

# Nichols (Neil E.) Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Campus History Center
<b>Title:</b>	Neil E. Nichols
<b>ID:</b>	CHC.01.04
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1937-1940
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.83 Linear Feet (2 containers)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Materials are entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Neil E. Nichols Papers Papers were artificially created but contains document pertaining to his time spent as the Superintendent of Cal Maritime from 1937-1940.

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Neil E. Nichols Papers, Campus History Center, California Maritime Academy Library

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## Biographical / Historical

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Retired U.S. Navy, Captain Neil E. Nichols as the 3rd Superintendent of the University. He was the Navy officer brought in after Superintendent Mayo was asked to step down due to the fact the the Training Vessel at the the time was Navy property. Regulations required that only Navy officers could be in charge of Navy owned vessels. Unlike today, the position of Superintendent also meant that you were the Master of the Training Ship.

It was under his leadership from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1940; that the school transitioned from its original name, 'California Nautical School', to the 'California Maritime Academy'.

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## Arrangement

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2 containers arranged into 4 series: (1) Legislation, 1935-1939; (2) Publications, 1938-1939; (3) Correspondence, 1938-1939; (4) Series 4: Administration, 1938-1939

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to research.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source Unknown. Collection was artificially created and there is no immediate source of the collection. It was likely a internal transfer from the Presidents office or another related office.

### Processing Information

The Neil E. Nichols Papers were processed in the Winter 2020

### Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish material from the Neil E. Nichols Papers must be obtained from the Campus History Collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Newspaper -- General
- Mix media -- Scrapbook
- Organization -- Board of Governors
- Organization -- Navy
- Coast Guard
- Neil E., Nichols, University President
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy

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## Collection Inventory

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### Legislation, (1935-1939)

Title/Description	Instances	
Regulations for Appointments as Cadet Officers in the American Merchant Marines, 1939	box 157	folder 001
Legislation, (1935, 1938)	box 157	folder 002

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### Publications, 1938-1939

Title/Description	Instances	
Press Releases, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 003
Articles, 1938	box 157	folder 004
Articles, 1939	box 157	folder 005
Scrapbook, (1938-1955)	box 158	

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### Correspondence, 1938-1939

#### Correspondence: General , 1938-1939

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence: Board of Governors, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 006
Correspondence: Misc, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 007
Correspondence: Navy, Bureau of Navigation, 1938	box 157	folder 008
Correspondence: U.S. Maritime Commission, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 009

### **Correspondence: Nichols, 1938**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence: Board of Governors, 1938	box 157	folder 010

### **Correspondence: McPherson, 1938-1939**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence: California Governor's Office, 1939	box 157	folder 011
Correspondence: Henderson, Robert, 1939	box 157	folder 012
Correspondence: Knight, Telfair, 1939	box 157	folder 013
Correspondence: Massachusetts Nautical School, 1938	box 157	folder 014
Correspondence: Navy, General, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 015
Correspondence: Navy, Secretary of the, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 016
Correspondence: Office of the President, 1938	box 157	folder 017
Correspondence: Southern Californi Associated Newspapers, 1938	box 157	folder 018
Correspondence: U.S. Coast Guard, 1938	box 157	folder 019
Correspondence: U.S. Maritime Commission, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 020

### **Correspondence: Fouke, 1939**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence: B, Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 021
Correspondence: F Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 022
Correspondence: H Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 023
Correspondence: Dockweiler, John F. , 1939	box 157	folder 024
Correspondence: Henderson, Robert , 1939, Undated	box 157	folder 025
Correspondence: Navy, 1939	box 157	folder 026
Correspondence: Office of the President, 1939	box 157	folder 027
Correspondence: U.S. Senate, 1939	box 157	folder 028
Correspondence: U.S. Congress, 1939	box 157	folder 029

Correspondence: W Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 030
Correspondence: Walsh, David, 1939	box 157	folder 031
<b>Correspondence: Henderson, 1938-1939</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Correspondence: C Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 032
Correspondence: Dockweiler, John F., 1939	box 157	folder 033
Correspondence: J Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 034
Correspondence: Knight, Telfair, 1939	box 157	folder 035
Correspondence: T Misc, 1938	box 157	folder 036
Correspondence: U.S. Maritime Commission, 1939	box 157	folder 037
Correspondence: W Misc, 1939	box 157	folder 038
Correspondence: Waeche, Russell, 1939	box 157	folder 039
Correspondence: Walsh, David, 1938-1939	box 157	folder 040

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## **Administration, 1938-1939**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Student Information, 1938, Undated	box 157	folder 041
Why the California Nautical School Should be Maintained, 1939	box 157	folder 042
Conference on State Nautical Schoolships held in Navy Departments, 1938 April 12	box 157	folder 043

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