



Standing before Mayo Hall on the California Maritime Academy campus at Morrow Cove on the Sarcinez Strait, Pearce Young, left, 5th District Democratic nominee for the Assembly, points toward the Carquinez Bridge, a landmark clearly visible from the school location. With Young is Capt. Henry E. Richter, USN, (Ret.), superintendent of the school.—Times-Herald Photo.

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CMA Wins Praise By Pearce Young

Pearce Young, Democratic nominee for the Assembly from Solano and Napa Counties, and a luncheon guest yesterday of Capt. Henry E. Richter, USN (Ret.), superintendent of the California Maritime Academy, called the

CMA "one of the finest educational plants in the entire North Bay Area."

"I had no idea of the scope of educational endeavor that the academy undertakes," Young, an attorney who also holds a bachelor and master's degrees from Stanford University, said. "I have seen the academy from a distance on many occasions but to take a comprehensive tour of the educational facility is a real eye opener."

Young said the idea of a school dedicated to the principles of a maritime education in order to insure the American merchant marine a steady supply of qualified officers—both deck and engineering officers—is a great tribute to the State of California.

"With our great heritage as a sea-borne state," Young, a University of California Boalt Hall law graduate who was twice nominated as a Rhodes Scholar, said, "it is only fitting we should have a school such as this in our commonwealth."

Young, a Fulbright scholar at Oxford in 1951, said, "And what better place to have the school with its high requirements and fine faculty than on the Carquinez Strait. We here in Vallejo have a rich heritage of the sea as exemplified by the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, a building facility of which we are all proud. I think the Maritime Academy is a fine compliment to our understanding and knowledge of sea-borne activity, embracing naval construction, commerce and trade."

"In Sacramento, I will do my utmost to insure the continued support of this academy in the halls of the Legislature," Young said.