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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers
<b>ID:</b>	apap084
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1961-1972
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.2 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Perry B Duryea, Jr. Papers is a collection documenting Duryea's years as Republican Majority Leader of the State Assembly. This collection includes news clippings, a weekly column published about significant issues, Duryea press releases, and other publicity materials released by his staff. This collection does not include any of his personal papers. The collection appears to be composed of material assembled for research about Duryea around 1972.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers, 1961-1972. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Duryea Papers).

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## Biographical Sketch

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Perry B. Duryea, Jr. was born on October 18, 1921 in Montauk, New York. He married Elizabeth Ann (Weed) of Bronxville, New York and the couple raised their two children in Montauk where the family wholesale seafood business, Perry B. Duryea and Son, Inc., was located. Duryea graduated from East Hampton High School and earned his BA from Colgate University in 1942. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Air Transport Service and entered the family business full-time after World War II.

Duryea began his career in public service as a member of the Montauk Public School Board of Education. He was president of the Long Island State Park Commission, Bethpage Park Authority, Jones Beach State Parkway Authority from 1963 through 1969 and a member of the Board of Trustees of Colgate University and Dowling College. Duryea was first elected as a Republican to represent the First Assembly District of the New York Legislature in 1960. He served as Minority Leader in the Assembly from 1966 through 1968 and Majority Leader from 1968 through 1972.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Perry B. Duryea, Jr. collection includes materials primarily documenting his years as Republican Majority Leader of the State Assembly. The bulk of the collection is composed of news clippings, press releases, and other publicity materials released by his staff. Some topics represented in the collection include state funding for care of the mentally ill through the state Department of Mental Hygiene, the New York State Kidney Institute, the future of higher education in New York State, the budget crises faced by New York City, and the state budget. Duryea's relationship with Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller is only covered in the news clippings file.

The collection best documents Duryea's coverage in the mass media through press releases, news clippings, and a weekly column he published about significant issues, but it does not include any of his personal papers. The collection appears to be composed of material assembled for research about Duryea around 1972.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Public Servants
- Politics and Politicians
- Legislative hearings--New York (State)--New York--1960-1970.
- Legislative hearings--New York (State)--New York
- New York (N.Y.). Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Mentally ill--Care--New York (State)

- New York (State)
- Manuscripts
- Press Releases
- Newspaper column
- Duryea, Perry B.
- New York (State). Legislature. Assembly. Office of the Majority Leader

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Assembly Chamber Welcome, Brochure, 1972, 1972	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 1
Assembly Memo, 1970-1971, 1970-1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 2
Biography, 1971, 1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 3
Campaign Literature, undated, undated	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 4
Future of Higher Education in New York State, Conference, 1972, 1972	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 5
Legislative Activity, 1961-1971, 1961-1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 6
Mental Health, 1971, 1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 7
Mental Health, 1971, 1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 8
New York State Kidney Disease Institute, 1967, 1972, 1967/1972	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 9
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Photograph, circa 1970, circa 1970		

	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 11
Political Party Enrollment, 1966-1967, 1970-1971, 1966-19671970-1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 12
Press Releases, 1966, 1971/1972, 19661971-1972	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 13
State Budget Reductions, 1971, 1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 14
Weekly Columns, 1970-1971, 1970-1971	Box 1 (Perry B. Duryea Jr. Papers)	Folder 15