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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of various publications focusing on the history of the New York State Normal School, New York State Normal College, New York State College for Teachers, and the State University of New York at Albany. These histories cover a range of dates related to the institutions. It includes publications from the 1880's up to the book "Tradition of Excellence: 1844 to 1994" by Kandell A. Birr.

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