



President Russell Nichols Papers, 1977-2007

HC 17

Overview

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Scope and Content Note

Records of Hanover College President Russell L. Nichols, 1977-2007. Records include memos, press releases, correspondence, newspaper clippings, inauguration materials, emails, speeches, sermons, materials related to his visit to China, Christmas cards, photographs, slides, and VHS tapes. Materials document information about events and programs, policy updates, funding for buildings, and the Hanover Plan.

Historical Information

Russell "Rusty" L. Nichols was born in Crawfordsville, IN on 19 November 1941. He graduated from Wabash College in 1963, Purdue University in 1967, and with his Ph. D from Purdue University in 1975. In 1975 he began working at Hillsdale College as Director of Admissions (1975-1980), then Vice President of Student Affairs (1980-1984), and then Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs (1984-1987). He served as the President of Hanover College from 1987-2007.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Institutional Archives

Restrictions:

Materials in Box 5, Folder 6 are unavailable to researchers until 2050.

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Memos about Presidential search and preparations for Dr. Nichols, 1986-87	1986-87	Memos about advertising the search, candidates, and meetings with Dr. Nichols.
1	2	Press releases: Hanover College events	1989	Memos about commencement.
1	3	Correspondence to Dr. Nichols congratulating him.	1986-1987	Letters from various people congratulating Dr. Nichols on becoming President and planning welcoming events.
1	4	Correspondence and articles announcing Dr. Nichol's presidency at Hanover College, 1986-1987	1986-1987	Correspondence between staff members coordinating events and an article in the Christian Observer.
1	5	President Dr. Russell L. Nichols' Inauguration, 1987	1987	Programs for the inauguration and the layout of the ceremony
1	6	Certificates from various colleges to Dr. Nichols, 1987 1/3	1987	Certificates from various colleges around the Midwest congratulating him on becoming President of Hanover College.
1	7	Certificates from various colleges to Dr. Nichols, 1987 2/3	1987	Certificates from various colleges around the Midwest congratulating him on becoming President of Hanover College.
1	8	Certificates from various colleges to Dr. Nichols, 1987 3/3	1987	Certificates from various colleges around the Midwest congratulating him on becoming President of Hanover College.
2	1	Newspaper articles and press releases about Dr. Nichols and Sue Dewine	1986-2007	Announces Dr. Nichols presidency to his retirement and Sue Dewine's presidency.

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2	2	Personal correspondence to and from Dr. Nichols, 1981-2007	1986-2007	Correspondence to his son Scott and reverends and from reverends and Hanover alum.
2	3	"Notes to the faculty," 1988-1995	1988-1995	Updates and information about events and programs.
2	4	Memos to the college community, 1977-2005	1977-2005	Introducing new faculty, invitations to events, and updates.
2	5	Interdepartmental memos, 1987-1992	1987-1992	Information about events and policies.
2	6	Interdepartmental memos, 1993-2003	1993-2003	Information about events and policies.
2	7	Emails to and from Dr. Nichols, 1999-2007	1999-2007	Emails about funding for buildings and the Hanover plan.
2	8	Dr. Nichols' speeches, 1982-1984, undated	1982-1984, N.D.	Speeches to the Associated Colleges of Indiana, Illinois College Trustees, Acquaintance day and Merle Frederick Allshouse.
2	9	Dr. Nichols' speeches, 1985	1985	Speeches to Alumni Board, Administrative Officers, Football team, Report to Faculty, meeting with Fathers' Association, President's convocation, St. Joseph's College, Talk to Faculty, to parents, to new faculty, talk to freshman, S.R.A.B, Homecoming, luncheon for commission for higher education, Talk to Alumni, and football banquet.
2	10	Dr. Nichols' speeches, Jan. to Sept, 1986	January to September, 1986	Speeches to the Council of Independent Colleges Florida, Leadership Jefferson County, Parents' Day, Hubbard Reception, International Club Dinner, Basketball Banquet, Parents' Day, Basketball Banquet, Reception for Dr. Emma M. Hill, Reception for Retirees, A. Blair Helman, Introduction of Michael S. Durham, Women's Athletic Banquet, Talk to Class of 1936, Alumni Day, The Indiana Academy, Address to Faculty, President's Convocation, Introduction of Prime Minister Edward Heath,

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3	1	Dr. Nichols' speeches, Oct. to Dec. 1986	October to December 1986	Speeches to and for the Lanier Home, Half-time, Talk to Alumni, Speech to Iche, Football Banquet, Leadership Jefferson County, Christmas Buffet, Alumni-Senior banquet, Speech to parents, talk to new faculty, talk to faculty, Talk to Administrative officers, and Talk to freshman.
3	2	Dr. Nichols' speeches, Jan. to March, 1987	January to March, 1987	Speeches to and for the Education of Trustees, Parent's day, Minute for Mission, Women's Faculty Club Dinner, Basketball Banquet, Introduction of James J. Kilpatrick and Carl T. Rowan, Last Lecture, Associated Colleges of Indiana Annual Meeting, Chi Omega Family Day, Men's baseball field family day, and Fathers' Association Program.
3	3	Dr. Nichols' speeches, April to Sept. 1987	April to September 1987	Speeches to and from Alumni Senior Banquet, Honors Day, Reception, Historic Madison Inc, Introduction of Mrs. S. Henry Edmunds Historic Madison Inc Annual Spring Dinner, Louisville Reception, Women's Athletic Banquet, Remarks- Class of 1937 Alumni Dinner, Hanover/Madison Reception, Commencement Millikin University, Talk to Trustees, Commencement Statement, The Indiana Academy, Talk to Parents, and Inaugural Speech "A Framework for Success."
3	4	Dr. Nichols' Speeches, 1989	1989	Speeches to and for Hillsdale Commencement, "The End of Liberal Arts," Speedway Commencement, President's Convocation: "When I Grow Up"
3	5	Dr. Nichols' speeches, 1990's	1990's	Speeches: "In Four Years...", "Community or Individualism?," "Where are the Heroes and Heroines?,"

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3	6	Dr. Nichols' Sermons, notes, and church programs, 1988-1990	1988-1990	Dr. Nichols' sermons: Fairview Presbyterian Church, Are We Good Teachers?, Hear the Words of Paul Found in His Letter to the Philippians, and others.
3	7	Chinese program: Correspondence	1988	Correspondence about traveling to China and letters from Chinese professors about Indiana Universities.
3	8	President Nichols' notes on the Chinese program	N.D.	Notes about Chinese universities and to do lists for traveling and during his stay in China.
4	1	Chinese program: Indiana delegation	1988	Profile of Higher Education in the State of Indiana, flight schedules, lists of professors going to China, and itineraries for the China education delegation.
4	2	Business cards of Chinese and American professors	1988	
4	3	Chinese program articles and books 1/2	1988	Articles and books about education in China.
4	4	Chinese program articles	1988	Articles about education in China and information about the cities in China the Indiana education delegation was visiting.
4	5	China travel guidebooks	1988	Guidebooks for Hangzhou, Jinhua, and China as a whole. Includes a book of tips for travelers to the People's Republic of China. Booklets for museums.
4	6	Pamphlets and books on Universities visited in China	1988	Pamphlets and books about universities in China and a list of faculty meeting with the Indiana Education delegation.
4	7	Chinese program: schedules and reports	1988	Daily schedules for the trip and a review of the tour by the Indiana education delegation.
4	8	Australia program, 2001	2001	Business cards from professors at an Australia university, Brochures, and information pertaining to the study abroad program.
5	1	Prints of the President's house	1965	Created by Maria C. Murray

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5	2	Nichols Family Christmas cards, 1987- 2006 Faculty Christmas dinner invitations, 1994-1996	1987-2006, 1994-1996	
5	3	Invitations and programs to Hillsdale College commencement and Convocation of Presidents, 1989 & 2007	1989, 2007	
5	4	Misc.	N.D.	Business and prayer cards, report by the higher learning commission, and memoriam.
5	5	Misc. articles	N.D.	Various articles about higher education and one about when women first went to Hanover College.
5	6	Restricted	1986	Materials restricted until 2050
5	7	Photo albums: Pictures taken around a Chinese university, 1988	1988	Pictures taken and sent by one of the universities in China.
5	8	Photos of campus taken by Anne E. Horner	N.D.	See photo inventory below for itemized list
5	9	Photos from China exchange trip, 1988. 1/4	1988	Pictures taken by President Nichols while in China. See photo inventory below for itemized list
5	10	Photos from China exchange trip, 1988 2/4	1988	Pictures taken by President Nichols while in China. See photo inventory below for itemized list
6		Slides	1965-1990	Many taken by Anne Horner
7		Slides	1965-1990	Many taken by Anne Horner
8		Slides	1965-1990	Many taken by Anne Horner
9		Slides	1965-1990	Many taken by Anne Horner
	MD_3_2_5	Chinese Universities: Zhejiang Normal Univ. Zhejiang Institute. of Technology Zhejiang Inst. of Finance and Economics.	1988	VHS
	MD_3_2_6	Zhejiang: A Land of Charm	1988	VHS

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
	MD_3_2_7	Chinese Universities: Zhejiang Normal University Zhejiang Institute of Technology Zhejiang Institute of Finance and Economics.	1988	VHS

Photograph Inventory

Box	Folder	Item	Title	Description	Date
5	8	1	Picture of the point from the President's house, no date	B/w photo of the point from the front steps of the President's house.	N.D.
5	8	2	Hendricks building and Classic Hall, no date.	B/w photo of Hendricks and Classic Hall near the entrance to the President's house.	N.D.
5	8	3	Campus Center, No date	B/w photo of the Campus Center taken from the quad.	N.D.
5	8	4	Classic hall, no date	Photo of Classic hall taken near the front of the President's house.	N.D.
5	8	5	Tree behind the campus center, no date.	A tree with red tulips surrounding it. The tree is behind the Campus Center.	N.D.
5	8	6	Flowers near the President's house, no date.	Red tulips surrounding a flagpole.	N.D.
5	8	7	The point, no date.	The point taken from the road across the point.	N.D.
5	8	8	The President's front door, no date.	The front door of the President's house decorated for the fall season.	N.D.
5	8	9	Hendricks building, no date.	Front of the Hendricks building taken from the walkway. The ground and building is covered in snow.	N.D.
5	8	10	Hendricks building, no date.	Front of Hendricks building taken from the walkway.	N.D.
5	8	11	Classic building, no date.	The front of classic hall. The ground and building are covered in snow.	N.D.
5	8	12	Long administration building, no date.	The front of Long administration building taken from the road.	N.D.
5	8	13	Wiley Hall, no date.	The front of Wiley Hall taken from the road.	N.D.
5	8	14	Construction of the CFA "placing the cupola," 1977	A picture of a construction vehicle placing the cupola on top of the CFA.	1977
5	8	15	Duggan library and Center for Fine Arts, no date.	The side of the Center for Fine Arts and Duggan Library. The ground and building are covered in snow.	N.D.

Box	Folder	Item	Title	Description	Date
5	8	16	An unidentified person walking from the Duggan library, no date.	The front of the Duggan Library taken from one of the walkways where an unidentified student is walking down. The ground and building are covered in snow.	N.D.
5	8	17	Duggan library, no date.	The front of Duggan Library taken from one of the walkways.	N.D.
5	8	18	Negative of 2 unidentified people sitting on a couch, N.D.	A negative of 2 unidentified people sitting on a couch.	N.D.
5	8	19	A negative of 3 unidentified people eating, N.D.	A negative of 3 unidentified people eating at a table.	N.D.
5	8	20	A negative of 6 unidentified people eating, n.d.	A negative of 6 unidentified people eating and posing for a picture.	N.D.
5	8	21	A negative of 3 unidentified people, n.d.	A negative of 3 unidentified people posing in front of a palm tree.	N.D.
5	8	22	A negative of 2 unidentified people, n.d.	A negative of 2 unidentified people eating at a table.	N.D.
5	9	1	Unidentified Americans and Chinese exchanging cards, 1988	2 unidentified Americans and 2 unidentified Chinese people standing over a table exchanging business cards.	1988
5	9	2	Indiana University delegation and China university delegation, 1988.	The people of the Indiana University delegation and China university delegation posing for a picture.	1988
5	9	3	Indiana and China education delegation, 1988.	Unidentified people apart of the Indiana and China education delegation posing next to a sign with "Warm Welcome to the Education Delegation of Indiana" written on it.	1988
5	9	4	Indiana and China education delegation, 1988.	People apart of the Indiana and China education delegation posing near a university building.	1988
5	9	5	Indiana education delegation in a city in China, 1988	Picture taken while walking across the street in a city.	1988
5	9	6	Indiana delegation in a Chinese city, 1988.	Picture taken of a street with store and company signs.	1988
5	9	7	A street in China, 1988.	Picture taken of a street with store and company signs.	1988

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5	9	8	A housing structure in China, 1988.	A housing structure with air conditioning units and clothes on windowsills to dry.	1988
5	9	9	A Chinese University library, 1988.	Unidentified Chinese students studying at tables. Bookcases are lined up at the back wall.	1988
5	9	10	Inside a university in China, 1988.	A group of Chinese staff and students looking at the card catalogs.	1988
5	9	11	A public park in China, 1988.	People of the Indiana and China education delegation walking past an area where bikes are parked with a basketball court across from it.	1988
5	9	12	A park in China, 1988.	2 unidentified people sitting and standing reading in a grassy area.	1988
5	9	13	Building construction in China, 1988	Construction site of a building taken from the top of another building.	1988
5	9	14	Buildings near a river in China, 1988.	Buildings on both sides of a river.	1988
5	9	15	Street in China, 1988	Picture taken from a car on a dirt road in China. The cars are stopped by a train.	1988
5	9	16	Street in China, 1988	Picture taken from the middle of a dirt road in China.	1988
5	9	17	An unidentified child standing in front of a building sign in China, 1988	An unidentified child standing and holding a bowl of rice in front of a university sign.	1988
5	9	18	Soccer field in China, 1988.	Picture taken from a sidewalk near a football field.	1988
5	10	1	Outside of a classroom in China, 1988.	Picture taken outside of a classroom with unidentified students inside of it.	1988
5	10	2	A room with a bowl in the corner taken in China, 1988.	A white decorated bowl in a corner of a room.	1988
5	10	3	Street in a residential area in China, 1988.	Unidentified people riding their bicycles and one of the members of the Indiana education delegation walking.	1988
5	10	4	Street in a residential area in China, 1988.	An unidentified man working in front of a house. And a white button up shirt hanging from a clothesline.	1988

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5	10	5	The outside of a residential building, 1988.	Clothes hanging from a clothesline outside of a house.	1988
5	10	6	A road in China, 1988	Taken from a sidewalk by a road.	1988
5	10	7	Side of a street in China, 1988.	A line of bicycles on a sidewalk and unidentified people apart of the education delegation walking past.	1988
5	10	8	Taxidermy in a museum in China, 1988.	A collection of taxidermy in glass boxes stacked by a wall.	1988
5	10	9	Bottles and glass cases with different materials in a museum in China, 1988.	Bottles and glasses lined up in a wooden case.	1988
5	10	10	Bottles and glass cases with plants at a museum in China, 1988.	Bottles and glasses lined up on a wooden case. The bottles and glasses contain plants.	1988
5	10	11	Museum display in China, 1988.	An unidentified member of the education delegation looking at a wooden case and tables with museum cases on top.	1988
5	10	12	Unidentified Chinese people presenting a type of experiment on two unidentified women, 1988.	Unidentified Chinese people presenting an experiment on two unidentified women apart of the education delegation.	1988
5	10	13	Room with decorations in China, 1988.	A wall with 3 tapestries and a statue.	1988
5	10	14	Art museum displays in China, 1988.	Picture of multiple statues and pictures on the wall across from the statues.	1988
5	10	15	Art museum display in China, 1988	A line up of statues next to a glass case with different statues.	1988
5	10	16	Art studio presentation in China, 1988.	An unidentified person presenting how to do stamp art.	1988
5	10	17	Painting displayed at an art museum in China, 1988.	A painting of a landscape displayed.	1988
5	10	18	Art displays in a museum in China, 1988.	Different textured pillars on a wall.	1988
5	10	19	Indiana and China education delegation group photo, 1988.	Unidentified people from the Indiana and China education delegation posing on a bullet train.	1988
5	10	20	Train tracks in China, 1988.	Traffic blocked on a road due to a train crossing.	1988

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5	10	21	Sign welcoming the Indiana Education delegation, 1988.	A sign welcoming the Indiana Education delegation written in both English and Chinese.	1988
5	10	22	Computer lab at a university in China, 1988.	A line of computers on a long table.	1988
5	10	23	Dance class at a Chinese University, 1988.	A group of unidentified women dancing.	1988
5	10	24	Martial arts class at a Chinese university, 1988.	A blurry photo of a martial arts class.	1988
5	10	25	A garden display near a university in China, 1988.	A greenery display with fake birds and animals.	1988
5	10	26	Indiana and China education delegation outside of a university in China, 1988.	Unidentified people apart of the Indiana Education delegation walking towards a university.	1988
5	10	27	Chinese students playing chess, 1988.	Unidentified Chinese students talking and playing chess in a park.	1988