Papers of Bill Melton

Date Ranges: 2005
Extent and Forms of Material: 5 linear inches

Abstract: This is a donated collection, consisting of the parade script used by an announcer at the Presidential Inaugural Parade on January 20, 2005.

Repository: George W. Bush Presidential Library, National Archives and Records Administration, Dallas, TX gwbush.library@nara.gov (214) 346-1557

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Custodial History: This material was donated to the George W. Bush Presidential Library in January 2013, and the deed of gift was completed in April 2013.

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Biographical History: Mr. Bill Melton served as an announcer at the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade, and has announced for numerous other national events, including the 2001 Presidential Inaugural ceremonies, the 2000 and 1996 Republican National Conventions, and the 1996 Olympic Games. He has also worked as an announcer at three Super Bowls, and various college sporting events. Mr. Melton, originally from Dallas, graduated from the University of Texas in 1964, and served as County Treasurer for Dallas County for over twenty-five years. He retired from announcing in 2012.

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains a small amount of planning and background information on the 2005 Inaugural Parade (route map with ticket sections, and biographical data on the announcers), but most of it is the script used by the announcers for each parade group. These are arranged in the same order as the parade lineup.

System of Arrangement: The material in this collection is arranged in one series, and kept in original order.

Acquisition Information: This collection was donated by Mr. Bill Melton, 2013.

Container List:

Box 1

Parade Files

      1   55th Presidential Inaugural Parade Script, 01/20/2005 [1]

      2   55th Presidential Inaugural Parade Script, 01/20/2005 [2]

      3   55th Presidential Inaugural Parade Script, 01/20/2005 [3]