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Trustees
Vernon L. Nickell Papers, 1910-1959

Box 1:

Vernon L. Nickell, A Factual Sketch of His Life and Accomplishments, ca. 1948
Biographical Statement, 1958
Awards, 1921-58
33^o certificate, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Bloomington, IL, December 28, 1921
State Life Supervisory Certificate (Illinois), July 5, 1929
University of Illinois, M.A., 1932
Champaign Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds, May 19, 1942
American Arbitration Association National Panel of Arbitrators, June 30, 1943
War Bond Sales appreciation, 4th war loan, 1944
Governor's Committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation and Employment certificate, June 16, 1944
National Driver Education Award Program Appreciation Certificate, 1949-51
Guest Speaker, Kiwanis International, September 12, 1950
Mattoon Rotary, April 23, 1951
Life Membership, Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, April 25, 1953
U.S. Savings Bonds Program, U.S. Treasury Award, November 22, 1954
Recognition of Outstanding Achievement, Superintendent of Public Instruction, October 4, 1955
Boy Scouts of America, "Onward for God and My Country," February 8, 1956
Award of Recognition, John W. Lusk Press Service and Newsletter, September 20, 1957
NEA 100th anniversary commemoration stamp 1st day cancellation, July 1, 1957
Educator's Orientation Conference, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, 3 Honorary Awards, April 8-9, 1957
Illinois Association for the Education of Exceptional Children, October 25, 1958
University of Illinois Board of Trustees, December 17, 1958
Presidents' Day Award, n.d.
Letters from Retired Teachers
Programs from Vernon L. Nickell's Testimonial Dinners, November 24, 1958 and December 22, 1958
Letters of Recognition on Nickell's Retirement, December 1958-January 1959
Letter - Dwight D. Eisenhower to V. L. Nickel, December 12, 1959
Trustee Emeritus, May 23, 1962
50 Years Service 1909-59, Letters of Appreciation from State Superintendents of Public Instruction, County School Superintendents, Educators and Political Associates, written to Vernon Nickell on his retirement, 1958

Box 2:

Teachers Certificates (Illinois), course grades, teacher contracts, 1921-26, 1931

Washington Bicentennial Pageant - "Father of the Land We Love" May 24, 1932
Clippings - School meetings and Lloyd F. Nickell, 1933-34
Knights of Pythias membership, 1936
Correspondence, 1942, 1952-55, 1957-59
Newspaper clippings, 1947-53
A Pictorial Story of Illinois Veterans Services, Inc., 1948
Description of office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, ca. 1952
Educational Wastelands by Arthur Bestor, annotated, 1953
Minutes of the 6th annual meeting Great Lakes Shire Association, A.A.O.N.M.S., February 19-20, 1954
Segregation file, December 1957-December 1958
Biennial Report Financial Statements, 1958
State Life of Illinois, 1959
Obituaries, August 15, 1969
Memorials, September-October 1969
Photographs: Bloomington Consistory Masons Class of December 28, 1921; 30 Day Short Course, U of I, Galesburg, February 10-March 15, 1949

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Election Return Analysis, 1942
Campaign Literature, 1950-54
Announcement of Candidacy, 1953
Tribune Cartoons, 1950-55, undated

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Speeches, 1943-46

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Speeches, 1946-48

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Vernon Nickell

Family Photographs

Basil O'Conner Portrait

Office and campaign staff

Portraits of others

Smith Club, 2nd term, I.S.N.U., DeKalb, IL, ca. 1910

Eagle Lake, Wisconsin, Frank Lowden, William Thompson, Ike Volz, June 16, 1915

Vernon Nickell's 7th and 8th grade class, Mansfield, IL, June 1925

Champaign Schools, 1933-34

1940

1st Inauguration, January 11, 1943

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Education Meeting, NYC, 1953 or 1954

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Inauguration, January 1955

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Educators' Orientation Conference, Marine Corps School, Quantico, VA, April 8-9, 1957

Illinois State Fair Grounds, August 1958

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Box 9: Scrapbooks

Victory! November 1946

The Scrapbooks of souvenirs and newspaper clippings of Vernon Nickell's first re-election to office
of State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Clippings on Vernon Nickell as State Superintendent of Public Instruction

1948-November 28, 1954

November 29, 1954-May 31, 1956

June 1956-September 1958

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Staff and General Office Clippings

News stories on school boards, dedication, funding, programs and teachers from Illinois and
Missouri papers

May 27, 1949-October 24, 1956

October 24, 1956-December 10, 1958

Newspaper accounts of the Appointment of David D. Henry as President of the University of Illinois, November 1954-September 1955
Letters and telegrams of congratulation on Vernon Nickell's retirement and acceptance of invitation of testimonial dinner, November 22, 1958

Box 12:

Vernon L. Nickell Papers, School Aid Clippings, 1957-58
Adams-McHenry Counties

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Awards

Illinois State University, B.A., August 1929

Ansar Shrine Membership Certificate, December 2, 1943

Member of the Advisory Board for the Care and Education of Physically Handicapped Children, June 30, 1947

Election, Commission as Superintendent on Public Instruction, January 8, 1951
January 10, 1955

National Education Association active member for life, June 1954

D-Day H-hour careers citation, 1958

Permanent Contributing Member of Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, n.d.

Scrapbook

Newspaper clippings on Vernon Nickell's early career in the Republican Party and election as State Superintendent; school and teacher issues and problems, 1946-49