

DUGAS (CLAIBORNE J. "BOBBY") MEMOIRS
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SUMMARY

Size.	1 bound volume (on 1 microfilm reel); 15 items
Geographic locations.	Baton Rouge, La., Ascension Parish, La.
Inclusive dates.	1907-1982, undated
Bulk dates.	N/A
Language.	English
Summary.	Collection contains reminiscences related to state and national politics and microfilm of scrapbook containing letters, newspaper clippings, memoirs documenting C.J. 'Bobby' Dugas' activities, service to education in Louisiana, and developments in Louisiana and national public affairs.
Organization.	N/A
Restrictions on access.	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
Related collections.	N/A
Copyright.	Copyright of the original materials is retained by descendants of the creators in accordance with U.S. copyright law.
Citation.	Claiborne J. "Bobby" Dugas Memoirs, Mss. 3571, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack location(s).	Misc. D; Mss.MF:D

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Claiborne J. (called Bobby) Dugas (1898-1989), a native of Paincourtville, La., and well-known Louisiana figure in Democratic politics, was also a leading educator, athlete and journalist, and publisher of the newspaper *Donaldsonville Chief*. He was a member of LSU Board of Supervisors (1948-1963), secretary of state of the Louisiana Senate twice during the period 1948-1956, state director of registration in 1951 and 1952, and member of the Board of Tax Appeals (1956-1960).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Reminiscences contain stories and commentaries concerning his father, Clay J. Dugas, Huey Long, Earl Long, LSU, Carlos Spaht, and other issues of state and national politics. Also included is a copy of an article from the *Sunday Advocate* discussing Dugas' retirement (1979), as well as two letters to Dugas concerning his memoirs (1982, undated).

The scrapbook [on microfilm], compiled by Dugas, contains letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, memoirs, and memorabilia which document six decades of Dugas' activities, associations with prominent persons, service to Louisiana State University and general education in Louisiana, and reflects developments in Louisiana and national public affairs. Included is a typescript copy of a speech on higher education delivered by Dugas to a meeting of the Association Governing Boards, State Universities and Allied Institutions in New York City, 1954.

CROSS REFERENCES

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
Athletics--Louisiana.	1920s	Dugas' career in various sports documented in articles and photos.
Education--Louisiana.	Ca. 1937-1970	C. J. Dugas Supervisor of Schools, Ascension Parish; director of teacher training and manpower, Louisiana State Department of Education
Journalists--Louisiana.	1950s-1960s	C. J. Dugas, publisher of the <i>Donaldsonville Chief</i> ; his endorsements of Kennedy and Johnson.
Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. Board of Supervisors.	1954	C. J. Dugas, member of the Board, 1948-1963; typed copy of speech to meeting of Association Governing Boards in New York, "Human Relations in Higher Education," Nov. 16, 1954.
Louisiana--Politics and government--1951-	Ca. 1948-1960	C. J. Dugas' service as Secretary of the Louisiana Senate; Director of Registration; member Board of Tax Appeals.
Politicians--Louisiana.	1961, undated	C. J. Dugas as a public relations and education consultant for the Office of Emergency Planning; Dugas' reminiscences concerning Huey Long and Earl Long.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Folder/Reels</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
Misc.:D	Folder 1	Reminiscences concerning Clay J. Dugas, Huey Long, Earl Long, LSU, Carlos Spaht, and other issues of state and national politics, correspondence related to Dugas' memoirs (1979-1982, undated)
Mss.MF:D	Reel 1	Claiborne J. "Bobby" Dugas Scrapbook (ca. 1907-1980)