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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	James Sullivan Papers
ID:	mss115
Date [inclusive]:	Undated
Physical Description:	1 Vol.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	James Sullivan was the principal of the Boy's High School in Brooklyn, New York, 1907-1916. The collection contains photographs compiled by Sullivan of the interiors of high school libraries in Albany, Buffalo, and New York City from 1916-1929. In 1940 the Department of Librarianship at the New York State College for Teachers (a predecessor of the Information Science program at the University at Albany) added photographs of high school libraries in Albany, Elmira, Glens Falls, and Malverne, as well as several school libraries in Detroit, Michigan.

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Biographical Sketch

Dr. James Sullivan was born in 1873. Sullivan was the principal of the Boy's High School in Brooklyn, New York from 1907-1916. Sullivan then went on to become the director of the YMCA for the American

Expeditionary Forces. In 1916, Sullivan also became the New York State historian and director of archives and history. Sullivan died in 1931.

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photograph albums
- Academic libraries
- New York
- Sullivan, James, 1873-1931