

**WOODROW WILSON “WOODY” DUMAS COLLECTION**  
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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size</b>	65 photographs (59 black and white and 6 color photographic prints) and printed material and ephemera from 1976 American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration events in Baton Rouge.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Baton Rouge, LA.
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1965 - 1979
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1965 - 1979
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	The collection consists of 65 photographs (59 black and white and 6 color photographic prints) and printed material and ephemera from the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration in Baton Rouge. The photographs show Mayor Dumas at various groundbreaking, dedications, and other mayoral events. A small subseries documents Dumas with national political figures including Hubert H. Humphrey and Nelson Rockefeller.
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<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	65

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Dumas, long-time mayor of Baton Rouge, was born on December 9, 1916 in Opelousas, La.

In high school he participated in athletics playing football and baseball. He joined the United States Navy serving as a submariner in World War II. He also served during the Korean War. After his military service, he moved to Baker, La. to play semi-pro baseball. He was elected to the City Parish Metro Council in 1952 and served for twelve years. Beginning in 1964 he served as mayor for four consecutive terms from 1965-1980.

Dumas' tenure in political office spans a period of great growth and change in the Baton Rouge area. Dumas, a proponent of civic development, spent much of his administration developing the municipal complex in downtown Baton Rouge.

He died of cancer 1993 November 6. He was 76.

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Series II. Printed materials and ephemera, American Revolution Bicentennial, 1976

Subseries A. "Legacy of Trees"

Civic Beautification Council of Clubs newsletter, Vol. V, No. 5, February 1975, and Vol. V, No. 6, April 1975, "Legacy of Trees Edition," unused note card, brochure, decal, dedication ceremony program, and pencil.

Subseries B. Various brochures and leaflets

A variety of brochures covering "Welcome to Baton Rouge," the law, a bumper sticker supporting tree planting, a Bicentennial Ball program, a "Paint-A-Plug" guide for children, and a Martin Luther King, Jr., brochure.

Subseries C. "Bicentennial Banter," Baton Rouge Bicentennial Commission

Three issues of the "Bicentennial Banter": Vol. 1, No. 2, October 1974; Vol. 1, No. 2 [sic], October 1975, and; Vol. 1, No. 3, June 1976.

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