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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.

## 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 the Food Indu 1961)	Publication of "Store Location Research for stry" (New York: NAWGA,
1963 World Divided House)	Publication of "Geography and Politics in a " (New York: Random
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1964-1965	Executive Secretary, Association of American Geographers
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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 Complexes, U	Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Training J.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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