

**Collection 240****Henderson, Bob (1930-1996). Papers, 1913-1986, n.d.****15 feet, 0.5 inches**

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 Henderson 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 director of the All-American City Basketball tournament. He joined the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette) Athletic Department on 1 July 1960 as the first Sports Information Director at any state supported institution in Louisiana. After a 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 files, working files, and artifacts and oversize. 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, and pamphlets.

**BOX 6 IS RESTRICTED.**

**WARNING: Folder 4-18 contains photographs with graphic, racist, and disturbing imagery. To preserve historical integrity, these photographs are retained in this collection.**

**SERIES:**

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## INVENTORY:

### A. Personal Files

#### 1. Irene Richardson Henderson (Bob Henderson's Mother)

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|------|---|
| 1-01 | Veterans Administration Files: Correspondence, Pension Award Material, 1983-1987        |
| 1-02 | Timber Deed: Correspondence, Legal Description, 1984                                    |
| 1-03 | Life Insurance: Pan American Life, Premium Statement, Blue Cross, 1983-1984             |
| 1-04 | Death Certificate: Original (certified copy), 1988                                      |
| 1-05 | Obituary: Newspaper Article; In Memory [copied and laminated], 1988                     |
| 1-06 | 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

- 1-07 Correspondence: To Ruby from Bob [includes postcards], 1950s
- 1-08 Correspondence: To Ruby from Bob [includes postcards only], 1980s
- 1-09 Correspondence: To Ruby from Bob [includes postcards], 1980s, n.d.
- 1-10 Correspondence: To Ruby from Etta N., 1987
- 1-11 Correspondence: To Ruby from Other, 1963, n.d.
- 1-12 Sympathy Correspondence; Donation Letters, 1988
- 1-13 Correspondence: Sympathy Cards, 1988

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

- 1-14 Obituary: Sam Henderson, Newspaper Clipping, n.d.

## **3. Bob Henderson**

- 1-15 Biography: Handwritten and Typescript, n.d.
- 1-16 Certificates, 1951-1976, n.d.
- 1-17 Correspondence: From Bob Henderson [2 items], 1984, 1993
- 1-18 Correspondence: To Bob and Judy, 1951-1952, 1986, n.d.
- 1-19 Correspondence: From Judy Henderson, 1990-1991
- 1-20 Genealogy: Henderson Family [typescript]; Book: Henderson Family History, 1978
- 1-21 Foundation: National Kidney Foundation, Listing of Donations, Correspondence, 1991-1995
- 1-22 Program: Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, LA, Graduation Exercises, 23 January 1952
- 1-23 Publication: The Wolf Cubbook, Published by Boys Scouts of America, n.d.
- 1-24 The Lovely Fairyland of Music, n.d.
- 1-25 ABC Coloring Book, Stephens Publishing Co., Sandusky, OH
- 1-26 My Spelling Book, n.d.
- 1-27 The One Hundred and One Best Songs, Published by the Cable Company, Cable Building, Chicago, Copyright 1913
- 1-28 Family Pets: Correspondence, Sympathy Cards, 1995, n.d.
- 1-29 Family Directory: Names and Address of Family Members, n.d.
- 1-30 Cards: Anniversary Cards, n.d.
- 1-31 Christmas Cards (Lafayette), 1994
- 1-32 Christmas Cards (out of town), 1994
- 1-33 Christmas Cards (other)
- 1-34 Cards (miscellaneous), n.d.
- 1-35 Miscellaneous Material: Poems, n.d.

#### **4. Henderson Family**

- 1-36 Programs, Invitations, Blank Cards, n.d.
- 1-37 Bob Henderson, n.d.
- 1-38 Bob and Judy Henderson, n.d.
- 1-39 Henderson Pets, 1978, n.d.
- 1-40 House, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-41 Judy Henderson's Flowers, 19 November 1986
- 1-42 Henderson Family, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-43 Henderson Family, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-44 Henderson Family, Some Unidentified, 1977, 1984, n.d.
- 1-45 Henderson Family, Some Unidentified, 1945, n.d.
- 1-46 Henderson Family, Some Unidentified, 1925, 1936, 1944, 1984, n.d.
- 1-47 Henderson Family, Identified, n.d.
- 1-48 Negatives: Family and Home, n.d.

#### **B. Working Files**

##### **1. Athletic Sports**

##### **a. Photographs**

- 1-49 Athletic Sports: Photographs, Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.
- 1-50 Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.
- 1-51 Bob Henderson [individual], n.d.
- 1-52 Bob Henderson [individual], 1966, n.d.
- 1-53 Bob Henderson, Coaches, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-54 Group Photographs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-55 Football, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-56 Golf, Unidentified, n.d.
- 1-57 Baseball, Unidentified, 1948, 1986, n.d.
- 2-01 Basketball, Some Unidentified, n.d.
- 2-02 Basketball – Owned by Life Magazine, Unidentified, n.d.
- 2-03 Aerials of Campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY, Identified, n.d.

##### **b. Correspondence**

- 2-04 Correspondence, 1953-1996, n.d.  
Handwritten and Typescript – University of Southwestern Louisiana; *Daily Advertiser*, Kentucky Wesleyan College

##### **c. Financial Records**

- 2-05 USL Expense Account, Unidentified Record, July 1971, n.d.

#### d. Creative Works

- 2-06 Examples of Athletic Publicity and PR Works by R. B. Henderson, Pt. 1
- 2-07 Examples of Athletic Publicity and PR Works by R. B. Henderson, Pt. 2
- 2-08 St. Louis Hawks Basketball Club Press Guide, 1961-1962, c.1
- 2-09 St. Louis Hawks Basketball Club Press Guide, 1961-1962, c.2
- 2-10 Basketball 12<sup>th</sup> Annual NBA All-Star Game, c.1
- 2-11 Basketball 12<sup>th</sup> Annual NBA All-Star Game, c.2

#### e. General Records

- 2-12 Ruston High School, Facts, n.d.
- 2-13 Ruston, LA, *Daily Leader*, Article by O. K. “Buddy” Davis, 4 August 1996  
“Hang In There, Champ” [2 copies]
- 2-14 Official Program – Chicago White Sox vs. Shreveport Sports, n.d.
- 2-15 Kentucky Wesleyan College, Press Release [4 items], n.d.
- 2-16 Kentucky Wesleyan College, Programs, Article, 1958, n.d.
- 2-17 Louisiana State University, Press Release, n.d.
- 2-18 Louisiana State University, Football Program
- 2-19 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Press Release, n.d.
- 2-20 Baseball News [1 item]; Baseball Score Cards, 1947, 1993
- 2-21 Basketball – Statistics, Facts, 1959-1969
- 2-22 Basketball – Kentucky Wesleyan Publications; Pocket Guides, 1958-1959
- 2-23 Kentucky Wesleyan College, Basketball Scores
- 2-24 Track and Field – All-Time Records, 1967
- 2-25 Golf Program, Facts, 1960, 1967
- 2-26 Football – Facts, Schedules, 1965-1967
- 2-27 Football – Roster, 1961
- 2-28 U.S Basketball Writers Association
- 2-29 *College of Sports Information Directors of America: Constitution, Conventions, 1957-1958*
- 2-30 *College of Sports Information Directors of America: Newsletters, 1956-1960*
- 2-31 Sports Brochures and Schedules: LA Tech, Ruston High School, All-American City: Miscellaneous Work and Publications [1 of 2]
- 2-32 Sports Brochures and Schedules: LA Tech, Ruston High School, All-American City: Miscellaneous Work and Publications [2 of 2]
- 2-33 United States Basketball Writers Association: Correspondence, Newsletters [1 of 2], 1958-1961
- 2-34 United States Basketball Writers Association: Correspondence, Newsletters [2 of 2], 1958-1961
- 3-01 Kentucky Wesleyan College Sports Information Office: Press Releases, Schedules [1 of 2], 1958-1959
- 3-02 Kentucky Wesleyan College Sports Information Office: Press Releases, Schedules [2 of 2], 1958-1959

- 2], 1958-1959
- 3-03 *College of Sports Information Directors of America: Newsletters, Convention, 1960-1961*
- 3-04 *NAIA News. NCA College Division, 1959-1963*
- 3-05 *Weekly Basketball Record, Volumes 15 and 17, Letter to Henderson from Hirschfield*
- 3-06 *Weekly Basketball Record, Volume 10-16, 15 February 1953 – 1 March 1959*

#### **f. Publications**

- 3-07 *The Lagniappe, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, 1922*
- 3-08 *The Lagniappe, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, 1923*
- 3-09 *Yearbook: Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana, 1895-1945*
- 3-10 *Yearbook: Dodd College, 1931*
- 3-11 *Souvenir Program: All Star Game – Basketball, 16 January 1962*
- 3-12 *Souvenir Program: World Series, Souvenir Scorebook, 1993*
- 3-13 *Souvenir Program: Major League Baseball, All-Star Game, Official Program, 1994*
- 3-14 *Souvenir Program: Major League Baseball, All-Star Game, Official Program, 1995*
- 3-15 *Souvenir Program: League Champion Series, October 1995*
- 3-16 *Souvenir Program: World Series, Souvenir Scorebook, 1995*
- 3-17 *Souvenir Program: Broadcast Guide, Super Bowl XIX, 20 January 1985*
- 3-18 *Souvenir Program: NFL Sidelines: Behind the Scenes of America's Favorite Sport, 1992*
- 3-19 *Souvenir Program: Super Bowl XXVI, 26 January 1992*
- 3-20 *Souvenir Program: Super Bowl XVII, 31 January 1993*
- 3-21 *Souvenir Program: Super Bowl XXVIII, 30 January 1994*
- 3-22 *Souvenir Program: Super Bowl XXIX, 29 January 1995*
- 3-23 *Souvenir Program: Super Bowl XXX, 28 January 1996*
- 4-01 *Newspaper Clippings: Basketball, 1957-1969*
- 4-02 *Newspaper Clippings: Basketball, 1970-1992*
- 4-03 *Newspaper Clippings: Basketball, n.d.*
- 4-04 *Weekly Basketball Record Publication, 20 December 1959*
- 4-05 *Newspaper Clippings: Football, 1953-1973*
- 4-06 *Newspaper Clippings: Football, 1991-1996, n.d.*
- 4-07 *Newspaper Clippings: Baseball, 1969-1974*
- 4-08 *Newspaper Clipping: Track and Field, 1973*
- 4-09 *Newspaper Clipping: Bowling, 1957*
- 4-10 *Newspaper Clippings: Golf, n.d.*
- 4-11 *Newspaper Clippings: Athletic Directors, 1957-1996*
- 4-12 *Newspaper Clippings: USL – Miscellaneous, 1968, n.d.*
- 4-13 *Newspaper Clippings: Lafayette, 1973, 1990, n.d.*
- 4-14 *Newspaper Clippings: Ice Gators [hockey team], 1995, n.d.*

#### **g. Miscellaneous**

- 4-15 *Speech and Thank You Card, n.d.*

- 4-16 Obituary – Sonny Roy [typescript], n.d.
- 4-17 Stamps – U.S. 1980 Olympic Hockey Team
- 4-18 Photographs – Lynching Photographs [2 items]  
**WARNING: These images contain graphic, racist, and disturbing imagery**
- 4-19 Stationary Kentucky Wesleyan College

## 2. Horse Racing

### a. Photographs

- 4-20 Evangeline Downs, Identified, 1970s
- 4-21 Evangeline Downs, Identified, 1980s
- 4-22 Evangeline Downs, Identified, n.d.
- 4-23 Evangeline Downs, Identified, n.d.
- 4-24 Evangeline Downs, Identified, n.d.
- 4-25 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-26 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-27 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-28 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-29 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-30 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-31 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-32 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-33 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.
- 4-34 Evangeline Downs, Unidentified, n.d.

### b. Correspondence

- 4-35 Evangeline Downs, 1977-1995, n.d.

### c. General Records

- 4-36 Financial Records: Bob Henderson Employment Records While Employed with Evangeline Downs, 1977-1982
- 4-37 Southwest Louisiana Futurity: 5 Furlongs – Evangeline Downs, 4 July 1978
- 4-38 Diamond E. Young, Chairman of the Board of Evangeline Downs, Biographical Form – *Who's Who in Louisiana*, 15 April 1974
- 4-39 Listing of Jockeys and Trainers, 1974-1975
- 4-40 Track Diagrams, Organizations, Records, 1973, 1976, n.d.
- 4-41 Staff Members; Stakes and Feature Races; John Henry, The Richest Racehorse in History at Evangeline Downs, 1982, n.d.
- 4-42 Publicity Office [Evangeline Downs], Cut Lines, n.d.
- 4-43 Publicity Office – Evangeline Downs, Press Releases, n.d.
- 4-44 Speech: Introduction of Mr. Norman F. Faulk – General Manager of Evangeline Downs,

- n.d.  
4-45 Resolution: Bob Henderson – Public Relations Director of Evangeline Downs Racetrack, n.d.  
4-46 Rules – Ticket Purchase, n.d.  
4-47 Press Release – Delta Downs, Vinton, LA, n.d.

**d. Publications**

**i. Newspaper Clippings**

- 4-48 Newspaper Clippings, 1973-1979, n.d.

**ii. Magazine Articles**

- 4-49 Magazine Articles, 1975, n.d.

**iii. Leaflets**

- 4-50 Leaflet, 1974, n.d.

**iv. Programs, Souvenir**

- 4-51 Oaklawn, 1976  
4-52 Louisiana Downs, 1974-1976

**v. Magazines**

- 4-53 *Gulf States Magazine* [2 copies], Fall 1979  
4-54 *Inside Track*, Official Newsletter of Louisiana Downs: Volume 11, No. 1; Volume 12, No. 2, 1993, 1996  
4-55 *Racetracker's News*, Editor W. Jim Burns, Vacaville, CA: Volume 6, No. 2, July – August 1976

**vi. Books**

- 4-56 *The Decision Win Place or Show*, by Confidential Charlie [2 copies], n.d.  
5-01 *Economic Impact of the Horse Racing Industry in Louisiana*, by Don Huffman and Ricky Guidry, D.A.E. Research Report No. 560 [2 copies], October 1979  
5-02 *Rules of Racing*, Louisiana State Racing Commission, 1978

**vii. Pamphlets**

- 5-03 Evangeline Downs; The Kentucky Derby, 1967, 1971  
5-04 Evangeline Downs; Suffolk Downs, 1973



- 5-05 Evangeline Downs, 1974
- 5-06 Louisiana Downs; Fair Grounds; Centennial Racetrack; Belmont Park; Monmouth Park; Kentucky Derby; Churchill Downs, 1974
- 5-07 Evangeline Downs; Fair Grounds; Oaklawn; Louisiana Downs, 1975
- 5-08 Evangeline Downs; Santa Anita Racetrack; New Orleans – Fair Grounds; Louisiana Derby; Louisiana Downs; Master Derby, 1976
- 5-09 Evangeline Downs, 1977
- 5-10 Keeneland; Beulah Park; The Charles Town Races; Keystone Racetrack; Kentucky Derby; Churchill Downs; Delaware Park, 1977
- 5-11 Evangeline Downs; Fair Grounds; Aqueduct; Churchill Downs, 1978
- 5-12 Evangeline Downs, 1979
- 5-13 Oaklawn; Cahokia Downs; Santa Anita; Louisiana Downs; Churchill Downs, 1979
- 5-14 Evangeline Downs, 1980
- 5-15 Louisiana Downs; Delta Downs, 1980
- 5-16 Santa Anita; Hollywood Park; Aqueduct; Keeneland; Hawthorne; Arizona Downs; Gulfstream; Monmouth Park; Centennial Park, 1980-1981
- 5-17 Pimlico; Long Acres; Fonner Park; Ak-Sar-Ben; Laurel; Ohio Derby, 1980
- 5-18 Evangeline Downs, 1981
- 5-19 Louisiana Downs; Delta Downs; Fair Grounds; Turf Paradise; Golden Gate Fields, 1981
- 5-20 Evangeline Downs, 1982
- 5-21 Evangeline Downs, 1982
- 5-22 Evangeline Downs, 1983
- 5-23 Evangeline Downs; Churchill Downs, 1985
- 5-24 Evangeline Downs; Fair Grounds Racecourse, 1987-1988
- 5-25 Evangeline Downs; Churchill Downs; Gulfstream Park, 1989
- 5-26 Evangeline Downs; Churchill Downs, 1990
- 5-27 Evangeline Downs; Belmont Stakes, 1991
- 5-28 Evangeline Downs, 1992
- 5-29 Evangeline Downs, 1993, 1996
- 5-30 Evangeline Downs, n.d.

#### viii. Miscellaneous

- 5-31 Evangeline Downs “Logos”, n.d.
- 5-32 Evangeline Downs “Horse Sketches”, n.d.
- 5-33 Evangeline Downs: Track Records, Budgets, Revenues [1 of 2], 1966-1981
- 5-34 Evangeline Downs: Track Records, Budgets, Revenues [2 of 2], 1966-1981

#### Box 6 RESTRICTED

- 6-01 Identification Cards, 1985-1986, n.d.
- 6-02 Tax Notices, Food Stamp Program Household Record, 1984
- 6-03 Identification Cards: Bureau of Anatomical Services to LSU School of Medicine [copy];

- Northwestern State College Student Identification [original]; College Sports Information Directors of America [original]; Photograph Identification of B. Henderson (2 copies)
- 6-04 Employment Records [copy], n.d.
  - 6-05 Insurance: Report of Disability Interview, 23 September 1991
  - 6-06 Medical Correspondence, Medical Equipment Brochures, 1989-1995
  - 6-07 Living Will [copy]: Declaration Concerning Life-Sustaining Procedures, Signed and Dated 17 July 1996
  - 6-08 Financial Records: Canceled Checks, 1986
  - 6-09 Receipts, 1958-1959

### C. Artifacts and Oversize

#### 1. Framed Certificates, Articles, and Photographs

##### Box 7

- 7-01 Certificate: State Department of Education of Louisiana Elementary School – Certificate to Bobby Henderson from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Elementary School of Lincoln Parish, 31 August 1943
- 7-02 Certificate: State High School Diploma – Bob Henderson, from Ruston High School, 23 May 1947
- 7-03 Certificate: Robert Benjamin Henderson – Invitation Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, 7 November 1948 by Beta Zeta Chapter
- 7-04 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
- 7-05 Certificate: Framed Correspondence: To whom it may concern, from Thomas L. Updike, Jr., President, Mystic Thirteen Fraternity, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owenboro, KY., 12 October 1958
- 7-06 Certificate: Maison Acadienne-Francaise France-Amerique De La Louisiane Acadienne, Lafayette Louisiane, Robert Henderson a ete nomme Acadien D'Honneur, 16 decembre 1965
- 7-07 Certificate of Merit presented to Evangeline Downs, Bob Henderson for superior performance working on the Division of Youth Services Purse, Evangeline Downs Racetrack, 21 May 1979
- 7-08 Article: *The Dog*, by Former Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, 1870
- 7-09 Article: *USL in spotlight*, by Bob West, Port Arthur News – Port Arthur, 6 February 1973
- 7-10 Photograph: Ruston High Senior Class, Photograph by J. E. Davis, May 1947
- 7-11 Photograph: Bob Henderson sitting in front of his typewriter, n.d.
- 7-12 Photograph: Group of men standing in front of an airplane, Unidentified, n.d.
- 7-13 Photograph: Bob Henderson (center) with two other men., n.d.
- 7-14 Photograph: Bob Henderson (far right) with six other men, n.d.

- 7-15 Photograph: of Bob Henderson (on right) with five other men, n.d.
- 7-16 Photograph: Bob Henderson sitting in front of his typewriter and quote, n.d.
- 7-17 Photograph: 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.
- 7-18 Photograph: Bob Henderson on the football field, kneeling, n.d.
- 7-19 Photograph: Bob Henderson on football field catching a football, n.d.
- 7-20 Photograph: Bob Henderson (center) walking with two referees at Kentucky 58-59 Wesleyan game, n.d.
- 7-21 Photograph: Bob Henderson (center) standing and talking with two referees at Kentucky 58-59 Wesleyan game, n.d.
- 7-22 Photograph: Horse Racing – Race No. 10,000, Raren Baby, Evangeline Downs, 29 April 1978

### Box 8

- 8-01 Photograph: Couple, unidentified, n.d.
- 8-02 Photograph: Color drawing of house on lake, n.d.
- 8-03 Photograph: Bob and Judy Henderson, 1958
- 8-04 Photograph: Bob Henderson sitting at a typewriter, n.d.
- 8-05 Certificate: Vacation Bible School, Robert Henderson, for regular attendance and faithful work of the First Baptist Church, Ruston, LA, June 1936
- 8-06 Certificate: 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.
- 8-07 Certificate: 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

## 2. Papers and Books

### Box 9

- 9-01 *Louisiana Gridweek: Gridweek Tells It Like It Is*, Volume 5 [bound volume], 1973-1974
- 9-02 *The First Twenty-Five Years*, ABC Sports, American Broadcasting Company, 1985
- 9-03 Certificate of Authenticity and Ownership, *San Francisco Examiner*, Sunday, July 27, 1930
- 9-04 Certificate of Authenticity and Ownership, *San Francisco Examiner*, Tuesday, February 21, 1939
- 9-05 Poster: Ils sont parti – Calendar, Evangeline Downs, 1974
- 9-06 Photograph: Football Team, GSC Champions, NCAA Mid-East Runner-Up, 1970
- 9-07 Photograph: Basketball Players and Coaches, USL [third place in N.C.A.A. National Tournament], 1970
- 9-08 Sketch: Dog, Dachshund, Copyright, E.S., 1962

- 9-09 Drawing: Piggy-Back, n.d.
- 9-10 Drawing: Burch's Perch, n.d.
- 9-11 Drawing: Sportoptics, Annual Pre-Season Bradley Varsity-Frosh Game Monday Night, Rev. Marvin C. Reichert, 22 November 1964
- 9-12 Newspaper Article: "Widely Known JS Editorial Cartoonist Les Immel Dies", 6 March 1966
- 9-13 Newspaper Article: "Immel's Last Sportoptics", *Peoria Journal Star*, 6 March 1966
- 9-14 Newspaper Article: "Man About Town", by Bill Little, 9 March 1966
- 9-15 Photograph: Stadium Under Construction, USL, n.d.
- 9-16 Photograph: Golf Players and Coach, USL, n.d.
- 9-17 Photograph: Football Coaches, USL [5 copies], n.d.
- 9-18 Photograph: Football Team, GSC Champions, 1970
- 9-19 General and Financial Records: Names of Winners, Age of Horse, Jockey's Name, Owner and Trainer's Names, Other Statistics
  1. Southwestern Louisiana Futurity, 1967-1976
  2. Lone 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
- 9-20 Financial Records: Southwest Louisiana Futurity – Itemized Records of Yearly and Daily Races, 1966-1976

### **Box 10**

- 10-01 The Holy Bible, Containing Old and New Testaments
- 10-02 Bible Treasures, 1956

### **3. Plaques**

### **Box 11**

- 11-01 LSWA, Sports Information – 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Henderson, 1964
- 11-02 Presented by USL Basketball Team to Bob "Rip" Henderson in Appreciation
- 11-03 In Appreciation to Bob Henderson Louisiana Association of Principals, 1978
- 11-04 Presented to Bob Henderson Sports Information Director of University of Southwestern

- Louisiana – Good Luck from the TGIF Fans, 24 February 1968
- 11-05 USL Ragin Cajun Basketball Champs: Southland Conference Champions – Won 11, Lost 0, Season Record – Won 24, Lost 5, 1972-1973

## Box 12

- 12-01 Plaque, Framed Dogs, n.d.
- 12-02 Trophy: Gulf States Champs '70 Bob Henderson, President, by BAM Club
- 12-03 LSWA Sports Information Class I – 2<sup>nd</sup> “Bob” Henderson, 1966
- 12-04 U.S.L. Bam Club Salutes Bob Henderson – Sports Director Gulf State Conference Champions, 1968-1969
- 12-05 BAM Club Salutes Bob Henderson Sports Publicity Director Gulf States Conference, 1968
- 12-06 Bob Henderson in Appreciation for Dedicated Service from the Students & Supporters of the University of Southwestern Louisiana
- 12-07 Bob Henderson for Long and Dedicated Service to U.S.L. Athletics
- 12-08 Presented to Bob Henderson for Recognition of Outstanding Service and Devotion to USL Athletic Program, 1960-1972

## 4. Artifacts

## Box 13

- 13-01 Baseball Cap with “S” [red cap with white letter]
- 13-02 Styrofoam Hat with “I’m a Ragin’ Cajun” on One Side [white hat with red and white letters]
- 13-03 Banner: St. Louis Hawks, Western Division Champions [photograph included], 1960-1961
- 13-04 Banner: USL Poo-Yie, Compliments of Savoy Dixie Press, n.d.
- 13-05 Banner: University of Southwestern Louisiana, n.d.
- 13-06 Banner: University of Southwestern Louisiana, n.d.
- 13-07 Patch: National Junior College Basketball Tournament, Hutchinson, Kansas, n.d.
- 13-08 Patch: Hawks Basketball with Black Background
- 13-09 Button Pin: USL – Battling Bulldogs
- 13-10 Button Pin: Hot Stuff – USL Football [2 copies]
- 13-11 Button Pin: NBA All-Star Game Bob Henderson St. Louis Hawk Official, 16 January 1962
- 13-12 Button Pin: The Hawks Will Make It True in ‘62
- 13-13 Pencil: Kentucky Wesley College, Owenboro, KY [purple]
- 13-14 Pen: Like This Pen For Your Business? Call Kathryn Terrell (318) 981-9643
- 13-15 Pen: Small Writing Pen, Unidentified
- 13-16 Extra Small Butter Knife

13-17 Pen: Wooden Baseball Bat Souvenir, National League, Cardinals

**Drawer 44, Folder 6**

1. Framed Poster: Budweiser Bayou Classic Salutes Blackham Coliseum, 1950-84, Thanks for the Memories, December 14-15, 1984
2. Framed Photograph: Flight 296, Squadron 3740 [6 photographs]
3. Evangeline Downs Board Game: F. Bruno Companies, Alexandria, LA, 1975

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