, sympathy cards, etc., 1995, n.d.
- 1-39 Family Directory: names and address of family members, etc., n.d.

- 1-40 Cards: Anniversary Cards, n.d.
- 1-41 Same: Christmas Cards (Lafayette), 1994
- 1-42 Same: Christmas Cards (out of town), 1994
- 1-43 Same: miscellaneous, n.d.
- 1-44 Same: miscellaneous, n.d.
- 1-45 Family Bible

**A. Personal Files**

**4. Bob Henderson Family**

**a. Miscellaneous**

- 2-01 Miscellaneous material: poems, n.d.
- 2-02 Same: programs, invitations, blank cards, etc., n.d.

**b. Photographs**

- 2-03 Photographs: Bob Henderson, n.d.
- 2-04 Same: Bob Henderson; Bob and Judy Henderson, n.d.
- 2-05 Same: Henderson Pets, 1978, n.d.
- 2-06 Same: house, unidentified, n.d.
- 2-07 Same: Judy Henderson's flowers, 19 November 1986
- 2-08 Same: Henderson family, unidentified, n.d.
- 2-09 Same: Henderson family, unidentified, n.d.
- 2-10 Same: Henderson family, some unidentified, 1977, 1984, n.d.
- 2-11 Same: Henderson family, some unidentified, 1945, n.d.
- 2-12 Same: Henderson family, some unidentified, 1925, 1936, 1944, 1984, n.d.
- 2-13 Same: Henderson family, identified, n.d.

2-14 Negatives: family and home, n.d.

**B. Working Files**

**1. Athletic Sports: University of Southwestern Louisiana; other**

**a. Photographs**

2-15 Athletic Sports: photographs, Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.

2-16 Same: photographs, Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.

2-17 Same: photographs, Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.

2-18 Same: photographs, Bob Henderson [individual], 1966, n.d.

2-19 Same: photographs, Bob Henderson, coaches, unidentified, n.d.

2-20 Same: photographs, group photographs, unidentified, n.d.

2-21 Same: photographs, football, unidentified, n.d.

2-22 Same: photographs, golf, unidentified, n.d.

2-23 Same: photographs, baseball, unidentified, 1948, 1986, n.d.

2-24 Same: photographs, basketball, some unidentified, n.d.

2-25 Same: photographs, basketball - owned by Life Magazine, unidentified, n.d.

2-26 Same: photographs, aerials of campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY, identified, n.d.

**b. Correspondence**

2-27 Correspondence: 1953, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1981, 1993, 1995, 1996, n.d.  
Handwritten and typescript - University of Southwestern Louisiana; Daily Advertiser, Kentucky Wesleyan College, etc.  
Incoming-Outgoing correspondence

**c. Financial Records**

2-28 Financial Records: USL expense account, July 1971; unidentified record, n.d.

**d. General Records**

- 2-29 General Records: Ruston High School, facts, n.d.
- 2-30 Same: Ruston, LA, Daily Leader, article by O.K. "Buddy" Davis, 4 August 1996  
Hang in there, "Champ" [2 copies]
- 2-31 Same: Official Program - Chicago White Sox vs. Shreveport Sports, n.d.
- 2-32 Same: Kentucky Wesleyan College, Press Release, n.d. [4 items]
- 2-33 Same: Kentucky Wesleyan College, programs, article, 1958, n.d.
- 2-34 Same: Louisiana State University, Press Release, n.d.
- 2-35 Same: University of Southwestern Louisiana, Press Release, n.d.
- 2-36 Same: Baseball News, Spring 1993 [1 item]; baseball score cards, 1947
- 2-37 Same: Basketball - statistics, facts, etc., 1959-1969
- 2-38 Same: Basketball - Kentucky Wesleyan publications; pocket guides, 1958/1959
- 2-39 Same: Track & Field – all-time records, 1967
- 2-40 Same: Golf - program, 1960; facts, 1967
- 2-41 Same: Football - facts, schedules, etc., 1965-1967
- 2-42 Same: Football - roster, etc., 1961

**e. Publications****i. Newspaper Clippings**

- 2-43 Newspaper Clippings: basketball, 1957-1969
- 2-44 Same: basketball, 1970-1992
- 2-45 Same: basketball, n.d.
- 2-46 Same: football, 1953-1973
- 2-47 Same: football, 1991-1996, n.d.

- 2-48 Same; baseball, 1969-1974
- 2-49 Same: track and field, 1973 [1 item]
- 2-50 Same: bowling, 1957 [1 item]
- 2-51 Same: golf, n.d.
- 2-52 Same: Athletic Directors, 1957-1996
- 2-53 Same: USL - miscellaneous, 1968, n.d.
- 2-54 Same: Lafayette, 1973, 1990, n.d.
- 2-55 Same: Ice Gators [hockey team], 1995, n.d.

f. **Miscellaneous**

- 2-56 Miscellaneous: Speech and Thank You card, n.d.
- 2-57 Same: Obituary: Sonny Roy [typescript], n.d.
- 2-58 Same: Stamps - U.S. 1980 Olympic Hockey Team, n.d.
- 2-59 Same: Photographs - Lynching photos [2 items]

**B. Working Files**

**2. Horse Racing**

**a. Photographs**

- 3-01 Photographs: Evangeline Downs, identified, 1970s
- 3-02 Same: Evangeline Downs, identified, 1980s
- 3-03 Same: Evangeline Downs, identified, n.d.
- 3-04 Same: Evangeline Downs, identified, n.d.
- 3-05 Same: Evangeline Downs, identified, n.d.
- 3-06 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-07 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.



- 3-08 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-09 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-10 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-11 Same; Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-12 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-13 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.
- 3-14 Same: Evangeline Downs, unidentified, n.d.

**b. Correspondence**

- 3-15 Correspondence: 1977 - 1995, n.d. [Evangeline Downs]  
Incoming and Outgoing

**c. General Records**

- 3-16 Financial Records: Bob Henderson employment records while employed with Evangeline Downs, 1977-1982
- 3-17 Same: Southwest Louisiana Futurity, 3 July 1978 - 5 Furlongs - Evangeline Downs
- 3-18 General Records: Diamond E. Young [chairman of the board - [Evangeline Downs] Biographical Form - *Who's Who in Louisiana*, 15 April 1974
- 3-19 Same: Listing of Jockeys and Trainers, 1974, 1975
- 3-20 Same: Track Diagrams, Organizations, Records, 1973, 1976, n.d.
- 3-21 Same: Staff Members, n.d.; Stakes and Feature Races, 1982; John Henry, the Richest race horse in History at Evangeline Downs, 1982
- 3-22 Same: publicity office [Evangeline Downs], cut lines, n.d.
- 3-23 Same: publicity office [Evangeline Downs], press releases, n.d.
- 3-24 Same: speech - introduction of Mr. Norman F. Faulk - General Manager of Evangeline Downs, n.d.

- 3-25 Same: Resolution - Bob Henderson - Public Relations Director of Evangeline Downs Race Track, n.d. [original]
- 3-26 Same: rules - ticket purchase, n.d. [1 item]
- 3-27 Same: press release - Delta Downs, Vinton, LA, n.d.

**d. Publications**

**i. Newspaper clippings**

- 3-28 Publications: newspaper clippings, 1973 - 1979, n.d.

**ii. Magazine articles**

- 3-29 Same: magazine articles, 1975, n.d.  
Racing Coverage in America, by Sean McCormick and Michael Yockel;  
The Horse for Whom The Race Was Named, The Backstretch, April 1975;  
Dr. Box, another in a series, done exclusively for The Louisiana Horse.....;

**iii. Leaflets**

- 3-30 Same: Leaflet, 1974, n.d.  
The Winner's Circle Racing Form, v.1, no.1, Evangeline Downs n.d.  
Post Time, editor, J. D. Fox, v.1, no.1, July 1974

**iv. Programs, souvenir**

- 3-31 Same: Programs, souvenir, Oaklawn, 1976
- 3-32 Same: Programs, souvenir, Louisiana Downs, 1974/1975; 1975/1976?; 1976

**v. Magazines**

- 3-33 Same: Magazines, Gulf States Magazine, Fall 1979 [2 copies]
- 3-34 Same: Magazines, Inside Track, Official Newsletter of Louisiana Downs  
v.11, no.1, Spring 1993  
v.12, no.2, Summer 1996
- 3-35 Same: Magazines, Racetracker's News, editor, W. Jim Burns, Vacaville, CA, v.6, no.2,  
July-August 1976

**vi. Books**

- 3-36 Same: Books, The Decision Win Place or Show, by Confidential Charlie, n.d. [2 copies]
- 3-37 Same: Books, Economic Impact of the Horse Racing Industry in Louisiana, by Don Huffman and Ricky Guidry. D.A.E. Research Report No.560, October 1979. [2 copies]
- 3-38 Same: Books, Rules of Racing, Louisiana State Racing Commission, 1978.

**vii. Pamphlets**

- 3-39 Same; Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs; Other race tracks, Official Programs,  
Evangeline Downs  
18 August 1967 [2 copies]  
30 June 1971; 8 July 1971  
The Kentucky Derby, 6 May 1967
- 3-40 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Programs,  
Evangeline Downs  
24 June 1973  
2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 30, 31, August 1973  
2, 3, 7, August 1973  
Suffolk Downs, 1973
- 3-41 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Programs,  
2, 8, September 1974  
4 April - 2 September 1974 [pamphlet - general information]
- 3-42 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Programs  
Louisiana Downs - 30 October 1974; 6 November 1974;  
22, 26, December 1974; [pamphlet - general information]  
Fair Grounds - 5 January 1974  
Centennial Race Track - 21 June 1974  
Belmont Park, 14 September 1974  
Monmouth Park, 29 May - 10 August 1974  
Kentucky Kerby, 4 May 1974  
Churchill downs, 10 May 1974; 29 November 1974
- 4-01 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, , Official Program  
Evangeline Downs: 12, 20, April 1975; 3 April - 7 September 1975 [general  
information].  
Fair Grounds - 20 January 1975  
Oaklawn, 21 February 1975  
Louisiana Downs, 25, 26, January 1975; 4 October 1975
- 4-02 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program

Evangeline Downs: 8 April 1976; 25 July 1976; 8 April - 6 September 1976  
 Santa Anita Race Track - 26 December 1975 - 8 April 1976  
 ? - 12 November 1976  
 New Orleans - Fair Grounds, 13 March 1976  
 Louisiana Derby - 20 March 1976  
 Louisiana Downs - 4 August - 5 December 1976 [general information]  
 Master Derby - 8 January 1976

4-03 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 31 March 1977; 2, 29 April 1977; 6 May 1977; 30 June 1977; 25 August 1977; 5  
 September 1977  
 31 March - 5 September 1977 [general information]  
 6 April - 4 September 1977 [general information]  
 8 April - 6 September 1977

4-04 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Keeneland - 21 April 1977  
 Beulah Park - 1 October - 4 December 1977  
 The Charles Town Races - 5 September 1977  
 Keystone Race Track - 5 June 1977  
 Kentucky Derby - 7 May 1977  
 Churchill Downs, 6 May 1977  
 Delaware Park, 17 July 1977

4-05 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - 1 July 1978; 6 April - 4 September 1978 [General information]  
 Fair Grounds - 12 February 1978  
 Aqueduct - 10 November 1978  
 Churchill Downs - 6 May 1978

4-06 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 5, April 1979; 28 May 1979; 5, 30, August 1979; 3 September 1979  
 5 April - 3 September 1979 [general information]

4-07 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Oaklawn, 14 April 1979  
 Cahokia Downs, 26 April 1979  
 Santa Anita - 26 December - 8 April 1979  
 Louisiana Downs - 25 July 1979  
 Churchill Downs - 5 May 1979

4-08 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 3 April - 1 September 1980; 5 April 1980  
 3 April - 1 September 1980 [general information]

- 4-09 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
Louisiana Downs - 23 March 1980; 18 October 1980  
Louisiana Downs - 1980 [general information]  
Delta Downs, 13 November 1980
- 4-10 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
Santa Anita, 26 December 1980 - 22 April 1981  
Hollywood Park - 9 April - 21 July 1980  
Aqueduct - 14 November 1980  
Keeneland - 25 October 1980  
Hawthorne - 29 September - 20 December 1980  
Arizona Downs - 14 November 1980  
Gulfstream - 27 March 1980  
Monmouth Park - 23 May - 1 September 1980  
Centennial Park - 2 August 1980
- 4-11 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
Pimlico - 17 May 1980  
Long Acres - 29 September 1980  
Fonner Park - 20 April 1980  
Ak-Sar-Ben - 14 May 1980  
Laurel - 14 November 1980  
Ohio Derby - 15 June 1980\
- 4-12 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
2 April 1981  
2 April - 7 September 1981 [general information]
- 4-13 Same: Pamphlets, other race tracks, Official Program  
Louisiana Downs - 29 March 1981  
Delta Downs - 4 January 1981; 29 March 1981  
Fair Grounds - 28 March 1981  
Turf Paradise - 20 March 1981  
Gulden Gate Fields - 1981
- 4-14 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
10, 11, 15, 18 April 1982  
8, 13, 22, May 1981  
5, 6, 19, 20, June 1982
- 4-15 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
16, 24, 25 July 1982  
12, 20, 21 August 1982

- 6 September 1982  
 1 April - 6 September 1982 [general information]  
 Louisiana Downs - [general information]
- 4-16 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 16 April 1983  
 14 May 1983  
 19 June 1983  
 27 August 1983  
 6 January - 5 September 1983 [general information]  
 15 September - 1 April; 5 April - 3 September 1983-84 [general information]  
 2 April - September 1983 [general information]
- 4-17 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - ;12 April 1985; 4, 13 May 1985; 12 April - 15 September 1985  
 [general information]  
 Churchill Downs - 30 April 1985; 2, 4 May 1985; 1985
- 4-18 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - 4 April - 7 September 1987 [general information]  
 Fair Grounds Race Course - 9 January 1988
- 4-19 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - 1 April 1989  
 Evangeline Downs - 1 April - 4 September 1989 [general information]  
 Churchill Downs - 1989, [general information]  
 Gulfstream Park, 4 November 1989
- 4-20 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - 7 May 1990; 16 June 1990  
 Churchill Downs - 1990
- 4-21 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, other race tracks, Official Program  
 Evangeline Downs - 4 May 1991  
 Evangeline Downs 6 April - 2 September 1991 - general information]  
 Belmont Stakes - 8 June 1991
- 4-22 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 8 July 1992  
 1992 [general information]  
 1992 [general information]
- 4-23 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
 15 April 1993

1993 [general information]

1996 [general information]

- 4-24 Same: Pamphlets, Evangeline Downs, Official Program  
No dates [miscellaneous material]

### **C. Miscellaneous**

- 4-25 Miscellaneous: Evangeline Downs "Logos", n.d.  
4-26 Same: Evangeline Downs "Horse Sketches", n.d.

## **OVERSIZE**

### **Yearbooks:**

The Lagniappe, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, 1922, 1923

Alma Mater, 1895-1945, A Memorial History of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and some of the highlights of student activities through the years.

### **Professional Sports - Souvenir Programs:**

#### Football

Super Bowl XIX - Broadcast Guide, January 20, 1995

Super Bowl XXVI - Official Super Bowl Game Program, Sunday, January 26, 1992.

Super Bowl XXVII - Official Super Bowl Game Program, Sunday, January 31, 1993.

Super Bowl XXVIII - Official Super Bowl Game Program, Sunday, January 30, 1994.

Super Bowl XXIX - Official Super Bowl Game Program, Sunday, January 29, 1995.

Super Bowl XXX - Official Super Bowl Game Program, January 28, 1996.

#### Basketball

All Star Game - 12<sup>th</sup> Annual All Star Game, Souvenir Program, January 16, 1962.

All Star Game - 12<sup>th</sup> annual All Star Game, Press Guide, 1962 [photocopy]

#### Baseball

World Series - Official Souvenir Score Book, October 1993

All Star Game, Major League Baseball Official Program, 1994

World Series - Official Souvenir Score Book, October 1995

National League Championship Series Souvenir Program, 1995

All Star Game - Official Program, July 11, 1995

### **Professional Sports - Publications**

Sidelines - behind the scenes of America's Favorite Sport, edited by Richard Kucner, Copyright 1992. Published by Cadmus Marketing, Inc., Richmond, VA

The First Twenty Five Years, ABC Sports, written and developed by Art Berke, Manager, Sales Development, ABC Television Network. Copyright 1985, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

### **Volumes - Sports - Miscellaneous**

Examples of Athletic Publicity and Public Relations Work, by Robert B. Henderson  
Personal Records; Basketball: Schedules, program, photographs, statistics, etc.

St. Louis Hawks' 1961-1962 Basketball Schedule [3 copies]  
Statistics, facts

12<sup>th</sup> Annual National Basketball Association East-West All Star Game, Press Guide, January 16, 1962 - St. Louis, MO  
History of the game

Louisiana Gridweek,  
Gridweek Tells It Like It Is, Volume 5, 1973-1974 [bound volume]

### **3-Ring Binders**

NAIA News. NAIA - NCA College Division, January 1959 - Spring Issue 1963.

Weekly Basketball Record. volume 10, February 15, 1953 - volume 16, March 1, 1959.

College Sports Information Directors of America: Constitution and By-laws; Special Reports and Surveys; Convention Material (1957, 1958).

College Sports Information Directors of America: job notices; newsletters (1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60)

College Sports Information Directors of America: newsletters, convention material (1960, 1961).

Weekly Gridiron Record. Volume 15, September 11, 1959 - volume 15, November 1959;  
Weekly Basketball Record. Volume 17, November 17, 1959 - volume 17, February 28, 1960. Athletic Publications, Inc. Letter to Bob Henderson from Leo Hirschfield, Letter



stating that they will run a story in the Weekly Basketball Record on his team and Jack Moreland. December 7, 1959.

Sports Brochures, schedules, etc.; All American City Tournament; Louisiana Tech Football Programs; Ruston High School - special work; miscellaneous work and publications. [facts, statistics, schedules, etc.]

United State Basketball Writers Association: correspondence, newsletters (1958-1961); USL Sports Information Office: press releases, n.d.

Kentucky Wesleyan College Sports Information Office: press release; basketball schedules, biographies of basketball players, television and radio releases, etc., 1958, 1959, n.d.

Evangeline Downs: Track Records, 1966-1981, correspondence, budget of income and expenses, 1977, revenues, 1966-1981

## **Plaques**

Bob Henderson in Appreciation for Dedicated Service from the Students & Supporters of the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Bob Henderson for Long and Dedicated Service to U.S.L. Athletics.

L S W A 1966 Sports Information Class I - 2<sup>nd</sup> "Bob" Henderson.

L S W A 1964 Sports Information - 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Henderson.

U.S.L. Bam Club Salutes Bob Henderson - Sports Director Gulf State Conference Champions, 1968-1969.

Presented to Bob Henderson Sports Information Director of University of Southwestern Louisiana - Good Luck from the TGIF Fans - February 24, 1968.

## **Framed photos, articles, certificates, etc.**

### **Box 5**

#### **Athletic Sports**

Framed photo of a group of men standing in front of an airplane. Unidentified, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson. On the football field, kneeling, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson. Sitting in front of his typewriter, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson (center) with two other men., n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson (on right) with five other men, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson point at sign saying Sold Out General Admission and Standing Room Only tickets go on sale 6 p.m. Saturday at McNaspy stadium., n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson (far right) with six other men, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson on football field catching a football, n.d.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson (center) walking with two referees at a game, n.d.  
Kentucky 58-59 Wesleyan game.

Framed photo of Bob Henderson (center) standing and talking with two referees at a game, n.d.  
Kentucky 58-59 Wesleyan game.

Framed photo. Group photo of Flight 296 Sqdn 340 Honor Flight January 1951, Shepard Air Force Base. (2 photos)

Framed photo. Sketch of Bob Henderson sitting behind a typewriter, 1971. Sketch by Robert Dafford.

Framed correspondence. To whom it may concern, from Thomas L. Updike, Jr., President, Mystic Thirteen Fraternity, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owenboro, KY., 12 October 1958.

Framed article. The Dog, by Former Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, 1870.

Framed article. USL in spotlight. Bob West, Port Arthur News - Port Arthur, 6 February 1973.

Framed certificate. Honorable Discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States. This is to certify that Robert Benjamin Henderson, AF 18 376 945, A/2C, AFRes was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1957.

Framed Certificate. Maison Acadienne-Francaise France-Amerique De La Louisiane Acadienne, Lafayette Louisiane, Robert Henderson a ete nomme Acadien D'Honneur, 16 decembre, 1965

**Box 6**

**Athletic Sports**

Sketch. Dog, Dachshund, copyright, E.S., 1962

Drawing. Piggy-Back, n.d.

Drawing. Burch's Perch, n.d.

Drawing. Sportoptics, Annual Pre-Season Bradley Varsity-Frosh Game Monday Night, Rev. Marvin C. Reichert, 22 November 1964.

Newspaper article: Widely Known JS Editorial Cartoonist Les Immel Dies, 6 March 1966.

Newspaper article: Immel's Last Sportoptics, Peoria Journal Star, 6 March 1966.

Newspaper article: Man about Town, by Bill Little, 9 march 1966

Photo: unframed, stadium under construction, USL, n.d.

Photo: unframed, golf players and coach, USL, n.d.

Photo: unframed, football coaches, USL, n.d. [5 copies]

Photo, unframed, basketball players and coaches, USL, 1970  
Third place in N.C.A.A. National Tournament

Photo, unframed, football team, 1970 GSC Champions, NCAA Mid-East Runner-Up.

Photo, unframed, football team, 1970 GSC Champions

Plaque, framed: dogs, n.d.

Photo: framed, Bob and Judy Henderson, 1958

Trophy: Gulf States Champs '70 Bob Henderson, President, by BAM Club.

Plaque: Presented by USL Basketball Team to Bob "Rip" Henderson in Appreciation.

**Box 7**

**Athletic Sports**

Banner: St. Louis Hawks, Western Division Champions, 1960-61 [photo included]

Banner: USL Poo-Yie, compliments of Savoy Dixie Press, n.d.

Banner: University of Southwestern Louisiana, n.d.

Banner: University of Southwestern Louisiana, n.d.

Patch: National Junior College Basketball Tournament, Hutchinson, Kansas, n.d.

Button Pin: USL - Battling Bulldogs

Button Pin: Hot Stuff - USL Football [2 copies]

Pencil: Kentucky Wesley College, Owenboro, KY [purple] [2 copies]

Pen: Like this pen for your business? Call Kathryn Terrell (318) 981-9643;

Pen: small writing pen, unidentified

Knife: extra small butter knife

Photo: framed, small, couple, unidentified, n.d.

Photo: framed, color drawing of house on lake, n.d.

Photo: framed, Bob Henderson sitting behind typewriter, n.d.

Certificate: framed, Robert Benjamin Henderson - invitation Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, 7 November 1948 by Beta Zeta Chapter.

Photo: framed, Ruston High Senior Class May 1947, photo by J.E. Davis

Certificate: framed, State Department of Education of Louisiana Elementary School  
Certificate to Bobby Henderson from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Elementary School  
of Lincoln Parish, 31 August 1943.

Certificate: framed, State High School Diploma - Bob Henderson, from Ruston High School, 23 May 1947.

Certificate: framed, Vacation Bible School, Robert Henderson, for regular attendance and faithful work of the First Baptist Church, June 1936, Ruston, LA

Yearbook: Emedee, 1931 [Dodd College, Shreveport, LA

Certificate: framed, The American Legion Pelican Boys' State, Department of Louisiana, Bobby Benjamin Henderson was a member of the seventh annual Pelican Boys' State, and served with distinction and honor in all its activities, n.d.

Certificate: framed, Cradle Roll Certificate, Robert Benjamin Henderson, certifies that he was born on 27 July 1930 and has been accepted as a member of the Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Sunday School on 15 October 1930.

### **Box: 8**

#### **Athletic Sports:**

Plaque: BAM Club salutes Bob Henderson sports Publicity Director Gulf States Conference, 1968

Plaque: In appreciation to Bob Henderson Louisiana Association of Principals, 1978.

Plaque: Presented to Bob Henderson for Recognition of Outstanding Service and Devotion to USL Athletic Program, 1960-1972.

Plaque: USL Ragin Cajun Basketball Champs: 1972-73 season, Southland Conference Champions, won 11, lost 0. Season record won 24, lost 5.

Wooden baseball bat - souvenir - National League - Cardinals

#### **Horse Racing**

Framed Photo: Horse Racing: Ract No. 10,000 Raren Baby, Evangeline Downs, 29 April 1978.

Certificate of Merit presented to Evangeline Downs, Bob Henderson for superior performance working on the Division of Youth Services Purse, Evangeline Downs Race track, 21 May 1979.

General and Financial Records: Names of winners, the age of the horse, the jockey's name, the owner and trainer's names, other statistics, etc.

1. Southwestern Louisiana Futurity, 1967-1976
2. Long Star Derby, 1975-1976
3. Evangeline Stakes, 1966-1976
4. Evangeline Mile, 1966-1976
5. Ragin Cajun Handicap, 1966-1976
6. Houston Derby, 1966-1976

7. Cajun Speed Handicap, 1966-1976
8. Memorial Day Handicap, 1966-1976
9. Governor's Handicap, 1966-1976
10. Inaugural Handicap, 1966-1976
11. Southwest Louisiana Derby, 1966-1976
12. Mademoiselle Handicap, 1966-1976
13. Louisiana Breeders Sale Stakes, 1966-1976

Financial Records: Southwest Louisiana Futurity - itemized records of yearly and daily races, 1966-1976

Poster: Ils sont parti - 1974 calendar, Evangeline Downs

**Not Boxed**

Framed poster. Budweiser Bayou Classic Salutes Blackham Coliseum, 1950-84.  
Thanks for the Memories, December 14-15, 1984.

Board Game. Evangeline Downs board game.

Cap. Baseball cap with "S" [red cap with white letter]

Hat. Styrofoam made hat with I'm a Ragin' Cajun on one side [white hat with red and white letters]

Newspaper: San Francisco Examiner, Sunday, July 27, 1930.  
Certificate of Authenticity and ownership.

Newspaper: San Francisco Examiner, Tuesday, February 21, 1939.  
Certificate of Authenticity and ownership.