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## **Sullivan, Vic, Collection, MS 292**

### **Overview of the Collection**

<b>Title</b>	The Vic Sullivan Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 292
<b>Dates</b>	1923-1974
<b>Collection Size</b>	4 linear feet
<b>Creator</b>	Vic Sullivan/Olive Sullivan
<b>Scope and Content</b>	This collection consists of collection of documents and reports on the planning and construction of the Kansas Technology Center; slides of university trips and family; and miscellaneous.
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
<b>Languages</b>	English

**Biographical Note** Frank Victor Sullivan was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1931. He became fascinated with airplanes and flying growing up in Wichita, and was a member of the Boy Scouts. He would go on to earn a private pilot's license. He received his bachelor's degree from Friends University (Wichita). He met his wife, Mary-Kate Larson, while he was in graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado, in Greeley. After they married, they moved to Pittsburg, Kansas in 1963 where Vic began teaching at the Kansas State College of Pittsburg, now Pittsburg State University, where he taught until his retirement in 1998. He completed his doctorate of education from the University of Illinois in 1964. Dr. Sullivan began as an assistant professor in industrial arts, and became a full professor in 1969. By the time he retired he was the Dean of the College of Technology. He was instrumental in the designing, planning, funding, and building of the Kansas Technology Center at PSU. Vic and Mary-Kate were avid travelers, wildlife photographers, and singer. Dr. Vic Sullivan passed away in Pittsburg in 2021.

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Pittsburg State University- Kansas Technology Center**

Kansas Technology Center Building Project  
Facility Program (Draft D) (1990)  
Facility Program (Draft B) (1991)  
Room Needs, Adjacency Diagrams, Room Data Sheets (1991)  
Architectural Program, Vols. 1-4 (1991 – 1993)  
Architectural Work- Bid and Construction Contract (1994)  
Mechanical / Electrical Work (1994)  
Final Review Project Manual (1994)  
Design Development Submittal (1994)  
Capital Improvement Budget Request (1993)  
Technology Reports (1990 – 1997), Tech Talk (1987-1990), Study of Industry  
Layouts & Miscellaneous

**Photographs & Slides**

**Photographs:**

KTC 3D design & On-Site Work  
Homecoming  
Ornaments & Dishware (Collection from Dr. Theodore Sperry)

**Slides:**

Trip: USSR (1985, ring binder)  
Trip: China (no date, ring binder)  
Trip: France (no date, ring binder)  
Trip: US & Misc. (no date, ring binder)  
Trip: Taiwan (1986, small box)  
Trip: Southeast Asia (no date, small box)  
Trip: Paraguay (no date, 2 slide trays)  
Trip: England (1988, slide tray)  
Trip: Southeast Asia- Bangkok and Singapore (no date, slide tray)  
Trip: Southeast Asia- Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, and Singapore (no date, slide tray)  
Trip: USSR- Leningrad to Tallinn (no date, slide box)  
Trip: USSR- Tallinn to Minsk (no date, slide box)

**Negatives:**

KTC Planning Process and Construction

**Plaques**

PSU International Club, Best Teacher Award, 1987  
Rotarian of the Year, 1997-1998