OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Series Title: Photographs of school buildings.
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Collection of photographs of building exteriors and interiors, aerial views (1970s), students, and activities. Included are views of classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, libraries, playgrounds, rural schools, corridors, and chemistry, physical education, home economics, manual training/agriculture, and music/performing arts classes. There are also photographs of teachers' homes; state school buildings administrators Guy O. Tollerud, Ingolf O. Friswold, and Samuel A. Challman; and architectural plans for school buildings.

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Persons:
   Challman, Samuel Andrew, 1867-.
   Friswold, Ingolf O.
   Tollerud, Guy O.

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- Building exteriors and interiors, including classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and corridors, and students and staff.
- Black and white; some are mounted. Arranged alphabetically by school district.

- Black and white; some are mounted. Arranged topically.
  - Chemistry class.
  - Classrooms and exteriors, group photographs.
  - Classrooms, empty.
  - Crafts and projects.
  - Gymnasium/physical education.
  - Home economics.
  - Manual training/agriculture.
  - Music/performing arts.
  - Physical education.
  - Rural schools.
  - Teachers’ homes.
  - Unidentified photographs.

School building photographs, miscellaneous, [1910s] – 1940.
- Primarily exteriors in black and white.

Architectural plans for school buildings, [1960s??].

Photographs (negatives) of School Buildings Commissioners, undated.
- Black and white; Commissioners Guy O. Tollerud, Ingolf O. Friswold, and Samuel A. Challman. Also a positive set.

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School building photographs, [1970s].  1 volume.  
Color slides of interiors, exteriors, and aerial views.  Arranged alphabetically by school district name.  Housed in slide-guard sleeves.

School building lantern slides, [1930s?].  1 case.  
Slides of home economics classes, manual training classes, libraries, school building exteriors and interiors, and school facilities floor plans.  Apparently prepared for presentations.  Many are of Minnesota school facilities; others are generic.  The majority are identified, but none has been dated.  Arranged topically.

Photographs of rural schools in Dakota and Wright counties, [ca. 1946].  
1 expansion folder.  
Twenty-six 8” x 10” black and white photographs of rural schoolhouses and facilities in Wright and Dakota counties.  They document students at their desks, doing projects, and at play; facilities including heating, sanitation, and playground equipment; educational supplies and equipment; and school buildings.  No photographer is credited.  Although the photographs are undated, they appear to have been taken in the late 1940s, possibly in 1946 (the date ascribed by the Department of Education Library to this set).  This set was compiled to illustrate the conditions (both good and bad) in rural schools, although no background files regarding any larger study that connect with this set have been located.

Each photograph is identified with a number (2309-2709, with gaps).  The photographs cover Dakota County School Districts No. 3 (West St. Paul Township), No. 4 (Mendota Township), No. 6 (Mendota Township), No. 18 (Lebanon Township), No. 62 (unknown), No. 94 (Burnsville Township), and No. 104 (Eagan Township), most of which eventually consolidated into the West St. Paul and Burnsville independent districts, and Wright County School Districts No. 45 (Middleville Township), No. 59 (Victor Township), No. 83 (Cokato Township), and No. 90 (Stockholm Township), some of which eventually consolidated into the Dassel-Cokato independent district.

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