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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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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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