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Footnotes

Referendum Slated on Membership-Dues Structure

A referendum on a new dues and membership structure to become effective in 1980 was mandated by ASA Council during its January meeting in an attempt to bring that structure in line with current economic realities.

The referendum will be conducted in conjunction with the 1979 election this spring. ASA By-Laws must be changed in order to implement the proposed structure.

Council authorized the referendum because of changes in the financial status of the membership, the Association, and the larger economy since the current structure was instituted in 1972.

The proposed dues and membership structure is an attempt to deal with existing and anticipated budgetary problems, particularly increases in printing and postage costs of publications which represent over 60 percent of the Association budget, in an equitable manner.

The Association ran a budget deficit in 1978 and projects another deficit in 1979.

Under the proposed structure, the number of membership categories would be reduced from seven to five. The Student Member and Emeritus categories would be absorbed into the Member category.

Dues in the Member and International Member categories would be determined by a graduate scale of annual income derived from employment and various other professional activities. Dues in the Associate categories would be a flat fee. See accompanying figure.

Moving Student Members, mostly ABD's, into the Member category will raise their dues at least \$5.00. However, Members

with incomes of less than \$10,000 will receive a reduction of \$10.00 in their dues. Under the current structure, Student Members with full-time jobs were able to obtain lower rates than Members who had lower incomes.

Emeritus Members, who receive journals and all services without charge, were moved into the Member category for two reasons. First, many Emeritus Members still receive income from consultancies, writing, and visiting professorships as well as retirement plans. Second, a demographic analysis of the membership indicates that by 1988 the number

See *Rationale*, page 16

PROPOSED DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE EFFECTIVE IN 1980

Present Categories	Present Dues	Proposed Categories	Proposed Dues
Members & Intl. Members		Members—former Members, Student Members, Emeritus, Intl. Members	
Annual Income:		Annual Income:	
Under \$20,000	\$30	Under \$10,000	\$20
\$20,000-\$30,000	\$40	\$10,000-\$20,000	\$30
Over \$40,000	\$50	\$20,000-\$30,000	\$45
		\$30,000-\$40,000	\$65
		\$40,000-\$50,000	\$90
		Over \$50,000	\$120
Student Members	\$15		
Associate Members	\$20	Associate Members	\$25
Intl. Associates	\$12	Intl. Associates	\$25
Student Associates	\$10	Student Associates	\$12
Emeritus	-0		

("No Journal" options will be continued at the usual 20% reduction.)

Sociological Inventory: Ready for Reviews

Sample copies of a journal that will take a different approach to the problem of "keeping-up" with the literature in a broadly-based discipline such as sociology are being mailed to a sample of 2500 sociologists this month for their review.

Reader reaction to the proposed journal, tentatively named *Sociological Inventory*, will help determine whether the ASA should try to establish the journal as one of its publications.

The proposed journal will attempt to deal with the "keeping up" problem by (1) emphasizing existing knowledge rather than new knowledge; (2) concentrating on integration rather than differentiation; (3) accenting breadth of knowledge rather than depth; (4) communicating to non-specialists rather than specialists; and (5) being a journal for readers rather than a journal for authors.

In addition, the new journal will seek to promote the unity and cumulative ability of the discipline by publishing articles that accent exposition, interpretation, synthesis, assimilation, and critical appraisal.

Content of this journal will be limited to material previously published in numerous journals in sociology and other sciences and in publications which generally do not come to the attention of sociologists.

Articles will be selected on the basis of (1) scholarly significance, (2) breadth or range of problems treated; and (3) usefulness to teachers, students, specialists ranging beyond their fields, and laymen.

The selected articles, however, will not be simply reprinted in the new journal. Instead, the materials will be extensively rewritten with three ends in mind: accuracy,

clarity, and brevity.

SAMPLE COPY

The content of the sample issue reflects these objectives. It contains 15 articles and four commentaries. Only one article is more than seven pages long.

Original sources include journals in sociology and other fields, government publications, research institute newsletters, magazines, and private research reports. Tables and figures call attention to major points; significant statements are highlighted by boldfaced excerpts.

Articles in the issue (1) reinterpret findings; (2) critically appraise models; (3) evaluate a line of research; (4) attempt to resolve conflicting findings; (5) question fundamental assumptions; (6) trace the evolution of an important concept; (7) call attention to overlooked consequences of reform;

(8) assess research on the quality of life; (9) caution researchers on the use of census data; and (10) cite an aspect of research on the influence of television on children that has been neglected.

The sample copy was produced by a committee composed of Jeffrey Hadden, chair; Everett Wilson and Herbert Costner. The committee was assisted by Russell R. Dynes, Lawrence J. Rhoades and Jo Ann Ruckel of the ASA Executive Office.

Spivack Fellowships, Awards Continue

The Cornerhouse Fund has given the ASA two grants totaling \$31,000 to continue the Sydney Spivack Fellowships and Awards through this year.

A grant of \$15,000 will support the Sydney Spivack Fellowships which are given for significant contributions to the area of intergroup relations. A grant of \$16,000 will provide Sydney Spivack Dissertation Awards to minority PhD candidates in sociology through the ASA Minority Fellowship Program.

Application procedures for the fellowships are announced in this issue. Information on past recipients has been published in the May and November 1978 issues of *FOOTNOTES*.

For information on application procedures for the dissertation awards contact: ASA Minority Fellowship Program, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Election Edition

This issue of *FOOTNOTES* contains the biographical information on candidates for election to ASA office. (See page 11.) In order to acquaint the entire membership of the Association with the slate of candidates, we are including it in this publication. However, only voting members will receive ballots for the election.

Voting members are requested to retain their copies of this issue for reference when they receive their ballots later this spring. This material will not be reissued in the ballot mailing.

The open nominations process placed one candidate on the ballot for this election: William Foote Whyte, Cornell University, for president.

Plenary Sessions Announced for Boston

Three plenary sessions concerned with problems of theory development and the relationship between theory and research will be presented during the 1979 ASA Annual Meeting in the Sheraton Boston Hotel, August 27-31.

These sessions will reflect the theme chosen by Hubert M. Blalock, Jr., ASA President, for the meeting: "The Relationship Between Theory and Research: An Assessment of Fundamental Problems and Their Possible Resolution".

The first plenary session which will be held Monday evening will be the Presidential Address. Blalock will speak on "Measurement and Conceptualization Problems: The Major Obstacle to Integrating Theory and Research".

The second plenary session which will be held Tuesday evening will focus on the relationship between theory and research. Ida Harper Simpson, Duke University, will preside. Papers will be presented by Harrison White, Harvard University; Neil Smelser, UC-Berkeley; and Charles Tilly, University of Chicago.

The third plenary session which will be held Thursday evening will center on theory building. Howard Taylor, Princeton University, will preside. Papers will be presented by Edward Shils, University of Chicago; George Homans, Harvard University; and Guy E. Swanson, UC-Berkeley.

"The spirit of these sessions, which I personally hope will be conveyed," Blalock said, "is that

there is a considerable need for sociologists to pull together to assess our common theoretical and methodological problems, many of which have been neglected for far too long."

Blalock continued, "These problems, though formidable, can be systematically studied and eventually overcome, provided we can find more effective ways to bring our theoretical and methodological specialists into closer working relationships with those who are primarily concerned with conducting empirical investigations in our growing number of substantive specializations."

For a listing of the thematic sessions for the Boston meeting, see the February issue of *FOOTNOTES*.

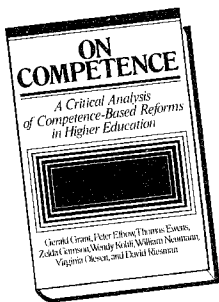


THE JOSSEY-BASS SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SERIES



Gerald Grant, Peter Elbow, Thomas Ewens, Zelda Gamson,
Wendy Kohli, William Neumann, Virginia Olesen, David Riesman
ON COMPETENCE

A Critical Analysis of Competence-Based Reforms in Higher Education



This new 600-page book provides the first comprehensive examination of the competence movement in higher education — a nationwide effort to base the awarding of degrees, credentials, and professional licenses on demonstrated performance in a given job or role, rather than on the number of courses completed or the amount of time spent in school. Grounded in three years of field work on various programs at nine different colleges and universities, this book comprises a three-level analysis of competence-based postsecondary education: detailed case studies of outcome-oriented programs at five diverse institutions; a thorough examination of the effects of this orientation on teaching, curriculum design, academic standards, and student learning; and a discussion of the wider social implications of the competence movement in general.

CONTENTS: Prologue: Implications of Competence-Based Education, *Gerald Grant* **Part One: Origins of Competence-Based Education** 1. Society's Demands for Competence, *David Riesman* 2. Educational Responses to the Concern for Proficiency, *William Neumann* **Part Two: Critical Issues in the Development of Competence-Based Pro-**

grams 3. Trying to Teach While Thinking About the End, *Peter Elbow* 4. Contributing to Learning by Assessing Student Performance, *Gerald Grant, Wendy Kohli* 5. Analyzing the Impact of Competence-Based Approaches on Liberal Education, *Thomas Ewens* 6. Employing Competence-Based Education for the Reform of Professional Practice, *Virginia Olesen* 7. Understanding the Difficulties of Implementing a Competence-Based Curriculum, *Zelda Gamson* **Part Three: New Programs for Increased Competence** 8. Transforming a Liberal Arts Curriculum: Alverno College, *Thomas Ewens* 9. Creating a Nontraditional College for New Careers: The College for Human Services, *Gerald Grant* 10. Overcoming Crises in a New Nursing Program: Mt. Hood Community College, *Virginia Olesen* 11. Encountering Difficulties in Trying to Raise Academic Standards: Florida State University, *David Riesman* 12. Assuring Survival by Transforming a Troubled Program: Grand Valley State Colleges, *Zelda Gamson* Epilogue: New Methods for the Study of a Reform Movement, *Gerald Grant*

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Seymour B. Sarason and Elizabeth Lorentz

THE CHALLENGE OF THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE NETWORK
From Concept to Action

Where can we turn when available funding proves insufficient for our human services needs? As the funds that once seemed unlimited dry up, we must look within ourselves and learn to make the best possible use of our vast human resource potential. This new book explores one promising way to do just that — the resource exchange network — an informal association of representatives from various organizations (schools, colleges, welfare agencies, hospitals, counseling agencies, businesses, and so on) who voluntarily join together to exchange knowledge, services, products, personnel, and other resources in order to accomplish some common goal. These exchanges are made barter-style, trading available resources for needed resources — without relying primarily on outside funding or agency support — for the mutual benefit and growth of all network members.

In their earlier work, *Human Services and Resource Networks* (Jossey-Bass, 1977), the authors followed the development of one such resource exchange network (the Essex network). This book goes beyond that volume by offering step-by-step guidelines for overcoming the obstacles to network development and operation, as well as numerous case ex-

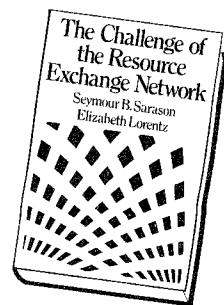
amples of such networks in action. The authors explain what a resource exchange network is and how it emerges; examine the crucial role of the network coordinator and identify his or her essential leadership characteristics; and point out opportunities for network growth. They suggest ways to stop the wasting of human resource potential caused by professionalism and job specialization. They investigate self-defeating competition for federal money among human services agencies and show how resource exchange might instead help such agencies achieve service coordination. And they outline a way to introduce the resource exchange rationale into governmental organizations.

CONTENTS: 1. Resource Exchange: Problems and Issues 2. The Significance of Limited Resources 3. Network Concepts in Action: Case Studies 4. Professionalism as an Obstacle to Network Development 5. Issues of Leadership and Coordination 6. Defining a Resource Exchange Network 7. Coordination and Resource Exchange Among Formal Organizations 8. An Emerging Consensus on Networks 9. The Ombudsman: A Key to Resource Exchange

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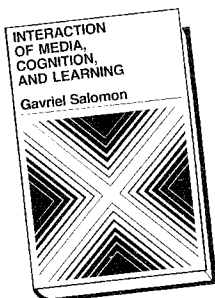
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Gavriel Salomon

INTERACTION OF MEDIA, COGNITION, AND LEARNING
An Exploration of How Symbolic Forms Cultivate Mental Skills and Affect Knowledge Acquisition



The educational use of television, film, and related media has increased in recent years, but our fundamental understanding of how these media communicate information and which instructional purposes they serve best has grown very little. Basic questions remain: *Do the various media differ in significant ways, apart from their technologies? How are media symbol systems — those patterns of picture and sound used to convey meaning — related to other common symbol systems, such as alphabets and musical notation? How do these media symbol systems stimulate learning and mental skill development? More generally, how can the media be made to serve education better?*

In his new book, Gavriel Salomon presents the outlines of an empirically based theory relating media's most basic modes of presentation — their symbol systems — to common thought processes and to learning. He advances a number of propositions concerning the particular kinds of thought processes required by and the specific mental skills enhanced by different symbol systems, and he describes a series of controlled experiments and field and cross-cultural studies

designed to test these propositions. Based primarily on the symbol system elements of television and film, these studies illustrate under what circumstances and with what types of learners particular kinds of learning and mental skill development occur. Salomon incorporates these findings into a general scheme of reciprocal interactions among symbol systems, learners' cognitions, and their mental activities; and he examines the implications of these relationships for the design and use of instructional materials.

CONTENTS: 1. Reexamining Educational Research and Conceptions of Media 2. Characteristics of Symbol Systems 3. Relationships of Symbol Systems to Cognition 4. Differential Uses of Mental Skills for Learning 5. Cultivation of Mental Skills Through Symbolic Forms 6. Impact of Films Designed to Cultivate Mental Skills 7. Effects of "Sesame Street" on Television-Naive Children 8. Cross-Cultural Cognitive Effects of Television Exposure 9. Interaction of Media, Cognition, and Learning: Summary and Reflections

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Free copies are not available. Order from Dept. ASA. (Note new address below.)

Cancer Institute Seeks Proposals

Counseling techniques for cancer patients and the care of terminally ill cancer patients are the subjects of two requests for research grant applications (RFAs) issued by the Division of Cancer Control and Rehabilitation of the National Cancer Institute.

The RFA on counseling techniques invites grant applications aimed at "identifying and evaluating the effectiveness of selected counseling techniques utilized in helping cancer patients cope with the psychological and emotional problems commonly associated with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer."

The RFA on the care of terminally ill cancer patients solicits applications design to implement and evaluate "innovative projects for the improved care of cancer patients with terminal disease."

Each prospective applicant should submit a letter of intent containing a brief description of the proposed project. The next deadline for letters of intent is June 1. The application deadline is July 1.

Applications addressing counseling techniques for cancer patients should, at least, (1) identify and describe the patient population to be studied; (2) identify the

specific emotional and psychological problems that require counseling; (3) analyze the relations of specific emotional and psychological problems to specific counseling techniques; (4) cover the methodology for testing and evaluating selected counseling techniques, as well as the method of data collection and data analysis, and (5) establish a timetable for accomplishing objectives and presentation of findings.

The RFA is aimed at the "need for patient directed counseling" rather than family counseling.

Proposals aimed at the care of terminally ill patients may select a single aspect of terminal care in cancer that need further study or address terminal care in cancer more comprehensively. Practical and effective methods for better understanding and ameliorating specific problems common to terminal disease are an objective of this RFA.

Investigators responding to this RFA should have access to terminal cancer patients and also have consideration experience and training in oncology and management of terminally ill patients.

Since cancer affects the family as well as the patient, responses to this RFA should address "the morbidity to the family as well as to the patient."

For more information on these RFAs, consult NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, Volume 7, No. 16, November 1, 1978, or contact Lawrence Burke, National Cancer Institute, Room 617, Blair Building, Bethesda, MD 20014.

search Program, JHU-CSOS, 3505 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Application deadline: March 15.

The summer 1978 issue of the *Civil Rights Digest* featured affirmative action and the Bakke decision. Single copies are free from: *Civil Rights Digest*, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20425.

The Women's Educational Equity Act Program Annual Report analyzes WEEA grants for 1978 by geographic region, special population group, etc., and gives brief descriptions of WEEA projects and contracts. Single copies are available free from the: Women's Program Staff, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Women and Health Care, an annotated bibliography, documents the women's health movement as part of the larger women's movement. Chapters cover basic issues from a feminist perspective: the social context of women's health care, health care issues such as contraception, abortion, pregnancy and childbirth; sexuality and mental health; clinics and health projects; and sources of information useful in following current developments related to women's health issues. For those who have the first edition, the updated two page Addendum may be obtained free by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The Program on Women, 1902 Sheridan Road, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201.

According to recent data from the **National Commission on Working Women**, 42% of the U.S. work force are women, and in 1977 56% of women 16 and over worked all or part of the year. Full-time women workers in 1977 had a median income of \$6,256 less than men. (Income here includes earnings plus social security, investments, etc.). Of the women in the workforce in March 1978, nearly 80% were in clerical, sales, service, factory or plant jobs. In professional jobs, 60% of the women are non-college teachers or nurses, while men tend to be college professors, lawyers, or doctors. Within each occupational category, the wages between men and women vary considerably.

Natl. Archives Offers Courses

A four-day introductory course on archival research will be offered by the National Archives and Records Service at two locations in the spring.

The course, "Going to the Source: An Introduction to Research in Archives," will be given in the National Archives building in Washington, May 29 to June 1 and in the Chicago Historical Society building, North Avenue and Clark Street, from June 12-15.

The lecture-workshop course is designed to fit the needs of the general researcher, historian, social scientist, college or university instructor, graduate students, and research librarians who work with clients likely to use primary sources.

Sessions in both cities will deal with locating and gaining access to primary sources, with the printed aids that describe records, and with the process of research in archives and manuscript depositories. Workshops will provide

experience with documents, microfilm and finding aids. One afternoon is provided for independent research.

The Washington course will emphasize the holdings of the National Archives. The Chicago course will center on the resources of the Chicago Historical Society, Newberry Library, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, and the National Archives regional center in that city.

Enrollment is limited to 25 persons in each city. The cost, including all materials, is \$60. To register for either course, write to: Elsie Freivogel, Education Division, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

For further information, call Ms. Freivogel at (202) 523-3298. For information related to the Chicago session, call Robert Brubaker, Chicago Historical Society, (312) 642-4600.

ASA Awards

Sorokin Award and Lectureship

This Award is given for any work which, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, has made a contribution to the progress of sociology. Such works include book length monographs published within the past two years or series of articles published within the last five years, if the last article was published within the last two years. The Award will be announced at the Annual Meeting in Boston.

The Award will be given to pay travel expenses for the recipient to deliver a public lecture at a regional association, interdisciplinary association or appropriate scholarly audience.

Any member can send nominations to: The Sorokin Award Selection Committee, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Deadline is May 1, 1979.

Jessie Bernard Award

This Award is given in recognition of work that has enlarged the horizons of sociology to encompass fully the role of women in society. For guidelines see the October 1978 issue of *FOOTNOTES*.

Nominations should be sent to: Ruth Wallace, Department of Sociology, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052. Deadline is April 1, 1979.

Privacy Research Award

This award funds research proposals designed to investigate invasion of privacy problems associated with social research. For guidelines see the October 1978 or January 1979 issues of *FOOTNOTES*.

Entries should be sent to the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Deadline is April 1, 1979.

Paris Conference Announced on Soc. of Education

A conference on the social origins and operations of educational systems is being planned for summer 1980 in Paris by the Research Committee on the Sociology of Education of the International Sociological Association.

Margaret S. Archer, University of Warwick, England, committee president, hopes the conference will "bring together those with interests in comparative historical and macro-sociological research on education."

The conference is part of the committee's efforts to generate activities between World Congresses and to expand the disciplinary basis of its membership. Sessions for the Tenth World Congress of Sociology, 1982, will be planned during the Paris meeting.

For more information on the activities of the committee and the Paris conference, contact: Margaret Archer, Department of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, Warwickshire, U.K., or the committee secretary, Asoke Basu, Department of Sociology, California State University, Hayward, CA 94542.

Prewitt Named SSRC President; Replaces Sheldon

Kenneth Prewitt, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, succeeded Eleanor B. Sheldon as president of the Social Science Research Council on March 19.

Prewitt will serve part-time at the Council until he is replaced as director of the National Opinion Research Council.

Prewitt, who received his PhD from Stanford University in 1963, authored several books on American politics. He has research interests in democratic theory and the role of the social sciences in American society.

The Social Science Research Council, founded in 1923, is a not-for-profit corporation established for the purpose of advancing research in the social sciences.

Career information related to social science is available from: Occupational Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. 20212. For faculty, department chairs, and graduate students planning career programs for sociology students, the following reprints from the 1978-79 *Occupational Outlook Handbook* would be useful: "Social Science and Your Career" (#1978)

"Counseling and Related Occupations" (1955-31)

"Government Occupations" (1955-42)

"Protective and Related Service Occupations" (1955-11)

"Liberal Arts and Your Career" (#1978)

"Social Service Occupations" (#1955-32)

"Communications-Related Occupations" (#1955-35)

"Sales Occupations" (#1955-13)

"Lawyers, City Managers, and Social Science Occupations" (#1955-30)

"Design Occupations" (#1955-34)

Reprints are available for \$.50 each from any regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Write the one nearest you.

The ASA Research Skills Development Institute, a career development/continuing education program, will be held at Morgan State University from June 18-July 16. The Institute, supported by the National Institute of Education's Minorities and Women's Program, emphasizes the nature of the research process, types of research designs, developments in educational research, hypothesis testing, correlational analysis and causation, and computer applications. Nominations for participation are encouraged. Eligible participants are college teachers and other professionals with at least a Master's degree in Sociology, Education, Anthropology. For further information write: Research Skills Development, ASA, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Application deadline: March 16.

The American Association for Higher Education's **National conference on Higher Education** will be held April 16-19 at the Washington Hilton. The conference will include workshops on career planning, faculty development at middle age, planning a new general education curriculum, etc. For further information write: AAHE, One Dupont Circle, Suite 780, Washington, D.C. 20036.

A summer institute for women in higher education administration will be held on the Bryn Mawr campus from July 1-26. The program will focus on institutional governance and planning, finance and budgeting, personnel management. Attention will be given to career planning with emphasis on the development of professional networks and other support systems. For further information write: Bryn Mawr College/HERS Mid-Atlantic Summer Institute, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Applications are invited for **postdoctoral fellowships in educational research** at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Social Organization of Schools. The program, supported in part by NIE's Minorities and Women's Program, emphasizes opportunities to complete research using advanced quantitative methods. Up to three awards are made for 1-2 years at a rate commensurate with the recipient's current salary. Participants assume roles as social science colleagues on research projects such as racial equity issues in school desegregation, school effects studies. Write: Dr. Joyce L. Epstein, Fellowships in Educational Re-

A Report: Status of Women in Sociology, 1934-1977

by Doris Wilkinson

Introduction

Using data derived from the National Research Council's *Survey of Doctorate Recipients*, this report focuses on the population of 1934-1976 Sociology doctorates residing in the United States in February, 1977. Emphasis is on the status of women sociologists. The NRC questionnaire elicited data on the following variables selected for examination: employment status, type of employer, academic rank, tenure, and median salary. Each of these is cross-tabulated with graduation cohorts: 1975-76, 1970-74, 1965-69, 1955-64, and 1934-54. One rationale for these subdivisions is that they facilitate a concise and meaningful profile of Sociology PhDs. Moreover, the National Research Council found that in their 1934-49 cohort, for most fields, the numbers of women were too small to permit comparisons (NRC, 1978: 20). Thus a more inclusive graduation set seemed warranted. In addition, the cohort categories reflect time periods of significant social changes and new educational policies. These changes have resulted in an increase in the representation of women (Wilkinson, 1977) and racial/ethnic minorities (Wilkinson, 1978a) in the field.

Differential response rates are noted for variables appearing in the tables and should be taken into account when interpreting data. Further, cells with three or fewer persons in the sample are masked and shown with a double asterisk. Statistics presented are estimates of the total population of Sociology PhDs. Responses were weighted so that statistics represent as closely as possible results which would have been obtained if the entire population had been surveyed (NRC, 1977: 73). All estimates are subject to sampling error.

Sampling Frame

Three groups comprised the larger universe for the NRC survey: (1) persons recorded in the NRC's *Doctorate Record File*, a cumulative record of doctorate recipients from U.S. institutions who earned their degrees in the sciences, engineering, or the humanities; (2) persons recorded in the File who received their degrees from U.S. institutions in education or professional fields and who were employed, according to the National Science Foundation's 1968-70 *National Register of Scientific Personnel*, the 1967-79 *Engineer Register*, or the 1971 *Employment Survey* as scientists or

Table 2: Employment Status of Doctoral Sociologists in U.S. by Cohort and Sex, 1977

Sex & Employment Status	Cohort					Total 1934-1976
	1934— 1954	1955— 1964	1965— 1969	1970— 1974	1975— 1976	
Total, Males & Females	1302	1267	1356	2598	1091	7614
Employed Full-Time	65.6	97.7	98.7	96.8	95.1	91.7
Employed Part-Time	12.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	4.9	4.1
Unemployed, Seeking	—	—	—	1.3	—	.4
Retired & Not Employed	22.0	—	—	—	—	3.8
Males	1117	1043	1066	1966	754	5946
Employed Full-Time	67.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.9	92.9
Employed Part-Time	10.7	**	—	**	7.0	2.9
Unemployed, Seeking	**	—	**	**	**	—
Retired & Not Employed	22.3	**	—	—	—	4.2
Females	185	224	290	632	337	1668
Employed Full-Time	56.8	86.6	94.1	87.0	100.0	87.5
Employed Part-Time	22.7	13.4	5.9	7.8	**	8.3
Unemployed, Seeking	—	—	**	5.2	—	2.0
Retired & Not Employed	20.5	**	**	—	—	2.3

**Sample N's too small to estimate.

engineers; and (3) persons who earned the doctorate at foreign universities and were working in the U.S. as scientists or engineers. The estimated number of doctoral sociologists was 7966 of which 77.7 percent were male and 22.3 percent female. Approximately nine percent (N=689) of the sociology PhDs were born in a foreign country and 170 of the total were non-U.S. citizens.

From the population of scientists and engineer doctorate holders (N=295,000), a survey sample of 79,375 was selected. Responses were received from about 64 percent of the sample which was stratified according to: (1) field of doctorate or field of science/engineering employment; (2) degree category; (3) year in which degree was awarded; (4) sex; and (5) race/ethnic group. The report—*Science, Engineering and Humanities Doctorates in the United States* (NRC, 1978)—contains sample sizes for aggregate categories of these five stratifying variables.

Demography of the Profession

Table 1 shows the race/sex distribution of doctoral sociologists in the U.S. Ninety percent of this pool of social scientists are White, three percent Asian, two percent African Americans with American Indians and Hispanics representing less than one percent. Proportionately more African American women are doctorate holders in Sociology than White American women. Significantly greater proportions of males than females are represented among American Indian, Asian and Hispanic

sociologists. While no American Indian females are in this distribution, data for 1973-76 doctorate recipients in the field reveal that of the eight awarded to American Indians, three went to women (Gilford & Snyder, 1977: 152, 157). Current data also show an increase in racial/ethnic minorities in Sociology and other behavioral sciences (Conyers, 1968; Wilkinson, 1978a; Blackwell, et al., 1977).

The overall age distribution for the estimated population of sociologists follows. Sixty-two percent are between the ages of 30-49.

Age Range	%
25-29	2.3
30-39	34.9
40-49	27.3
50-59	21.4
60-69	11.0
70+	2.8

Most sociologists who hold the doctorate received their BA and/or

MA in the field. Forty-five percent of those who held the doctorate in 1977 received their BA in sociology and nearly sixty-seven percent received the MA in the same field. Of the total, 79.6% were employed full-time in the discipline. The majority (52.5%) were employed in universities, other than medical schools and twenty-two percent were in four year colleges. Teaching was the primary activity of nearly fifty-four percent of those employed. Few were engaged in basic (9.2%) or applied (7.2%) research. Of those in academic institutions, nearly three-fifths were tenured. The modal time period for having been granted tenure was 1970-74. Approximately thirty-eight percent of those academically employed were also full professors, with thirty-one percent associates and thirty-one percent assistants.

With respect to non-teaching posts in academe, 1,097 were department chairpersons, 177 deans,

55 presidents or chancellors, and 45 were vice presidents or vice chancellors. Of the total population, 30.7% had held postdoctoral appointments (N=2448) and twenty-six percent were currently receiving federal support.

Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Table 2, the data indicate that approximately 92% were in the labor force. The majority in each cohort worked full-time in the field. With the exception of the earliest PhDs and the most recent, a greater percentage of males than females were employed full-time in the discipline. The greatest disparity in employment status occurs for 1970-74 PhDs where nearly 93% of males and approximately 70% of females worked full-time in their doctoral specialty. A comparison of employment status in this cohort shows women with an unemployment level of 5.2 percent. For all doctorate recipients between 1955-74, all of the male sociologists for whom estimates could be made were employed full-time.

In each graduate cohort, a much greater percentage of women than men sociologists worked part-time. This finding is consistent with results from an earlier study of women sociologists by the ASA Committee on the Status of Women which found that women clustered in part-time positions. For example, between 1971-72 "part-time lectureships and instructorships, taken together, were held by 40 percent of the women faculty members, in contrast to 23 percent of the men" (Hughes, 1973: 13). It was recognized then as now, however, that while part-time status may carry no fringe benefits, there are some advantages for professional women with families (Wilkinson, 1978c).

As the data in Table 3 show,

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Table 1: Number of PhD Sociologists in the U.S. by Race and Sex 1934-1976

Race	Sex		Total
	Women	Men	
African American/Black	59	101	160
American Indian	—	28	28
Asian	36	201	237
Hispanic	7	33	40
White/Caucasian	1601	5554	7155
No Report	73	273	346
Total	1776	6190	7966

Table 3: Type of Employer of Doctoral Sociologists in U.S. by Cohort and Sex, 1977

	Cohort					Total 1934-1976
	1934— 1954	1955— 1964	1965— 1969	1970— 1974	1975— 1976	
Total, Males	1071	1090	946	1884	581	5572
Academic						
Two-Year College	—	—	**	3.7	**	1.2
Four-Year College	10.6	21.9	32.9	27.3	34.1	24.7
University (other than Med. School)	57.8	58.4	62.4	58.5	59.9	59.2
Medical School	**	3.3	**	**	**	.6
Other than Academic						
Business or Industry	5.8	4.3	**	5.2	**	3.7
Non-profit Organization	**	4.9	4.8	2.4	6.0	3.2
U.S. Government	**	3.8	**	**	**	.7
Not Employed	25.9	3.4	**	2.8	**	6.6
Total, Females	172	189	243	576	279	1459
Academic						
Two-Year College	**	—	**	**	**	—
Four-Year College	18.0	32.3	22.6	19.8	45.9	26.7
University (other than Med. School)	35.5	47.6	77.4	63.2	54.1	58.5
Medical School	**	—	**	**	**	—
Other than Academic						
Business or Industry	**	**	—	**	**	—
Non-profit Organization	15.1	10.6	**	4.7	**	5.0
U.S. Government	—	**	—	5.0	**	2.0
Not Employed	31.4	9.5	**	7.3	**	7.8

**Sample N's too small to estimate

Table 4: Tenure Status of Academically Employed Doctoral Sociologists in U.S. by Cohort and Sex, 1977

Sex and Tenure/ Year Granted	Cohort					1934— 1976
	1934— 1954	1955— 1964	1965— 1969	1970— 1974	1975— 1976	
Total, Males & Females	774	1027	1151	2149	808	5909
Tenured, Year Granted	91.9	90.6	75.4	46.4	—	59.3
1950-54	15.9	—	—	—	—	2.1
1955-59	15.4	3.7	—	—	—	2.7
1960-64	12.9	11.9	—	—	—	3.8
1965-69	18.3	30.0	14.8	2.1	—	11.3
1970-74	8.1	20.3	30.8	15.6	—	16.3
1975-77	—	—	19.1	21.5	—	11.6
Year Not Reported	21.2	24.7	10.8	7.1	—	11.8
Not Tenured	8.1	9.4	22.9	53.6	100.0	40.3
No Report	—	—	1.7	—	—	.3
Males	696	874	912	1673	557	4712
Tenured, Year Granted	94.0	93.5	77.1	49.3	—	63.6
1950-54	17.7	**	—	—	—	2.6
1955-59	17.1	4.3	**	—	—	3.3
1960-64	14.4	10.4	**	**	—	4.1
1965-69	15.5	33.0	18.6	2.7	—	13.0
1970-74	9.1	20.1	26.3	15.8	—	15.8
1975-77	—	**	21.5	23.6	—	12.5
Year Not Reported	20.3	25.6	10.6	7.2	**	12.4
Not Tenured	6.0	6.5	22.9	50.7	100.0	36.4
No Report	**	**	—	**	**	—
Females	78	153	239	476	251	1197
Tenured, Year Granted	73.1	73.9	69.0	36.3	—	42.4
1950-54	**	—	—	—	—	—
1955-59	—	**	—	—	—	—
1960-64	**	20.3	—	—	—	2.6
1965-69	43.6	13.1	**	**	—	4.5
1970-74	**	20.9	47.7	14.9	**	18.1
1975-77	—	**	10.0	14.5	**	7.8
Year Not Reported	29.5	19.6	11.3	6.9	**	9.4
Not Tenured	26.9	26.1	23.0	63.7	100.0	56.0
No Report	**	—	7.9	**	**	1.6

**Sample N's too small to estimate

most doctoral sociologists were concentrated in academic institutions. Few worked in business or industry, non-profit organizations, or the U.S. government. Interestingly in the earlier cohorts, a much greater percentage of women than men were employed in non-profit agencies. However, among recent PhDs a much greater percentage of men than women worked in such organizations. In each cohort, the percentages of those not employed are greater for women than men.

Tenure and Academic Rank

Table 4 presents the distribution of those who worked in U.S. colleges and universities in 1977 by cohort, sex, and tenure status. In all graduate cohorts, the percentages of those who have tenure are higher for males than females. The greater disparity occurs for 1934-54 doctorate recipients, where 94 percent of the men were tenured, compared with 73 percent of the women. A noticeable difference in tenure status also occurs in each of the other cohorts. For those granted tenure between 1950-54, the numbers of women in the earliest cohort are too small to generate figures for comparisons. An exception occurs in this group of PhDs where 43.6 percent of women who earned their doctorates between 1934-54 were granted tenure between 1965-69.

Aside from the job security afforded by tenure, an earlier study disclosed that tenure status was correlated with level of student taught and that untenured women were more likely than men to teach undergraduates only (Patterson, 1971: 23). In fact, proportionately

twice as many women as men taught undergraduates only (Rossi, 1970: 11).

During the early 70s, "women made up only 12 percent of the total faculty and only 5 percent of the full-time professors, although they constituted 26 percent of the research assistants, lecturers, and instructors" (Hughes, 1973: 18). Table 5 provides current data on sociologists by cohort, academic rank, and sex. Predictably, the majority of men and women in the 1934-54 group of PhDs held full professorships. In all other cohorts, excluding the most recent, the percentages holding full professorships are much higher for males than females. The greatest inequity occurs for 1965-69 PhDs where 42 percent of the men and only 16.5 percent of the women held this rank! However, 65.2 percent of women, compared with nearly 51 percent of men in this cohort, held the rank of associate professor. Within the group of 1970-74 PhDs, the most populous, nearly 47 percent of the men and 58 percent of the women held the rank of assistant professor.

Salary

Nearly a decade ago, salary differences between men and women in academe were found to be greater in Sociology than in Mathematics, Chemistry, Psychology, and the biological sciences (La Sorte, 1971: 305). The largest disparity by sex during the 1967-68 period was at the full professor level. While there are no current data to indicate that this holds true today, within Sociology the largest disparity is still at that rank.

Table 5: Academic Rank of Doctoral Sociologists in U.S. by Cohort and Sex, 1977

Sex and Academic Rank	Cohort					Total 1934-1976
	1934— 1954	1955— 1964	1965— 1969	1970— 1974	1975— 1976	
Total, Males & Females	817	1058	1140	2155	758	5928
Professor	94.6	81.0	36.8	8.4	—	37.7
Associate Professor	5.4	19.0	53.8	42.3	11.1	31.3
Assistant Professor	—	—	9.4	49.3	88.9	31.0
Instructor	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lecturer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
No Report	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	742	912	910	1682	515	4761
Professor	94.1	83.1	42.0	9.0	—	41.8
Associate Professor	5.9	16.9	50.9	44.2	8.2	30.4
Assistant Professor	—	—	7.1	46.8	91.8	27.8
Instructor	—	—	—	**	**	—
Lecturer	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	**	**	—	—
No Report	—	—	**	**	**	—
Females	75	146	230	473	243	1167
Professor	100.0	67.8	16.5	6.3	—	20.7
Associate Professor	**	32.2	65.2	35.5	17.3	34.9
Assistant Professor	—	**	18.3	58.1	82.7	44.4
Instructor	—	—	**	—	—	—
Lecturer	**	**	**	—	**	—
Other	—	—	—	**	**	—
No Report	**	**	**	**	**	—

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Full-time employed Sociology PhDs earned a median annual (adjusted) salary of \$22,705 in 1977. Nearly one-fourth of them earned salaries between \$16,950-\$20,949. Data showing median annual salary for all cohorts by sex appear in Table 6. Those employed in the U.S. military are excluded from the distribution. Recent PhDs (1970-76) of both sexes earned virtually the same salary. The most noticeable difference occurs for those who received the doctorate between 1934-54.

Examination of the data in Table 6 indicates that salaries increase with age and years of experience and that up until recently men earned significantly higher salaries than women. It should also be noted that wages vary by a number of other factors including type of employer, field of employment, and salary base. Approximately 71% of the population of sociologists had salaries based on a 9-10 month period, with 27% on an 11-12 month period.

Summary

Data elicited from the 1977 NRC survey instrument point to differences in employment status, academic rank, tenure, and salary between men and women doctoral sociologists in most of the graduate cohorts. It was found that with the exception of the most recent PhDs, greater percentages of men than women in all other cohorts worked full-time in the

field. Excluding medical school posts, greater percentages of men than women sociologists who graduated between 1934-1976 were employed in universities. However, significantly greater percentages of women than men in the 1955-64 and 1970-74 graduation cohorts were not working at the time of the survey.

For those in academic settings, the absence of tenure is more characteristic of women than men, with the exception of the most recent PhDs. The percentages of women in the earlier cohorts, 1934-54 and 1955-64, who had not been granted tenure are striking. While all of the women in the 1934-54 cohort were full professors, in all others significantly greater percentages of men than women were full professors. Moreover, salaries vary by sex in each of the cohorts between 1934-69, with the difference being greatest among the earliest group of graduates.

Research on women sociologists and other behavioral scientists to assess the relative impact of educational policies and programs, behavioral commitment, as well as social changes would permit examining patterns of correlations and the impact of these on the professional statuses of women. Currently a major concern in the profession is with graduate training, employment opportunities (Wilkinson, 1978b), utilization and marketability of all sociologists (NRC, 1977; Gollin, 1978).

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Table 6: Median Annual Salary of Doctoral Sociologists in the U.S. by Cohort and Sex, FY 1934-76

Sex	1934— 1954	1955— 1964	1965— 1969	1970— 1974	1975— 1976	1934— 1976
Males	\$35,442	\$29,234	\$25,295	\$20,264	\$17,407	\$23,293
Females	\$25,763	\$24,405	\$23,984	\$20,322	\$17,145	\$20,484
Total Males & Females Adjusted Annual Salary (50th Percentile)	\$34,810	\$28,186	\$25,054	\$20,278	\$17,330	\$22,705

Spivack Fellowship Application Deadline Set for June 1

Three Sydney Spivack Fellowships in intergroup relations will be awarded to ASA members during 1979 through a grant to the Association from the Cornerhouse Fund.

The grants of about \$5,000 each are intended (1) to recognize major contributions to interracial, interethnic, and inreligious relations and (2) to support continuing research and action programs in intergroup relations.

A Fund spokesman said the Fellowships are to serve simultaneously as recognition for past accomplishments and as stimulus for future productivity.

Competition for the 1979 Spivack Fellowships will be limited to the following areas:

(1) For recognition of significant applications of sociological knowledge to actual prevailing social conditions and to encourage future applications.

(2) For recognition of sustained scholarly contributions throughout the recipient's sociological career and to encourage further contributions.

(3) For recognition of a significant sociological work that has appeared during the previous five year period and to encourage future contributions.

Nominations for the fellowships must be received by June 1, 1979 in the ASA Executive Office. Winners will be announced and formal presentations will be made during the ASA Annual Meeting in Boston.

In submitting a nomination, a nominator should specify the category for which a person is being nominated. Nominators are also asked to provide information concerning one or more of the following when appropriate: (1) nominee's publications; (2) practical applications of sociological knowledge in action programs, e.g., housing, health, employment; (3) service to local communities, organizations, and government agencies; and (4) current activities.

The ASA has established the following eligibility requirements for the Fellowships: (1) No person may receive more than one such Fellowship. (2) No one who has prepared manuscripts on commission from the Cornerhouse Fund or received substantial support from the Fund shall be eligible. (3) Fellowships are made only to ASA members.

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Sociologists Help Produce Handbook For Use in Educational Planning

Sociologists from all parts of the country participated in the development and revisions of the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) *Handbook VIII—Community Information: Its Collection and Use in Education*.

The Handbook is designed as a tool to help improve the kind of information collected on community characteristics for educational planning and policy decisions. Handbook VIII aims to assist state education agencies, local education agencies, and others to identify and organize community information by providing standardized terminology, definitions, sources of information and knowledge about how to use these data.

The Handbook was developed under contract with NCES by the Miami University (Ohio) School of Education and Allied Professions, James H. Pelley, Project Director. The Project Team was assisted by a National Planning Committee of representatives from 17 organizations and by voluntary participants (educators, planners, demographers, and sociologists) at ten regional conferences.

Sociologists participating in the development and review of the Handbook included: Robert C. Atchley, member of the Miami University Project Team and author of sections in population and statistics; Ted Wagenaar, Miami University, reviewer; Joyce L. Epstein, Johns Hopkins University, American Sociological Association representative to National Planning Committee; regional conference participants Stephen Barsky, Temple University; Allen D. Edwards, South Carolina; Roger Hecht, East Ten-

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Workshop Begins Development of Network For Training Graduate Students to Teach

A network of sociologists concerned with training graduate students to be effective teachers may be developing as a result of a pre-service training workshop held in Sacramento by the ASA Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology last February.

The network began forming during the Sacramento workshop and took another step toward development during a reunion of workshop participants held at the ASA Annual Meeting.

Twenty individuals from 12 of the 17 departments represented at the workshop met for several hours in San Francisco to discuss the progress and problems they experienced in attempting to set up pre-service training programs in their departments.

The Sacramento workshop was coordinated by Dean Dorn, California State University-Sacramento, and Carla Howerly, UW-Milwaukee.

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Several participants reported on the progress they had made in implementing ideas generated during the workshop in their departments.

Hyman Mariampolski, Kansas State University, reported on a two-day workshop that was attended by graduate students, faculty, and university staff members.

Mohammad Tavakoli described a three-day program for teaching assistants at the University of Minnesota that included an orientation to the campus, videotaping of a sample lecture, and presentations by teaching assistants and faculty.

Charlotte Ballard, Portland State University, reported that her department is now helping graduate students to develop course materials as part of their T.A. experience.

Michael Weinstein and Rick Harter, University of Hawaii, reported on their presentation to their department which is looking at its Master Degree in Teaching program. Larry Culp and Cheryl

Bohne, University of Montana, also reported on the presentation they made to their department.

Several other participants informed the group about their ideas for pre-service training in their departments: Maurice Garnier, Indiana University; Mimi Goldman, University of Oregon; Gabino Rendon, New Mexico Highlands University; Michael Sparks and Fred Thalheimer, San Francisco State University; and Marcia Easterday, California State University-Los Angeles.

Overall, the workshop participants were optimistic about what could be done for pre-service training in their departments and somewhat pleased with what had already been done.

Humanists Report Election Results; New Office Location

Thomas Ford Hoult, Arizona State University, is the new president-elect of the Association for Humanist Sociology.

Besides its election results, AHS announced a new location for its business office.

In addition to Hoult, AHS officers for 1979 are William P. Kuvlesky, Texas A&M University, president; Elizabeth Briant Lee, Short Hills, NJ, past president; David G. Gil, Brandeis University, vice-president; Karen Hopkins-Paul, SUNY-Brockport, vice-president-elect; Charles P.C. Flynn, Miami University, editor, *Humanity & Society*; Lynda Ann Ewen, West Virginia Institute of Technology, editor-elect, *Humanity & Society*; Victoria Rader, George Mason University, secretary and editor, *AHS Newsletter*, and Glaister A. Elmer, Indiana University-South Bend, treasurer.

The election of Elmer to succeed Daniel S. Claster moved the business office from Brooklyn College to Indiana University, South Bend, IN 46615.

Regional representatives on the Board of Directors are Natalie Allon, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science; June Barbara Kress, Virginia Commonwealth

The major concern expressed by the workshop participants was the low degree to which pre-service training programs had been institutionalized in their departments.

The participants felt that the existence of pre-service programs should not rest on the enthusiasm of a single individual, but should be a departmental responsibility and shared by several faculty members.

Graduate students expressed concern that upon their graduation there may not be other students willing to organize teacher training activities in their departments unless the programs are institutionalized as a departmental responsibility.

University; Ann E. Davis, Miami University; Gary A. Fine, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis; Julius Rivera, University of Texas-El Paso; John F. Glass, California State University-Los Angeles; and Franco Ferrarotti, Università degli Studi di Roma, Italy.

Nominating committee members are Walda Katz Fishman, Howard University, chairperson; Peter J. Stein, Herbert H. Lehman College, CUNY; Daniel S. Claster, Brooklyn College, CUNY; Sally Hacker, Oregon State University; and George W. Dowdall, UCLA.

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Budgets are dreary documents but they tell interesting stories. The 1980 Federal budget is out and, while many programs are cut, it contains the largest Federal commitment ever to basic research. For the first time, the total NSF budget goes over a billion dollars.

Around Washington, it is assumed that Congress will trim that commitment because "science" does not have a vocal constituency. That might occur. Most scientists ignore political process. They assume that virtue, and basic research, is its own reward. They usually concentrate in attacking the allocation process by asserting that they should have more than some other "set" of colleagues.

Perhaps it's time to make the case for the continued support of basic research. Have you ever talked to your representative about the social importance of basic research? Have you ever indicated to them, by letter, your concern for providing the necessary support of increased knowledge? One cannot assume that Congress is committed to basic research. As the budget is processed, contending pressure groups will focus the views of representatives on issues with immediate payoff. Few constituents are concerned with the longer term importance of scientific leadership in domestic and foreign affairs.

If you believe that's important, communicate it to Congress. Next year when your colleagues complain about the cuts in research funding and a general indictment of the government's lack of responsiveness to supporting intellectual endeavor, at least, you can say "I tried". "What did you do?"—RRD

March 28-31. Southwestern Social Science Association. Sheraton Hotel, Fort Worth. Theme: "Economics, Politics and Social Change". Major addresses by Peter Blau and John Kenneth Galbraith. Contact: Charles Tolbert, Program Chair, Department of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76703. Phone: (817) 755-1165.

April 4-7. Pacific Sociological Association. Annual Meeting. Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel, Anaheim, CA. Contact: Robert Dubin, Graduate School of Administration, UC-Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717.

April 4-7. Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting. Sheraton Biltmore, Atlanta. Contact: Orville Cunningham, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

April 6-7. Third Annual NDEA Seminar on Foreign Area Studies. Columbia University. Contact: The West European NDEA Center, 1303 IAB, Columbia University, 420 W. 118th Street, New York, NY 10027.

April 10-11. Conference on Private Sector Social Responsibility. Contact: Barker Public Affairs Center, 535 Manilla Avenue, Long Beach, CA.

April 20-22. Sociology of Art Conference. William Paterson College of New Jersey. Contact: Rosanne Martorella, William Paterson College of New Jersey, Sociology Department, 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, NJ 07470.

April 25-28. Midwest Sociological Society. Annual Meeting. Minneapolis Downtown Radisson. Contact: Harvey Choldin, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

April 26-28. A Conference on the Socialization of Children in a Changing Society. University of Cincinnati. Contact: Kathryn M. Borman, 401 Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221.

April 26-28. North Central Sociological Association. Annual Meeting. Cascade Plaza Holiday Inn, Akron. Theme: "Sociology in the 1980s: Problems and Prospects". Contact: Paul Sites, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

April 27-28. Conference on Human Behavior: A Bio-Psychosocial Phenomenon. Focuses exclusively on human behavior. Contact: Cindy Miller, Vanderbilt University, Box 1811, Station B, Nashville, TN 37235.

April 28. Fourth New England Undergraduate Research Conference in Sociology. Providence College. Contact: Professor Josephine A. Ruggiero, Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Providence College, Providence, RI 02918.

August 20-24. International Seminar: The Child and the Family. Gustavus Adolphus College. Sponsored by the Committee on Family Research, International Sociological Association, and the International Section, National Council on Family Relations (USA). Contact: Floyd M. Martinson, Department of Sociology, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN 56082. Phone: (507) 931-4300, ext. 302.

August 25-27. Association for the Sociology of Religion. Annual meeting. Park-Plaza Hotel, Boston. Theme: "Religion and the Construction of Social Problems." Contact: Theodore E. Long, Program Chair, Department of Sociology, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA 24020. Phone: (703) 362-6359.

Acta Sociologica, the journal of the Scandinavian Sociological Association, has published a special issue on the Nordic Welfare States in conjunction with the 9th World Congress of Sociology. The articles in the issue critically examine the "high level of all-round development" the Nordic countries are reputed to have. The issue may be obtained by sending \$12.00 to *Acta Sociologica*, Universitetsbokhandelen, P.O. Box 307, Blindern, Oslo 3, Norway.

A Critique of Current Sociology has been published by The Red Feather Institute as part of its Transforming Sociology Series. The new offering contains the following articles: "Synthesis in Stratification Theory" by Morton Wenger; "Critical Dimen-



MUSEUMS

A reader on the social functions of museums is being assembled by James W. Loewen, Center for National Policy Review, Catholic University Law School, Washington, D.C. 20064. Loewen is looking for critiques of the current forms of museums, analyses of who benefits from them, and suggestions for how they could operate.

ABSTRACTORS NEEDED

Peace Research Abstracts Journal is seeking volunteer abstractors to summarize articles, books, reports, and conference papers on subjects related to war/peace issues and international affairs. The journal, in its 14th volume, publishes about 500 abstracts each month. The journal is an official publication of the International Peace Research Association and is published by the Canadian Peace Research Institute. Contact: Dr. Hanna Newcombe, Co-Editor, *Peace Research Abstracts*, 25 Dundana Avenue, Dundas, Ontario, Canada. Please indicate any journals you are particularly interested in abstracting.

Extraterrestrial Society

The Center for the Study of Human Communities in Space is committed to the idea that human communities in space will become a reality within the next two or three decades, and we are concerned with the nature of the extraterrestrial society that will develop. Our aim is to serve as an exchange point for scholars sharing our interests. We will be glad to have your input and will place you on our mailing list if desired; write to: W.E. McDaniel, Center for the Study of Human Communities in Space, Niagara University, NY 14109.

Observational Data

The Iowa Observational Data Archive provides services to researchers who collect and use direct observation data of social interaction. The archive will include both nonhuman and human interaction data involving behavior coding of intact groups of actors. Contact IODA, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, or leave your address at (319) 353-3473.

American Bicentennial

Persons with information about research and publications focusing on sociological aspects of the recent American Bicentennial are requested to send copies or citations of relevant materials to: M. Richard Cramer, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

sions in *Human Ecology*" by James Miley; and "The Poverty of American Sociology" by Robert Antonio. A copy may be obtained by writing to: The Red Feather Institute, Red Feather, CO 80545.

The Junta de Sociologos Chicanos publishes a newsletter on matters relevant to Chicano sociologists such as issues and problems facing minority scholars, professional meetings, employment opportunities, and grants. Anyone interested in additional information should contact: Alfredo Miranda, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. Prospective employers can advertise job openings at no charge by sending announcements to Professor Miranda.

Social Work in Education, a new periodical designed to provide a forum for the communication of practice and theoretical development among school social workers. Editors is Richard J. Anderson, University of Georgia School of Social Work.

Uncharted Territory: Issues and Concerns of Women Over 40, a curriculum guide on women and the aging process, designed for undergraduate and graduate courses and training programs in gerontology, human development, and women's studies. Includes topics relevant to middle-aged and older women such as physiology, family relationships, employment, widowhood, and ethnic and racial variations. Also includes an annotated filmography, and a 1,000-item bibliography. This 280-page guide is available at no cost while supplies last. Contact: Marilyn R. Block, Center on Aging, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

Social Science Resource Guide annotates 336 indexes, abstracts, bibliographies, directories, statistical sources and government documents potentially useful to the social scientist. The 100-page publication is available for \$4.95 from the University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Deviance et Societe, an international review published three times annually that is dedicated to the study of social control of deviance at the level of informal mechanisms as well as the level of intervention by specialized institutions. Each edition includes in-depth articles, an open discussion on a topic under debate, a bibliographical synthesis and analysis of a particular field of interest. Printed in French with English and Dutch summaries. Contact: *Deviance et Societe*, C.E.T.E.L., Faculte de Droit, Universite de Geneve, CH 1211 Geneve 4.

Daedalus, the journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, will produce a special issue, Winter 1978, "A New America," that is expected to lay to rest many of the popularly held notions about America's recent past. Eighteen authors address themselves to matters as diverse as domestic morals, cultural institutions, the workplace and the professions, the federal/urban relationship, social policy, and America's changing position in world affairs. The issues may be ordered from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 7 Linden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Energy Sourcebook, a 736-page volume containing five major chapters that deal with national energy policy, energy conservation in industry, and guidance for near-term and long-term energy planning. Price: \$49.50. Contact: Miss Pat Nellis, Technology Marketing Operation, General Electric Company, 120 Erie Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12305.

PUBLICATIONS

Social Science Quarterly invites papers for a special issue on "Metropolitan Metamorphosis and Regional Changes: The Redistribution of People and Functions in the United States." Recent trends in the movement of people, social, political, and economic activities are challenging traditional concepts of city and suburb, and raising new issues in the study of urbanization, regionalism, and related phenomena. Papers are sought from researchers interested in investigating the causes and consequences of these trends within, from and between agglomerations of the U.S. Issue will be co-edited by sociologist David Sly, political scientist Thomas Dye, economist William Serow and geographer Wilbur Zelinsky. Papers will be accepted for review through November, 1979 and should be sent to: Charles M. Bonjean, Editor, *Social Science Quarterly*, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

CONFERENCES

Medical Sociology Council invites submission for an evening session at the 1979 ASA Annual Meeting on "Dissertation in Progress." Program will involve 15-minute talks on the substantive content of dissertations and on issues involved in the dissertation process—negotiating with advisers, isolation within departments, and funding. Works in the planning stage are acceptable. Persons who will receive their degrees no earlier than July 1979 are eligible. Submission deadline is May 10. Contributions should include a paper on the substantive issues of the dissertation and an outline of process issues. Submissions should include contributor's name, year of study, departmental affiliation and address. One copy should be sent to the following two persons: Sylvia Kenig, Department of Community Medicine, University of Connecticut, Health Center, Farmington, CT 06032, and Cathy Charles, Columbia University School of Public Health, 600 W. 168th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10032.

Association for the Sociological Study of Jewry invites papers on "Methods in the Study of Modern Jewry" for its annual meeting to be held in late August in Boston, in conjunction with the SSSP. Papers should focus on special problems and solutions in the areas of data collection, measurement, and interpretation. Scholars in sociology, social history, ethnography, sociolinguistics, and related disciplines are encouraged to submit. Deadline is June 1. Send papers to: Paul Ritterband, 104 Shepard Hall, CUNY-City College, New York, NY 10031.

Fourth Annual European Studies Conference, October 11-13, Omaha, seeks submissions devoted to current research, research techniques, teaching methodologies and traditional topics. The conference is interdisciplinary. Deadline is May 1. Send abstracts to: Anthony Jung or Elvira Garcia, Department of Foreign Languages, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182.

Urban History Conference, November, Dickinson College, solicits papers or session proposals. The conference, sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Consortium, emphasizes interdisciplinary approaches to urban studies. Deadline is May 21. Send abstract, two-pages double-spaced, to: Jo Ann E. Argersinger, Department of History, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013.

International Conference on Third World Revolutions, May 7-8, seeks submissions. Sponsored by Department of History, Brooklyn College, and the Center for European Studies, East European Section, CUNY. Contact: Bela K. Kiraly, P.O.B. 568, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Phone: (201) 764-4376.

POSTDOCTORAL

The Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships in "Sociology and Social Policy" to begin September 1, 1979 or January 1, 1980. (Funding is not yet certain. Will be known by June 1.) Fellows will pursue their own research and writing while working as junior colleagues with faculty members in specific areas of policy relevant research. Applications are encouraged from PhDs with interests in: (1) criminology; the demand for crime control and evaluating the effectiveness of changing sanction policy; (2) race relations; evaluating components of income-occupation racial differences, evaluating components of urban residential segregation and desegregation; (3) policy processes; formation of public opinion on domestic social problems; (4) social control of organizations; implementation of policy and the control of health and welfare organizations. Applicants should send a current vita, letters of reference, samples of their writing, and a letter describing their interests in one of the specific policy areas to: Mayer N. Zald, Center for Research on Social Organization, 330 Packard Avenue, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

The Department of Health Administration, UNC-Chapel Hill, in collaboration with the Department of Biostatistics and the Program in Community Psychiatry, announces a program of research training in mental health administration. Under this program, up to six well-qualified postdoctoral fellows will be accepted for study to increase their research capabilities in the substantive areas of mental health services management, planning and evaluation within a broad multidisciplinary setting. Applications for the 1979-80 academic year are due April 15. Contact: Director, Postdoctoral Program, Department of Health Administration, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Phone: (919) 966-4091.

MASTER'S DEGREE

The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University Medical School, announces a new Master of Public Health degree program to train students to become planners, evaluators and policy analysts in long-term care. Admission requirements include a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale). Because the program is analytically oriented, applicants should have completed courses in at least two of the following areas: mathematics, statistics, operations research, computer science, economics, financial management and/or accounting. Courses in the humanities and social sciences are desirable, as is prior experience in human services. Contact: David A. Pearson, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, 60 College Street, New Haven, CT 06510.

Constitutional

CLASSIFICATION

Thanks to the efficient work of the ASA staff, only one appeal has been referred to the Classification Committee by October 31, the date of this report. It was by a Student Associate who desired to be classified instead as a Student Member.

When the Chair of the Committee had collected the necessary information for processing this appeal through correspondence with that person and with Alice F. Myers, Administrative Officer, it was resolved satisfactorily without recourse to formal action by the Committee.

David O. Moberg, Chair

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FREEDOM OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Linda Bourque and Jack Ladinsky assumed co-chair responsibilities for this Committee in October 1978, replacing the outgoing chairperson, William V. D'Antonio.

The activities of the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching from September 1977 to September 1978 cover three general areas: (1) cases handled by the Committee; (2) educational activities of the Committee; and (3) the continuing effort to specify the policies and the procedures under which the Committee works.

The Committee has handled eight cases during the past year, four of which remain active. Since the issues of policy and procedure with which the Committee has struggled during the past year have often emanated from specific cases, the substantive nature of the cases will be reviewed. Six of the eight cases involved, at least in part, the procedures under which decisions about promotion, tenure and/or reappointment were made. One case involved a dispute over textbook choices. One case involved a charge that reappointment was denied on political grounds. Two cases involved charges of sexual discrimination. Five cases involved the question of whether the ground rules by which candidates were to be judged for promotion or reappointment were changed in the name of "financial exigency" or in the interest of "upgrading the faculty".

Of the four cases closed, formal reports were filed for two with COFRAT and with ASA Council. The remaining two were informally resolved by COFRAT in cooperation with local grievance organizations or other national organizations. Subcommittees are still investigating the remaining four cases and will report at the midyear meeting.

Two schools remain on censure: Trenton State College as a result of the Kessin case; and Illinois Institute of Technology as a result of the Taveggia case. Wichita State College was removed from censure but that case remains under investigation by COFRAT.

The brochure, written by Jack Ladinsky and titled "The Initial Appointment in Sociology: Guidelines for Candidates and Departments", was adopted by COFRAT and printed in the May 1978 issue of FOOTNOTES. Prior to publication, drafts of the brochure were circulated to Chairs of Sociology Departments and recent PhDs for comment. The Committee's current concern is that the brochure be available for continued circulation from the ASA Executive Office and

that its existence be periodically publicized in FOOTNOTES and other techniques. We suggest that its availability be publicized at each annual meeting and through publications such as the *Employment Bulletin* and the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

The Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching was created at the annual meeting in Boston in 1968. It has had three identifiable stages in its history: the period from 1968 to 1972 when Robin Williams was chair and during which the Committee handled the Simon Fraser case; the period from 1973 to 1975 when Peter Rossi was chair, during which a number of cases including the University of Detroit were handled by the Committee, and the first efforts were made to clarify the Committee's policies and procedures; and the period from 1976 to 1978 when Bill D'Antonio was chair, during which the Committee further codified its objectives and policies, attempted some innovative procedures for handling cases, and dealt with some disputes.

With the appointment of new co-chairs, it seems well to briefly review the general policies and procedures under which COFRAT operates. COFRAT has defined its primary role as one of fact-finding, arbitration or negotiation where appropriate in disputed cases, and of providing oversight and educational functions on behalf of ASA members. In the past, the Committee has attempted to narrowly define its change. (See *The American Sociologist*, February 1971; and *FOOTNOTES*, January 1977.) However, experience has shown that attempts to specify that we will not investigate sexual or racial discrimination cases, cases that are under litigation, or cases that are being handled by other regional, local, or national associations were not successful. This happened in large part because most cases involve multiple issues, and any arbitrary judgment to accept or reject a case through the application of a formula simply has not worked. Consequently, we now decide whether to take a case and to conduct an investigation on a case-by-case basis, using guidelines flexibly. Formulation of policy has been developed on the basis of our case experiences.

However, there are two activities that the Committee has consistently maintained are outside its jurisdiction. First, the Committee will not undertake formal adjudication, although on occasion individual members of the Committee have prepared affidavits or formally appeared in court. Second, the Committee will not act as a review committee for promotion, tenure or reappointments. We are concerned with insuring that such decisions be made by the appropriate department and university committees and are not made in a capricious and arbitrary manner. Consequently, we are always concerned with the standards under which the individual was hired and the procedures by which such decisions were made within the institution in question. In line with this concern, we have attempted to establish a prototype of the "ideal" process. These are specified in the Guidelines brochure.

Historically, most of COFRAT's cases have involved promotion and tenure decisions. In approximately half of these cases, the individual has had the support of his or her department, and the complaint was against university administration. However, cases have also involved disputes over choice of textbook, racial and sexual discrimination, reverse discrimination, authorship rights, rights to resources, and complaints that political activities outside the academic arena

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were being used in making academic judgments.

Linda Bourque, Co-Chair
Jack Ladinsky, Co-Chair
William V. D'Antonio, Chair

WORLD SOCIOLOGY

The mission of the Committee on World Sociology is two-fold: (1) to assist the Council in its governance with respect to international or global issues; (2) to promote the development of world/comparative/international sociology. Reflecting the growing complexity of these tasks in a rapidly changing and often conflictive world and American scene, the Committee has developed an intricate series of networks for accomplishing its mission.

Let us first review the structure of this Committee. The CWS reports to the ASA Council through the Executive Officer, Russell Dynes, having had past experience on this Committee, is cognizant of its complexity and has been helpful in representing its interests both to Council and other organizations concerned with international relationships (such as the Committee on International Exchange of Scholars, AAAS subcommittees, etc.). Although assisted by other persons at ASA Headquarters (Doris Wilkinson, Larry Rhoades, and Kathleen Bond), the Executive Officer has many more demands upon his time than just work of this Committee. The CWS has long felt that if there were persons in the Washington area who could either be appointed to the Standing Committee or could constitute a "Liaison with Washington" to monitor relevant developments in Washington-based organizations, our work would be accelerated.

The ASA Council also appoints a Council liaison to the CWS. William F. Whyte not only participated actively in the Committee's functions but also expended considerable effort in trying to involve sociologists in planning the 1979 UN Conference on Science, Technology and Development.

The 1978 Standing Committee consisted of Janet Abu-Lughod, Rae Lesser Blumberg, Bogdan Denitch, Ronald Edari, Krishna Kumar, Hanna Papanek, David Wiley, Ruth Hill Useem, and Roger Yoshino. Each has made major contributions by bringing to the Committee their expertise on various aspects of world sociology, by tying the Committee into other organizations and groups, by their scholarly output and by their participation on the Committee's Liaison and Working Groups (about which we shall expand later).

This being the year of the meeting of the International Sociological Association, many of our members were involved at Uppsala where they put on sessions, interacted with their colleagues from other countries and some stayed on to pursue substantive work.

There are three ex officio members who turn to the CWS for guidance and through whom the Committee expresses its concerns: The USA Delegate to the International Sociological Association (Ralph Turner); the ASA Delegate to the Consortium of the Affiliates for International Programs of the AAAS (John Useem), and the ASA Delegate to UNESCO (Joseph W. Eider).

As if this were not complicated enough, there are a series of Liaison and Working Groups who are semi-autonomous in operation but whose

coordinators must be members of the American Sociological Association. They report yearly on their activities, attend the open and regular meetings of the CWS at the annual meeting, and, when convenient, the interim meeting.

The Liaison Groups with particular areas and their coordinators are: Eastern Europe—Bogdan Denitch; Western Europe—Edward A. Tiryakian; USSR—Allen H. Kassof; Latin America—Louis Goodman; Asia—William T. Liu; South Asia—Ashakant Nimbark; Africa—David Wiley; and the Middle East—Janet Abu-Lughod. Working Groups and their coordinators are: Mechanisms for Transnational Training of Sociologists—David Chaplin; Women in Development—Rae Lesser Blumberg and Hanna Papanek; Mechanisms for the Transnational Transmission of Knowledge—William A. Brandt, Jr.

Occasionally the ASA has allocated funds to initiate such groups but, for the most part, they have sought support from other sources (including their own pockets) for their activities. We are grateful to all of them for being so enthusiastic in carrying forward the work of developing world sociology. Where they have tied into other programs with financial backing, they have been quite successful in promoting the objectives of this Committee. Some of them have had to "shoestring" it—sometimes with quiet achievements (by organizing networks of persons interested in the development of sociology in particular regions, by arranging for the hosting of foreign sociologists in the United States, by presenting papers at both sociological and social science conventions, etc.) and sometimes with quiet frustration at being unable to initiate or continue their activities.

The CWS experimented with having its interim meeting in tandem with the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting. This enabled the Committee members to participate in sessions relevant to world sociology, to hear from persons in that region who have an interest in global issues, to interact with foreign students in institutions in this area, and to initiate activities in some of the Liaison groups. Although it may not be possible to repeat this experiment, it does set a pattern for members of this rather extensive Committee to follow in getting on programs, having Liaison and Working Group meetings in the regional meetings.

Among other agenda items which were discussed at both the interim and Annual Meeting in San Francisco and which are being carried forward to the new year: discussion of the issue of professional ethics for sociologists involved in international work (Janet Abu-Lughod and David Wiley are developing a position paper on this and are working closely with the Committee on Professional Ethics); the exchange of knowledge transnationally (we are indebted to Leo P. Chall of *Sociological Abstracts* for attending our meeting and exploring the opportunities for participation in this aspect—William A. Brandt, Jr., is continuing work on the larger issue of transnational transmission of knowledge); Robert Perrucci explored the sociology of oppression with particular reference to the human rights of sociologists.

The Committee explored other topics which have not yet matured enough to report on. The consensus of the group was that an interim meeting in Washington should be held to meet with some of the persons in Washington-based organizations concerned with development, women in development, etc., as well as continue

to move forward on the activities already underway.

The Chair wishes to express her warm thanks to all of the persons who have contributed so generously of their time, effort and especially their creative thinking in carrying out the mission of this Committee.

Ruth Hill Useem, Chair

STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOCIOLOGY

During the past year, the ASA Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology has continued to be concerned with monitoring and assessing the status of women in sociology, and, to this end, has focused on alternative ways of obtaining data. Other activities include the submission to Council of guidelines for non-sexist language and non-sexist research; summarization and compilation of *curriculum vitae* of women ASA members for use by the Committee on Committees, the Committee on Nominations, and the Program Committee; planning student receptions for the Annual Meetings; and suggestions to Council about the provision of child care at the Annual Meetings.

To have a basis for determining future action, it is essential that we have data on the status of women in sociology, and monitoring that status has been a concern of the Committee since its inception. Until last year, we relied primarily on the data gathered by the ASA Audit of Departments of Sociology. The response rate on those surveys, however, was very poor, and the data left much to be desired. Consequently, the Committee has been collaborating with Doris Wilkinson, the Executive Associate for Careers, Minorities and Women, in seeking other sources of information. One source which looks very promising is the National Research Council's Annual Survey of Eamed Doctorates. The Executive Associate has requested a special tabulation of the NCR data on sociologists; the results of her analysis of those data will be published in *FOOTNOTES*. The Committee is also considering the possibility of using the membership renewal form to gather information. In addition, we expect to collaborate with the Coalition of Academic Women's Organizations in applying for a Women's Educational Equity Act grant to support a survey of the status of women in the humanities and social sciences.

Two activities of the Committee reflect its interest in the participation of women within the Association. As part of the process of gathering information on the status of women, we have begun monitoring the participation of women in the Annual Meetings, as indicated by their appearance on the program. Gaye Tuchman tabulated the rates of participation for each of the last five Annual Meetings. We expect to continue this monitoring for future meetings.

To increase the visibility of women, the Committee solicited *curriculum vitae* from women sociologists. These c.v.'s were then summarized, compiled, and distributed to members of the Committee on Committees, Committee on Nominations, and the Program Committee. Additional c.v.'s are being solicited, so that the list can be expanded and updated for use in 1979.

The Committee was very impressed with the American Psychological Association's "Guidelines for Non-Sexist Re Language," which have been adopted for use in all of their official journals and publications. We submitted those Guidelines to Council with the recommendation that they be offi-

cially adopted for ASA publications. We were pleased to learn that Council has accepted our recommendation. The Guidelines were approved at the June Council meeting.

To further assist members of the profession in the elimination of sexist bias, the Committee worked on ways of providing guidance on avoiding sexist bias in research. Mike Useem took primary responsibility for drafting some "Suggested Guidelines for Non-Sexist Research". While not exhaustive, these guidelines do identify many of the most serious types of problems in sociological research. They deal with five aspects of the research process: problem selection and formation, review of previous research, selection of population and sample, validity issues, and interpretation of research results. The guidelines were submitted to Council in July, with the recommendation that they be endorsed and circulated to the membership.

The Committee has also considered the plight of graduate and undergraduate students who attend the Annual Meetings. To help them make contact with each other and with other sociologists, the Committee plans to sponsor student receptions at the 1979 Annual Meeting. A variety of practicing sociologists will attend these receptions to talk with students. In addition, information on careers in sociology will be available.

Concerned about the importance of child care services in conjunction with the Annual Meetings, the Committee has made two suggestions to Council members: (1) During the process of planning and organizing the Annual Meeting, ASA could gather information about available services in the convention city and include this information in the preliminary program; and (2) The Association might establish a "child care grants-in-aid" program for parents who are graduate students, unemployed, or underemployed. To lessen the inconvenience to parents of school-age children, we also asked Council to consider, as a matter of policy, scheduling future Annual Meetings prior to Labor Day.

The Committee is especially grateful to Doris Wilkinson for the excellent job she has been doing as Executive Associate for Careers, Minorities and Women. The work she has done has informed and greatly expedited the work of the Committee, and we look forward to continued collaboration with her.

Joan Stelling, Chair

RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES IN SOCIOLOGY

The Committee held two meetings during 1978. The first meeting held at the ASA Executive Offices in April resulted in three actions. (1) *Data on Racial and Ethnic Minorities*: In order for CSREMS to carry out its mandate, timely, accurate and relevant data is required. The Committee thus urged the ASA Executive Office to identify mechanisms for gathering and analyzing data on the status of racial and ethnic minorities in sociology including applicable data presently collected by the National Research Council, National Science Foundation and National Institute of Education. A letter in support of this matter was forwarded to the Executive Associate. (2) *Organized Sessions at the ASA Annual Meetings*: Two sessions focusing on the special concerns of minority scholars (i.e., research on minority populations and communities; and grantsmanship) were proposed for the upcoming annual meetings. Jose Hernandez and Bill Anderson agreed to organize and chair the proposed sessions. A motion was passed recommending that the ASA program should reflect CSREMS sponsorship. (3)

Minority Representation on the ASA Council: Following up on Council's action to invite the Chair of CSREMS to sit with Council without vote but with full voice, the Committee decided to reject this invitation but to ask the Chair to attend the following ASA Council meeting as an observer—a privilege available to all ASA members. The Committee then requested to be represented on the Ad Hoc Committee on Election Procedures to explore the need for modifying present election procedures to increase minority representation on Council.

The Chair discussed new activities for CSREMS including: insincere efforts at affirmative action, non-traditional standards for tenure, postdoctoral opportunities for minorities, expanding employment opportunities, ombudsman role for CSREMS, entry onto editorial boards, socializing young minority scholars, and undergraduate recruitment. Various members agreed to take responsibility for looking into the role that CSREMS could play in each area.

The second meeting of the Committee was held during the ASA Annual Meetings in San Francisco following the open meeting for interested members of ASA who discussed relevant issues with CSREMS members. The Chair reported on his attendance at the June ASA Council meeting and the Council's decision to invite the Chair and former Chair of CSREMS to join the Committee on Election Procedures. The Chair then reported on the sessions organized by CSREMS at the annual meetings noting their high attendance and lively discussion. It was also noted that the Program Chair had refused CSREMS request to be listed on the program as a sponsor of those sessions.

Evelyn Glenn reported that she had drafted a questionnaire requesting information from the editors of the major sociological journals on minorities serving on editorial boards and the criteria for selection of board members. The results will be reported upon at the next CSREMS meeting. Bill Anderson reported upon the efforts being made to sponsor a professional workshop series intended to improve early career development skills. Clara Rodriguez presented a draft of a paper on non-traditional standards for tenure and suggested that this area requires more attention from the Committee. The Committee was asked to assist by providing illustrations and comments on this draft which will be revised and submitted to FOOTNOTES for publication.

The need to begin planning immediately for the 1979 program if the Committee hopes to participate in organizing CSREMS sponsored sessions was discussed and several themes were offered as possibilities. A curriculum vitae project was discussed as a possible new project which could be linked to the Editorial Board entry efforts by the Committee. And finally, the ability of CSREMS to effect change within the ASA was discussed with the pros and cons of working jointly with various sections and ad hoc groups to strengthen the Committee's position were evaluated.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Ms. Wilkinson, Executive Associate, for her invaluable assistance to this Committee.

Leo Estrada, Chair

PROFESSION

The Committee on the Profession met twice during 1978. The March meeting was devoted to procedural matters, instructions to the three constituent committees (Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, Committee on Professional Ethics, and Committee on Research Regulations) and requests that the Executive Office

gather certain information. These actions were reported to Council and are summarized in the minutes of the March 11, 1978 Council meeting.

At its September 1978 meeting, the Committee reviewed the materials on COINTELPRO that had been received by the Executive Office. This review led to three recommendations:

(1) The request for information regarding the operation of COINTELPRO be reprinted in FOOTNOTES. (Such a request was reprinted in the November 1978 issue.)

(2) Information regarding the procedures that must be employed in obtaining files from the federal government be published in FOOTNOTES.

(3) The Executive Office explore the possibilities of obtaining materials, if any, which exist in the FBI files on the Association, and report to Council at its next meeting on what this would involve. (A modification of this recommendation was approved by Council at its September 8, 1978 meeting.)

The Committee also reviewed materials supplied by the Executive Office dealing with the relations of sociologists with publishers. A request for information about the difficulties experienced by members in dealing with publishers appeared in FOOTNOTES. Eight responses to this request were received. The problems described by the respondents were varied with one exception. Three members addressed their remarks to the issue of the non-payment of royalties by a single publishing firm.

The Executive Officer also made direct requests for information from 53 publishers. Responses were received from 21. The general tone of these responses suggests that sociologists are no worse—and no better—than the authors in other disciplines. There was some suggestion that sociologists are particularly given to jargon and verbosity, but apparently we are neither saints nor sinners with respect to contractual obligations.

Two recommendations were made following the discussion of these materials:

(1) The materials be considered by the staff of the Executive Office as a possible source for an article on the topic that might appear in FOOTNOTES.

(2) Copies of the materials be supplied to the Committee on Professional Ethics for their consideration.

Several requests for advice or information on matters of licensing and certification were brought to the Committee's attention. Consideration of these requests led to the general discussion of a wide range of issues. On the basis of this discussion the Committee unanimously passed the following motion:

"That a task force be established to provide Council with an informational and analytic basis for determining what stance and specific actions the Association might take toward the further development of the profession, including but not limited to the issues of (1) the certification and licensing of sociologists for purposes of governmental, industrial and academic employment, and (2) the accreditation of academic programs."

The Chairs of the Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, Committee on Professional Ethics, and Committee on the Regulation of Research reported on certain concerns. The Chair of CRR addressed the problem of meeting deadlines in responding to proposed federal regulations. The following motion was approved unanimously by the Committee on the Profession:

"That Council authorize the President, Secretary and Executive Officer (following standard Constitutional procedures) to approve the release of decisions made by the Committee on Regulation of Research when time does not allow review and approval of

these decisions by Council (e.g., commentary on proposed regulations of research which is solicited on short notice when the deadlines involved do not coincide with meetings of the Council). (A modified version of this motion was approved by Council on September 9, 1978.)"

The number and urgency of the issues that come before the Committee on the Profession and its three constituent committees suggest that these bodies should meet at least twice a year. Authorization from Council to meet prior to the March 1979 Council meetings is requested.

Richard J. Hill, Chair

Ad Hoc

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS/REPRESENTATIVE TO JOINT AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

As in 1977, the main effort of the committee was channeled through the service of members Biderman, Parke, and Taeuber on the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Government Statistics. The Joint Ad Hoc Committee, convened in 1975 in response to an action of ASA Council, completed its work and in 1978 issued its final report which recommended establishment of a staffed Committee on Professional Associations on Federal Statistics to insure heightened involvement by the professional societies in the affairs of the federal statistical system. The Ad Hoc Committee argued that such an activity was essential in order to re-establish regular contacts between the disciplines broken by the abolition of several official advisory committees, and in order to enable the societies to relate the needs and interests of their members to burgeoning federal statistical activity. In response to a March 1978 presentation by Robert Parke, Council approved ASA participation in the new committee and support of its activities for an initial three-year period. By the end of 1978 six other societies had taken similar measures of support, additional support was assured from at least one foundation, and plans were made to convene the new committee.

The ASA committee met in San Francisco and decided that future efforts should be devoted to the development of positions for presentation to Council regarding (1) the content of the 1985 Census and (2) the shift in federal research funding away from grants and toward RFP's and contracts. The committee scheduled a midwinter meeting for further work on these items.

Robert Parke, Chair

EXPANDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The work of the ExEO Committee has taken two directions: data-gathering and monitoring of trends in the job market for sociologists, and developing actionable proposals for ASA, graduate departments, and individuals that could improve nonacademic employment prospects. During the past year, our work has benefited greatly from the appointment of Doris Wilkinson, Executive Associate for Careers, Minorities and Women, as our ASA staff liaison. We wish to acknowledge her vigorous, effective efforts on behalf of these overlapping constituencies of concern.

No accurate data exist on unemployment rates among sociologists,

even if one restricts the meaning of the label to PhD degree-holders. Surveys done with small samples of sociologists who entered this category in recent years fail to show any significant (1-2%) unemployment, although proportionately more women than men are seeking jobs. Nationally, extended stays at PhD-granting institutions (postdoctoral research or part-time academic appointments) may be absorbing some of the growing oversupply of PhDs. A closely related problem, one that seems to be growing more serious, involves people who have undergone unfavorable tenure decisions after 5-6 years, whose job prospects are, by comparison with new PhDs, much more ambiguous. Marginal employment (in relation to expectations or career aspirations) rather than outright unemployment may be a fairer statement of the situation facing both groups at present. But as the market continues to tighten, episodes of unemployment may well replace underemployment in the experience of many younger sociologists.

The ExEO Committee presented our initial set of recommendations to the ASA Council in June 1977; these were published in an article in the October 1977 FOOTNOTES. Our proposals ranged widely in character: fact-gathering efforts; establishing regional retraining institutes; initiating cooperative efforts among professional bodies to deal with unemployment issues, etc. Whatever their substance, they proved to be inconsequential: all were either referred for staff review or were simply noted by Council for the record. It is recognized in this regard that the issues posed are complex and multilayered; moreover, the prime locus for decision and action is in any case individual graduate departments, not professional associations.

The Committee held meetings in Chicago in August 1977 and again in San Francisco in September 1978. On both occasions, requests for support were made by people with interests in clinical sociology and sociological practice. We have also received and responded to requests for help from individuals and a few departments seeking guidance about applied sociology as a field of study. We noted with approval certain efforts made recently to give greater visibility to nonacademic sociologists and their work, through articles printed in FOOTNOTES and the new ASA book-let on careers in sociology. From our review of activities over the past eighteen months, the Committee feels that additional steps must be taken to strengthen ASA's resources and commitments in this area of concern. We will present some proposals to Council in January 1979 (e.g., restructuring the ExEO Committee and devising retraining modules) that, if adopted, can permit ASA to offer more concrete assistance to its members.

Albert Gollin, Chair

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The Advisory Committee is awaiting the draft of the National Committee's report, currently scheduled to become available in January 1979. At that time we will review the draft and forward our comments to the National Committee. In preparation for that review we have asked to receive copies of the 30 odd background papers commissioned by the National Committee and have on hand the four already completed.

Ann R. Miller, Chair

PROBLEMS OF THE DISCIPLINE

The major task of the Committee on Problems of the Discipline continues to be that of reviewing proposals for the small grant program that the Committee administers. During the past year, the Committee revised the program's guidelines making them more specific. The deadlines for proposals were changed from once to four times a year.

Despite these changes, the Committee continues to be concerned about the program. The program has received good coverage in *FOOTNOTES*. The changes introduced were intended to clarify program objectives and expedite the review process. Nevertheless, the number of proposals submitted to the Committee has remained small.

At the suggestion of President Blalock, the Committee is reviewing its current mandate and activities. Recommendations regarding the Committee's objectives and functions will be made to Council following this review.

Richard J. Hill, Chair

TRAVEL GRANTS

In anticipation of travel fund support for the 9th World Congress of Sociology at Uppsala, and in accordance with authority delegated by Council, the Travel Grants Committee was appointed by President Hawley in November 1977. Subsequently three programs were announced in *FOOTNOTES* (February 1978), together with specifications concerning documents to be submitted by applicants and the deadline for application of March 15. One of the programs, in Sociolinguistics, was administered independently of the Association; the other two, the ASA program supported by a 12,000 dollar grant from the National Science Foundation and six (later increased to seven) travel stipends from the American Council of Learned Societies, were the concern of the Committee.

At its meeting in Washington on April 21-23, the Committee confronted a total of 216 applications. These included 185 applicants eligible for NSF support, 16 from applicants who had been ruled eligible by the ACLS, and 15 who had been declared ineligible by the ACLS but whose applications were included in the NSF competition. Giving consideration to the size of the NSF grant, the specified ACLS stipend of one-half air fare, and the large number of eligible and apparently qualified applicants, the Committee set the ASA (NSF) award at \$400 plus supplements of \$30 to \$90 to meet differentials in air fare from different locations in the United States. (In some cases where there was evidence of alternative funding the awards were reduced from \$400.)

The Committee's principal criterion for evaluating the applications was the scholarly quality, as judged by the individual members on the basis of what were generally lengthy abstracts, of the paper (or papers) to be presented at the Congress; such other contributions as organizing sessions, chairing meetings, and participating in ISA committees were also given weight. (No consideration, of course, was given to the sex, age, race, ethnicity, institutional affiliation, or professional visibility of applicants; nor to membership in the ASA.) The applicants were ranked according to the summed judgments of the Committee members, cases involving large inconsistencies were reviewed, and awards, including several ranked alternates, were designated until the total fundings were exhausted. (Members of the Committee were not eligible for awards.)

A total of 35 awards, including 28 ASA (NSF) travel grants and seven

ACLS stipends were designated. These 29 men and six women are affiliated with 30 institutions; 29 universities in all regions of the country and one research organization; five of the universities were represented by two awardees each, the remainder by one each. Recipients range in professional status from graduate student to established senior scholar; their names and tabularized data are available at the ASA Executive Office. This unanticipated wide distribution, I believe, is gratifying.

The large number of applicants *vis a vis* limited resources meant that a good many well qualified persons, in the view of the Committee, did not receive travel grants. But only a few protests have reached the ASA office; these have been thoughtfully handled by the Executive Officer.

All of us on the Committee are grateful to Russell Dynes for his skillful and generous help and for his warm hospitality during our stay in Washington. Our thanks also go to his colleagues there for their efficient preparation of the applications and other time-consuming chores. And I wish to record my great appreciation of the wise counsel and service far beyond the call of duty performed by my committee colleagues: Cora Marrett, Abbott Ferris, Hylan Lewis, and Gerald Suttles.

Charles H. Page, Chair

Retired Professionals

The Institute for Brain Function Research is recruiting retired professionals for participation in seminars concerned with the sociological, psychological, philosophical, and biochemical-nutritional aspects of aging and senility.

Interested persons are asked to submit their name, address, phone number and area(s) of interest to: Dr. Anthony Magliulo, Science Department, John Jay College, CUNY, 445 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019.

Council Approves Insurance Plan

After careful consideration, ASA Council in its January meeting approved sponsorship of an insurance plan to be offered to members. In the near future, members will receive a mailing from A.H. Wohlers and Co. offering Group Term Life Insurance.

Some ASA members are not involved in existing institutional coverage and the program to be offered has lower rates gained by pooling risks with other educational associations. ASA does not incur any expense in sponsorship of the program but hopes it will be useful for those members who need and desire such a plan.

Riley, Brim Elected to Inst. of Medicine

Two sociologists were among the 43 scientists and professionals elected to the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, effective January 1.

Matilda W. Riley, Bowdoin College, was directly elected to senior membership.

Orville G. Brim, president, Foundation for Child Development, New York, was elected to a first term.

Membership is for five-year terms, with active membership limited to two terms; at age 66 or expiration of the last elected term a member is transferred to senior from active status. Total membership in the Institute cannot exceed 400.

NAS established the Institute of Medicine for "the protection and advancement of the health of the public." The Institute draws its membership from the health professions, the sciences, and such related fields as law, public administration, and engineering.

RFP Performance of Agencies Assessed

A review of some 1,200 requests for proposals (RFPs) issued in fiscal 1977 indicates that federal agencies generally allow "adequate" time for proposal preparation and award contracts in a "reasonable" time, but qualifies these conclusions with two warnings.

The review was reported by Beverly Y. Kooi, President, Washington Representative Services, in an April issue of the *Federal Grants and Contracts Weekly*.

The review showed that 82% of the RFPs gave the bidder at least a month to write a proposal, and nearly 60% of the 981 contracts were awarded within three months.

Of the 1202 RFPs studied, 218 required responses under 30 days; 547 between 30 to 45 days; and 437 more than 45 days. Of the 981 contracts awarded, 587 were made within 3 months and 394 took longer.

The National Science Foundation was the most generous with

preparation time; all 16 contracts allowed more than 45 days. However, only six of the 13 contracts awarded fell within the three month range.

Office of Education had a good record on both scores: 52 of 57 RFPs allowed more than 30 days; and 42 of 47 contracts were granted within three months.

Agencies allowing the least amount of time for proposal preparation were Action, Commerce, Federal Energy Administration, and General Services Administration / General Accounting Office.

Agencies taking the most time to award contracts included the Environmental Protection Agency, Energy Research and Development, Housing and Urban Development, State, and Transportation.

The warnings called attention to the notorious late arrival of the *Commerce Business Daily* which contains the RFP announcements and the frequent announcement of RFPs before they are available from the agencies.

Michael Allen, Washington State University, is spending the year in Paris studying the political economy of interorganizational relationships among French corporations on an exchange program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

Samuel E. Stern has joined the staff of Evaluation/Policy Research Associates, Ltd., Milwaukee, as an associate.

H. Roy Kaplan, SUNY-Buffalo, has received the William E. Mosher Award for "Humanism in Organizations: A Critical Appraisal", judged the "best academical article published in *Public Administration Review* for 1977.

Roger T. Wolcott, Westminster College, PA., has concluded a one-month visiting fellowship at the Bureau of Social Science Research, Washington, D.C. Wolcott collected data on research and development organizations as possible sites for school internship programs.

Paul C. Friday, Western Michigan University, is serving as president of the Deviance and Social Control Committee of the International Sociological Association.

David Booth, University of Windsor, has been awarded a fellowship at the Institute for Educational Leadership, George Washington University. He will work in the Office of Career Education, U.S. Office of Education as a special assistant to the deputy commissioner.

Bill Feinberg and Norris Johnson, University of Cincinnati, are serving as co-editors of *Sociological Focus*, the official journal of the North Central Sociological Association. Editorial headquarters for the journal will move to Cincinnati in January.

Joseph B. Gittler will teach at Hiroshima University, Japan, as a Fulbright Scholar from April 1979 to February 1980. He served as a distinguished visiting professor at George Mason University, VA, during the 1978 fall semester. Gittler retired from the faculty at Yeshiva University in June 1978 where he had also served as Dean of the Ferkauf Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences until June 1977.

Herbert Simon, a former member of the ASA, received the 1978 Nobel Prize in Economics.

Denis Szabo, University of Montreal, has been elected president of the International Society of Criminology. Szabo is the founder and director of the International Center for Comparative Criminology.

Sue Titus Reid, University of Tulsa, has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Daniel O. Price is the new chairperson of the Department of Sociology at UNC-Greensboro.

Survey Research Techniques

The Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan will hold a Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques from June 24 to August 17.

For further information write to: Helene J. Hitchcock, Administrative Manager, Office of the Director, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Ronald C. Wimberley is serving as a social scientist with the Science and Education Administration, USDA, while on a leave of absence from North Carolina State University this calendar year. SEA evaluates research at land grant universities, reviews proposals for funding, provides representation on regional projects funded by USDA, and develops policy.

Charles B. Nam, Florida State University, is the new president of the Population Association of America. He also chairs the ASA Section on Population.

Jay Weinstein, Georgia Institute of Technology, is the new editor of *Studies in Comparative International Development*.

Amiati Etzioni, Director of the Center for Policy Research, Columbia University, is a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution in Washington.

Stanley S. Clawar, Rosemont College, President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, is Director of the Walden Counseling and Therapy Center. He is certified as a sex educator and a sex therapist by the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists.

Marcus Felson, University of Illinois, is spending a major portion of this academic year at the Bureau of Social Science Research in Washington and the University of Maryland. He is working on a plan for national and social accounts for the U.S.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Yale University, will speak on "Changing the Shape of Work: Reform in Academe" during the first plenary session of the Association for Higher Education's National Conference, April 17, at the Washington Hilton.

Michael C. Thomas, former chair at Salem College, is serving as Assistant Director for Organizational Development in the State of North Carolina Governor's Program for Executive and Organizational Development.

Sharon Houseknecht, Ohio State University, is serving as book review editor for the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*.

Sanford M. Dornbusch, Stanford University, has been given an endowed chair in Human Biology. His new title is Reed-Hodgson Professor of Human Biology and Professor of Sociology and Education.

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1979 Candidate Biographies

President-Elect

ROSE LAUB COSER



Present Position: Professor, Health Sciences Center and Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook (1968-). **Former Positions Held:** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology-Anthropology, Northeastern University (1965-68); Assistant to Associate Professor in Sociology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (1959-66); Instructor to Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Wellesley College (1951-59). **Degrees:** MA 1951, PhD 1957, Columbia University. **Publications:** *Training in Ambiguity: Learning Through Doing in a Mental Hospital* (1978); *The Family: Its Structure and Functions* (1974); *Life in the Ward* (1962); "The Complexity of Roles as a Seedbed of Individual Autonomy" in *The Idea of Social Structure: Essays in the Honor of Robert K. Merton*, Lewis A. Coser, ed. (1975); "Women in the Occupational World" in *Social Problems* (co-author, 1971). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Editorial Board, *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*, Plenum Press; Editorial Board, *Dissent* (1973); Advisory Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology* (1972-74); President (1973-74), Executive Committee (1971-74), Society for the Study of Social Problems. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Chair, Committee on Ethics (1977-80); Council (1974-75), Chair (1973-74), Secretary (1963-66), Medical Sociology Section; Committee on the Status of Women (1970-73); ASA Council (1970-73).

WILLIAM FORM



Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Industrial Relations, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1971-). **Former Positions Held:** Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University (1947-71); Associate Professor, Kent State University (1945-57). **Degrees:** MA 1940, University of Rochester; PhD 1944, University of Maryland. **Publications:** *Blue-Collar Stratification* (1976); *Income and Ideology* (co-author, 1973); *Influentials in Two Border Cities* (co-author, 1965); *Industrial Sociology* (co-author, 1964); *Industry, Labor, and Community* (co-author, 1960). **Honors and Awards:** Distinguished Professor Award, Sociological Research Association; Research Fellow (SSRC); Fulbright Research Scholar. **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** President, Ohio Valley Sociological Association (1954); President, Michigan Sociological Association (1956); Sociology Chairperson, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1965); Consultant for USDL, UAW, National Research Council. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** MacIver Award Committee (1964-); Publications Committee (1965-68); Council (1969-72); Secretary (1973-76); President-Elect, Community Section (1972); Council of Organizations & Occupations (1972-74).

WILLIAM FOOTE WHYTE



Present Position: Professor of Industrial & Labor Relations and Sociology, Cornell University (1948-). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago (1944-48); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Acting Chairman of Anthropology Department, University of Oklahoma (1942-43). **Degrees:** PhD 1943, University of Chicago. **Publications:** *Street Corner Society* (1943), enlarged edition (1955); *Human Relations in the Restaurant Industry* (1948); *Money and Motivation* (with collaborators, 1955); *Organizing for Agricultural Development* (1975); *Power, Politics and Progress: Social Change in Rural Peru* (co-author, 1976). **Honors and Awards:** Career Research Award, National Institute of Mental Health (1964-79). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** President, Industrial Relations Research Association (1963); President, Society for Applied Anthropology (1964). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Council (1976-78); Nominations Committee (1970); Committee on World Sociology (1978); Committee on Election Procedures (1978).

ASA CANDIDATES

The information published below was supplied by the candidates and each was informed that the submission of a photo was optional.

Vice President-Elect

RENEE C. FOX



Present Position: Professor of Sociology in Departments of Sociology, Psychiatry, and Medicine, University of Pennsylvania (1969-). **Former Positions Held:** Lecturer on Sociology, Harvard University (1967-69); Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Barnard College (1958-67). **Degrees:** PhD 1954, Radcliffe College, Harvard University. **Publications:** *Experiment Perilous* (1959); *The Emerging Physician* (co-author, 1968); *The Courage to Fail* (co-author, 1974); "Is There a 'New Medical Student?'" (Chapter, 1974); "The Medicalization and Demedicalization of American Society" (Chapter, 1977). **Honors and Awards:** Chair, Annenberg Professor of the Social Sciences (1978); Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (elected 1978); Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences (elected 1975); Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 1971); E. Harris Harbison Gifted Teaching Award, Danforth Foundation (1970); John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (1962). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Member, Executive Committee, Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council (1974-76); Member, National Advisory Council, Center for Women in Medicine, Medical College of Pennsylvania (1975-); Fellow, Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York (1969-); Vice-President (1973-74), President (1976-77), Eastern Sociological Society; Member and Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, Social Science Research Council (1971-74); Member, Board of Trustees, Women's Law Project Philadelphia (1974-77); Member, Board of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1977-81); *Annual Review of Sociology* (Editor Committee, 1975-79); Associate Editor, Sept. 1977-August 1978. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** ASA Council (1974-76); Chair, Medical Sociology Section (1974-75); *American Sociological Review* (Associate Editor, 1963-66); Committee on Nominations (1972-73); Committee on Training and Professional Standards (1976).

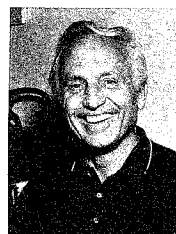
JACQUELINE P. WISEMAN



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego (1974-). **Former Positions Held:** Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1965-74); Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale University (1970); Instructor of Sociology, Foothill College (1961-65). **Degrees:** MA 1949, University of Denver; PhD 1968, University of California, Berkeley. **Publications:** *Stations of the Lost* (1970); "Sober Time: The Neglected Variable in the Recidivism of Alcoholic Persons," (article, 1973); "The Research Web," (journal article, 1975); "The Other Half: Wife of an Alcoholic in Finland," (journal article, 1976). **Honors and Awards:** C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1970); Panelist, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Behavioral Sciences Division (1978). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** President (1977-78), Board of Directors (1973-76), Society for the Study of Social Problems; Program Chairperson, Theory and Research Sessions, National Council on Family Relations (1976). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Member, Committee on Nominations (1973-75); Member, Committee on Marriage and the Family (1972-74).

Secretary-Elect

OTTO N. LARSEN



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Washington (1962-); Chair of Department, 1971-72). **Former Positions Held:** Executive Officer, American Sociological Association (1972-75); Director, Institute for Sociological Research, University of Washington (1961-67). **Degrees:** PhD 1955, University of Washington. **Publications:** *The Uses of Controversy in Sociology* (co-editor, 1976); *Social Policy and Sociology* (co-editor, 1975); "The Commission on Obscenity and Pornography: Form, Function and Failure," chapter in *Sociology and Public Policy: The Case of Presidential Commissions* (1975); *Conceptual Sociology* (co-author, 1971); *Violence and the Mass Media* (editor, 1968). **Honors and Awards:** Fulbright Professor, University of Copenhagen (1959-60); Member, U.S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography (1968-70); Board of Governors, National Inquiry Into Scholarly Communication (1975-79). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Chair, Board of Directors, SSRC (1978-79); Member, Fellowship Selection Committee, ACLS (1975-79); Member, Panel of Committee on National Needs for Biomedical and Behavioral Research Personnel, National Academy of Science (1974-79); President, United Chapters of AKD (1970-72); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1968-69); Editor, *Sociological Inquiry* (1960-64); Editor, *Pacific Sociological Review* (1961-62); Sociology Editor, McGraw-Hill Book Company (1964-77). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Chair, Committee on Regulations of Research (1978-79); Committee on the Profession (1978-79); Executive Officer (1972-75); Editor, ASA FOOTNOTES (1973-75); Nominations Committee (1968-69); Public Information Committee (1966-69); Annual Program Committee (1966, 1977, 1978); Committee on International Cooperation (1961-63); Chair of Local Arrangements, National Meeting (1958).

HERBERT L. COSTNER



Present Position: Director, Division of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation (1976-). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant to Professor of Sociology, University of Washington (1959-76). **Degrees:** MA 1956, PhD 1960, Indiana University. **Publications:** "Theory, Deduction and Rules of Correspondence" in *American Journal of Sociology*, (September, 1969); "Utilizing Causal Models to Discover Flaws in Experiments" in *Sociometry* (September, 1971); "Diagnostic Indicator Ills in Multiple Indicator Models," chapter in *Structural Equation Models in the Social Sciences* (co-author, 1973); "De Tocqueville on Equality: A Discourse on Intellectual Style," in *Pacific Sociological Review* (October, 1976); *Statistical Reasoning in Sociology* (co-author, 1977). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** U.S. Representative, Conference of National Social Science Councils and Analogous Bodies (1977); President, Pacific Sociological Association (1975-76); Small Grants Review Committee, NIMH (1975-76); Review Committee (1970-74), Chair (1973-74), Center For Studies in Crime and Delinquency, NIMH; Member, Advisory Panel for Sociology and Social Psychology, NSF (1968-70); Associate Editor, *Social Problems* (1964-70); Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1974-76). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** ASA Council (1977-79); Publications Committee (1976-78); Committee on Training and Professional Standards (1972-74), Chair, 1973-74; Chair, Section on Methodology (1972-73); Editor, *Sociological Methodology* (1971-73); Associate Editor, *Sociometry* (1970).

Council

NORMAN BIRNBAUM

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Amherst College (1968-). **Former Positions Held:** Professor of Sociology, Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research (1966-68); Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University (1959-66); Assistant Lecturer and Lecturer, London School of Economics and Political Science (1953-59). **Degrees:** MA 1951, PhD 1958, Harvard University. **Publications:** *Beyond the Crisis* (1977); *Toward A Critical Sociology* (1971); *The Crisis of Industrial Society* (1969); *Sociology and Religion* (co-author, 1968). **Honors and Awards:** John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (1971-72). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Advisor, United Automobile Workers (1976-); Consultant, Executive Office of the President (1978); Editorial Consultant, *Partisan Review* (1971-); Board of Editors, *The Nation* (1978-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Section on Theoretical Sociology Council; Committee on Committees (1973-74); Sorokin Award Selection Committee (1978).



ARLENE KAPLAN DANIELS

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University (1974-). **Former Positions Held:** Chief, Center for the Study of Women in Society, Scientific Analysis Corporation, San Francisco (1969-); Associate Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1966-70); Research Assistant, Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto (1961-66). **Degrees:** MA 1954, PhD 1960, University of California, Berkeley. **Publications:** "A Study of Folksinging in the Mass Society" (1955); "The Social Function of the Career Fool" (article, 1964); "The Low Caste Stranger in Social Research" (1967); *Academics on the Line* (1970); *Heath and Home: Images of Women in the Mass Media* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** NIMH Post-Doctoral Study on the Relationship Between Military Psychiatry and Military Legal Procedures (1965-66); SSRC Faculty Research Award to Study the Ethics of Psychiatry (1970-71); Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship for Research on the Role of Women in Society: "Female Power Elites" (1975-76). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Advisory Board, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Journal (1977); President, SWS (1974-76); Executive Council, Pacific Sociological Association (1972-74); Consultant, NEH (1974-77); Member, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine (1974-79); Board of Directors, Institute for Studies in Equality, Sacramento (1977); Corp. Rep., American Association of University Women (1977); Consultant, NIE (1978); Consultant, AT&T (1976-77); Chairperson, Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society (1978-); Editor, *Social Problems* (1974-78). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Chair, Section on Sociology of Sex Roles (1979); *Sociology of Education* Editorial Board (1975).



EDWARD GROSS

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Washington (1966-). **Former Positions Held:** Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1960-66); Professor of Sociology, Washington State University (1947-60). **Degrees:** MA 1945, University of Toronto; PhD 1949, University of Chicago. **Publications:** *Work and Society* (1958); *University Goals and Academic Power* (1968); *Change in University Organization* (co-author, 1964-71, 1974); "Plus ça Change...The Sexual Structure of Occupations Over Time," *Social Problems* (1968); "Organizational Crime," in *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Edgar Haywood Award, American College of Hospital Administration; Visiting Fellow, Australian National University; Fulbright Scholar, Australia. **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Pacific Sociological Association (President, 1970-71); plus various other Committee Chairmanships in PSA); Associate Editor, *Social Problems* (1969-74); Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Sociology* (1976-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Section on Organizations and Occupations (Chair, 1970); Chair, Committee on Committees (1976); Committee on Sections (1970); Committee on Professional Problems of Industrial and Organizational Sociologists (1968).



CORA BAGLEY MARRETT

Present Position: Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin (1974-). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant to Associate Professor, Western Michigan University (1969-74); Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina (1968-69). **Degrees:** MA 1963, PhD 1968, University of Wisconsin. **Publications:** "On the Specification of Interorganizational Dimensions" in *Sociology and Social Research* (1971); "Centralization in Female Organizations" in *Social Problems* (1972); "Communication and Satisfaction in Organizations" in *Human Relations* (1975); *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations* (in press). **Honors and Awards:** Fellowship, National Academy of Sciences (1973-74); Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1976-77). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Board of Directors, Social Science Research Council (1973-); Advisory Committee, Office of Science and Society, National Science Foundation (1977-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1973); Committee on the Status of Women (1970-74; Chair 1972-74); Editorial Board, *The American Sociologist* (1972-75); Committee on Teaching Sociology in Secondary Schools (1972); Committee on Rights and Privileges of Membership (1970); Minority Fellowship Program Committee (1974); Travel Grant Committee (1978).



THOMAS F. PETTIGREW

Present Position: Professor of Social Psychology and Sociology, Harvard University (1957-). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina (1956-57). **Degrees:** MA 1955, PhD 1956, Harvard University. **Publications:** *Christians in Racial Crisis: A Study of the Little Rock Ministry* (co-author, 1959); *A Profile of the Negro American* (1964); *Racially Separate or Together?* (1971); *Racial Discrimination in the United States* (editor, 1975); "Three Issues in Ethnicity: Boundaries, Deprivations, and Perceptions," chapter in *Major Social Issues* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Guggenheim Fellow (1967-68); Senior Scientist Fellowship of the National Science Foundation (1974); Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1975-76); recipient of a 1978 Sydney Spivack Fellowship in Intergroup Relations from the ASA. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (President, 1967-68; Council, 1962-67); Trustee of the Ella Lyman Cabot Trust, Boston, Mass. (1978-); Member of the White House Task Force on Education (1967); Social Science Consultant to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (1966-71); member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of *The Journal of Social Issues* (1959-64); *Race* (1972-74); *Phylon* (1965-); *Integrated Education* (1963-); *Education and Urban Society* (1968-); *Political Behavior* (1978-); and *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (1978-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *ASR* (1963-65); *Sociometry* (1977-80).



JULIAN SAMORA

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Notre Dame (1959-). **Former Positions Held:** Program Officer for Population, Ford Foundation, Mexico City (1968-70); Assistant Professor, Michigan State University (1957-59); Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Medical School (1955-57). **Degrees:** MA 1947, Colorado State University; PhD 1953, Washington University-St. Louis. **Publications:** *A History of Mexican-Americans* (coauthor, 1977); *Los Mojados: The Wetback Story* (1971); *Mexican-Americans in a Midwest Metropolis* (monograph, coauthor, 1967); *La Raza: Forgotten Americans* (1966); "Minority Leadership in a Bicultural Community: An Analysis," *American Sociological Review* (1954). **Honors and Awards:** Sydney Spivack Fellow; John Hay Whitney Fellow; Hermans Fellow; Institute of International Education Fellow; the Frederick G. Bonfils Fellow. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs; President's Commission on Rural Poverty; Harvard Encyclopedia of American Ethnic Groups; National Assessment of Educational Progress; Committee on Opportunities in Science: AAAS. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Nominations (1965); Committee on Role of Teacher-Sociologists (1971); Minority Fellowship Program Committee (1977).



CHARLES V. WILLIE

Present Position: Professor, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University (1974-). **Former Positions Held:** Vice President and Chair of Department of Sociology, Syracuse University (1967-74); Visiting Lecturer on Sociology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (1966-67); Research Director, Washington, D.C. Project of President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency (1962-64). **Degrees:** MA 1949, Atlanta University; PhD 1957, Syracuse University. **Publications:** *The Sociology of Urban Education* (1978); *Black Colleges in America* (1978); *A New Look at Black Families* (1976); *Black Students at White Colleges* (1972); *Racism and Mental Health* (1973). **Honors and Awards:** Fiftieth Anniversary Distinguished Alumnus Award, The Maxwell Graduate School of Syracuse University (1974); National University Extension Association Faculty Service Award (1969). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Eastern Sociological Society (1974-75); Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Social Science Research Council (1971-75); Member, Sociological Research Association (1974-); Member, Technical Advisory Board, Maurice Falk Memorial Fund (1968-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1972); Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1972-75); Committee on Election Procedures (1977); Community Section Council (1972-74); Medical Sociology Section Council (1977-78).



HALLIMAN H. WINSBOROUGH

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1967-). **Former Positions Held:** Associate Professor and Associate Director, Population Studies Program, Duke University (1962-67); Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1960-62); Lecturer, University College, University of Chicago (1959). **Degrees:** MA 1959, PhD 1961, University of Chicago. **Publications:** "Statistical Histories of the Life Cycle of Birth Cohorts: The Transition from Schoolboy to Adult Male" (chapter, 1978); "Change in the Transition to Adulthood" (chapter, in press); "The Subculture of Violence Thesis: An Example of a Simultaneous Equation Model in Sociology" (article, 1976); "Age, Period, Cohort and Education Efforts on Earnings by Race—An Experiment with a Sequence of Cross-Sectional Surveys" (chapter, 1975). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Board of Directors, Population Association of America (1966-69); Sociology Grant Review Panel, National Science Foundation (1972-74); National Archives Advisory Council (1973-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Chair-Elect, Methodology Section.

Committee on Publications

MURIEL G. CANTOR

Present Position: Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, American University (1968-78). **Former Positions Held:** Lecturer, Department of Economics and Sociology, Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles (1966-68). **Degrees:** MA 1966, PhD 1969, University of California, Los Angeles. **Publications:** *The Hollywood TV Producer: His Work and His Audience* (1971); *Varieties of Work Experience* (co-author, 1974); "Producing Television for Children" in *The Television Establishment* (1974); "Women in Public Broadcasting" in *Journal of Communications* (1977); "How Sex Stereotyping Affects Perception of News Preferences" in *Journalism Quarterly* (co-author, 1977). **Honors and Awards:** National General Medical Science Trainee (1964-68). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** D.C. Sociological Society (President, 1977-78); SWS Newsletter Editor (1977-78); Board of Trustees, WETA-TV (1973-77); Consulting and Contributing Editor, *Journal of Communication*; Associate Editor, *Journal of Broadcasting*. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1977).



LOIS B. DEFLEUR

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Washington State University (1974-). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant to Associate Professor, Washington State University (1967-74); Distinguished Visiting Professor, U.S. Air Force Academy (1976-77). **Degrees:** MA 1961, Indiana University; PhD 1965, University of Illinois. **Publications:** *Delinquency in Argentina* (1970); *Sociology: Human Society* (1976); "Biasing Influences on Drug Arrest Records," *American Sociological Review* (1975); "Learning About the Labor Force," *Sociology of Education* (1975); "Cadet Beliefs, Attitudes



and Interactions During the Early Phase of Sex Integration," *Youth and Society* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Washington State University Invited Address for Distinguished Scholars (1973). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Pacific Sociological Association (Vice President, 1973-74; Council Member, 1975-78); Committee on Publications, American Society of Criminology (1978-79). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Committees (1979); Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1971-74).

ALEJANDRO PORTES

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Duke University (1975-). **Former Positions Held:** Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Brasilia (Brazil) (1976-77); Associate Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, University of Texas (1971-75); Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois (1970-71). **Degrees:** MA 1967, PhD 1970, University of Wisconsin. **Publications:** *Urban Latin America, The Political Condition from Above and Below* (co-author, 1976); *Current Perspectives in Latin American Urban Research* (co-author, 1976); "Black White Differences in Educational Attainment," *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1976); "Labor Functions of Illegal Aliens," *Society* (1977); "Migration and Underdevelopment," *Politics and Society* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Fellow, Midwestern Universities Consortium for International Activities, Santiago, Chile (1978); VII Inter American Seminar on Urban Affairs, Organization of American States (1970); International Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (1972-73); International Symposium on "Shantytowns," The Wenner-Gren Foundation, Gloggnitz, Austria (1977); Co-Chair, Symposium on "National Human Settlements, Policies and Theory," International Institute for the Environment and Development, University of Sussex (1978). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Program Advisor for the Social Sciences, Ford Foundation-Brazil Office (1976-77); Editorial Board, *Studies in International Sociology, International Sociological Association* (1977-81); Social Sciences Training Review Committee, NIMH (1977-81); Chair, National Dissertation Fellowship Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean, SSRC (1975-77). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1979-81); Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1976-78); Committee on World Sociology (1971-74).



Committee on Nominations

District 1

LEOBARDO F. ESTRADA

Present Position: Visiting Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles (1977-). **Previous Appointments:** Special Assistant to Division Chief, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census (1975-77); Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, North Texas State University (1970-75). **PhD Granted** 1970, Florida State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Population Association of America, Committee on Participation Chair (1976-77); American Statistical Association, Program Chair, Social Statistics Section (1978-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Government Statistics (1974-); Committee on Training and Professional Standards (1971-74); Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (1976-); Committee on Election Procedures (1978-).

PEPPER SCHWARTZ

Present Position: Assistant Professor, University of Washington (1972-). **PhD Granted** 1974, Yale University. **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Membership Chair, SWS (1971-73); Board Member, YWCA; Chair, NIMH Review Committee for Rape Center; Board, Washington State ACLU; Referee, *ASR, Urban Life, AJS, Social Problems*. Charter Member, International Academy of Sex Research; Pacific Sociological Association (1978-80). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Sex Roles Section Council (1976); Committee on the Status of Women (1977-80).



District 2

MARY JO DEEGAN

Present Position: Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (1975-). **Previous Academic Appointments:** Medical Sociology Trainee, University of Chicago (1972-75). **PhD Granted** 1975, University of Chicago. **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society (co-chair, 1975-76; Regional Representative, 1976-77); Midwest Sociological Society (Committee on the Status of Women, 1976-79; Publications Committee, 1978-81).



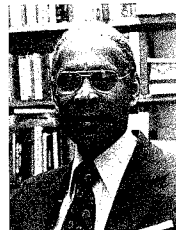
BUTLER JONES

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Cleveland State University (1969-). **Previous Academic Appointments:** Associate Professor to Professor of Sociology, Ohio Wesleyan University (1952-69); Professor of Social Sciences, Tallmadge College (1942-52). **PhD Granted** 1955, New York University. **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** North Central Sociological Association (Secretary-Treasurer, 1959-62; Vice President, 1962; President, 1963); SSSP (Chairperson, Intergroup Relations, 1957-59; Secretary, 1975-76); National Council, AAUP (1969-72). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Dubois Johnson Frazier Awards Committee (Chair, 1973); Committee on Regional Affairs (1970); Visiting Scientists Program Committee (1971).

District 3

JOSEPH S. HIMES

Present Position: Professor (Emeritus), University of North Carolina, Greensboro (1969-); teaching half-time. **Previous Appointments:** Professor, North Carolina Central University (1946-69); Editorial Writer, *Ohio State News* (Columbus) (1943-46); Research Director, Urban League of Columbus, Ohio (1936-43). **PhD Granted** 1938, Ohio State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Southern Sociological Society (1965-66); President, North Carolina Sociological Association (1970-71); Board Member, Southeastern American Friends Service Committee. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in**



ASA: Committee on Regional Affairs (1971); Program Committee (1976); Committee on Nominations (1975); DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee (Chair 1976); Spivack Award Selection Committee (1979); Teaching, Undergraduate Sociology Committee (1971).

COOKIE WHITE STEPHAN

Present Position: Department Head and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University (Fall, 1978-). **Previous Appointments:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas (1971-78); Assistant Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas (1973-75). **PhD Granted** 1971, University of Minnesota. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Action Editor, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1978-); **Editorial Board**, *Social Science Quarterly* (1976-).



District 4

THEODORE CAPLOW

Present Position: Commonwealth Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia (1973-). **Previous Appointments:** Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia (1970-78); Professor of Sociology, Graduate Faculty, Columbia University (1960-69); Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1954-59). **PhD Granted** 1946, University of Minnesota. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair of Organizing Committee, The Tocqueville Society (1977-); President, Mendota Research Group (1957-65). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** ASA Council (1964); Publications Committee (1963); Committee on Sociologists in the National Register (1965); *Sociometry* Editorial Board (1963).



MARVIN E. WOLFGANG

Present Position: Professor of Sociology (1963-) and Professor of Law (1973-), University of Pennsylvania. **Previous Appointments:** Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (Instructor to Graduate Department Chair 1952-72); Department of Sociology and Political Science, Lebanon Valley College (1948-52; Chair of Department of Social Sciences 1951-52). **PhD Granted** 1955, University of Pennsylvania. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, American Academy of Political and Social Science (1972-); President, Pennsylvania Prison Society (1960-68); Director, Center for Studies in Criminology & Criminal Law, University of Pennsylvania (1962-); President, American Society of Criminology (1966-67); Co-director Research, National Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence (1968-69); Chair, Advisory Council, Sociology Department, Princeton University (1977-). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Chair, Criminology Section (1973); Criminal Justice Act Committee.

District 5

JOSEPH W. ELDER

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1961-). **Previous Appointments:** Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Oberlin College (1959-61). **PhD Granted** 1959, Harvard University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Trustee, Oberlin College (1970-); President, Wisconsin Sociological Association (1978-79); Chair, Social Science Committee, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** ASA Representative to U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (1976-); Committee on World Sociology (1967); Committee on Professional Ethics (1975); Committee on the Sociology of World Conflicts (1974).



HERMAN TURK

Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Department of Sociology's Laboratory for Organizational Research, University of Southern California (1966-). **Former Positions Held:** Associate Professor and Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (1962-66); Research Associate and Assistant Professor, Duke University (1958-62); Social Science Analyst, Laboratory of Socio-Environmental Studies, NIMH (1957-58). **Degrees:** MA 1954, Columbia University; PhD 1959, American University. **Publications:** *Organizations in Modern Life: Cities and Other Large Networks* (1977); *Interorganizational Activation in Urban Communities: Deductions from the Concept of System* (1973); *Institutions and Social Exchange: The Sociologies of Talcott Parsons and George C. Homans* (senior editor and contributor, 1971); *Clinic Nursing: Explorations in Role Innovation* (co-author, 1963); more than 50 other reports, chapters and articles in scholarly and scientific journals. **Honors and Awards:** National President, Alpha Kappa Delta (1970-72); Health Science Scholar, NIH-NLM (1968-70). **Offices Held in Other Professional Organizations:** Currently on Editorial Board of five non-ASA sociological and other social science journals. Vice President, Pacific Sociological Association (1976-77); Visiting Professor at various times to: University of Cologne, University of Wisconsin; Visiting Senior Scholar, German Academic Exchange Program, Swedish National Building and Planning Institute, National Science Foundation, Executive Committee and Sociology Subcommittee, Advisory Committee for the Social Sciences (1977); Consultant and Chair, Program Element Evaluation, Productivity and Advanced Technology (1975-77); Consultant, Social Systems and Human Resources (1974-75). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Community Section Council (1975-78); Theory Section Council (1972-75).



SAMUEL F. SAMPSON



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Vermont (1972-; Chair of Department 1972-77). **Previous Appointments:** Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1971-72); Lecturer, Departments of Social Relations and Sociology, Harvard University (1967-72); Chair, Board of Tutors & Advisors, 1967-70); Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Binghamton (1965-66). **PhD Granted** 1968, Cornell University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Sociological Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation (1975-78); Graduate Fellowship Evaluation Panel, Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council (1977-); Committee on Nominations, Eastern Sociological Society (1973); Editor, *Studies in Sociology Series*, Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company (1969-74); Consultant on research and social policy to various citizen action groups and governmental agencies.

District 6

LOUIS KRIESBERG



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Syracuse University (1962-; Chair of Department 1974-77). **Previous Appointments:** Senior Study Director, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago (1958-62); Fulbright Research Scholar, University of Cologne (1956-57); Instructor of Sociology, School of General Studies, Columbia University (1953-56). **PhD Granted** 1953, University of Chicago. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Eastern Sociological Society (Executive Committee, 1977-; Contributed Papers Committee, 1973; Nominations Committee, 1969); Society for the Study of Social Problems (Board of Directors, 1973-76); Chair, International Tensions Committee, 1969-72; Chair, Committee on Standards of Research, Publication and Teaching, 1966-67; C. Wright Mills Award Committee, 1956-66). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Sociology of World Conflicts (1972-74); Representative to Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development (1973-77); Chair, Section on Sociology of World Conflicts (1976-77).

GAYE TUCHMAN



Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, Queens College and Graduate School and University Center, CUNY (1976-). **Previous Appointments:** Assistant Professor, Queens College (1972-76); Assistant Professor, State University of New York-Stony Brook (1969-72). **PhD Granted** 1969, Brandeis University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Society for the Study of Social Problems (Board of Trustees, 1976-79; Chair of Program Committee, 1974); Council, Eastern Sociological Society (1978-81); Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society (1975-77). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Public Information (1972); Chair, Subcommittee on Roundtables (1975); Ad Hoc Committee on Conduct of Annual Meeting (1975-76); Committee on Status of Women in Sociology (1977-79).

Committee on Committees

District 1

RAE LESSER BLUMBERG



Present Position: Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego (1974-). **Previous Appointments:** Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin (1970-74). **PhD Granted** 1970, Northwestern University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Consultant to AAAS, HEW's National Center for the Control and Prevention of Rape, and Office for Women in Development, State Department's Agency for International Development. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** *Contemporary Sociology* Editorial Board (1977); Committee on World Sociology (1977-79).

RUMALDO Z. JUAREZ



Present Position: Assistant Professor, Departments of Sociology and Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona-Tucson (1976-). **Previous Appointments:** Instructor, Department of Sociology and Agricultural Economics, University of Arizona (1974-76). **PhD Granted** 1976, Pennsylvania State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Membership Committee, Rural Sociological Society (1974-76); Chair, Planning and Review Committee, Pima Alcoholism Tucson (1977); Board of Directors, El Tiradite Foundation (1976).

District 2

NICHOLAS BABCHUK



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1959-); and Adjunct Research Professor of Sociology, Institute for Community Studies, University of Missouri-Kansas City (1977-). **Previous Appointments:** Associate Professor, University of California-Los Angeles (Summer 1959); Assistant Professor, University of Rochester (1955-59); Instructor to Assistant Professor, Washington University-St. Louis (1953-55). **PhD Granted** 1954, Washington University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Midwest Sociological Society (President, 1969-70; Board Member, 1964-66, 1968-74; Representative to ASA, 1972-74; Nominations Committee 1976, 1978); Board Member, Association of Vol. Action Scholars (1974-75); President, Midwest Council for Social Research in Aging (1974-75). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Classification Committee (1970-73; Chair, 1973); Nominations Committee (1973-74).

ILENE NAGEL BERNSTEIN



Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology and Law; Department of Sociology and School of Law, Indiana University (1973-). **Previous Appointments:** Guggenheim Research Fellow, Yale Law School (1976-77); Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1972-73); Research Assistant, Russell Sage Foundation (1971-72). **PhD Granted** 1974, New York University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Evaluation Research Society Steering Committee (1976-77). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Criminology Section Council (1975-78); 1980 Program Committee.

District 3

JOHN SIBLEY BUTLER



Present Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Texas (1974-). **PhD Granted** 1974, Northwestern University.

JUDY CORDER-BOLZ



Present Position: Senior Researcher, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, Austin, Texas (1978-). **Previous Appointments:** Assistant Professor, University of Texas (1971-78). **PhD Granted** 1973, Indiana University. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Secretary, Sex Roles Section (1978-80); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1975-78).

District 4

ALBERT D. BIDERMAN

Present Position: Research Associate and Assistant Director, Bureau of Social Science Research (1958-). **Previous Appointments:** Research Social Psychologist, U.S. Air Force (1952-57); Instructor in Sociology, Illinois Institute of Technology (1948-52). **PhD Granted** 1964, University of Chicago. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Statistical Graphics, American Statistical Association; Vice Chair, Council on Social Graphics; Member of Visiting Committee for Western Reserve College of the Board of Overseers, Case Western Reserve University; Executive Council, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society; Criminal Justice Statistics Subcommittee, Planning Committee on Social Indicators, SSRC; Editorial Board, *Victimology*; Advisory Editor, *Information Design Journal*. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Committee on Government Statistics (1971-); Committee on Freedom of Research (1967-79); ASA Representative to Ad Hoc Committee on Government Statistics (1977).

SALLY BOULD

Present Position: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Delaware.

District 5

MAUREEN T. HALLINAN

Present Position: Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin (1972-). **Previous Appointments:** Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University (1975-78). **PhD Granted** 1972, University of Chicago.

JAMES S. HOUSE



Present Position: Associate Research Scientist, Survey Research Center and Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan (1978-). **Previous Appointments:** Instructor to Associate Professor of Sociology, Duke University (1970-78); Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Duke University (1973-76); Adjunct Assistant and Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina (1975-78). **PhD Granted** 1972, University of Michigan. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Subcommittee in Social Support, Work and Mental Health of the Task Group on Social Support, President's Commission on Mental Health (1977-78); Editorial Board, *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* (1977-78). **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Editorial Board, *Social Psychology* (1976-79); Social Psychology Section Council (1979-80).

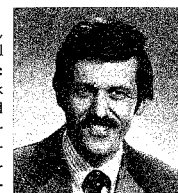
District 6

JAMES GESCHWENDER



Present Position: Professor, State University of New York-Binghamton (1970-); Chair of Department of Sociology, 1972-76; Director of Graduate Studies (1977-79). **Previous Appointments:** Visiting Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario (1968-70); Assistant Professor, Wayne State University (1964-68); Assistant Professor, Florida State University (1962-64). **PhD Granted** 1962, Michigan State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Program Chair, SSSP (1976); Several committees in North Central Sociological Society and in SSSP.

RAY C. RIST



Present Position: Visiting Professor, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University. **Previous Appointments:** Senior Fulbright Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Berlin (1976-77); National Institute of Education/HEW (Associate Director, 1976; Head, Desegregation Studies Division, 1974-75); Associate Professor of Sociology, Portland State University (1970-74). **PhD Granted** 1970, Washington University-St. Louis. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Chair, Education Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems; Co-chair, Division G, American Educational Research Associate. **Offices and Committee Memberships Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1978-80).

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Seven titles have been added to the ASA *Rose Monograph Series* in the last two years bringing the total number of monographs published during the first decade of the *Series* to 20.

Four monographs were published in 1978; three in 1977. Four more titles are scheduled for publication in 1979.

The *Rose Monograph Series* was established in 1968 by a fund set up by Arnold and Caroline Rose to publish high quality research monographs and theoretical studies in sociology. The *Series* was administered and published by the ASA until 1977 when arrangements were made with Cambridge University Press to publish the *Series*.

The Annual Report of Robin M. Williams, editor, *Rose Monograph Series*, is published elsewhere in this issue. Besides Williams, the current editorial board includes Hubert M. Blalock, Jr., Marvin Bressler, Ernest Q. Campbell, Reynolds Farley, Norval Glenn, and Joyce Ladner.

Rose monographs scheduled for publication in 1979 are:

Tasks and Social Relationships in Classrooms by Steven T. Bossert.

A Causal Model of Adolescents' Self-Reported Law Violations by Richard E. Johnson.

Affect and the Construction of Social Experience by David R. Heise.

From Student to Nurse: A Longitudinal Study of Socialization of Student Nurses by Ida Harper Simpson with Kurt Back, Thelma Ingles, Alan Kerckhoff, and John McKinney.

1978 MONOGRAPHS

The New Working Class in Italy by John Low-Beer examines a social class composed of scientists, professionals, and technicians. Low-Beer is particularly interested in the role this class plays in the political process in Italy. He focuses on technicians employed in two electronics plants in Milan to attain a comprehensive picture of their place in the class structure as well as their understanding of that structure.

Change and Continuity: A Study of Two Ethnic Communities in Israel by Rita James Simon looks at two significant ethnic communities in Israel: ultra-Orthodox Jews and Israeli Arabs. Simon argues that despite obvious cultural differences the two communities are akin in their separateness from

the mainstream of Israeli society. She presents explanations of how and why both groups maintain cultural values and social patterns that prevent their assimilation into and acceptance by the broader society.

Opening and Closing: Strategies of Information Adaptation in Society by Orrin E. Klapp examines how and why societies are producing more stress than they can handle. Klapp argues that the reduction of "social noise," the chaos from which we try to construct meaning, is a major goal of individuals and groups alike. He asserts that individuals, groups, even entire societies normally cycle rhythmically between two basic modes of adaptation to the constant communication flow: opening, or scanning for desired information; and closing, or defending against noise.

Cities with Little Crime: The Case of Switzerland by Marshall Clinard challenges the often noted

correlation between high rates of crime and high levels of urbanization and industrialization by comparing Switzerland with other European countries and the United States. Clinard analyzes the characteristics of Swiss society that seem to be responsible for the generally low incidence of crime that is accompanied by extensive white-collar crime. He also presents policy recommendations related to crime control.

1977 MONOGRAPHS

Middle Start: An Experiment in the Educational Enrichment of Young Adolescents by J. Milton Yinger, Kiyoshi Ikeda, Frank Laycock, and Stephen J. Cutler reports the results of an experimental study conducted for three successive summers to determine whether an intensive academic and recreation program on a college campus for a summer could change the grades, test scores, and attitude towards school of 13-

year-old "culturally deprived" youths.

Education, Employment and Migration: Israel in Comparative Perspective by Paul Ritterband studies the international migration of high level manpower, popularly referred to as "brain drain". Ritterband demonstrates a relationship between education and permanent migration to other countries, particularly the U.S.

Class, Race and Worker Insurgency: The League of Revolutionary Black Workers by James A. Geschwender presents an historical account and case study of a black Marxist-Leninist movement which developed among black automobile workers in Detroit during the 1967 urban disorders, but disintegrated four years later because of an internal split.

ASA members may order paperback editions of the 1977 and 1978 monographs from the Executive Office for \$4.95 each prepaid.

Cloth editions of the monographs are available to ASA members for \$7.00 each prepaid except for the Low-Beer monograph which is \$8.50 and the Clinard monograph which is \$6.25.

EARLIER MONOGRAPHS

Thirteen other *Rose* monographs are also available in paperback editions for \$2.75 each prepaid from the ASA Executive Office. Titles include *Socioeconomic Background and Educational Performance* by Robert H. Hauser; *Black and White Self-Esteem* by Morris Rosenberg and Roberta G. Simmons; *Looking Ahead: Self Conceptions, Race and Family as Determinants of Adolescent Orientation to Achievement* by Chad Gordon.

Black Students in Protest: A Study of the Origins of the Black Student Movement by Anthony M. Orum; *Attitudes and Facilitation in the Attainment of Status* by Ruth M. Gasson, Archibald O. Haller, and William H. Sewell; *Patterns of Contact with Relations* by Sheila R. Klitzky.

Interorganizational Activation in Urban Communities: Deductions from the Concept of System by Herman Turk; *The Study of Political Commitment* by John DeLamater; *Ambition and Attainment: A Study of Four Samples of American Boys* by Alan C. Kerckhoff.

The Greek Peasant by Scott McNall; *Patterns of Scientific Research: A Comparative Analysis of Research in Three Scientific Fields* by Lowell L. Hargens; *Ethnic Stratification in Peninsular Malaysia* by Charles Hirschman; and *Deviance, Selves and Others* by Michael Schwartz and Sheldon Stryker.

Rationale for Structural Changes Outlined

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of Emeritus Members would be so large that the "younger" Members would no longer be able to sustain them.

International Associates would receive a sizeable increase because the Association can no longer afford the current level of subsidization for this category. The subsidy was required to offset international postage rates and recent currency devaluations. In addition, an analysis of this category indicated that these members are predominantly located in coun-

tries with economies healthier than the U.S. Consequently, Council is asking them to assume a greater portion of the cost of their membership.

The increase in the Student Associate category, primarily undergraduates and new graduate students, is so modest that it will continue to require subsidy. However, a five-year limitation would be placed on this category. (We recently discovered we have had one Student Associate for 12 years. We wish to encourage students to become members, but not neces-

sarily to remain a student for a lifetime.)

The suggested changes essentially attempt to deal with past and future inflation on an equitable basis. The primary dependence on dues by income category would allow necessary adjustment (for inflation or deflation) to be made somewhat automatically. The alternative is to reduce services provided by the Association.

No one is eager to suggest dues increases. However, Council hopes you will understand the need for a dues increase given the rates of inflation over the last seven years.

Sociology & ASA Course Becomes Honors Program

Several significant changes have been made in the "Sociology and the ASA" course including its reformulation as a national honors program for exceptional sociology students by its new sponsor—the Department of Sociology at the University of Central Florida.

The course which allows students to use the ASA Annual Meeting as a field laboratory has been part of that annual gathering since 1975. The 1979 ASA Annual Meeting will be held in the Sheraton Boston Hotel, August 27-31.

Besides designating the course as a national honors program, William R. Brown, department chair, said the program will offer graduate credit to former course participants who wish to do advanced work on careers in sociology. The undergraduate emphasis of the program, however, will be retained.

In addition, Brown announced that academic credit for the course will be raised to five quarter hours, and because of acquired financial assistance, student fees have been lowered to \$90 for undergraduate credit and \$110 for graduate credit. Enrollment has been set at a minimum of ten and a maximum of twenty students.

Brown invites chairpersons of sociology departments in colleges and universities in the U.S. and

Canada to support the attendance of their best students.

John H. Shope, course originator, will continue as project director. Shope said the course provides students with an opportunity to study and explore a chosen field or interest in sociology as a possible career before they have committed too great a portion of their resources.

In addition, Shope said the course offers students an opportunity to compare what they have read in their preparatory study at home with what leading sociologists will be saying during the meeting.

Shope said students will also have an opportunity to gain experience as participant observers as they view the functioning of the ASA as a national organization and to check their observations with the sociologists they are observing. Throughout the learning experience each student will also interact with other course participants.

For further information and applications, write to: Dr. William R. Brown, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816, or to Dr. John H. Shope, Project Director, 1530 Woodland Road, Salisbury, MD 21801.

New ASA Graduate Guide Gives Information on 241 Departments

Information on 241 departments of sociology that offer the PhD and/or Master's degrees, the largest number ever reported, is available in the 1979 edition of the *ASA Guide to Graduate Departments of Sociology*.

The new total represents an increase of 14 departments over the 1978 edition and includes 12 departments in the U.S.—4 that offer the PhD as the highest degree and 8 that offer the Master's as the highest degree—and two departments in Canada—both PhD.

The 1979 edition includes 221 departments in the U.S.—120 PhD and 101 Master's—and 18 departments in Canada—10 PhD and 8 Master's. Two PhD departments in Australia are also listed.

For each department, the *Guide* identifies each faculty member by name, the highest degree held, where and when the degree was awarded, rank and areas of interest.

In addition, the *Guide* furnishes the department title, address, telephone number, chairperson and graduate advisor, departmental specialties, tuition, application deadlines, number of new admissions, graduate student enrollment, and PhD's granted in 1977-

78, including name of degree holder, dissertation title, and place of employment.

Cost of the *Guide* is \$4.00 for ASA members and students, and \$10.00 for all others. Prepaid orders should be sent to the American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Information on the new editions of the *ASA Directory of Members* and the *ASA Directory of Departments of Sociology* will appear in the April issue of FOOTNOTES.

Non-Academic Listings

If you are aware of governmental units, industries, or academic institutions seeking to fill positions, suggest that they list their vacancy with the *ASA Employment Bulletin*. Listings are \$30 for 18 typewritten lines and should be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to publication. In particular, encourage non-academic employers to use the service since it will greatly increase the number of applicants they will draw.

Registry of Retired Sociologists

A new edition of the "Registry of Retired Sociologists" is available upon request from the ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The registry contains the names, addresses, teaching and research specialties of 34 sociologists who are interested in short-term academic or non-academic employment.