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Records of
ALBERT A. LAWRENCE FACULTY PAPERS

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Scope

Albert A. Lawrence was a Professor at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut during part or all of the 1940s and 1950s. During the years 1961 to 1966 he was Dean at Maritime College. These Papers pertain exclusively to some of the years he served as a Faculty Member at the Academy, and broadly speaking may be said to refer to the Maritime Industry, especially in regard to construction, labor, and the economics of the Industry. There is also some brief insight into the admission of cadets to the maritime life, at least historically.

The Papers in this Collection consist largely of newspaper clippings, a number of reports, an occasional student report which had been submitted to him, and similar documents. There is, however, one exception, the subject titled "Admission to Cadetship", which contains several original nineteenth century documents. Evidently, the majority of the items in this Collection, except for a few publications, were arranged by Lawrence into a number of subjects for his classroom work or, perhaps, for an occasional talk before a professional group. Materials in these folders are dated principally in the 1950s though there are items for the 1940s and an occasional 1930s or 1960s, as well as some undated material but these, undoubtedly, are also for the 1950s. In virtually all cases the title which Professor Lawrence gave to his subjects have been retained. This was not possible in a very few instances basically because he himself had not named them or they were unclear. These titles or subject headings have been provided by the archivist, and are identified as such. The Collection measures two and a half cubic feet.

Contents

The Lawrence Papers are arranged alphabetically by title of folder. Because of their fragile condition, all or virtually all of the newspaper clippings have been photocopied.

Box 1

Admission to Cadetship*
Basic Maritime Management Legislation (supplied title)
Brookings Institute Study on Big Business
Case Institute of Technology
Construction and Merger of AFL-CIO
Economic Intelligence

This was a monthly Bulletin publication by the Economic Research Dept. of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. One or two clippings are also included.

Economic Lectures - Materials For 1953-54
Economic Text - Tarshis (Tarshis was the author of The Elements of Economics (1947, and a few 1954 and undated). This file also contains a number of letters.

Economics - Voyage Costs - Liberty Ships, Tankers & Charter Lines
Employment Act of 1946, Employment Problems, Lord Keynes (supplied title)

Box 2

FDR Bank Holiday 1933
Federal Debt
Final Act of the Inter-American Maritime Conference
Foreign Comments on Shipping
Gray and Randall Report and Repercussions
Great Eastern Profiles
Gross National Product and National Income, and Keynes
Investment Bank Activity
Investments
Isbrandtsen Case
Labor Unions - General (supplied title)
Marine Insurance

Box 3

Marine Insurance Forms
Maritime Board and Maritime Administration
Maritime Court Cases

Maritime Economics. (3 folders) Consists of three loose leaf volumes containing mimeographed notes of various lectures given by Lawrence. A few inserts also found.

Maritime Economics and Material on Labor Problems. Also contains a 1961 letter addressed to Dean Lawrence.

Box 4

Maritime Legislation
Maritime Pay - Nielsen
Maritime Service
Maritime Textbook
Maritime Transportation of Unitized Cargo (publication of the National Academy of Science - National Research Council. 1959 (supplied title)
Miscellany
National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council – publication issued by them in 1959 titled "Research Techniques and Marine Transportation". (supplied title)
President's Advisory Commission on the Merchant Marine. Report issued by the President's Commission and published by the Superintendent of Documents 1947 (supplied title)
San Francisco Port Study Project - leaflet pub by the National Academy of Science - National Research Council. 1950 (supplied title)
Segregation Cases
Ship Construction and U.S. Maritime Commission Board

Box 5

Ship Rates and Steamship Conference
Ship Warrants Activity
Shipbuilding 1950 and After
Shipping and Construction Problems, General (supplied title)
Shipyards Workers
Taft-Hartley Act
Teamster Union and Dave Beck
Transportation, Department of
U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association Bulletin, July-Aug. 1965 (supplied title)
U.S. Coast Guard Mission Statement. Undated, ca. late 1950s-early 1960s (supplied title)
U.S. Department of Commerce Press Release issued April 14, 1960 by the Under Secretary for Transportation. Also leaflet published June 1958 by the Superintendent of Documents, Office on Subsidies (supplied title)
Wall Street Journal on Shipping Lines - Moore McCormack Conference
War Profits
War Shipping Administration

* This folder, unlike the others, also contains 19th century documents, presumably acquired by Lawrence, which pertain to the governmental agency predecessor of the United States Coast Guard, and thus were interesting in providing some brief historical background. More specifically, the following documents, all dated 1877 are found.

a) Four documents on letterhead of the "U.S. Revenue Marine" and referring to the U.S. Cutter J. C. DOBIN. References are essentially to daily Exercises of Cadets during practice cruises, etc.

b) Seven "Scale of Merit" documents which list the names of seven cadets and their standing regarding duties performed, etc.

c) Telegram sent to the U.S. Treasury Department by Captain J.A. Henriques which reads "Arrived this morning - Please grant me an interview with dept." June 29, (1877).

d) Transcript – Record of daily exercises of cadets during practice cruise, made by Captain John A. Henriques on board the Revenue Cutter J.C. DOBBIN. Front page missing but presumably June 11, 1877. Last entry June 30, 1877.

e) Transcript – Record of daily exercises of cadets during practice cruise, made by Captain John A. Henriques of the Revenue Cutter J.C. DOBBIN. These entries were made while the vessel was docked in Provincetown, MA, July 1-16, 1877.

Over and above these, folder also contains a photocopy of a "Circular in Relation to Examination of Candidates for Admission to the Grade of Cadet in the Revenue Marine Service", dated November 8, 1876, as well as two copies (different formats) of Circular No. 126, dated Oct 16, 1936 issued by the U.S. Coast Guard listing "Duties And Doctrines".

CONTAINER LIST (Shelf List)

For Staff Use Only

Box 1

Extent - Admission to Cadetship - Employment Act of 1946

No. of Folders - 10

Remarks - First folder contains 14 original 19th century documents

Box 2

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Extent - FDR Bank Holiday 1933 - Marine Insurance

No. of Folders - 12

Box 3

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Extent - Marine Insurance Forms - Maritime Economics and Material on Labor Problems

No. of Folders - 7

Box 4

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Extent - Maritime Legislation - Ship Construction and U.S. Maritime Commission Board

No. of Folders - 11

Box 5

Extent - Ship Rates and Steamship Conference - War Shipping Administration

No. of Folders - 14