Extent: 1.25 linear ft. (3 manuscript boxes)

Administrative note: SACHEM, Inc., originally known as the Southeastern Association for Cooperation in Higher Education in Massachusetts, is now referred to as the Southeastern Consortium for Higher Education. It includes 9 member institutions, 5 of which have shared 2 Department of Education Title VI grants. The five are Bridgewater State College, Cape Cod Community College, Massasoit Community College, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Stonehill College. The remaining 4 institutions are Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Dean College, Bristol Community College and Wheaton College. Swain School of Design was a member until it folded in 1988. The SACHEM Steering Committee is its primary governing body for the consortium and is made up of faculty and administrators from each member institution. SACHEM’s stated purpose is to expand education opportunity, to sustain and improve academic quality, and to achieve economies of operation through cooperation among member institutions. It is engaged in programs and projects of professional development, faculty enrichment, administrative enhancement, common purchasing, pre-college counseling, developmental education, and cross-registration.

Scope and contents note: Records consist of memoranda, correspondence, meeting minutes, brochures and program flyers. The collection is brought together from the records of 3 administrators who served as president of SACHEM at one time or as members of its board - John Brazil, Donald Walker (as SMU presidents) and Bruce Yenawine (as Swain School of Design president). See the University Publications collection for recent newsletters of SACHEM.

Acquisition: Internal transfer of records.

Restrictions: none

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