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**ABSTRACT**

**INTERVIEWEE NAME:** Ray Sommer

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**SERIES:** University History – Distinguished Faculty & Administrators

**INTERVIEW DATE:** July 6, 1982

**FOCUS DATES:** 1920s

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**Tape 66**

Born and raised in Baton Rouge in the first years of this century; attended Baton Rouge High; differences between old and new LSU campuses; meeting places for students; sororities and fraternities of the day; student social life; campus moved in 1926; students rode on a train to the new site; 1925 murder of LSU Professor Turner; limited number of buildings on the old campus; dormitories; Mrs. Herget, Dean of Women; repercussions of fast increases in enrollment numbers; varying location of Registrar's Office; interaction with students; advances of women's status on campus; women as increased portion of total number of students; women's organizations; women on old campus not part of SGA.

**TAPES:** 1 (T66)

**TOTAL PLAYING TIME:** 23 minutes

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