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Includes various conference and trade show, awards, and luncheon programs, and the *History of the National Beauty Culturalists' League Inc., 1919-1976* (Bicentennial edition), 1976.