

McLean County Museum of History

Illinois State Normal University Centennial Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	1956-57
RESTRICTIONS:	
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OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Founded in 1857 as Illinois' first public university, Illinois State Normal University (today known as Illinois State University) celebrated its centennial in 1957.

Scope

The collection includes pamphlets, periodical articles, newsletters, programs, and related materials from the centennial celebration.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Pamphlets

- 1.1. "ISNU: Centennial Year 1857 Marking the Founding of Illinois State Normal and the Start of State-Supported High Education in Illinois" (3 copies).
- 1.2. "Campus Guide to Illinois State Normal University."
- 1.3. "Plan Your Career In Teaching Exceptional Children."
- 1.4. "A Friendly Welcome to the Illinois State Historical Society" October 11, 12, 1957.

Folder 2: Historical Material

- 2.1. "1857 A Century of Teacher Education 1957" in *Teacher Education Illinois State Normal University* December, 1956.
- 2.2. "Teacher Education—Grandest of Enterprises" a reprint from *Illinois Education*, January 1957 (2 copies).
- 2.3. "A Century of Progress – Illinois State Normal University (ISNU) 1857-1957" in *Illinois Parent-Teacher* February, 1957.
- 2.4. "Illinois Normal University Centennial Issue" in *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Summer 1957.
- 2.5. "Jesse W. Fell Friend of Education" in *Teacher Education Illinois State Normal University*, September, 1957.

Folder 3: Pageant

- 3.1. "With faith in the future 1857-1957," program booklet of Centennial Pageant-Drama, 1958 (2 copies).

Folder 4: Ceremonies and Dedications

- 4.1. "Founder's Day Centennial Dinner," February 18, 1957.
- 4.2. "Thomas Metcalf School and Schroeder Hall," dedications, September 16, 1957
- 4.3. "Centennial Building," cornerstone ceremony, December 17, 1957 (2 copies).
- 4.4. "Honors the Memory of David Davis, Abraham Lincoln, Jesse Fell" by Illinois State Normal University Centennial 1857-1957, February 12, 1957.

Folder 5: News Letter

- 5.1. *News Letter*, Illinois State Normal University, October, 1956.
- 5.2. *New Letter*, Illinois State Normal University, April, 1957.

Folder 6: Bone Inauguration

- 6.1. Inauguration of Robert Gehlmann Bone as President of Illinois State University, October, 1957

Folder 7: Pantagraph coverage

- 7.1. "A Century of Teacher Education, ISNU Centennial Edition" *Pantagraph* supplement, February 18, 1957