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**New York State Merchant Marine Academy supervision files  
A3037**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, clippings, and meeting minutes relating to the departmental investigation of management at the New York State Merchant Marine Academy; selection of the school's Superintendent and Commanding Officer; controversy over the training and experience of the faculty; preparation of annual reports; routine administrative supervision; and plan of Fort Schuyler (1927).
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Education Department. Special Schools Bureau
<b>Title:</b>	New York State Merchant Marine Academy supervision files
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.8 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1915-1930
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## Arrangement

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Roughly by subject, although many folders are unlabelled and unarranged.

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## Administrative History

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The New York Nautical School established by the City of New York in 1874 was continued as a state institution, the New York State Nautical School, with the Commissioner of Education as a member of its Board of Governors, by a law of 1913.

The Commissioner received general supervisory authority over the school in 1923. Three years later the Board of Regents received the authority to appoint the school's Superintendent, upon the Commissioner's recommendation. The school name was changed to New York State Merchant Marine Academy in 1929. Within the Education Department, administrative supervision of the school was delegated in 1923 to the Assistant Commissioner for Secondary

Education. The next year responsibilities were given to the Chief of the Special Schools Bureau. In 1928 the Special Schools Bureau was transferred to the Vocational and Extension Education Division.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series B0459, Deputy Commissioner's Subject Files, and Series A2050, Associate Commissioner and Acting Assistant Commissioner's Subject Files, contain later records relating to the supervision of the Academy.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Access Terms

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- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Nautical training-schools

- Reports
- Supervising
- Education
- New York (State)
- Minutes (administrative records)
- New York (State). Education Department. Division of Secondary Education
- New York State Nautical School
- New York State Merchant Marine Academy
- New York (State). Education Department
- New York (State). Education Department. Division of Vocational and Extension Education