



Joseph Maxwell “Max” Teare Papers

Descriptive Summary and Abstract

Creator:	Max Teare, Thraillkill
Title:	Joseph Maxwell “Max” Teare Papers
Dates:	1963-1967
Abstract:	Joseph Maxwell “Max” Teare was a student at the Texas Maritime Academy and from 1964-1967 and currently works at Texas A&M Galveston as the 2 nd mate on the training ship. The papers include letters, grade reports, news clipping, brochures, photographs, and slides pertaining to Teare’s experience at the Texas Maritime Academy.
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Donor:	Max Teare, 2013

Biographical Note

Joseph Maxwell “Max” Teare Jr. was born in Beaumont, Texas on August 12, 1945. He attended the Texas Maritime Academy, which eventually became Texas A&M University at Galveston, from February 1964-February 1967. He returned for the training cruise in the summer of 1967 and taught Seaman Ship I on the Texas Clipper. After graduating he worked for Gulf Oil from 1962-1967, where he started as a 3rd mate and moved up to 2nd mate. While working for Gulf Oil he sailed on the Gulf Queen, Gulf Sail, and Gulf Pride. In 1967, he tried to start an alumni association for graduates of the Texas Maritime Academy. He worked for Marine Chartering Co. in Houston, ran a sign business, started blueberry and redfish farms, and worked in real estate. He also created the sign for Kyle Field that was displayed there until its renovation. As of 2016 he works at Texas A&M University at Galveston as the 2nd mate on the training ship and teaches Maritime Law.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of letters, grade reports, news clippings, brochures and photographs pertaining to Teare's education and experiences at the Texas Maritime Academy. It includes correspondence to his mother and father, the Gulf Oil Corporation, and the Texas Local Board of the Selective Service regarding his commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Additional materials document his experiences as a student and cadet in the maritime academy, the two training cruises aboard the Texas Clipper, and graduation activities. The Thrailkill slides were given to Teare by Robert Thrailkill and donated by Teare. Thrailkill was the first editor of the yearbook in 1965, and these slides are of the photographs in the yearbook.

Organization of the Papers

- Series 1. Correspondence
 - Series 2. Texas Maritime Academy
 - Series 3. News clippings
 - Series 4. Miscellaneous
 - Series 5. Robert Thrailkill Slides
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Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1

- Series 1. Correspondence
 - 1.1 Correspondence, 1964-1967
 - 1.2 Former Students Organization, 1967
- Series 2. Texas Maritime Academy

- 2.1 TMA Pamphlets, invitation, information
- 2.2 TMA Cruise Information
- 2.3 Student work and grades (**RESTRICTED**)

Series 3. News clippings

- 3.1 TMA/TAMUG News clippings
- 3.2 Shipping/Karl Fanning

Series 4. Miscellaneous

Handwritten description of slides may or may not match the slides in this collection. There are two descriptions that were attached to specific boxes, but the slides corresponding to the lists on the handwritten notebook paper has not been determined.

- 4.1 Selective Service and Naval Reserve
- 4.2 High school paper: "The U.S. Merchant Marine," 1963
- 4.3 Handwritten description of slides. See appendix.

Box 2

Series 5. Robert Thraikill Slides

Robert Thraikill attended the Texas Maritime Academy and later returned as an instructor. Thraikill was the first editor of the yearbook in 1965, and these slides are of the photographs in the yearbook. He gave the slides to Teare, who donated the slides to the library along with his materials. Two of the slide tubes came with lists of subjects for the slides. These have been transcribed and indicated by an Appendix in parentheses in this finding aid. The full list of appendices can be found in an additional file. There are also handwritten lists of slides, but it could not be determined if they corresponded to the slides in the box. These lists can be viewed in 4.4.3.

Tube 1

Subseries 1: Cruise

- 1.1 Rio de Janeiro
- 1.2 France, Bordeaux
- 1.3 Union Jack (?)
- 1.4 Various cruises
- 1.5 New York Cruise

Subseries 2: Personal

- 2.1 England, Bermuda, and Medina (personal) (Appendix A)
- 2.2 Appendix H
- 2.3 Edinburgh (personal)

Box 3

Tube 2

2.3 cont. Tube 2

2.4 Galvez and Malmo (personal)

2.5 Appendix E minus Galveston

Subseries 3: Various

3.1 Various Unlabeled

3.2 Various Labelled