

Guide to the Jack Schofield Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Schofield, Jack Lund, 1923-2015
Title:	Jack Schofield Papers
ID:	MS-00904
Date [inclusive]:	1968-2014
Physical Description:	2.03 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	3.49 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Jack Schofield Papers are comprised of Dr. Jack Lund Schofield's scrapbooks, photographs, and awards from 1968 to 2014. Dr. Schofield was a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regent, member of the Nevada legislature, and teacher. The scrapbooks document Schofield's involvement with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Aerospace program from the 1960s to the 1990s. The awards and photographs are from NSHE and document Schofield's involvement as a regent.

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Biographical Note

Dr. Jack Lund Schofield (1923-2015) was a longtime Las Vegas, Nevada resident, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regent, member of the Nevada legislature, teacher, and coach. In 1941, Dr. Schofield graduated from Las Vegas High School and married Alene Earl. In 1949, he earned a bachelor's of science degree from the University of Utah and went on to earn a master's degree in education from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) in 1953, and a doctorate in education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1995. During World War II, Schofield served as a B-25H Mitchell bomber pilot for the United States Army Corps during which he flew forty-four missions as a member of the "Flying Tigers." Schofield worked for the Clark County School District (CCSD) for over forty years, serving as a teacher, coach, and administrator. Schofield served as an Assemblyman in the Nevada State Legislature from 1970 to 1974, and

then as a Nevada Senator from 1974 to 1978. Dr. Schofield also served twelve years as a NSHE regent. Jack Lund Schofield passed away on March 13, 2015.

Sources:

"Dr. Jack Schofield," Las Vegas Review Journal Obituaries, accessed February 5, 2019. <https://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/LVRJ/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174428028>.

"NSHE statement on the passing of former Regent Dr. Jack Lund Schofield," Desert Research Institute, March 15, 2015. <https://www.dri.edu/newsroom/news-releases/4989-nshe-statement-on-the-passing-of-former-regent-dr-jack-lund-schofield>.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Photographs
- Aerospace engineering
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Two scrapbooks, photographs of Jack Schofield, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) award, 1968-2014	box 01
NSHE plaque, undated	box 02
Hard hat, undated	box 03