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JOHN SLADE POLITICAL CARTOON COLLECTION

1983-1995

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Scope and Content Note

This collection of editorial cartoons is a rich documentation of late twentieth century New Orleans/Louisiana politics and politicians (primarily Buddy Roemer, David Duke, and Sidney Barthelemy), crime, racial tension, economy, sports, Mardi Gras, the defunct New Orleans symphony, the 1988 Republican Convention, the Aquarium, the closure of D.H. Holmes, the New Orleans Saints football team, and gambling casinos.

The artist, born In New Orleans on March 10, 1957, is an African American editorial cartoonist whose cartoons have been included in two volumes of *The Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year*. His work first appeared in the now-defunct weekly New Orleans newspaper *The Spectator News Journal*, published between 1982-1986, and this collection houses some examples of Slade's work as published in the *Spectator*. He served on the paper's staff first as a media relations person then managing editor/layout designer.

From February, 1987, to February, 1994, Slade's cartoons appeared in the *Louisiana Weekly*, a black-owned daily newspaper. This collection houses some examples of cartoons published in the monthly publication *The New Orleans Tribune* as well a piece submitted (but not used) for use in literature distributed during the annual convention of Association of American Editorial Cartoonists, held in New Orleans in 1994. One piece concerning the 1992 Presidential race which included David Duke, was reproduced in *USA Today*; another was used in the 1989 Grid Iron brochure when the New Orleans Press Club lampooned David Duke. Included in the collection is a publication proof of Slade's published work, *But I Am Too a Black Cartoonist...Really!*

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Note: all of the following were published in the *Louisiana Weekly* unless otherwise noted

Box 1

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| 3/30/83 | New Orleans mayor Sidney Barthelemey: leadership. <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> .
1996.28.1 |
| 6/20/83 | Ernest N. Morial's third race for New Orleans mayor: removal of politics and personalities from the race. <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> .
1996.28.2 |
| 8/6/83 | New Orleans City Council praises truce.
(Defaced; small square 1 1/2" x 1 7/8" lower right corner missing. Donor noted it was removed by the editor to illustrate another part of the paper--the contents page.) <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> .
1996.28.3 |
| 12/11/83 | New Orleans Saints play off hopes. <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> .
1996.28.4 |
| 4/3/84 | Edwin Edwards, governor, tax increase (dinosaur) and it's effect on New Orleans.
<i>The Spectator News Journal</i>
1996.28.5 |

8/8/84	1984 World's Fair as an <u>artistic</u> success (but not an economic success). Fair depicted as a white elephant 1995.139.6
8/10/85	New Orleans mayor's race; from <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> 1995.139.1
1/17/86	New Orleans mayor's race; from the cover of <i>The Spectator News Journal</i> 1995.139.2
3/8/86	Sidney Barthelemey after his election as New Orleans mayor, facing city problems. <i>Spectator News Magazine</i> . 1996.28.7
3/7/87	Tension between Orleans and Jefferson parishes 1996.28.3
3/14/87	Mardi Gras profits 1995.139.4
5/9/87	Dress code for New Orleans public school students: "I've had it with the music video look." 1996.28.8
5/30/87	New Orleans earnings tax 1995.139.5
6/13/87	Location of new aquarium 1995.139.6
7/25/87	Police equipment funding 1995.139.7
9/5/87	State income tax refund 1995.139.8
9/12/87	Papal visit 1995.139.9
10/3/87	Governor's race/La economy 1995.139.10
10/10/87	Endorsement of Mary Landrieu for state treasurer 1995.139.11

10/31/87	Assessment of Roamer's candidacy 1995.139.12
11/17/87	State of Louisiana depicted as a non-functioning car: "Well Buddy [Roemer], Ol Eddie is gonna let you drive right now! How about that?" 1996.28.9
2/5/87	New Orleans Saints winning season 1995.139.13
12/12/87	New Orleans and NASA 1995.139.14
12/25/87	Death of the consent decree 1995.139.15
1/1/88	New Orleans's future in 1988 1995.139.16
1/16/88	Roamer budget cuts vs. state legislature 1995.139.17
1/30/88	Dissolution of New Orleans symphony 1995.139.18
2/6/88	New Orleans Race Fest 1995.139.19
2/13/88	Jesse Smallwood 1995.139.20
2/20/88	State budget cuts 1995.139.21
3/5/88	Sales tax investigation 1995.139.22
3/26/88	Barthelemy and sales tax investigation 1995.139.23
4/9/88	Brian Eastwood arrest 1995.139.24

4/16/88	New Orleans school board tax proposal 1995.139.25
4/28/88	Roamer budget cuts 1995.139.26
6/4/88	NAACP: Nat'l Assoc. for Advancement of Cajun people 1995.139.27
6/25/88	Smallwood firing 1995.139.28
7/23/88	Crack drug problem in New Orleans. <i>Louisiana Weekly</i> . 1996.28.10
8/13/88	Potential RTA union strike averted 1995.139.29
8/15/88	Republican convention on New Orleans/Reagan 1995.139.30
8/15/88	Republican Convention/Superdome 1995.139.31
8/16/88	Republican Convention/conservatives (not published) 1995.139.32
8/18/88	Republican Convention/Bush (not published) 1995.139.33
9/3/88	New Orleans and state/federal budget cuts 1995.139.34
10/1/88	Racial tension in Shreveport, La. 1996.28.11
10/8/88	Louisiana economy and falling oil prices 1995.139.35
10/15/88	Louisiana fiscal reform 1995.139.36

10/22/88 New Orleans vs. Roamer Revolution
1995.139.37

10/29/88 Closure of New Orleans coroner's office
1995.139.38

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11/27/88 Toxic waste/oil barrels/falling oil prices
1995.139.39

12/3/88 Saints defeated by Giants
1995.139.40

12/10/88 New Orleans fire department
1995.139.41

12/31/88 New Orleans brighter future in 1989
1995.139.42

1/1/89 New Orleans drug free zone
1995.139.43

1/21/89 Criminal element zeroing in on New Orleans citizens
1995.139.44

1/28/89 David Duke winning spot in run-off election
1995.139.45

2/25/89 David Duke in the Republican party
1995.139.46

3/11/89 New Orleans Symphony and Orpheum theatre
1995.139.47

3/18/89 Roamer Constitutional/Tax revisions; David Duke
1995.139.48

4/22/89 Jefferson Parish: black school board members
1995.139.49

5/6/89 Roamer's tax plan and the gods of political fortune
1995.139.50

5/13/89	Budget cutting ax and the state legislature 1995.139.51
6/3/89	Closure of D.H.Holmes department store 1995.139.52
6/17/89	David Duke and racist literature 1995.139.53
6/24/89	Barthelemy and the anti drug fight 1995.139.54
7/1/89	New Orleans mayor's race: [Donald] Mintz/Barthelemy in airplanes 1995.139.55
9/30/89	Sixty fourth anniversary of the <i>Louisiana Weekly</i> 1995.139.56
10/7/89	Prison releases 1995.139.57
10/14/89	Saints losing season (deflated footballs) 1995.139.58
11/4/89	New Orleans mayor's race; [Ernest N] Morial as a fly buzzing around 1995.139.59
11/25/89	Killing children in order to steal their tennis shoes 1996.28.12
12/9/89	Saints play off hopes sink to bottom of ocean 1995.139.60
12/16/89	David Duke as Senator; the Republican party 1995.139.61
1/7/90	Death of "Dutch" [Ernest N.] Morial 1995.139.62
2/3/90	New Orleans mayor's race: encouraging people to vote 1995.139.63

4/7/90	Adolph Archie arrest 1995.139.64
4/21/90	New Orleans budget deficit 1995.139.65
4/28/90	New Orleans coroner's office and Adolph Archie arrest 1995.139.66
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6/9/90	Racial tension in the state legislature 1995.139.69
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7/28/90	Retirement to Congresswoman Lindy Boggs 1995.139.71
9/22/90	Teacher's strike 1995.139.72
10/13/90	David Duke; Senate race; racial divisions 1995.139.73
11/3/90	Saints' chances for play offs are dead 1995.139.74
11/17/90	New Orleans budget (and new Aquarium) 1995.139.75
2/2/91	High number of murders in New Orleans 1995.139.76
3/23/91	Democratic headquarters as outhouse; Roamer's switch to Republican party 1995.139.77

4/27/91 Black majority vs. white majority districts in state legislature; passage of affirmative action bill
1995.139.78

6/1/91 New Orleans's fiscal woes; Aquarium
1995.139.79

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9/14/91 Corey Horton issue and the New Orleans police department.
(Horton was a motorcyclist killed by New Orleans Police)
1995.139.80

10/26/91 David Duke and Edwin W. Edwards in gubernatorial runoff election
1995.139.81

10/19/91 Saints (when pigs fly)
1995.139.82

11/2/91 David Duke, George Bush and the 1991 Civil Rights Bill
1995.139.83

11/9/91 Politicians' opposition to term limits
1995.139.84

11/23/91 David Duke in airplane flying below radar
1995.139.85

11/30/91 Saints ("cha-shucks")
1995.139.86

12/7/91 Mardi Gras and [Dorothy Mae] Taylor Krewe Bias ordinance
1995.139.87

12/14/91 David Duke's candidacy for president; no difference between black criminals and Duke campaign workers
1995.139.88

2/7/92 Mardi Gras law won't drown Mardi Gras
1995.139.89

3/14/92 David Duke and [Pat] Buchanan in presidential race
1995.139.90
Note: this cartoon reproduced in *USA Today*

6/92 Councilwoman Peggy Wilson and New Orleans's problems; from *New Orleans Tribune*
1995.139.93

6/92 Racism, riots, oppression in America; from *New Orleans Tribune*
1995.139.92

6/20/92 Gambling casinos: New Orleans will be flushed down the toilet
1995.139.91

7/11/92 Possible locations of the casino New Orleans
1995.139.94

8/29/92 Hurricane Andrew (and Betsy)
1995.139.95

7/92 Unemployment and the casinos; from *New Orleans Tribune*
1995.139.96

9/12/92 Louisiana and a constitutional convention
1995.139.97

10/10/92 High cost of higher education in Louisiana
1995.139.98

11/7/92 Death of Ted Gilliam, long-time director of the Dashiki theatre
1995.139.99

11/21/92 David Duke: "I am broke. Will hate for food."
1995.139.100

12/19/92 Saints (steamrolled)
1995.139.101

1/9/93 Saints (glass ceiling)
1995.139.102

3/6/93 New Orleans RTA cuts
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3/20/93	New Orleans police department vice squad investigation 1995.139.104
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6/26/93	Politician: Tulane tuition scandal 1995.139.106
7/31/93	(Gambling) Casino board 1995.139.107
7/24/93	Mississippi river flooding 1995.139.108
8/21/93	Sherman Copelin, Richard M. Nixon, "Checkers Speech part deux" 1995.139.109
8/28/93	Casinos: Hemmeter and Harrah's 1995.139.110
9/4/93	Casinos in New Orleans 1995.139.111
10/2/93	Saints (Morten Andersen) 1995.139.112
10/16/93	New Orleans murder capitol of the nation vs. Florida 1995.139.113
11/6/93	Saints (and guillotine) 1995.139.114
11/12/93	Lambert Boissiere's candidacy for New Orleans mayor 1995.139.115
12/11/93	New Orleans budget (in wheel chair) 1995.139.116
12/25/93	Death of Vernon Winslow, "Dr. Daddy-O,"one of the first successful black radio DJ's 1995.139.117

- [?][?]93 Election defeat of [New Orleans] charter changes
1995.139.118
- 1/8/94 David Duke and Vladimir Zhirinovsky
1995.139.119
- 2/5/94 Crime as an issue in New Orleans mayor's race
1995.139.120
- 4/94 Jefferson Parish sheriff Harry Lee: "To Hell With Them"; from *New Orleans Tribune*
1995.139.123
- 9/94 Death of Israel Augustine, judge. *New Orleans Tribune*
1996.28.13
- 10/94 Death of Henry E. Braden, physician active in Civil Rights movement; from *New Orleans Tribune*.
1995.139.121
- 1994 Streetcar named "Desire"; drawn for use during 1994 American Association of Editorial Cartoonists Annual Convention, held in New Orleans.
1995.139.122
- 8 1/95 Gaming industry and Louisiana legislature. *New Orleans Tribune*.
1996.28.14

Box 4

Issues of *The Spectator News Journal*

- 1/28/84 Vol. III, #22 (editorial cartoon New Orleans Louisiana-related)
1996.28.15
- 8/10/85 Vol. V, #15 (original editorial cartoon in LSM collection)
1996.28.16
- 10/5/85 Vol. V, #19 (editorial cartoon New Orleans Louisiana-related)
1996.28.17
- 1/11-25/86 Vol. VI, #1 (2 copies) (front cover features Slade cartoon, in LSM collection)
1996.28.18-19

Ap/May	Vol. VI, #? (editorial cartoon New Orleans Louisiana-related) 1996.28.20
2/8-22/86	Vol. VI, #? (Louisiana-related cartoon, not in LSM collection) 1996.28.21
3/8-22/86	Vol. VI, #3 (original editorial cartoon in LSM. Note: pp.9-10 partially defaced) 1996.28.22

Publication Proof

Corrected first publication proof of Slade's published work, *But I am Too A Black Cartoonist...Really!*, a collection of the artist's editorial cartoons. Published in 1995 by Kendall Hunt, the proof includes reproductions of 19 original works currently held and 1 Louisiana-related work not currently held in LSM collections.
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