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## Joe Kennedy Papers

### Box 1

#### "George Busbee"

- program for Busbee's Inauguration as Governor on 1-9-79
- invitation to dinner at Governor's Mansion on 2-24-75
- invitation and menu for dinner at Governor's Mansion on 2-16-76
- letter from Busbee re: "Joseph E. Kennedy Day" [5-26-76]
- Christmas card from the Busbees [1981]

#### "Jimmy Carter"

- invitation to dinner at the Executive Center on 2-24-71
- letter from Carter re: 1971 session [4-1-77]
- Christmas card from the Carter family [1972]
- invitation to dinner at Governor's Mansion on 2-12-74
- letter from Carter re: announcement for Presidential campaign on 12-12-74 [12-5-74]
- invitation to Carter's inauguration as President on 1-20-77
- Christmas card from the Carters [1977]
- souvenirs from visit to Washington, D. C.
- visitor's passes for 94th Congress [1976]
- House (signed by Bo Ginn)
- Senate (signed by Herman Talmadge)
- House of Representative's Restaurant Menu [6-22-76]
- picture of Carter and Kennedy shaking hands

#### "Max Cleland"

- Two Christmas cards from Cleland [undated]
- note from Cleland - "Stop by anytime!" [10/87]
- booklet - *Georgia and Its Capitol - 1983 Souvenir Edition*, autographed by Cleland

#### "Groveland Lake Development Authority"

- packet - *Groveland Lake Development Authority Resolutions* - resolutions from constituents re: Groveland Lake [1966-1969]
- note from William T. Greer with picture of Governor Maddox signing Groveland Lake Authority Bill [4-30-69]

#### "Michael Guido"

- letter from Guido re: opening of The Studio for the Sower [8-2-71]
- congratulations on election note from Guido [8-11-72]
- news article re: Georgia government honors Guido [2-6-85]
- letter from Guido [1-13-87]
- Christmas letter from Guido [12-22-90]
- Thank-You-Gram - congratulations on Citizen of the Month Award [undated]

"Joe Frank Harris"

- Happy Birthday letter from Harris [10-3-83]
- menus for Legislative Dinners at Governor's Mansion [1984, 1985]
- Christmas letter from Harris [12-18-84]
- invitation to Legislative Dinner [2-3-85]
- Happy Birthday letter from Harris [10-3-85]
- Happy Birthday letter from Harris [10-2-87]
- Christmas letter from Harris [12-16-87]
- Christmas cards from Harris family (5 in all, 2 dated - 1988 and 1990)

"Kennedy Appreciation Dinner - July 1, 1986"

- program for dinner
- news articles re: dinner
- letter from Tommy Irvin (DOA) re: dinner [7-3-86]

"Kennedy Park Dedication - October 18, 1977"

- press release re: dedication of Kennedy Park [10-20-77]
- news articles re: dedication
- letters of congratulation [10/77]
- invitation to dedication

"Lester Maddox"

- inaugural program for Maddox's inauguration as Lieutenant Governor under Jimmy Carter [1-12-74]
- letters from Maddox
- re: 1967 session [**note:** Maddox was Governor]
- Christmas letter [12-27-68]
- re: 1972 session [3-17-72]
- thank-you letter re: Maddox's illness [11-12-77]
- thank-you letter re: campaign debt relief, with update on campaign debt [3-16-78]

"Zell Miller"

- program for Miller's Inauguration as Lieutenant Governor under George Busbee on 1-9-79
- letter from Miller re: 1978 session [postmarked 3-8-78, dated only "Wed. AM"] {handwritten}
- Happy New Year letter from Miller [12-28-78]
- thank-you letter for Kennedy family condolences on death of Miller's mother [9-24-86]
- thank-you letter for Kennedy family's flowers and phone call during Miller's hospital stay [5-15-87]
- Christmas letter from Miller [12-17-87]

"1966-69"

- letters re: 1966 Senate race [5-9/66]
- letter from Julian Webb, re: Legislative Process Study Committee [10-3-66]
- *Claxton Enterprise* 1966 endorsement of Kennedy

- *Legislative Directory 1967-8*, with map of Georgia showing Senatorial Districts & photos of each Senator
- congratulations from David Poythress [5-8-69] on being named "Young Man of the Year" by Claxton Jaycees
- invitation to meeting of President's Committee on Employment for the Handicapped on May 1 & 2, 1969
- two letters from Cartha D. "Deke" Deloach, FBI headquarters [5-1-69, 5-19-69]
- letter from Elliot Hagan, U. S. Representative [12-1-69]

### "1970-75"

- telegram from John Riley, U. S. Senator, re: President Nixon's visit to Skidaway Island on 10-8-70 [10-6-70]
- letter from Leroy Johnson, 38th District Senator [**note:** dated 6-30-72, but postmarked 7-3-71]
- letter from MAG [3-21-72]
- letter from GSBDA [4-4-72]
- letter from State Board of Corrections [6-13-72]
- letter from Claxton Jaycees [6-23-72]
- letter from James H. "Sloppy" Floyd, 7th District Representative [7-5-72]
- letter from Culver Kidd [6-15-72]
- letter from Sam Caldwell, DOL [7-7-72]
- letter from Hamilton McWhorter, Senate Secretary [7-7-72]
- letter from Tommy Irvin, DOA [8-10-72]
- letter from William M. Dewberry, GSC [8-11-72]
- letter from Bob Durden, SIO [3-19-73]
- letter from Charles Collins, DOOR [3-26-73]
- **Certificate of Appreciation** from Girl Scouts of America [2/75]
- Certificate naming Kennedy Honorary Citizen of Atlanta [1972]

### "1976-79"

- letter from Hamilton McWhorter, Senate Secretary [4-6-76]
- program for reception honoring Kennedy [5-23-76]
- news article re: reception [5-26-76]
- news release and photo from SIO [1-10-77]
- information from DOC [3-24-77]
- letter from MAG [10-11-77]
- letter from Hamilton McWhorter [5-16-78]
- newsletter from DOT [11/78]
- program for "Boss Night" - American Business Women's Association [5-1-79]
- news release re: Kennedy [6-7-79]
- letter from "Dennis" [6-18-79]

### "1981-85"

- program for Claxton High Student Council Banquet in honor of Kennedy [5-8-81]
- letters of regret re: banquet [4/81]
- letter from John F. Mitchell, Mercer University [6-26-82]
- 1983-84 *Georgia Senate Directory*
- program for First Baptist Church service [1-16-83] with letter from Church inside
- press release re: 1984 election [5-18-84]
- thank-you note from Marti Pingree, Lieutenant Governor's office [12-18-84]
- news articles re: Kennedy's activities, 1983-85
- program for roast of Joe Kennedy [11-16-85]

**"1986-89"**

- **Senate Primary Results** [8-8-86]
- program for Talmadge Memorial Bridge ground-breaking ceremony [11-3-87]
- letter from Mary Lou Cox [3-9-88]
- program for Southern Legislative Conference Dinner [8-24-88]
- letter from David Lewis [11-22-88]
- letter from John Ellington [12-5-88]
- letter from Sarah Lynn Rountree [6-4-89]
- letter from Claxton Civic Award Committee [7-4-89]
- news articles re: Kennedy's activities, 1986-89

**"1990-91"**

- materials from Kennedy's 1990 campaign for Lieutenant Governor
- letter from Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard [5-15-91]
- program for Appreciation Dinner [11-20-91]
- letter from Nicholas Henry, GSU [11-21-91]
- article re: Appreciation Dinner [11-28-91]

**"Miscellaneous"**

- newspaper articles [undated] re: Kennedy's activities
- **Certificate of Appreciation** re: Tomorrow's Leaders program
- various photos
- various Christmas cards received by Kennedy
- brochures
- *New Georgia Railroad*
- *Southern Legislative Conference Annual Meeting* [8/87]

**"President Pro Tem 1982"**

- newspaper articles re: Kennedy's race for Senate President Pro Tempore in 1982
- photos of Kennedy at various events
- two black & white photos (group of Senators?)
- congratulatory letters

**Loose in Box**

Scrapbook with articles re: Kennedy's 1960s campaigns

Photo of Georgia Senate [date unknown - Zell Miller was Lieutenant Governor?]

Cartoon sketch signed "Baldy"

Videotape ad for 1990 campaign

Hat from 1990 campaign

Name tags from various events

## Joe Kennedy Papers

### Box 2

#### "Bulloch County"

- letter to DPS from Robert T. Cox, Chairman, Bulloch County Board of Commissioners [2-9-89]
- letter from Billy Bice, School Superintendent [2-20-89]
- letter to Gene Vinson from Tift Morris Company [2-24-89]
- letter from Gerald Edenfield [3-10-89]
- letter from Robert T. Cox [4-12-89]
- letter from Governor to City of Register re: grant [4-28-89]
- letter from Governor to City of Statesboro re: grant [6-1-89]
- letter to Governor [12-5-89]
- letters from Robert T. Cox [12-10-89, 1-5-90]
- letter from Joseph's Home for Boys [2-20-90]
- agenda for Leadership Development Class [2/21-23/90]
- letter to Thurman Lanier, Mayor of Statesboro [3-12-90]
- budget information from Jimmy Franklin

#### "Bryan County"

- letter and documents to Holly S. Edwards [1-10-89]
- phone message from Buck Johnson [1-28-89]
- letter from DNR [1-31-89]
- letter from Ray C. Smith re: County Commissioners' salaries [3-1-89]
- letter from Tim Page, Sheriff [4-21-89]
- letter from Governor re: grant [4-28-89]
- letter from Sallie Brewer to Auditor [5-8-89]
- letter to Hughlynn Page, Bryan County BOE [8-1-89]
- message re: Ronnie Hamricks [8-3-89]
- letter from Bryan County Board of Commissioners [1-12-90]
- **Request for Transfer from Governor's Discretionary Fund** [8-15-90]
- phone messages re: Al Spintz [10-11/90]

#### "Candler County"

- letters from Candler County Board of Commissioners [2-2-89, 7-13-89, 8-7-89, 8-18-89, 1-19-90]

- letter from DNR with copy of press release [2-21-89]
- letter to Julie T. Hall, Clerk of Candler County Grand Jury [4-21-89]
- letter from DCA [5-14-90]
- memo re: George Franklin [9-20, no year]

#### "Effingham County 1989"

- resolutions by Town Council of Rincon [1-23-89, 2-27-89]
- letter from Leamon R. Scott, Georgia Environmental Facility Authority [1-27-89]
- DOT correspondence re: work at Guyton Elementary [2-2-89]
- correspondence and documents re: CDBG application by Rincon [2-8-89]
- letter to Roger Bevill [2-17-89]
- letter from James and Ann Smith Wilson re: landfill proposal [2-27-89]
- letter from DFCS re: agency attorney [3-1-89]
- letter to Beth Epling [3-29-89]
- letter from Town of Rincon re: Governor's Discretionary Fund grant [5-5-89]
- letter from Governor's office to Mayor of Rincon re: grant application [5-15-89]
- memo to "Pete" [8-8-89] with copy of letter from Ludowici to DNR re: grant [4-6-89]
- letter to DOT by James B. Talley [8-24-89]
- letters to DOT from Town of Rincon [9-6-89, 9-20-89]

#### "Effingham County 1990"

- memo from Martha Douglas with documents re: DNR grant request [1-25-90]
- phone message and fax from Gussie A. Neese [2-27-90]
- letter to Tommy Hodgson from Harold and Jo Ellen Veal [7-12-90]

#### "Evans County"

- letter from DOT to Evans County Commissioners [3-17-89]
- letter to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bell [3-22-89]
- letter to Bill Griner [3-22-89]
- letters re: grants from DCA and Governor [4-28-89]
- phone message from Forestry Commission [6-1-89]
- phone message from Dr. Santiago [6-29-89]
- phone message from Lalah [7-10-89]
- letter from DOT to Mayor of Claxton [7-12-89]
- letter from Governor re: discretionary fund [8-23-89]
- letters re: honoring Albert Parker, owner of Claxton Fruitcake [3-21-90]
- itinerary for Evans County Leadership class visit to Atlanta [5-24-90]

#### "Executive Branch"

- correspondence with offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor [1986-90]
- Remarks by Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller at the close of the 1989 session
- **Requests for Transfer from Governor's Discretionary Fund** [1989]
- **Governor's Proclamation** honoring Herman and Frances Laws

### "Legislation 1987"

- LC 10 7654, AIDS testing of inmates
- LC 10 7707, State Board of Accountancy
- memo re: SB 1 and SB 2, with copies attached
- list and copies of teacher retirement bills passed over from 1987 to 1988
- *Legislative Report* from Georgia's Silver Haired Legislature [11-19-87]
- brochure - *Proposed State Health Insurance Plan*

### "1988 Legislation"

- letter to George Hooks [2-1-88], with amendment to SB 292, physical therapists
- LC 17 1352, DOT employee compensation
- letter to Larry Suber from Lindsay Thomas [11-28-88]

### "Local Legislation"

- memo from Clinton Oliver re: HR 11, DOT compensation to Ray R. Hodges [1-15-87]
- memo to Clinton Oliver from Jack Stephens [2-17-87]
- letter to Richard D. Phillips [9-24-87]
- HB 548, State Court of Effingham County
- HB 549, State Court of Effingham County
- HB 801, redistricting City of Reidsville
- HB 856, State Court of Candler County
- HB 857, Candler County Industrial Authority
- HB 880, new charter for City of Statesboro
- HB 884, Clerk of Superior Court, Bulloch County
- HB 885, Sheriff of Bulloch County
- HB 886, Tax Commissioner of Bulloch County
- HB 887, Probate Court Judge, Bulloch County
- HB 888, Effingham County School District

### "Long County"

- letter to Marrion Mitchum, Long County Library Board [2-2-89]
- letter from Marrion Mitchum [3-1-89]
- letter from Alta C. Howard, Long County Library Board [3-2-89]
- letter from William T. Owen, Long County BOE [9-13-89]
- letter to Randall T. Wilson, Chairman, Long County Board of Commissioners [1-11-90]
- memo and information from Charlie Schroeder re: Long County Democratic Committee

### "Medical Malpractice"

- SB 2, malpractice reform [1987 - as passed Senate]
- **Bill Status Inquiry** [12-18-87]

### "Miscellaneous Correspondence"

- letter from Allen L. Ault, DOC [10-21-76]
- letter from Langdon Atkins, Probation-Parole Association [3-8-77]
- letter from Richard Longfellow, DOOR [4-20-77]



- letter from Sarah Lynn Rountree [4-20-77]
- letter from Pierre Howard [8-22-88]
- letter from Sallie Newbill [8-23-88]
- letter from Stephen G. Likes [10-27-88]
- letter from W. F. "Billy" Harris [11-15-88]
- letter from Lindsay Thomas [11-28-88]
- letter and photo from Bobby Phillips [12-9-88]
- letter from Hamilton McWhorter [6-2-89]
- letter from J. Wyman Lamb [8-8-90]

#### "Music Committee"

- letter to Nathan Dean from Harrill Dawkins [5-2-89]
- letters re: induction of Blind Willie McTell into Georgia Music Hall of Fame [8/89]
- Lakewood Amphitheater folder with correspondence and information re: Georgia Music Festival [9/89]
- letters re: Emma Kelley - "Mary Tallent Pioneer Award" [11/90]

#### "News Conference - Flag Burning Sept. 27, 1989"

- article re: Kennedy working on push for Constitutional amendment prohibiting burning of U. S. flag as freedom of speech
- correspondence re: flag burning [7-9/89]
- letters and agenda re: news conference @ flag burning amendment [9-27-89]
- draft of speech for conference
- letters from colleagues in other state legislators re: resolutions supporting ban on burning U. S. flag [10/89]
- copy of check and calculations for postage and printing expense

#### "Personal Information"

- list of names and addresses listed by county
- form for *International Directory of Distinguished Leaders* [Late 1988 edition]
- **Request for Biographical Verification** from *Who's Who* [6-24-88]
- **Personal Proof** - *Who's Who in American Politics* [4-21-87]
- partial list of positions held, 1975-90
- biographical proof
- biographical form from *Who's Who in Georgia*
- biographical sketch [2-6-90]
- resolution naming "Joseph E. Kennedy Parkway" [8-17-89]
- **Pre-Registration Information Form** for Crawford Long Hospital [1-28-90]
- biographical sketch (handwritten) of James Clifford, Sr.
- invitation to Birthday Celebration and Campaign Debt Retirement Reception for Kennedy [10-2-90]
- thank-you notes drafted to reception givers and attenders
- memo re: drug testing of candidates for nomination or election to state office [4-13-90]
- **Certificate of Parole** from American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail [7-20-88]

#### "President Pro Tempore"

- **Committee Rosters** for Kennedy's work as Senate President Pro Tempore [1986-90]
- correspondence as President Pro Tempore [1989-90]

**"Press Releases and News Clips"**

- press releases and news clips re: Kennedy's activities [1986-90]
- photos

**"Resolutions 1987-88"**

- notes and information re: resolutions introduced by Kennedy in 1987 and 1988 sessions
- copies of some 1987-88 resolutions

**"Resolutions 1989-90"**

- notes and information re: resolutions introduced by Kennedy in 1989 and 1990 sessions
- **Status Sheet** - 1989 Resolutions
- copies of some 1989-90 resolutions

**"State Butterfly"**

- SB 449, designating tiger swallowtail as official state butterfly
- information re: Day Butterfly Center, Calloway Gardens
- correspondence re: SB 449 [9-12/87]
- invitation to opening of Day Butterfly Center [9-23-88]
- letter to Mrs. Deen Day Smith [9-22-88]
- Garden Club of Georgia folder re: tiger swallowtail

**"Tattnall County"**

- correspondence between DNR and City of Reidsville re: Golf Course Project grant and other grants [1989]
- letter from Governor re: discretionary fund grant [4-5-89]
- letter to Jesse Bradley, Tattnall County BOE [4-21-89]
- letter from DCA re: grant [4-28-89]
- letter from James L. Green, Reidsville High School [5-11-89]
- letter from Governor re: grant to BOE [5-19-89]
- letter from DOD re: National Guard assistance for Tattnall Elementary School [5-23-89]
- letters to Tattnall BOE from DOE re: governor's grants [6-28-89, 8-29-89]
- letter to Robert Phillips [10-31-89]
- letters re: Tattnall's participation in PEACH/JOBS program with DHR [11-8-89]
- letter to DNR from Tattnall County Board of Commissioners [1-8-90]
- phone messages [3-13-90]
- letter from Tattnall County Development Authority to DOT [3-30-90]
- letter to Elizabeth Fee re: purchase of "Bluff Lake Tract" [4-4-90]
- letter to Commissioners [6-4-90]
- letter to Governor Harris [6-5-90]
- letter & press release from DNR [6-20-90]

**Organization/Department Abbreviations**

BOE - Board of Education

DCA - Department of Community Affairs

DHR - Department of Human Resources

DNR - Department of Natural Resources

DOA - Department of Agriculture

DOC - Department of Corrections

DOL - Department of Labor

DOOR - Department of Offender Rehabilitation

DOT - Department of Transportation

FBI - Federal Bureau of Investigation

GSBDA - Georgia School Bus Drivers Association

GSC/GSU - Georgia Southern College/University

MAG - Medical Association of Georgia

SIO - Senate Information Office