The records of the Presidents of the State University of New York at Albany has been in the processing stage for several years.

This inventory covers the term of President Evan Revere Collins (1949-69).

Collins was born on Sept. 1, 1911 in Brooklyn, New York. His education included an A.B. at Dartmouth College in 1933 and an Ed.M and Ed.D from Harvard in 1946. He also received honorary degrees from Union in 1967 from the University of Stresbourg in 1968 and Lehigh in 1969.

Collins' educational experience included a position as an instructor at Tabor Academy (1933-38) and at Harvard. He served as Assistant Dean to Harvard's Graduate School of Education from 1939-46 and as the Dean of Ohio University College of Education from 1946-1949.

During Collins' presidency, the State College for Teachers was transformed into the State University of New York at Albany (1962). The Albany campus was build and put into use. President Collins presided over this tremendous expansion which also included the building of a new campus designed by Edward Durrell Stone. A hallmark of the Collins years was the weekly informal meetings he held with students.

The Collins collection has two series. The first series is in alphabetical order by subject comprising the correspondence and personal records of President Collins. Of particular interest are Collins' material related to the SUNY System. The years covered by this collection are 1949-1969.

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