Winston T. Bridges, Jr.,
Historic Newspaper Collection

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Introduction to the Collection

Winston Bridges came to the campus as an assistant professor of education in 1970. He taught primarily in the area of social foundations of education. When Dean Karen Spear departed for Colorado in June 1990, Bridges—then coordinator of the College of Education at USF St. Petersburg—accepted an appointment to serve as interim dean. Bridges continued the focus on interdisciplinary studies started by deans Lowell Davis and Karen Spear. Shortly after H. William Heller arrived in the fall of 1992, Bridges was appointed associate dean. Bridges served as the chief academic officer on campus before his retirement in 2003, returning in August 2005 as interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Bridges donated the newspapers in this collection in May 2006, shortly before his one-year appointment as Arts and Sciences Dean came to an end.

Preservation Note

The materials in this collection include fragile newspapers on highly acidic paper. While preservation measures may slow the physical deterioration of such items, these steps cannot prevent damage from occurring. To prevent further damage to these items, avoid exposing them to light for an extended period of time. Please report any damage so that library staff may take appropriate preservation or conservation measures. Protective gloves should be worn when handling all brittle or damaged items. No restrictions limit access to this collection. Patrons using this collection must adhere to copyright and fair-use guidelines and provide proper citation of sources appearing in their research.

Provenance of the Bridges Newspaper Collection

This collection falls under the Journalism and Media Studies provenance of the Special Collections and Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

Scope and Contents

The contents occupy approximately 0.30 linear ft. of shelf space.

Container Listing

6/21/1940 New York Daily News Nazis Capture 400 American Planes
4/12/1945 The Evening News Roosevelt is Dead!
10/9/1956 Daily News Mantle HRs, Then Saves it for Don; Yankees 1-Up
10/16/1963 New York Mirror Valachi Sings Here Today
11/22/1963 New York World-Telegram President Shot Dead
11/25/1963 Daily News The Fatal Shot
11/24/1963 Sunday News Johnson Leads Mourning
4/20/1964 New York World-Telegram Souvenir Guide World’s Fair
10/5/1965 New York Herald Tribune Pope’s Epic Journey for All Mankind
5/7/1981 Evening Independent The Day the Bridge Fell (Sunshine Skyway)
5/15/1981 St Pete Times USF Bayboro begins new era
5/16/1981 Evening Independent New USF Bayboro Campus Formally Opened