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SAUL B. COHEN PAPERS

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Saul B. Cohen papers reflect the wide range of his activities between 1965 and 1978. They provide information about his leadership of the Graduate School of Geography and Clark University affairs. Also discussed are his scholarship, participation in the American Geographical Society and the Association of American Geographers, and contributions to programs to improve geographical instruction.

The Graduate School of Geography transferred the Cohen papers after he moved to Queens College, CUNY. Most files were clearly labeled and the original titles were retained. However, series of files apparently became separated. Therefore, the University Archives grouped files into appropriate series. For example, all files pertaining to the American Geographical Society or the American Association of Geographers are now together. Files concerning past Graduate School of Geography faculty, office personnel, and Directors prior to Professor Cohen were moved to appropriate University Archives record groups.

Major correspondents include AGS and AAG leaders and program officers working for the U.S.O.E. during the late 1960's and early 1970's. The AGS files are of special interest because they document the deliberations which resulted in the Society's move from New York City to the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. TTT, COMGA, and other federally-funded or national programs emphasize Professor Cohen's interest in improving geographical education for disadvantaged students.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- 1925, July 28 Born at Malden, Massachusetts
- 1943-1955 Student, Harvard University (A.B. 1947,
A.M. 1950, Ph.D. 1955)
- 1952-1964 Instructor to Professor of Geography,
Boston University
- 1955
University Visiting Lecturer in Geography, Yale
- 1956
College Visiting Lecturer in Geography, Wellesley
- 1957 Visiting Professor, Geography, U.S. Naval
War College
- 1961 Publication of "Store Location Research for
the Food Industry" (New York: NAWGA,
1961)
- 1963 Publication of "Geography and Politics in a
World Divided" (New York: Random
House)
- 1964-1965 Executive Secretary, Association of
American Geographers
- 1965-1978 Professor and Director, Graduate School of
Geography, Clark University
- 1965-1968 Member, National Advisory Board, AACTE
National Institute for Advanced Study
in Teaching Disadvantaged Youth
- 1967-1970 Dean of the Graduate School, Clark
University
- 1968-1971
Leadership Member, Advisory Board, Training of
Teachers of Teachers (TTT)
Training Institute,

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U.S.O.E.

1968 Publication of "Problems and Trends in
American Geography", Edited by Saul B.
Cohen (New York: Basic Books)

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- 1969 Publication of "Teachers for the Real
World", B.O. Smith in collaboration
with S.B. Cohen and A. Pearl
(Washington, D.C.: AACTE)
- 1969-1970 Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Training
Complexes, U.S.O.E.
- 1967-1970 Councilor, Association of American
Geographers
- 1970-1979 Councilor, American Geographical Society
- 1973-1976 Chairman of the Faculty, Clark University
- 1978- Research Professor in Geography
(Affiliate), Clark University
- 1978- President, Queens College, City University
of New York

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