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ASA Establishes Practice Journal; First Editor Sought

by Bettina J. Huber

At its most recent meeting, ASA Council gave final approval to an Association-sponsored journal dealing with sociological practice. Nominations are currently being sought for the first editor, who will be appointed in August, 1987. The inaugural issue of *Sociological Practice Review*, as the new quarterly is to be called, is expected to appear early in 1989. Council's action is the culmination of a two-year process of planning and deliberation by both it and the Publications Committee. The formal motion passed by Council at its late January meeting, which is based on a recommendation from the Publications Committee, reads as follows:

The Association shall establish a journal on sociological practice for a three-year period of experimental publication during which the risk of financial loss shall be underwritten by the Rose Fund. The maximum loss may not exceed \$55,000. The Publications Committee shall conduct a search for the first editor of the practice journal following the general procedures outlined in the report of Task Force on Establishing a

Practice Journal. The new journal shall be called the "Sociological Practice Review."

In keeping with procedures governing new journals established by the Association, ASA sponsorship of the practice journal will be discontinued, should the income derived from it not cover its expenses at the end of the three year period of experimental publication. If, as is expected, the practice journal is breaking even, it shall continue to appear under ASA auspices.

Background

Since the early 1980s, ASA has undertaken a number of initiatives designed to benefit the discipline's practitioners (e.g., the Professional Development Program, certification, etc.). As one aspect of the Association's general concern with fostering sociological practice, the Publications Committee established a Subcommittee on Proposed New Journals in late 1984 to examine the possibility of ASA sponsoring a journal dealing with sociological practice and application. The Subcommittee report was reviewed by the Publications Committee at its December 1985 meeting. After ex-

tensive discussion, the Committee resolved to recommend to Council that steps be taken to establish a practice journal. This recommendation was subsequently accepted by Council.

The number of sociological practitioners has been increasing dramatically since the late 1970s and will continue to do so throughout the 1980s. They are becoming an increasingly important segment of ASA's membership and are generally dissatisfied with the Association's services and publications. It is important, therefore, that ASA address practitioners' interests and concerns, despite their diversity.

One means of doing this would be to establish a journal focusing on sociological practice. If pursued innovatively and imaginatively, such a journal might well provide a means for ASA to play a constructive role in the evolution of an interdisciplinary applied social science.

Appointment of Task Force

The eventual success of a sociological practice journal will depend on its having a carefully articulated mission. Although the Publications Committee discussed various possibilities at its De-

ember 1985 meeting, its members felt unable to delineate the most appropriate format for the new journal, largely because they were not sufficiently familiar with the field of inquiry. Consequently, the Committee recommended to Council that a task force of knowledgeable practitioners be assembled to plan for the publication of an ASA journal in the field of sociological practice.

Council subsequently accepted this recommendation, and in early 1986 then-President Matilda White Riley appointed members of the task force, after extensive consultation with various committees and sections. With Marie Haug of Case Western Reserve serving as Chair, the Task Force included: Charles M. Bonjean (Hogg Foundation of Mental Health); Albert E. Gollin (Newspaper Advertising Bureau); Sally T. Hillsman (Vera Institute of Justice); Katrina W. Johnson (Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of NIH); Katherine Marconi (Pennsylvania Department of Health); Robert Parke (National Cancer Institute of NIH); William A. Pearman (Millersville State College); and Harris Schrank (the Equitable Life Assurance Society). The Task Force held a day-long meeting in New York in early September at which it considered the pros and cons of establishing a journal dealing with sociological practice, as well as various means of doing so.

An initial draft of the Task Force's report, which was prepared during the fall of 1986, was considered by the Publications Committee at its meeting in early December. After extensive discussion, the Committee recommended that the Association proceed with establishment of a journal dealing with sociological practice. Immediately after the Publications Committee meeting, copies of the report were circulated to 51 members of the Association deemed particularly knowledgeable about sociological

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ASF Pursues Second Hundred Thousand

by Jay Demerath

According to the pros, the hardest thing about a fund-raising campaign is getting it underway. If so, success seems in store for the current Endowment Campaign on behalf of the American Sociological Foundation. The drive is now well launched and has begun its second year in hot pursuit of its second hundred-thousand dollars. Spurred by Andrew Greeley's challenge grant which requires us to raise a matching \$25,000 in both 1987 and 1988, the campaign received half of this year's match in January alone.

Contributions to date have taken various forms, including land, royalties, bequests, multi-year pledges, and that old staple, checks on the barrelhead. Some contributions have well exceeded the expectations set by the Campaign Committee in relation to members' income and dues level. Others have been right on target, according to the table below:

REQUESTED DONATIONS FROM ASA MEMBERS

Annual Income	Requested Donation
15,000 or less	\$30
15-19,999	\$45
20-29,999	\$60
30-39,999	\$150
40-49,999	\$300
50,000 or more	\$1,000

One bit of good news for both the campaign and its contributors comes the new Federal tax law which applies this year. According to various experts,

charitable contributions will continue to be a bargain for most donors. The deduction for academics who itemize will likely be reduced by less than two per cent.

However, the effort to build an ASF Endowment will succeed not because of its tax advantages but because of a shared commitment to sociology's future. And since every donation will be invested with expenditures drawn only from annual interest, a thousand dollars contributed now could yield up to a

thousand dollars *each decade* into the indefinite future.

Sure, it hurts a bit to write that check, but the short-term pain is more than compensated by the long-term glow of having done one's bit. It's nice to have a tangible way of aiding the field's future. And the camaraderie among donors may be a good approximation of Durkheim's collective effervescence. I'm not sure Emile would have put it this way, but give now for a sociological high that endures! □

University of California Agrees to Settlement with Nancy Shaw

The University of California Board of Regents agreed in January to a legal settlement with Professor Nancy Stoller Shaw, a faculty member from its Santa Cruz campus who was denied tenure in 1982 amid charges of political bias and sex discrimination.

The settlement mandates a new tenure decision, to be made by a three-person committee of senior academics who have been jointly selected by Professor Shaw and the University. The committee's review is expected to take two months. Its decision will be binding on all parties.

At the conclusion of the review, Shaw will also receive a substantial financial settlement, to compensate her for legal fees, loss of pay, and emotional and other damages. In return, she will



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withdraw her sex discrimination suit against the University, which is

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Ethnic Diversity Enlivens Chicago

by William T. Liu

Sociologists always are fascinated by the Second City's various ethnic neighborhoods. Over the years, many of Chicago's neighborhoods have been noted by the works of known sociologists. Chicago and classics in the discipline reach back to the works of Burgess, Park, and Frazier; in more recent years, the writings of Suttles, Buder and Sennet, among others, have provided continuity to sociology's classicism.

Using Chicago as a sociological laboratory has not been limited to urban sociologists. Demographers and social historians have contributed to the knowledge of the city's many communities through, for example, the decennial *Chicago Fact Book*, begun at the University of Chicago and published there until 1980 when a consortium of universities set up the Fact Book Office at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Over the past five decades, with the exception of the missing 1970 edition, the *Chicago Fact Book* has been a highly useful sociological contribution to business communities; it has remained the standard reference for public and private service agencies, health facilities, and educators.

Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods have been cursed as ghettos of minorities and unmeltable enclaves of recent arrivals, as well as its pride and oases of colorful cosmopolitanism where one can find exotic native foods and cuisine, artifacts, music, and apparels.

When you come to Chicago for the 1987 ASA Annual Meetings, you and your family may wish to get acquainted with some of Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods, as well as its famous landmarks. For example, there is the Uptown area. Often the first stop in the city for many new immigrants from Asia, it has been home to urban Native American or Indian groups. Humboldt Park and the Little Pilsen Village Community house the Hispanic (Puerto Rican and Mexican) populations. The Garfield Park Community Mental Health Catchment Area (Bobby Wright CMHC) claims to serve clients who are 100% black. Then there is the famous Pullman community in the southside of the city, where new urban professionals have renovated old Pullman workmen's residences; its annual Fall Open-House Day shows Chicago's historic past. Similarly, there are grand walking tours in Oak Park, the City's west side, where there are clusters of homes designed by Frank Lloyd

Wright. The neighborhood in and about the University of Illinois is the one Gerald Suttles ably preserved in the sociological literature, as Richard Sennet similarly did for adjacent Union Park. And immediately south of the UIC campus are the several blocks of famous Maxwell Flea Market, a tourist attraction on Sundays but a gigantic slum on weekdays. Here, one still may see the waves of urban poor who, for so many successive decades, have done their weekly buying at the Market: Blacks, Hispanics, and, most recently, people from Asian nations. Maxwell Street also used to be a Jewish neighborhood and is where former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg spent his childhood years. Across Roosevelt Road and just east of Halsted is Manny's Delicatessen, famous for its food and serving literally hundreds of noon-time customers; it remains part of the Jewish settlement with a long history in the City.

The famous Chicago fire that burned the entire downtown area started in the near south loop neighborhood perhaps would have been long forgotten but for the landmark metal sculpture in the shape of a flame standing before a fire house. To the northwest, a well preserved Hull-House used by Jane Addams at the turn of the century lends elegance to the area. Hull-House, located on the University of Illinois campus, has an exhibition of photos of an ethnic neighborhood long-since erased, on the site of which stands the state university. Hull-House itself now is a national historic monument.

White Ethnics

The largest groups of white ethnics are the Germans, Irish, and English. Together, they may constitute about three-quarters of the City's white population, according to the 1980 Census. The Germans (about 40%) are the largest and perhaps one of the oldest and most geographically dispersed white ethnics in Chicago. Irish descendants can be found in many southwest communities, with extensions into suburban Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, and Home-town. English descendants probably account for about 15% of Chicago's population; most live in northern lake front neighborhoods. There are historic landmarks of Polish settlements in the near northwest side, along Milwaukee Avenue. Their largest concentration, however, is along Archer Avenue, in Archer Heights, and in West Elsdon. There are many Italian neighborhoods. The old

near west side neighborhood was greatly reduced by the University of Illinois campus. Taylor Street and the residential blocks between the East (once known as the Circle Campus) and the West (Medical Center) campuses have many Italian homes in which the evening news is in Italian, a language commonly heard on the street in the summer months. The largest concentration of Italians, however, is in Armour Square, in Bridgeport near Chinatown and in the northwest corner of the City—Montclair, Dunning, O'Hare, Norridge and Harwood Heights.

Spanish-Speaking Chicagoans

Chicago may be the only city in which there are large concentrations both of Mexican and Puerto Rican populations. The 1970 Census showed that the size of the two groups were similar. Findings a decade later revealed that the Mexican American population had grown twice as fast as the Puerto Rican. ASA conventioners and their families may wish to visit the near lower-west side of the Little Pilsen Community (18th Street, west of Halsted). You can be sure of having a delicious meal in any Mexican restaurants in this area. Puerto Ricans are located primarily in four northwest side neighborhoods: West Town, Logan Square, Humboldt Park, and Hermosa.

The Newest Ethnics from Asia

The newest and fastest growing populations in Chicago, like in many other large metropolitan areas on both coasts, are people from Asia. The Japanese American old timers, dispersed from the West Coast after WWII, are found in neighborhoods from Addison to Montrose Streets along the lake front and in Hyde Park, near the University of Chicago. Community activities of Japanese Nisei (American born, second generation Japanese) center around the Japanese American Buddhist Temple, the Japanese American Service Center, and the Japanese American Home for Senior Citizens, all of which are on the northside.

The Chinese mainly are concentrated in "Armour Square", which contains the core commercial area known as Chinatown. A traditional arch, located on Wentworth at Cermak, is commonly identified as the center of Chinatown. Even though the commercial area—with restaurants, grocers, bakeries, and curio shops—is much more visible to passers-by, a much larger residential

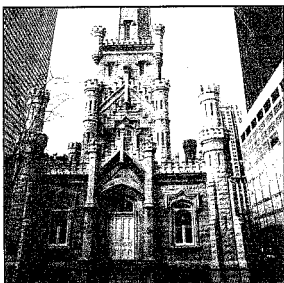
area, a small neighborhood park, and a large senior citizen's residence make Chinatown an attractive place in which to live, as well. Cultural and social service facilities have added more meaning to the lives of residents in this urban village. These establishments include several newly opened banks where there were none before, the public municipal library with its good collection of Chinese language books and videotapes, three bookstores, and two Chinese language schools operated by religious and secular bodies. These voluntary organizations are so active that people often forget those clan and surname associations which are located throughout the Chinatown community and which maintain a considerable power base. Many of their charity and social service functions now have been taken over by the Chinese Social Service League, staffed by professionally trained personnel who serve as the linkage between Chinatown and the larger Chicago community.

Then there is the story of the rise and fall of a second Chinatown in the Uptown community on Argyle Street east of Broadway. In 1976, *Chicago Magazine* published an expose of the Tong Wars in the old Cantonese community, subsequent to which was the attempt on the part of a powerful rich Chinese restaurateur to re-establish his power in the Uptown community. Had the project succeeded, it would have built another Chinatown to rival the one of Armour Square; but the attempt proved short-lived.

Several restaurants and grocery stores were faced with the threat of being isolated in a run-down neighborhood of the 40th Ward. The project was saved, however, by the advent of large waves of Thai, Filipino business people, and Sino-Vietnamese entrepreneurs in the late '70s. The area, instead of facing inevitable business failures of small-scale undertakings by ethnics with limited capital, was boosted by a sudden surge of retail trade prosperity, with oriental supermarkets, bakery shops, and dry goods stores in the vanguard. One sociological outcome has been an unprecedented "Pan-Asian" economic unity and a subsequent concentration of a number of Asian ethnic social services in the area.

The dramatic increase of Asian immigrants is visible by the mushrooming of small businesses owned and operated by Koreans and Indians. Located in Chi-

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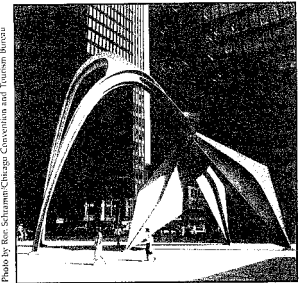
The Water Tower, Chicago's most famous landmark, was one of the few buildings to survive the Great Chicago Fire of 1881. The New-Gothic Water Tower was designed by W.W. Boyington. Located on Michigan Avenue between Chicago Avenue and Pearson Street, it has been restored and now serves as a Visitor Information Center.



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"Cross-National Research in Sociology"



Alexander Calder's 53 foot high stabile "Flamingo", one of Chicago's famous plaza sculptures, is located in the Federal Plaza, Dearborn Street between Adams and Jackson.

Observing

Council Struggles to Balance 1987 Budget

The Executive Office and Budget Committee (EOB) and the Council met during and between the two great blizzards that blanketed Washington, DC, in the last week of January, 1987. It is a sign of their dedication and commitment that all members stayed on to the final Sunday noon votes, risking cancelled plane flights and the opportunity to see the Super Bowl in the comforts of home. The struggle against the elements was mirrored in the struggle to find the monies to support all the worthy activities that members and committees put on the agenda. In the end by cutting back sharply on travel funds for mid-year meetings of standing committees, and also cutting office supplies, a precarious balance was achieved.

The ability to avoid deficit financing in 1987 depends on at least three assumptions: that ASA membership will continue to grow by five percent, as it did in 1986; journals such as *Contemporary Sociology*, *Teaching Sociology*, and *Sociology of Education* will increase by at least five percent in the aggregate; and that at least 3000 persons will register for the Annual Meeting in Chicago. (The full budget with details, will be published along with the audited record of the 1986 budget in either the May or August issue of *Footnotes*.) To support these efforts to balance the budget, the Executive Office is working closely with the Membership Committee headed by Jeanne Ballantine of Wright



State, and with the editors of the three journals named, each of whom is making a vigorous effort to increase subscriptions. In addition, the Executive Office has begun a major campaign to increase its revenues from advertising and computer hardware/software exhibits at the Annual Meeting. In this regard, members are urged to inform companies from whom they buy computer materials that they saw the ad for these materials in *Footnotes*.

The 1987 budget of \$2,054,000 is about \$160,000 higher than the expected final figures for the 1986 budget. Besides the normal increases occasioned by salary raises for the Executive Office staff, and production cost increases for printing and related activities, the 1987 budget contains several new or additional items not found in the 1986 budget. These include:

(1) an increase from 30 percent to 40 percent in the support from ASA general funds to the Minority Fellowship Program (the grant from NIMH provides most of the remainder), with the expectation that in 1988 ASA will increase its level of support to 50 percent. The increases will free up more funds for fellowships.

(2) provision of \$11,400 to help implement the first year's activities of the Professional Development Program, directed by Stephen Buff;

(3) a special contingency fund of \$10,000 to insure that the 1987 program featuring cross-national perspectives will be adequately supported;

(4) special new appropriations of \$9,000 for sales promotions and marketing;

(5) allocations to permit purchase of equipment to allow desk top publishing activity to begin, about \$15,000;

(6) the addition of \$7,000 to personnel costs to take account of temporary and overtime activities in the Executive Office that had hitherto been handled on an ad-hoc basis. In all, these initiatives are expected to add about \$60,000 to the 1987 budget, almost 40% of the increase.

ASA is typical of educational associations which depend on member

dues for about one-third of their budget; for 1987 the Association looks to members for just about 33 percent of the income total. Both EOB and Council agree that if there is a problem about member dues, it is not in the portion of the budget it covers, but in the range and unevenness of the dues categories. It was decided that a special committee should be appointed to examine the dues structure, and make a report with recommendations to Council at the August 1987 meeting.

If Council accepts recommendations that would change the dues structure, it would then be necessary to prepare a referendum for the membership. Such a referendum would be included in the spring 1988 ballot; thus, if a new dues structure should be voted in by the membership, the earliest date for implementation would be the 1989 year.

In the meanwhile, Council took one action not requiring a referendum, that is, it rescinded the \$5.00 early payment discount that had been instituted on an experimental basis in 1986. The discount cost the Association some \$33,000 in revenue in 1986, and will probably cost about as much in 1987. To avoid deficit financing in 1988, that revenue will be needed.

Members wishing to offer their suggestions on the ASA dues structure are invited to address letters to: ASA Dues Structure Committee, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.—WVD/A □

Council Briefs

Council members showed their dedication to duty, braving two major snowstorms to get to the mid-year meeting in Washington, DC. The Council acted on a full agenda during its two and a half day meeting. Full minutes of the meeting will appear in a later issue of *Footnotes*. Here are some of the highlights:

■ An increase in the ASA's support of the Minority Fellowship Program's administrative costs from 30% to 40%;

■ Approval of a budget of \$11,400 for Professional Development Program activities (see February *Footnotes*, page 1);

■ Approval of a contingency fund of \$10,000 to bring foreign invitees to the 1987 annual meeting; President Melvin L. Kohn has made a number of appeals for funds from foundations and government sources and has been successful in securing travel support for a number of the foreign scholars who will be a part of the meeting, focused on "Cross National Research in Sociology;"

■ Approval of a new journal called *Sociological Practice Review* (see story in this issue of *Footnotes* as well as a call for nominations for editor); the journal proposal was presented by a special task force that studied the form of a publication designed to serve the publication needs of practitioners;

■ Renewal of the contract with Cambridge University Press to continue publication of the *Rose Monograph Series*;

■ Addition of *Sociological Methodology* to the dues renewal form; members will be able to select *SM* as one of their publications choices, with a surcharge;

■ Appointment of a special subcommittee to study the ASA dues structure and to propose a referendum in spring 1988 for possible implementation in the 1989 dues year; see "Observing" on page 3 in this issue;

■ Contract with *Sociological Abstracts* to handle the 1987 ASA annual meeting abstracts (Proceedings) and distribute

them to members; on a voluntary basis, members can use SA to distribute their papers after the meeting;

■ Appointment of a subcommittee on long-range initiatives, headed by President-elect Herbert Gans, to look ahead at changes in the discipline and profession and possible responses of the Association.

■ Increases in the employment service fee for employers and registration fees at the annual meeting to better cover the costs associated with the meeting;

■ Reconsideration of the election districts used in ASA voting, with a final recommendation coming to Council in August;

■ Announcement of grant recipients supported by funds from the Problems of the Discipline; these funds have been supplemented by an award from the National Science Foundation;

■ Endorsement of the report of the Electronic Networks Committee; the 1988 dues notice will ask members for their electronic address, if they have one;

■ Establishment of a grant-writing group to submit a proposal, in the name of the Association, for teacher-scholar sabbaticals;

■ Approval, in principle, of a Departmental Services Program that would allow departments to become members of ASA and receive packages of services and publications appropriate to them;

■ Appointment of a subcommittee to explore relationships with other sociological associations (regional, state, and specialty groups);

■ Preliminary review of the ASA PhD Certification Program with a full review scheduled for 1989;

■ Establishment of a task force to look at un-/underemployment of sociologists;

■ Acceptance of the report of the dissertations Awards Committee;

■ Co-sponsorship with the University

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Chicago's northern communities, they begin at Addison and Clark streets. Any visitor cannot fail to be impressed by the number of Korean business enterprises as one heads north along Clark Street. Visitors, however, may wish to pay more attention to Korean restaurants than to other businesses. North along Clark Street and on the east-west corridor of Lawrence Avenue would be great starting points. Local Koreans, however, patronize the handful of excellent restaurants immediately off these two streets.

The Asian Indian population ranks either first or second among Asian immigrants in Chicago, in terms of size, and is a little known fact to those unfamiliar with the demography of Asian Indian groups in the United States. Devon Avenue, an east-west street, is identified locally as Indian Town; but the Indian population is concentrated between Foster Avenue and the south end of Evanston, and from Lake Street on the east to Pulaski Street on the west.

Vietnamese and other southeast Asian refugees are both mobile and small population concentrations. Reported in the 1980 Census as situated in the Uptown area, they are bounded by Lake Street on the east, Damen to the west, and between Irving Park and Paterson Avenues.

Filipinos also rank among the largest Asian populations in the city. The group's size often is noted as the most numerous, even though there does not seem to be any visible Filipino town. Observers often identify the Jose Rizal Community Center as the focal point of social activities of the almost invisible

Filipino community, widely scattered between Addison and Peterson Streets (from south to north) and Lake to Kostner Streets (from east to west). Most of the Filipinos, however, are located in many of Chicago's affluent suburbs. The convenioneer determined to try this group's cuisine might look to Little Quaiop on Clark Street or the Mahuay on Montrose Avenue. I personally would opt for any of the several Vietnamese restaurants located on Argyle Street's Pan Asian neighborhood. And that's the joy and charm of Chicago: it accommodates a wide assortment of culinary preferences. □

Last Call for Award Nominations

April 30 marks the deadline for filing 1988 nominations for two major ASA awards: the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award and the Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology. Announcements detailing nomination procedures for each have appeared in earlier issues of *Footnotes* (see January and December, respectively). Nominations for the D-J-F Award should be sent to: Elizabeth Higginbotham, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152. Nominations for the Career Practice Award should be sent to: Larry E. Suter, Center for Education Statistics, Room 308, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20208. Awardees will be selected during committee meetings at the 1987 Annual Meeting and announced during the spring of 1988. Nomination deadlines for the other major ASA awards have now passed. □

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practice. Their reactions to the report were solicited, as were their ideas about innovative features or sections that might be included in the new journal. The letters were incorporated into the task force report before it was submitted to Council.

New Practice Journal's Mission

The primary mission of the new practice journal will be to provide a forum for discussing the problems and challenges associated with practicing sociology in administrative, policy-making, and therapeutic settings. The quarterly will feature articles that rely on sociological methods and insights to deal with practical and policy problems, as well as pieces focusing on the theoretical and methodological dimensions of practice. In addition, the new journal will provide a vehicle for communicating with non-sociologists.

In considering the mission and format of a journal on sociological practice, the Task Force found it essential to define the audience for the proposed journal. It eventually distinguished three groups of potential readers. The core audience will probably consist of sociologists pursuing careers in practice who use sociological concepts in their work, along with ideas stemming from other social and behavioral sciences. The second group of readers might include academics who are involved in applied research or teaching programs, and those who are interested in developments in sociological practice. Finally, a third potential audience consists of non-sociologists who find sociological concepts relevant to their work, or who may want to use sociological insights to improve the larger society or organizations with which they are involved.

In trying to appeal to this audience, the *Sociological Practice Review* will compete most directly with the two other sociology journals dealing with practice (i.e., the *Clinical Sociology Review* and the *Journal of Applied Sociology*). If the potential competition is more broadly conceived, the new journal might be viewed as competing with *The American Sociologist*, the *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, Society, and Social Problems*, among others. All these journals are sufficiently different in orientation and focus, however, that an ASA practice journal can probably find a niche for itself without being overwhelmed by, or jeopardizing, the others.

Format: Types of Material to be Included

The professional lives of practitioners, and the demands made on their time, are quite different from those of academics, and thus, it is vital that a journal dealing with practice not mimic the style of the other, primarily academic, journals published by ASA. Among other things, articles appearing in the journal will feature lively and varied writing styles, unencumbered by sociological jargon. In addition, the *Sociological Practice Review* will be organized quite differently from academic journals. Longer scholarly articles may appear at the end of an issue in most cases, while shorter pieces with immediate relevance for practitioners will be put at the beginning. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, which has been particularly innovative in its organization, may well serve as a model.

Although the conventional research report has a place in a journal dealing

with practice, it will not represent the only format. Rather article length and styles of presentation will vary, as will the topics covered. Thus, so-called think pieces may appear with some frequency, as may more descriptive articles discussing how sociological analysis contributed to the solution of practical problems or summarizing recent findings on a particular topic. Examples of the last include research on whether cancer patients return for treatment after divorce and how organizations have coped with a sudden change in size.

In addition to a variety of scholarly articles, the *Sociological Practice Review* will have several distinct sections for shorter items of direct relevance to practitioners. Four possibilities delineated by the Task Force are described below. They may be established initially, but others will evolve in the course of time.

1. *Problem-Solving Exchange*: short articles describing effective means of resolving difficult situations or problems encountered by a range of practitioners. The section's aim is to build skills among practitioners through the exchange of experiences and observations. Articles might describe problems practitioners encounter and how sociological concepts can be used to redefine or resolve them. Topics that could be covered include interviewing patients, effective techniques for working with professionals from other fields (e.g., accountants, doctors, etc.), and means of managing an organization participating in a merger.

2. *Controversies*: this section will speak to developments in the field in a number of different ways. The section may feature one or more commentaries about a particular issue, which might evolve into a debate sustained through several issues. Alternately, several people might be asked to discuss a topic creating controversy in the field (e.g., the implications of certifying sociological practitioners). If the articles in this section speak to ongoing controversies it might be an important vehicle for attracting contributions from a wide variety of practitioners.

3. *Research Alerts*: paragraph-long summaries of recent research on various aspects of sociological practice. Two types of studies will be routinely highlighted: research with policy implications, and empirical evaluations of public policy and programs. The purpose of this section is to alert readers to recent research, which they might want to find out about in greater detail. If presented properly, such information is valuable, though collecting and preparing it is time-consuming.

4. *Methodological Innovations*: short discussions of new methodological approaches with relevance for practice or means of adapting established approaches to practice settings. Computer software useful to practitioners might also be discussed.

An additional section on "Publication Notes and Abstracts" is a possibility. It would feature book reviews, abstracts of articles relevant to practice appearing in other journals and summaries of major government reports.

Assembling the Editorial Staff

One of the keys to initial success of a journal dealing with practice is an innovative and creative editor. The person first assuming the position should be eager to experiment with both article format and means of attracting manuscripts, as well as devote considerable energy to locating promising contributors. A wide network of contacts in both academic and practice circles

would greatly facilitate the latter, since it is essential to receive contributions from sociologists working in practice settings, as well as from academics concerned with applied issues. Success in this endeavor requires sensitivity to the constraints under which sociologists engaged in practice work, as well as a concern with developing incentives for generating contributions from practitioners. In addition, the editor should be able to deal with both highly quantitative and qualitative manuscripts. Since both approaches are integral to the field (i.e., evaluation research vs. clinical sociology), it is important that the editor of the *Sociological Practice Review* be perceived as open to all methodological orientations.

As soon as the editor is appointed, he/she will be expected to begin choosing Deputy Editors responsible for special sections, an Editorial Board and a committee responsible for subscription drives during 1988 and 1989. The Task Force report recommends that the Editorial Board actively help set policy for the new journal and be involved in the time-consuming task of generating submissions. Assuming that the Editorial Board, Deputy Editors and Editors are in place by the end of 1987, the first issue of *Sociological Practice Review* could appear early in 1989.

In light of the above considerations, the Task Force recommended that candidates for the editorship have the following qualifications: ability to serve at least a three year term and probably a five year term; extensive background and experience in sociological practice; a wide-ranging set of contacts; a strong commitment to the field; a willingness to invest both time and energy in the new journal; and access to the requisite space and release time. Members are invited to submit nominations for the editorship of ASA's new practice journal. Nominations should be submitted no later than April 30, 1987 and should be sent to Arlene Kaplan Daniels, chair of the Publications Committee. Her address is: Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 1810 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201. □

Workshop on Integrating Computers into the Curriculum

The ASA Teaching Services Program will hold a workshop on "Integrating Computers into the Sociology Curriculum," June 10-13, 1987, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL.

Participants will: learn about computer resources available for the sociology teacher; experience a range of computer applications for sociology classes; view demonstrations and have hands-on experience with modern computer software; gain experience in making computers an integral part of the sociology educational process; and learn about computer interviewing and the statistical analysis of survey research data.

The staff of the workshop will be Thomas L. Van Valey (Western Michigan University), Kathy Lieben (SPSS, Chicago), and others.

The fee is \$340 for ASA members, \$390 for non-members. This fee includes workshop registration, three nights' lodging, and eight meals. A special discount is available for those not requiring lodging or meals.

Applications are due April 29, 1987, along with a \$75 deposit. After April 29, the ASA member price will be \$390.

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currently pending in Alameda County Superior Court.

The settlement is the result of seven months of discussions following a ruling by Judge Henry Ramsey on May 1, 1986, that the procedure used for Shaw's tenure denial was illegal and that the University was obligated to provide Shaw with a new, unbiased decision.

Background

Professor Shaw, a politically active sociologist (PhD, Brandeis) who is a lesbian, has specialized in research on women and health. She was originally recommended for tenure in 1981 by her department (the Community Studies Board), by numerous scholars, and by all of the appropriate university review committees. Their recommendations were subsequently overruled by Chancellor Robert Sinsheimer of the Santa Cruz campus in 1982.

In a subsequent grievance hearing in 1983, the UC-Santa Cruz Committee on Privilege and Tenure ruled unanimously in Shaw's favor, finding that the Chancellor had improperly discounted favorable letters from scholars whom he charged had acted only out of political conviction and that he had introduced procedural errors into the review. During that same year, the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission also ruled against UC, finding that Shaw's termination had resulted at least partly from sex discrimination. Shortly thereafter, Shaw filed her suit.

The tenure denial sparked widespread protests, including marches, teach-ins, petitions, and a three-day sit-in. The American Sociological Association took the highly unusual step of censuring the UCSC administration for its action. National support also came from the American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund, the National Women's Studies Association, and Sociologists for Women in Society, all of which contributed funds to Professor Shaw's suit. □

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Corrections

■ In the January 1987 issue of *Footnotes*, the article on NSF awards incorrectly spelled the name of Eric M. Leifer. In addition, Paul Attwoell, SUNY-Stony Brook, should have been listed with J. Rule as the co-principal investigator in their NSF grant entitled, "The New Use of Information: Impact in Organizations (Information Science), \$52,500.

■ In the January article on "Electronic Network Committee Plans a New Service," two names were omitted in part: the last two names of those who aided the committee should have been Ron Anderson, Minnesota, and Robert Philip Weber, Harvard.

We apologize for these errors. □

Feminist Theory: Moving Sociology from the "Malestream"

by Ellen Berg

This article will focus on the concepts, concerns, and contributions of feminist theory. It is based, in part, on a group discussion cum interview I had with a group of feminist theorists at the last ASA annual meeting. Let me first identify, and thank, the participants: Joan Acker,Carolynn Allen, Roslyn Bologh, Melinda Cuthbert, Myra Marx Fereee, Judith Howard, Judith Lorber, Thelma McCormack, Barrie Thorne, and Ruth Wallace. Additionally, I had telephone interviews following this session with two invitees who had been unable to attend: Mary Jo Deegan and Judith Gerson. Other sources will be identified as the article unfolds.

I opened the discussion by asking these theorists to talk about feminist concepts. Their discussion revolved around two concepts: gender and patriarchy. While there was a consensus that these concepts are complementary, there was also a lively debate as to which should have primacy in feminist theory. Challenge prompted comparison—for awhile the air was thick with theoretical insights and illustrations. Then, somehow, the talk shifted to the intellectual biographies of the participants, with each seeking to root her perspective in her sociological experience.

Feminist theorists make this shift from the theoretical to the biographical plane with accustomed grace and heightened interest, because they are committed to grounding their theory in women's lived experience. In this particular case, their own experience was relevant—and at hand. Usually though, feminist theorists ground their theory in other women's experience and their analyses of that experience.

Feminist theory is dominated by women who write self-consciously from their social location and the consensus seemed to be that this contributes to the vitality of the field. As Barrie Thorne put it, feminist theory is particularly effective at addressing theoretical concerns such as the relationships between macro and micro or structure and agency because women theorists have a deep and personal sense of a problem they are theorizing—"We're talking," she said, "about our lives and our movement."

This suggests a question I raised at the end of our session: Can men write feminist theory? The consensus was that they can, but seldom do. The logical grounds for asserting that men can write feminist theory were presented most effectively, I thought, by Judith Lorber who noted that while personal experience is illuminating, theorists (all theorists) would be very limited if first hand experience or even participant observation were necessary for their conceptions.

The lived experience of women is one of the grounds of feminist theory; and sociological theory is another. Two traditions which are particularly important are Marxism and social constructivism. What is taken particularly from Marx is the formal process of oppression, alienation, changed consciousness, and liberation which structures his theory. A new content, with women in the place of the proletariat is developed. What is taken particularly from social constructivist perspectives (Symbolic Interaction, Phenomenology, and Freud) are the notions that the central elements of social life, including identities, roles, and institutions, are constructed

socially; and that these can be problematized and changed. With this as background, let us now turn to the key concepts themselves.

Gender and Patriarchy. Gender was presented as a multifaceted, complex concept and several delineations of it emerged in discussion. (A) First, a negative one: it is not a term which refers to biologically distinct groups and is trivialized when "gender" is simply used to replace the category of "sex." (B) Gender refers to the social construction of gendered human beings—to the social creation, that is, of girls, boys, women, and men. This social construction of gendered identities has been theorized in various ways, including (a) tracing its origins in psychodynamic relationships within the family, and (b) tracing its patterns and persistence in daily interactions. (C) Gender was also presented as a social status (like race and class) which is a basis for social organization and stratification—of sexuality and reproduction, of labor, of power—and for social regulation and control.

Patriarchy was presented, principally by Thelma McCormack, as a politically potent and historically grounded concept. It was defined as a theory of inequality, offering a model of social organization and stratification in which male authority, privilege, and power are delineated. Patriarchy, described as a deep stratification concept, was commended for forcing the analyst to confront the elements of domination and subordination in all relationships. Moreover, by focusing on dissonance, it was said to direct the theorist's attention to the potential for a social movement.

Gender can generate a theory of inequality, of patriarchal domination; but this is not a necessary consequence of it. Judith Gerson has identified three branches of gender based research; besides analyses of domination it can lead to analyses of women's and men's distinctive experiences (their social worlds) and to analyses of women's consciousness as rooted in their distinctive experiences.

Contributions. Despite their weaknesses—that in the hands of non-feminists gender may be too easily co-opted and that patriarchy may be too alienating—these theorists are convinced that these concepts have significant strengths. They make an important area of social experience which had been invisible now visible—even, to use a word theorists like, transparent. The enterprise of feminist theory has problematized areas of social life previously taken for granted; and the generation of these concepts and their use in analyses has problematized earlier theories which neglect women and their experience.

The point was made again and again that feminist theory unites things which have been kept separate in sociological theory: the micro and the macro, the personal and the political, the public and the private, theory and action, and male and female. This last dichotomy, male and female, can, with the concept of gender be conceptualized as a continuum along which specific identities, roles, institutions, ideologies, forms of power, and modes of interrelationship can be ranged.

Judith Gerson summed up the contribution of feminist theorizing to the theorist by saying that being a good feminist theorist will help any theorist because it teaches critical thinking and both challenges and reworks earlier theory. The sense of participating in just

such an intellectually demanding and lively field is, I found, palpable in a discussion with feminist theorists.

Other Concerns. Two topics which came up briefly in our discussion, but which were not truly explored were the interest of feminist theorists in (a) the critique and reworking of non-feminist theories and (b) the theorizing of a feminist methodology. I will offer two brief examples characteristic of these endeavors. Both examples come from presentations at the 1986 George Mason University Feminist Roundtable, organized by Karen Rosenblum and Anne Kasper, and with a focus on and discussion by theorist Dorothy Smith.

Jill Brantley and Patricia Lengermann gave a paper on theory in which they sketched the contours of the feminist critique of traditional theory schools, including Marxism and the social constructivist perspective. Marxism, they said, is criticized for its focus on economic production and expanded by feminist theorists to encompass all social production. Thus the myriad elements which reproduce and sustain social life are all included in a feminist revision of Marxism. Expanded in this fashion, what I earlier called the formal Marxist structure of interests in domination, oppression, alienation, changed consciousness, and radical change prevails. Secondly, Brantley and Lengermann noted that feminists give centrality to ideological oppression, claiming that the web of beliefs about the world which are taken for granted must be problematized for this subtle form of social control to be broken.

Turning to social constructivist perspectives, they noted that the various interpretive theories share a view of individuals seen as purposive actors, who need meaning to act and shared meaning to interact. From the feminist vantage point, rooted as it is in the lived experience of women, several problems emerge: (a) purposive action is waylaid by the demands of women's lives to respond often and at any moment to the needs of others, thus giving their experience a texture of incidentalness, (b) their subordinate status vis a vis men shapes the central meanings in women's lives in negative ways—with housework trivialized, mothering idealized, and wage work leaving them virtually invisible, and (c) shared meanings are belied by the evidence that women and men have separate spheres of experience, resulting in women's deep estrangement from the meanings of others with whom they are involved in interaction. Again, feminism can be seen to problematize and rework earlier theory.

Brantley and Lengermann in their presentation, and Kasper in her's on methodology, attributed the distinctiveness of feminist theory to its grounding in women's experience and drew attention to a concept of Dorothy Smith's calls "the bifurcated consciousness." This concept describes "a line of fault" between women's experience and the male created stock of knowledge by which experience is supposed to be understood. Recognizing this disjuncture feminist theory must pay particular attention to women's experience.

In theorizing a feminist methodology Anne Kasper says that the notion of a bifurcated consciousness demands the development of a research program which elicits, listens to, and gives legitimacy to the subject's own account of her experience. The analyst must be exceptionally sensitive to the possibility

that her/his analytic categories may fail to detect this bifurcation or, worse, recreate it by imposing inappropriate categories on the subject's definition of her situation. Given this presupposition of a line of fault between empirical experience and the stock of knowledge, ethnography, oral history, and consciousness raising (all using techniques of qualitative data collection and analysis) can be reworked where necessary and cast as part of a new distinctively feminist methodology. It is my inference that feminists expect research based on such a methodology to generate new empirically grounded theory.

Feminist Theory in Context. In 1946 Viola Klein, who was a student of Karl Mannheim's, wrote a book on *The Feminine Character* as it took shape in late 19th and early 20th century thought. She particularly made use of an approach Mannheim called "integrating research" in which the analyst lays out and integrates the specialized knowledge on a subject (in this case the feminine character) held by thinkers in a number of disciplines. Thus Klein presents theories of the feminine character from outstanding figures in such diverse fields as biology, psychoanalysis, psychometrics, history, philosophy, anthropology, and sociology. These theories she then analyzes as expressive of a social context characterized by changes in the political and economic status of women and of an intellectual climate of opinion which was self-confidently scientific.

Now, forty years later, Sondra Farganis has presented us with an up-date of Klein's work: *The Social Reconstruction of the Feminine Character*. One striking difference in the books is that Farganis has so much more explicitly feminist work to draw on; indeed, perspectival integration in her book is not so often across disciplinary lines as within feminist discourse and between feminist and non-feminist orientations.

Farganis's principal interest is in the contextual factors which have given rise to the recent reconstruction of the feminine character. Like Klein she looks at the status of women and the intellectual climate of opinion as social determinants of thought. Technology has affected both. Reproductive technology has had widely ramifying effects on motherhood and mothering; these changes have opened up other career possibilities to women. This is reflected in the concepts and concerns of feminist theory. Military technology has been in the vanguard of the scientific technologies which have shaken our assumptions that science is a servant of progress. Thus problematized, scientific theory and method have become vulnerable to new modes of formulation—one mode being the feminist.

I also have a commitment to Mannheim's sociology of knowledge, but my point of departure would be different from Klein's integrating research or Farganis's contextualization. Were I to write analytically on feminist thought I would follow a lead given in Mannheim's essay on "Conservative Thought." Here he suggests that when Enlightenment liberalism replaced religion as the dominant worldview some modes of relationship and thought which had been important went underground, to surface later "as a counter-current to the mainstream." Re-entering the culture these retrieved themes were introduced and developed by strata which had been peripheral to the mainstream. It

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The January 31, 1987, deadline for open nominations passed without the addition of any new candidates. Petitions supporting candidates would have had to be signed by at least fifty voting members of the Association and been filed within thirty days after notification of the election slate (see December 1986 *Footnotes*)

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GLEN H. ELDER, JR.



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spective on the Life Course," in *Persons in Context* (Co-author, 1987); Editor, *Life Course Dynamics, Trajectories and Transitions, 1968-80* (1985); *Family Structure and Socialization* (1980); *Children of the Great Depression: Social Change in Life Experience* (1974); *Adolescent Socialization and Personality Development* (1968). **Honors and Awards:** Senior Scientist Award, NIMH (1985-1990); Japan Fellowship (Summer 1986), from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship (1982-83); Ernest A. Burgess Award (1979); Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (1978); Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIMH (1962-63). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member (1977-86) and Co-chair (1980-86), Committee on the Life Course and Human Development, SSRC; Member, Subcommittee on Child Development in Life-span Perspective (1977-86); Chair and Member, Ernest Burgess Award Committee, NCFR (1982-86); Member, Governing Council, Society for Research on Child Development (1985-present); Member, Advisory Board, Henry Murray Center for Study of Lives, Radcliffe College (1985-present); Member, National Advisory Board of Overseers, Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics (1982-83). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council (1983-86); Executive Office and Budget (1986-present); Section Chair, Social Psychology (1983). **Family** (1987); Council Member, Sections on Social Psychology (1973), Family (1979-present), Aging (1984-1987); Committee on Nominations (1975-77); Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1977-80).

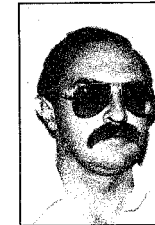
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BONNIE THORNTON DILL



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JAMES A. GESCHWENDER



Present Position: Chairperson and Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Binghamton (1970-present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario (1968-70); Assistant Professor, Wayne State University (1964-68); Assistant Professor, Florida State University (1962-1964). **Degrees:** PhD 1962, MA 1959, Michigan State University; BS 1955, Buffalo State Teachers College (magna cum laude). **Professional Accomplishments:** *Racial Stratification in America* (1978); *Class, Race, and Worker Insurgency: The League of Revolutionary Black Workers* (1977); *The Black Revolt: Readings on the Civil Rights Movement, Ghetto Uprisings, and Separatism* (1971); *Black Rioters* (Co-author, 1970). **Honors and Awards:** None listed. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Society for the Study of Social Problems (Board of Directors, 1985-88; Chair, C. Wright Mills Award Selection Committee, 1983-84; Editorial and Publications Board, 1982-85; Program Chair, 1976); Editorial Board Memberships: Binghamton Editorial Collective, *Insurgent*

Sociologist (1976-85); Associate Editor, *Sociological Quarterly* (1985-present); Editorial Board of *MicroPolitics* (1981-86); Editorial Board of *Politics and Behavior* (1980-84). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee (1986-89); Section on Marxist Sociology (Council; Co-chair, 1979-80; member 1980-82, 1986-89); Political Economy of the World System (1980-81); Committee on Committees (1978-80); Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology* (1980-83); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1986-present).

LEONARD I. PEARLIN



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of California-San Francisco (1981-present). **Former Positions:** Research Sociologist, Laboratory of Socio-Environmental Studies, National Institute of Mental Health (1957-81). **Degrees:** PhD 1956, Columbia University; AB 1945, Oklahoma University. **Professional Accomplishments:** "The Family as a Context of the Stress Process," in *Stress and Health* (1987); "Roles Strains and Personal Stress," in *Psychosocial Stress* (1983); "The Structure of Coping," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (co-author, 1978); "Marital Status, Life Strains and Depression," *American Sociological Review* (co-author, 1975); *Class Context and Family Relations: A Cross-National Study* (1971). **Honors and Awards:** John Kosa Memorial Award for best published work in medical sociology (1978). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, NIMH Review Panel on Family and the Life Course (1983-present); Co-chair, Committee on Life Events and Health, National Academy of Sciences (1979-80); Member, Steering Committee, Research on Health and Disease, National Academy of Sciences (1979-80); Chair, Maurice Falk Fund Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1978-80). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Medical Sociology Section (1986-87); Chair, Nominating Committee, Social Psychology Section (1985); Editor-in-chief, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1982-84); Publications Committee (1982-84); Chair, Committee on the Rights of Non-Academic Sociologists (1975-77).

NANCY BRANDON TUMA



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Stanford University (1972-present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education (1985-86); Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (1982-84); Visiting Professor, University of California-Berkeley (1981-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, Michigan State University; MA (Biochemistry) 1962, University of California-Berkeley; BA (Mathematics and Chemistry) 1961, Cornell University. **Professional Accomplishments:** Editor, *Sociological Methodology* (1985 and 1986); "Entry into Marriage and Parenthood by Young Men and Women: The Influence of Family Background," *Demography* (Co-author, 1985); "Effects of Labor Market Structure on Job-Shift Patterns," in *Longitudinal Analysis of Labor Market Data* (1985); *Social Dynamics: Models and Methods* (Co-author, 1984). **Honors and Awards:** None listed. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Advisory Council, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (1985-present); Member, Board of Overseers of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, University of Michigan; Chair, Committee on Demographic Information (1986-present); Member, Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Academy of Sciences (1982-present); Member, Advisory and Planning Committee on Social Indicators, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council (1980-82); Panelist, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation (1980-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Section on Methodology (Council, 1980-82; Chair, 1985-present); Editor, *Sociological Methodology* (1983-85); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1980-81); Committee on Professional Opportunities in Applied Sociology (1979-80).

ANDREA TYREE



Present Position: Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Stony Brook (1974-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor, University of California-Los Angeles (1966-73); Visiting Associate Professor, University of Southern California (1981-82); Visiting Senior Lecturer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1975). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, University of Chicago; MA 1964, University of Hawaii; BA 1962, Antioch College. **Professional Accomplishments:** As a social demographer, I have published in stratifica-

tion, in that portion of the mobility literature concerned with the role of ascriptive statuses such as sex, national origins, and locality, on achievement, and most recently in international migration. **Honors and Awards:** Sorokin Award (co-winner, 1968). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Overseers, General Social Survey (1986); Committee on Nominations, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1982-85); Associate Editor, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* (1983-present); Social Science Panel, National Institute of Mental Health (1977-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1974-77); Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1978-81); Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Awards Selection Committee (1981-83; Chair, 1983); Stouffer Award Committee (1977-78); Program Committee (1978); Credentials Committee (1971-73; Chair, 1973).

Committee on Publications

PAUL J. DIMAGGIO



Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Yale University (1983-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor, Yale University (1979-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1979, MA 1977, Harvard University; BA 1971, Swarthmore College. **Honors and Awards:** Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1984-85). **Professional Accomplishments:** Editor, *Nonprofit Enterprise in the Arts: Studies in Mission and Constraint* (1986); Co-editor, *Structure of Capital: The Social Organization of Economic Life* (special issue of *Theory and Society*, 1986); "Cultural Capital, Educational Attainment, and Marital Selection," *American Journal of Sociology* (Co-author, 1985); "The Iron Cage Revisited: Institutional Isomorphism and Collective Rationality in Organizational Fields," *American Sociological Review* (Co-author, 1983); "Cultural Capital and School Success," *American Sociological Review* (1982). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Boards for *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Forum*, *Theory and Society*, *Eastern Sociological Society* (Program Committee, Co-chair, 1981); Publications Committee, Colloquium Committee; Board of Directors, National Assembly of State Art Agencies, Markets, Markets and Organizations Workshop, National Academy of Sciences (1985). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1983-86); Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1983-86); Program Committee (1985-86); Secretary-Treasurer, Section on Occupations and Organizations (1987-89).

BARRY R. GLASSNER



Present Position: Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University (1977-present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor (1980-85) and Assistant Professor (1977-80), Syracuse University. **Degrees:** PhD 1977, MA 1976, Washington University-St. Louis; BA 1974, Northwestern University. **Professional Accomplishments:** *Drugs in Adolescent Worlds* (1987); *Rationalist Methodology* (1985); *Clinical Sociology* (1979); "Juvenile versus Adult Jurisdiction," *Social Problems* (1983); "How Jews Avoid Alcohol Problems," *American Sociological Review* (1980). **Honors and Awards:** Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (1982-83). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editor, *Qualitative Sociology* (1976-82); Editorial Boards for *Symbolic Interaction*, *Clinical Sociology Review*, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, *Urban Life* (various periods, 1980-present). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.

HOWARD F. TAYLOR



Present Position: Professor of Sociology and Director, Afro-American Studies Program, Princeton University (1981-present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Sociology, Princeton University (1973-80); Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Syracuse University (1968-73); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Illinois Institute of Technology (1966-68). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Yale University; AB 1961, Hiram College. **Professional Accomplishments:** "Minority Access to Graduate Education," *Journal of the Council of Graduate Schools* (1985); "Biases in Mental Testing," *Contemporary Sociology* (1981); *The IQ Game: A*

Committee on Publications, continued

HOWARD F. TAYLOR (continued)

Methodological Inquiry into the Heredity-Environment Controversy (1980); "On a General Mode for Social and Cognitive Consistency," *Sociological Methods and Research* (1979); *Balance in Small Groups* (1978). **Honors and Awards:** Member, Sociological Research Association; Invitation to become Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; Phi Beta Kappa; Board of Trustees, Hiram College; *Who's Who in America*. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** National Advisory Board, Civil Rights Museum Hall of Fame (1985-present); Secretary-Treasurer (1975-78); Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists (1973-78). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Cooley-Mead Award Selection Committee, Social Psychology Section (1983, 1984, 1987); Committee on Nominations (1978, 1983-84); Program Committee (1979, 1980); Associate Editor, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (1981-85) and *Sociology of Education* (1974-76).

MARY K. ZIMMERMANN



Present Position: Associate Professor of Health Services Administration and Sociology, University of Kansas (1983-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Health Services Administration and Sociology, University of Kansas (1982-85); Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Sociology, School of Medicine, University of Minnesota-Duluth (1978-82); Instructor, School of Medicine, University of Kansas (1976-77). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, MA 1971, University of Minnesota; BA 1967, University of Michigan.

Professional Accomplishments: "The Women's Health Movement: A Critique of Medical Enterprise and the Position of Women," in *Analyzing Gender* (1987); "The Health Status of the 'Old-Old': A Reconsideration," *Social Science and Medicine* (Co-author, 1986); "High Blood Pressure Among Employed Women: A Multi-factor Discriminate Analysis," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1982); "The Abortion Clinic: Another Look at the Management of Stigma," *Social Psychology Through Symbolic Interaction* (1981); *Passage Through Abortion: The Personal and Social Reality of Women's Experiences* (1977). **Honors and Awards:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health (1976-77). **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Directors, Midwest Sociological Society (1968-88); Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society (1981-88); Chair, 1984); Publications Chair and Ad Hoc Journal Committee Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society (1984-86); Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly* (1982-present); Advisory Editor, *Gender and Society* (1986-present). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1987-90).

Committee on Nominations**District 1**

ROBERT R. ALFORD

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz (1974-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1961-74). **Degrees:** PhD 1961, MA 1952, AB 1950, University of California-Berkeley. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** None listed. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Council, Section on Political Sociology (1985-87); Committee on Information Technology and Privacy (1967-70); Council, Section on Community (1972-74); Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1977-79).

CARROLL L. ESTES

Present Position: Professor and Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Director, Institute for Health and Aging, University of California-San Francisco (1979-present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California-San Francisco (1975-79); Assistant Professor in Residence, Human Development Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of California-San Francisco (1972-75); Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, San Diego State College (1967-70). **Degrees:** PhD 1972, University of California-San Diego; MA 1961, Southern Methodist University; AB 1959, Stanford University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Section Editor, *Comprehensive Gerontology* (1986-present); Editorial Board (Foreign Representative) *Aging and Society* (1983-present); Chair, National Advisory Committee on Higher Education Study (1986-88); Member, Committee on Aging Society, National Academy of Sciences and Institute of Medicine (1984-86); Member, Executive Committee, American Society on Aging (1984-86); Chair, Public Policy Committee, American Society on Aging (1984-86); Reviewer, National Science Foundation (1986); Advisory Committee, Brookings Institution Com-

mittee on Long Term Care (1985-87). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominations Committee, Section on Community (1978).

District 2

JOAN ALDOUS



Present Position: The William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame (1976-present). **Former Positions:** Professor, Child and Family Development, and Sociology, University of Georgia (1974-76); Visiting Favrot Professor, Tulane University (1974); Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (1963-74). **Degrees:** PhD 1963, University of Minnesota; MA 1949, University of Texas; BS 1948, Kansas State University. **Offices**

Held in Other Organizations: Panel Member, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation (1979-81); President, National Council on Family Relations (1985-86); Sociology Panel, Graduate Record Examination, Education Testing Services (1982-present); Sociologists for Women in Society, Session Organizer, 1979 Annual Meeting; Panel Member, Population Research Review Section, National Institutes of Health (1973-77); Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly* (1982-85); Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (1970-86). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair, Family Section and Organizer of Family Section Sessions, Annual Meetings (1974); Committee on Publications (1978-81); Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1986-88); Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1983-86); Session Organizer, Annual Meetings (1972, 1979).

MAREYJOYCE GREEN

Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (1974-present); Coordinator, Women's Comprehensive Program (1978-present), Cleveland State University. **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor (1970), Instructor (1966-70) Cleveland State University; Instructor, Ohio State University (1963-66); Lecturer, Case Western Reserve University, Kent State University, Ashabula Branch Cuyahoga Community College (1962-63); Associate Director, College of Education, Cleveland State University (1969-72); Coordinator, Ohio State University (1963-66). **Degrees:** Graduate Study, 1966-70, MA 1960, Case Western Reserve University; Studies 1949-50, University of Wyoming; BA 1947, Wiley College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Council, North Central Sociological Association (Present); Permanent Organization Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (Present); Vice President, Federation for Community Planning (Present); Chair, American Association of University Women (Present); Vice President (1983-85), Chair Local Arrangements, Mid-year Meeting (1980), Sociologists for Women in Society; Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists (1982-83); Chair, Program Committee, Adult Education Council (1982); Nominating Committee, International Sociological Association (1981-82); North Central Sociological Association: Chair, Local Arrangements (1981), Chair, Status of Women and Minorities (1976-79), Awards Committee (1973); Chair, Subcommittee on Delivery of Educational Services, Ad Hoc Committee on Equal Rights Amendment, State of Ohio. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Status of Women in Sociology (1986-88); Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (1982-85); Chair, Nominating Committee, Sex and Gender Section (1982-83); Committee on Minority Fellowship Program (1976-78, chair, 1978-80); Two Search Committees for ASA Staff Positions.

District 3

ELIZABETH MCTAGGART ALMQUIST

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, North Texas State University (1969-present). **Former Positions:** Instructor to Assistant Professor of Sociology, Carnegie-Mellon University (1966-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, MA 1966, University of Kansas; BS 1963, Kansas State Teachers College-Emporia. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Southwestern Sociological Association: President (1985-86), First Vice President and Program Chair (1984-85), Second Vice President and Membership Chair (1983-84), Elected Representative to the ASA (1975-78); Executive Board, Southwestern Social Science Association (1984-88); Executive Board, Women and Work Research Center, University of Texas-Arlington (1984-87); President, League for Professional Women, North Texas State University (1983-84). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Co-chair, Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching (1985-87); Section on Sex and Gender (Founding Member, Council, Secretary, 1972-76).

ARNE L. KALLEBERG



Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (1986-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, Indiana University (1975-85). **Degrees:** PhD 1975, MA 1972, University of Wisconsin; BA 1971, Brooklyn College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** None listed. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1983-86); Committee on Certification in Organizational Analysis (1985-87).

District 4

JOHN PETER FERNANDEZ



Present Position: Division Manager, Personnel Service Headquarters, AT&T Communications, and Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania (1983-present). **Former Positions:** President, Advanced Research Management Consultants (1970-present); Division Manager, Labor Relations, Bell of Pennsylvania (1980-83). **Degrees:** PhD 1973, MA 1971, University of California-Berkeley; BA 1969, Harvard University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Directors, OPTIONS, Inc. (1985); National Speakers Association (1983-present); Advisory Board, National Black MBA Association (1984-present); NAACP (1983-present); Board of Directors, Philadelphia Chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews (1983-present); The American Society for Training and Development. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Sociological Practice (1984-86).

SALLY B. KILGORE



Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Associate Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1986-present).

District 5

JANET ZOLLINGER GIELE



Present Position: Associate Professor, Heller School, Brandeis University (1976-present). **Former Positions:** Fellow and Senior Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College (1970-76); Principal Consultant to Task Force on Women, Ford Foundation (1972-74); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wellesley College (1962-70). **Degrees:** PhD 1961, MA 1958, Harvard University; AB 1956, Earlham College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Visiting Scholar in Adult Development, University of Michigan (1986-88); Visiting Scholar, Murray Research Center for the Study of Lives, Radcliffe College (1987); Church Warden, St. Andrew's, Wellesley (1986-88); Board of Trustees, Earlham College (1973-82); Social Science research Council, Committee on Work and Personality in the Middle Years (1975-80); Editorial Board, *Women's Studies* (1971-85); ad hoc reviewer and consultant for foundations (NEI, Russell Sage, NSF, NIA), schools (Phillips Academy, 1984-86; CUNY, 1986; Earlham College, 1985-86), and numerous publishers. **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Session Organizer, Annual Meeting (1978, 1982); Representative to Council, Section on Sex Roles (1976-78); Eastern Sociological Society: Committee on Status of Women (1970-71), Session Organizer (1978), Committee on Employment (1981-82); ad hoc reviewer for *Sociology of Education* (1985) and *The American Sociologist* (1979).

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Committee on Nominations, continued**MARTA TIENDA**

Present Position: Professor, Department of Sociology and Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1963-present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1980-83); Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1976-83); Visiting Research Associate, National Chicano Network, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (1979). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, MA 1975, University of Texas-Austin; BA 1972, Michigan State University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Member, Research Committee on the Ford Foundation Binational Project on the Future of the U.S.-Mexican Relations (1986-88); Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (1985-87); Board of Directors, Population Association of America; Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association; Member, Committee for Public Policy Research on Contemporary Hispanic Issues, SSRC and Inter-University Program for Latino Research (1985-present); Member, Panel on Technology and Employment, National Research Council (1985-87). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on World Sociology (1983-85); Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Sociology (1982-84); Council, Section on Population (1982-84); Nominations Committee, Section on Population (1979-80); Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1983-86).

District 6**SALLY T. HILLSMAN**

Present Position: Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice, New York City (1976-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Queens College, City University of New York (1971-76); Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, New York City (1970-72). **Degrees:** PhD 1970, Columbia University; AB 1963, Mount Holyoke College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *The Justice System Journal* (1983-87); Society for the Study of Social Problems; Vice President (1982-84); Board of Directors (1977-80); Chair, Committee on Permanent Organization (1986-87); Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee (1985); Co-chair, Committee on Unemployment in the Profession (1975-81). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Task Force on Establishing a Sociological Practice Journal (1986-87).

EDWARD W. LEHMAN

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, New York University (1979-present). **Former Positions:** Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University (1978-84); Assistant to Associate Professor, New York University (1967-79). **Degrees:** PhD 1966, Columbia University; MA 1959, BS 1956, Fordham University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Associate Editor, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (1983-present); Editorial Board, *Research in Sociology* (1983-present); Member, New York State Office of Mental Hygiene Minority Advisory Committee (1981-present); Co-chair, Candace Rogers Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1984-85); Associate Director, Center for Policy Research, Inc. (1976-85). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominations Committee, Theory Section (1982-83); Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1975-78).

Committee on Committees**District 1****FRANCISCO O. RAMIREZ**

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1982-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1973-82). **Degrees:** PhD 1974, MA 1970, Stanford University; BA 1966, De La Salle College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Pacific Sociological Association; Committee on the Status of Women (1979-81); Committee on Student Awards (1978); Annual Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1978). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Nominating Committee, Section on Political Economy of World Systems (1984-85); Secretary, Section on Education Section (1981-84).

A. WADE SMITH

Present Position: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University (1980-present). **Former Positions:** Research Associate, National Opinion Research Center (1977-86); Visiting Research Scientist, Center for the Study of Youth Employment, Boys Town (1980); Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (1977-80). **Degrees:** PhD 1977, MA 1976, University of Chicago; AB 1972, Dartmouth College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Membership Chair, Association of Black Sociologists (1986-present); Associate Editor, *Journal of Marriage and the Family* (1986-present); Advisory Board Member, General Social Surveys (1980-83); Guest Editor, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review* (1987-90); Committee on National Statistics (1987-90).*

District 2**JAE-ON KIM**

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa (1981-present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University (1977-78); Senior Study Director, National Opinion Research Center (1974-75). **Degrees:** PhD 1976, University of California-Berkeley; MS 1964, Southern Illinois University; BA 1961, Seoul National University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Editorial Board, *Sociological Methods and Research* (1982-present); Statistics Advisory Committee, University of Iowa (1984-present); Computer Operations Working Committee, University of Iowa (1985-present); Budget and Academic Statistics Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa (1984-present); Council, Section on Methodology (1984-86).

MILDRED A. SCHWARTZ

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago (1966-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago (1965-present). **Degrees:** PhD 1965, Columbia University; MA 1956, BA 1954, University of Toronto. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Social Science History Association; President (1985) and Vice President (1984); Editorial Board, *Historical Methods* (1987-90); Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research; Council (1984) and Chair (1986-87); Psi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (1986); Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association (1981-82). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Nominations (1983-84); Spivack Award Selection Committee (1977-79); Council, Section on Political Sociology (1984-85).

District 3**J. MICHAEL ARMER**

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, Florida State University (1979-present). **Former Positions:** Chair, Department of Sociology, Florida State University (1979-84); Associate Professor, Indiana University (1970-79); Director, Center for Urban Affairs, Indiana University (1971-73); Visiting Associate Professor, Northwestern University (1969-70); Assistant to Associate Professor, University of Oregon (1965-69). **Degrees:** PhD 1964, MS 1961, University of Wisconsin; BS 1959, Whittier College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Committee on the Profession, Southern Sociological Society (1985-present); Editorial Board, *Social Forces* (1981-84); Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University of Cairo, Egypt (1983); Minority Institution Graduate Traineeship Panel, National Science Foundation (1981); Associate Editor, *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology* (1972-73). **Offices, Committee Mem-**

berships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: Cooley-Mead Award Committee (1983); Committee on World Sociology (1980-83); Editor, *Syllabi and Resources for Internationalizing Courses in Sociology*, Teaching Resources Center (1983); Advisory Editor, *Sociology of Education* (1979-82); Advisory Editor, *The Arnold and Caroline Rose Monograph Series* (1971).

PATRICIA MARTIN

Present Position: Professor of Social Work and Affiliated Professor of Sociology, The Florida State University (1980-present). **Former Positions:** Associate Professor of Social Work, Florida State University (1974-80); Assistant Professor of Social Work, Research Associate, Institute for Social Research, Florida State University (1969-74). **Degrees:** PhD 1969, MA 1964, Florida State University; BA 1962, University of Alabama. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Southern Sociological Society; Publications Committee (1977-82, 1986-87, Chair 1979-81); Executive Committee (1980-83); Program Committee (1978-79); Honors Committee (1980-87); Ad Hoc Committee on Constitutional Revision (1982-83); International Sociological Association; Research Committee 32, Nominations Committee Chair (1982-84); Associate Editor; *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science* (1984-87); *Social Forces* (1983-86); *Administration in Social Work* (1982-present); *Pacific Sociological Review* (1976-79); Publications Committee, *Gender and Society* (1986-89). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Committee on Freedom in Research and Teaching (1983-85); Co-chair, (1984-85); Council, Sex and Gender Section (1981-84); Section on Organizations and Occupations; Nominations Committee (1981-82; 1983-84); Program Chair (1987).

District 4**SUZANNE M. BIANCHI**

Present Position: Demographic Statistician, Center for Demographic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census (1978-present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Urbana. **Degrees:** PhD 1978, University of Michigan; MA 1974, University of Notre Dame; BA 1973, Creighton University. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Board of Directors, Population Association of America (1984-86). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** None listed.

RUTH A. WALLACE

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, George Washington University (1977-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, George Washington University (1970-77); Assistant Professor of Sociology, Immaculate Heart College (1968-70). **Degrees:** PhD 1968, University of California-Berkeley; MA 1963, University of Notre Dame; BA 1961, Immaculate Heart College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** Executive Council, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1985-88); President, District of Columbia Sociological Society (1981-82); Treasurer, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1980-82); President, Association for the Sociology of Religion (1974-75). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Chair-Elect, Section on Theoretical Sociology (1986-87); Program Committee (1988); Program Committee (1987); Committee on Sections (1984-86; 1975-77); Chair, Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee, (1977-80); Council, Section on Theoretical Sociology, (1979-84); Committee on Nominations (1975-77).

District 5**MAXINE BACA-ZINN**

Present Position: Professor of Sociology, The University of Michigan, (1975-present). **Former Positions:** Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley (1986). **Degrees:** PhD 1978, University of Oregon; MA 1970, University of New Mexico; BA 1966, California State College. **Offices Held in Other Organizations:** President, Western Social Science Association (1985-86); Vice President, Western Social Science Association (1982-83); Committee on Women's Employment and Related Social Issues, National Academy of Science (1986). **Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:** Executive Council, Sex and Gender Section (1985-88); Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (1985-87).

MFP Task Force Changes Direction, Marches On

After more than a decade of outstanding success in supporting the graduate education of minority students and helping increase minority representation in the discipline, the ASA's Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) began experiencing financial problems in the early 1980s. These problems resulted from federal budget cutbacks affecting NIMH, the Program's principal funding source. ASA Council expressed its deep concern over this state of affairs by appointing a Task Force in 1985 to tap new sources of support for the MFP.

Chaired by Charles V. Willie (Harvard), the Task Force on the MFP included Margaret Andersen (Delaware), James E. Blackwell (Massachusetts-Boston), Bonnie Thornton Dill (Memphis State), Richard O. Hope (Indiana University-Indianapolis), Cheryl Leggon (National Research Council), Clarence Y.H. Lo (UCLA), Lloyd H. Rogler (Fordham), William Sewell (Wisconsin), and Howard Taylor (Princeton). Lionel Maldonado had been appointed Director of the MFP that year and also was on the Task Force. Frances M. Foster, recently appointed MFP Administrative Assistant, was added to the Task Force early in 1986. Charles Bonjean (Texas-Austin) succeeded Valerie Oppenheimer (UCLA) as Council Liaison in 1986.

The Task Force met several times in 1985 and developed a plan for meeting its mandate from Council. One major strategy called for proposals to various foundations to fund portions of the highly successful MFP. But while a large number of foundations were targeted and contacted, the net result was highly disappointing. None would support the existing program.

The Ford Foundation's response offered a small measure of hope. While not willing to support any new fellowship program because of its recent major award to the National Research Council for minority fellowships across all disciplines, Ford nevertheless awarded ASA \$25,000 to support the work of the Task Force in its second year. It recommended, however, that the Task Force address several issues that historically have plagued many minority fellowship programs. These included better recruitment strategies for attracting undergraduates into predoctoral studies, greater concerted attention to their retention in graduate

school and completion of the PhD, and the development of a postdoctoral component to help launch a research career. A package which incorporated all these aspects into one fellowship program might be attractive to foundations. Indeed, it could serve as a model program for others.

Encouraged, the Task Force met during the 1986 ASA Annual Meetings in New York City. It quickly re-organized into subcommittees, each with responsibility for specific components of the reformulated and expanded mission.

One subcommittee met at the Hogg Foundation, housed at the University of Texas-Austin, in November, 1986, to review the existing MFP and offer suggestions to the Task Force for revamping the Program. It focused on three aspects. These include (1) means by which outstanding undergraduates could be identified and recruited for the MFP; (2) commitment on the part of departments and universities to provide a faculty sponsor, some matching funds, and mechanisms for offering social and professional support to predoctoral minority Fellows; and (3) departmental initiative in providing outstanding Fellows with guidance concerning postdoctoral opportunities. Several new members also were recommended to Council for the Task Force, individuals with special skills in the foundation world.

These included George D. Baldwin (former MFP Fellow, currently a Kellogg Foundation Fellow and at Northwestern Oklahoma State University), Marion T. Coleman (Hogg Foundation, Texas-Austin), and John Stanfield (Yale). Patricia Hill Collins (University of Cincinnati), as chair of the MFP Committee, also was recommended to be on the Task Force. These additional members were approved by ASA Council at its Winter, 1987, meeting in Washington, DC.

The goals of this broader and more complex program go well beyond merely providing deserving students with financial support. Rather, the revamped Program will seek to increase the number of high ability minority students in predoctoral studies through a more active recruitment effort at the undergraduate level, enhance the quality of students' experiences at the predoctoral level, and bolster the probability of career success by more involvement at the postdoctoral level.

While the proposed revised Program would continue to be coordinated by the American Sociological Association Executive Office, it is envisioned that there will be greater involvement in all stages, including planning, by other organizations such as regional societies, special interest societies, and participating universities and departments. □

Becker Receives NIH Award

The National Institutes of Health announced recently that Gary S. Becker has been selected as a recipient of a NIH MERIT Award. Becker is University Professor in Economics and Sociology, a Research Associate in NORC's Economics Research Center, and President of the American Economic Association.

Dwane Alexander, Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, announced the "highly prestigious" award to Becker, indicating that NIH selected Becker as one of "the most outstanding scientists supported by the Institute."

A MERIT Award brings with it financial support for continuing research for a period of up to ten years. The objective of the MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Award program is to provide long-term stable support to investigators "whose research competence and productivity are distinctly superior" and whose work is in a "research area that is of special importance or promise," according to the announcement.

The MERIT program was launched in July of 1986, and Becker is one of the first scientists to receive the award and the only social scientist so honored.

The award to Becker, which came through NORC, supports his work on altruism, fertility, and population growth. In this project, begun in 1986, Becker is studying the relationship between economic growth and a family's incentives to accumulate capital or to invest in their children. He expects to investigate how fertility and capital acquisition are affected by such forces as interest rates, social security systems, declining child mortality, and social subsidies or taxes related to childrearing. □

Teaching Sociology Lottery for Students

An anonymous donor has made a generous gift of 25 subscriptions to *Teaching Sociology*. He has indicated that the recipients should be current graduate students who are teaching or plan to teach in the near future and who do not yet subscribe to the journal. The donor wants to support new teachers and acquaint them with the literature on teaching sociology.

The ASA Executive Office is conducting a lottery to draw the lucky winners of the subscriptions. Send your name, mailing address, and graduate student affiliation to: *Teaching Sociology* Lottery, ASA Executive Office, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

All entries must be postmarked by May 15, 1987. Winners will be notified soon thereafter and will receive the 1987 issues of the journal. □

Sociologists' AIDS Network Formed

At the 1986 ASA annual meeting, a group of sociologists formed the Sociologists' AIDS Network (SAN). Although the organizational meeting was sponsored by the Sociologists' Gay Caucus, SAN is now a separate group. Its steering committee is comprised of Sam Friedman, Martin Levine, and Karolyin Siegel.

The goals for the group are these: (1) informational—to share knowledge about current research and funding opportunities for AIDS. The Steering Committee plans to produce a bibliography on psychosocial aspects of AIDS and a directory of sociologists working in the area; (2) methodological—to share expertise about the problems of doing AIDS research, including informed consent, legal risks, and political consequences; (3) presentational—to encourage the production and publication of sociological research on AIDS; (4) educational—to facilitate teaching about AIDS in sociology courses and textbooks. Martin Levine is currently teaching about AIDS in a course at Queens College (NY).

For more information about SAN, and to join (fees are \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for regular members), contact: SAN, Department of Sociology, Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. □

Committee on Committees, continued

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seems to me that it is just this kind of retrieval and cultural innovation which feminist theorists, who are peripheral to what Dorothy Smith calls "malestream theory," are offering sociology.

One retrieval of earlier modes of relationship and thought which I find significant concerns our collective history as sociologists. Mary Jo Deegan sent me a paper on the early years of sociology at Chicago (1892-1918) in which the interrelations between the women of Hull-House and the men of the University of Chicago's sociology department are traced. The twenty-eight women she studied were almost all involved with Hull-House—and with the University as faculty members as well as students. And almost all participated in the American Sociological Society—as members, speakers, and officers. But, from the beginning there were differences in thought style and values between these women and men; and over time the opportunities for women at the University decreased, despite an increasing level of professionalization among them. The final break came with World War I, when the women—including the only two American women to win the Nobel Peace Prize, Jane Addams and Emily Balch—would not abandon their commitment to pacifism. Institutionally this ideological split was reflected in the split between the disciplines of sociology and social work.

With this change in relationships within our discipline, the mode of thought carried by the women went underground. At Hull-House, Deegan writes, these women "created a new form of professional and personal life based on unity between the self and the other; the workplace and the home; social thought and action; ideas and their implementation; the privileged and the underprivileged; the American Dream and the continuing struggle to enact it."⁹ Contemporary feminist theorists are, in part, retrieving this unifying mode of thought and reworking it in terms of current historical conditions.

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of Alabama of a conference on social factors and consequences of toxic waste disposal;

■ Approval of the by-laws of the two new ASA Sections: Sociology of Culture and Sociology of Emotions (see stories in January and February *Footnotes*);

■ Unanimous appreciation to Andrew Greeley for his generous matching grant gift to the American Sociological Foundation;

■ Last, but not least, approval of a balanced budget for 1987, with no increase in dues.—CBH □

AKD Elects New Officers

The following people are serving as officers for Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), the international sociology honor society. For information, contact Wayne Seelbach.

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Annual Meeting

The ASA Honors Program will conduct a paper session open to all students, graduate or undergraduate. The theme is: "Cross-National Research: A Student Perspective." Papers are still being accepted for this thematic session. Any topic is acceptable but should embody a comparative approach to research. It is requested that submissions be completed drafts of papers. Send papers to: Lorna M. Lueker, President, Honors Program Student Association, Department of Sociology, C-002, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

Call for Papers

CONFERENCES

Committee on Family Research XXII International Seminar, September 14-16, 1987, Freising, West Germany. Theme: "Family and Young People." Deadline for abstracts is May 1, 1987. Contact: Hans Bertram, German Youth Institute, Freibadstrasse 30, D-8000 Munich, West Germany. The XXII International Seminar will be held April 16-19, 1988, on "Kinship and Aging." Abstracts for the 1988 seminar should be sent by December 1, 1987, to: Laszlo Cseh-Szombathy, Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Uri-U. 49, 1014 Budapest I, Hungary.

Conference on "Women and the Constitution: A Bicentennial Perspective," February 10-12, 1988, Atlanta, GA. Speakers will include Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Sandra Day O'Connor, Bar-

bara Jordan, and Geraldine Ferraro. Papers and panels are solicited. Send abstracts to the sociology coordinator: Cornelia Flora, Department of Sociology, Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506, (913) 532-6865. Deadline for proposals is May 1, 1987.

Fifteenth Annual Conference on South Asia, November 6-8, 1987, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Panel/paper proposals with abstracts should be submitted on official proposal forms to the Conference coordinator by May 1, 1987. For proposal forms, guidelines, and additional details, contact: Conference Coordinator, South Asian Area Center, 1236 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-3384.

International Council on Social Welfare 24th International Conference, July 31-August 5, 1988, Berlin, West Germany. Theme: "Law/Social Welfare/Social Development." Abstracts should be submitted with a curriculum vita to the chair of the program committee: Hans F. Zacher, Max-Planck Institut für Ausländisches, Und Internationales Sozialrecht, Leopoldstrasse 24, D-8000 München 40, West Germany.

International Conference on Telephone Survey Methodology, November 8-11, 1987, Charlotte, NC. Review papers or descriptive papers on experiences in conducting telephone surveys are appropriate contributions if they illustrate widely applicable properties of the methodology. Research developing and/or evaluating alternative features of telephone surveys are especially welcomed. Send a one- to two-page abstract by May 1, 1987, to: Robert M. Groves, Chair, Organizing Committee, Conference on Telephone Survey Methodology, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248.

International Visual Sociology Association Annual Conference, July 10-12, 1987, University of Nebraska-Omaha. Abstracts and proposals are due May 1, 1987. For further information, contact: Wayne Wheeler, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-3374.

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Conference, October 8-10, 1987. Theme: "The Study of Armed Forces and Society: Accomplishments and Prospects." Proposals for papers and panels on relevant areas of interest are invited. Prospective participants should contact the program chair: H. Wallace Sinaiko, Smithsonian Institution, 801 North Pitts Street, Suite 120, Alexandria, VA 22314-1713.

New York State Association of Gerontological Educators 15th Annual Conference, October 21-23, 1987, Nevele Country Club, Ellenville, NY. Theme: "Confronting the Complexities of Aging: Cooperation and Coordination Among Professionals." For a complete call for papers and presentations, contact: Gloria D. Heine, 1987 SAGE Program Chair, Western New York Genetic Education Center, Beck Hall, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY 14214; (716) 831-3176.

Organization of American Historians 1988 Meeting, April, 1988, Reno, NV. Proposals for full sessions are welcomed, but careful attention will be given to individual paper proposals as well. The deadline for receipt of proposals is March 15, 1987, with earlier submissions encouraged. Proposals should be sent to the program committee chair: Paul Boyer, Department of History, Humanities 4131, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, October 1-3, 1987, Louis-

ville, KY. Persons interested in presenting a paper or organizing a session should send abstracts by May 1, 1987, to: Robert E. Tournier, Department of Sociology, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 29424.

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, August 18-19, 1987, Chicago, IL. Papers are invited on New Empirical Studies in Symbolic Interaction, Sociology of Gatherings, Self and Socialization, and Intimate Relations. Send papers to: Sherry Kleinman, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Society of Utopian Studies 12th Annual Meeting, October 8-11, 1987, Media, PA. To organize a panel or present a paper, contact the program chair: Carol Farley-Kessler, English and American Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County Campus, 25 Yearsley Mill Road, Media, PA 19063. Deadline: June 30, 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Children and Youth Services Review solicits papers for a special issue on "Application of Computers in Child Welfare Services." Topics include automated risk assessment, foster care decision-making, applications of artificial intelligence, advances in software development, the use of personal computers by on-line professionals, networking in local agencies, etc. Papers should be sent by June 15, 1987, to: Duncan Lindsey, Human Services, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403.

Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies invites submissions for a special issue on "The Contemporary Family: Consequences of Change." Instructions for authors are included in the January 1987 issue

of the journal. Three copies of manuscripts and a \$15 processing fee should be sent by December 15, 1987, to: Jay Mancini, Department of Family and Child Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061; (703) 961-6110. One copy should be sent to: Dennis K. Orthner, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602; (404) 542-4905.

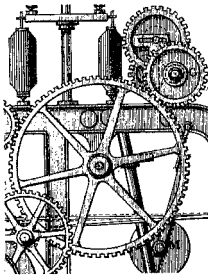
Health Education Quarterly invites submissions for a special issue on "Ecological Approaches to Health Promotion." Of particular interest are articles that include changes in the physical and social environment, as outcomes, as well as intervention strategies. The deadline for submission is August 1, 1987; all papers are subject to peer review. Submit manuscripts or address questions to the Guest Editor: Kenneth R. McLeroy, Department of Public Health Education, Room 349, Curry Building, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC 27412; (919) 334-5528.

Homelessness in the United States, a forthcoming book to be published by Greenwood Press, seeks chapter length manuscripts on socioeconomic, demographic, and family background characteristics of the homeless population in different states (or groups of states). Public policy papers on the national level are also encouraged. Send articles, chapter outlines, or letters of inquiry to: J.A. Momeni, Editor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059; (202) 636-6840; (703) 644-2874.

International Handbook of Prostitution, an on-going edited volume, seeks chapter contributions on female prostitution in specific countries (especially Third World). Contact: Nanet-

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New & Recently Published



Corporate Violence

Injury and Death for Profit

Edited by Stuart L. Hills. This anthology of fourteen now-classic articles presents a vivid and disturbing picture of the injuries and deaths inflicted on workers and consumers as a result of decisions made by corporations in the pursuit of profit. The articles discuss such topics as the Ford Pinto, the Dalkon Shield, safety violations in the steel and mining industries, overseas dumping of unsafe products, arson for profit, and the experiences of corporate whistle-blowers. April 1987 / 224 pp. / \$30.95 cloth / \$14.50 paper

New Ways of Knowing

The Sciences, Society, and Reconstructive Knowledge

Edited by Marcus G. Raskin and Herbert J. Bernstein. Do the modern sciences contain hidden values and assumptions that cause our technologies to become out of control? These essays by such noted theoreticians as Raskin, Bernstein, and Noam Chomsky examine the irresponsible and destructive characteristics of contemporary scientific knowledge and attempt to develop a reconstructive model of knowledge that would incorporate social responsibility, democratic principles, and ethical standards. April 1987 / 352 pp. / ca \$34.95 cloth / ca \$14.95 paper

Vengeance

The Fight Against Injustice

Pietro Marongiu and Graeme Newman. Since the dawn of recorded history, the avenger who metes out violent justice has been a paradigm of our deepest fears and longings. This study is an in-depth analysis of the origin, development, and meaning of individual and collective forms of vengeance in Western society. The authors investigate the underlying cultural, psychological, and social forces that have helped to create the concept of retributive justice as it exists today in both the public mind and the legal system. April 1987 / 176 pp. / ca \$27.50

Women and Moral Theory

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Gary J. Dorrien. Theologian and philosopher Gary J. Dorrien traces the evolution of modern democratic socialism through the lives and ideas of its most ardent proponents—William Temple, Norman Thomas, and Michael Harrington—and offers a defense of democratic socialism as the most humane and ethical means of expanding democracy and economic justice. "This is a splendid, valuable work, written with energy and style."—Harvey Cox, *Harvard University* "An engaging and persuasive argument for the contemporary relevance of a socialism that is firmly committed to political freedom."—Robin W. Lovin, *University of Chicago* November 1986 / 192 pp. / \$27.50

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The *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (formerly *Urban Life*) invites submissions for the October 1988 issue on "Qualitative Family Research." Papers must follow JCE/Sage Publications format (available upon request). Deadline for submissions is September 15, 1987. Send four copies with a \$10 submission fee (payable to the journal) to the guest editor: Ralph LaRossa, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303-3083.

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Sociological Inquiry, the journal of Alpha Kappa Delta, is a general sociology journal which publishes theoretical and empirical articles and brief research notes of general interest to

scholars and students alike. Four copies of submission (ASR format) should be sent to the editor: Dennis L. Peck, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-6109.

Visual Sociology Review invites reviews of documentary, ethnographic, or feature films; reviews of books and articles on photography, film, and video as they relate to visual sociology; and articles on teaching visual sociology and theoretical concerns within the field. Send papers to the editor: Douglas Harper, Department of Sociology, SUNY, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Meetings

March 30-31. National Conference on Work and Family: Seeking a New Balance. Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs, Washington, DC 20210.

April 2-3. 10th Annual Carolina Undergraduate Social Sciences Symposium. Lander College, Greenwood, SC. Contact: Samendra Singh, Behavioral Sciences, Lander College, Greenwood, SC 29646; (803) 229-8224.

April 9-12. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Pierremont Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Contact: Nancy G. Kutner, Emory University, 1441 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322; (404) 727-5561.

April 22-24. Congress on Strategies of Survival. Leuven, Belgium. Contact: Onderzoekscentrum Marginaliteit, Bldje Inkomststraat 5, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium.

April 23-26. Undergraduate Research in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Conference. University of North Carolina-Asheville. Contact: National Undergraduate Research Conference, 211A Rhoades Hall, University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC 28804-3299.

May 7-9. Annual Stone-Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Symposium. University of Illinois-Urbana. Theme: "Critique and Renewal and Symbolic Interactionism." Contact: Norman K. Denzin, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, 326 Lincoln Hall, 702 South Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-4708.

May 22-25. North American Society of Adlerian Psychology 35th Annual Convention. Hilton Hotel/Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: NASAP, 2805 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

June 4-7. Sociological Practice Association Annual Meeting. Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI. Contact: Glenn E. Nelson, Department of Sociology and Applied Social Relations, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT 06226.

July 6-9. Conference for Family Violence Researchers. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Contact: Angela Browne, Family Violence Research Laboratory, Horton Social Science Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

July 9-11. Conference for Practitioners and Policymakers in Family Violence and Abuse. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. Contact: Nanci Burns, Family Violence Research Laboratory, Horton Social Science Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.

July 10-12. International Visual Sociology Association. University of Nebraska-Omaha. Theme: "Visual Fieldwork: Methods and Results." Contact: Wayne Wheeler, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182; (404) 554-3374.

July 11-13. International Conference on Data Bases in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Auburn University, Montgomery, AL. Contact: ICDBHSS '87 Coordinator, AUM Library Administration, Auburn University, Montgomery, AL 36193-0401.

July 20-25. Second International Conference and Training Workshops on Mentoring. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Contact: Gray & Associates, 4042 West 27th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6S 1R7; (604) 228-0621.

August 14-16. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. Theme: "Mainlines and Sidelines: Trends in Religious Movements." Contact: William H. Swatos, Jr., Program Chair, 1500-7th Avenue, Wilvils, IL 61282.

August 14-16. Society for the Study of Social Problems 1987 Meeting. Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, IL. Theme: "The Transformation of Work in Modern Society." Contact: Elinore Lurie, Executive Officer, SSSP, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room N-531, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0646; (415) 476-8022.

August 17-21. American Sociological Association 82nd Annual Meeting. Palmer House and Towers, Chicago, IL. Theme: "Cross-National Research in Sociology." Contact: American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-3410.

Funding

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars announces the opening of competition for 1988-1989 Fulbright grants in research and university lecturing abroad. Openings in over 100 countries are available in all disciplines; scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Benefits include roundtrip travel and one dependent, maintenance allowance, tuition allowance for school-aged children, and book and baggage allowances. For complete information on deadlines and available awards, contact: CIES, 11 Dupont Circle NW, Washington, DC 20036-1257; (202) 939-5401.

The University of Washington Institute on Aging, in conjunction with NIMH, offers postdoctoral fellowships to provide interdisciplinary training in mental health and gerontology. Fellowships are for one year; additional years are possible, depending on qualifications and availability of NIMH support. Applications must be received June 1, 1987. For complete information and application materials, contact: Edgar F. Borgatta, Department of Sociology, Mail stop DK-40, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98103; (206) 543-2684.

National Institute on Drug Abuse, Division of Clinical Research, has revised its application deadline to April 1,

1987, for grant proposals on "Vulnerability to Drug Abuse" and "AIDS and the Prevention of Intravenous Drug Abuse." For complete information, contact: Roy Pickens, Director, Division of Clinical Research, Department of Health & Human Services, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10A-38, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6697.

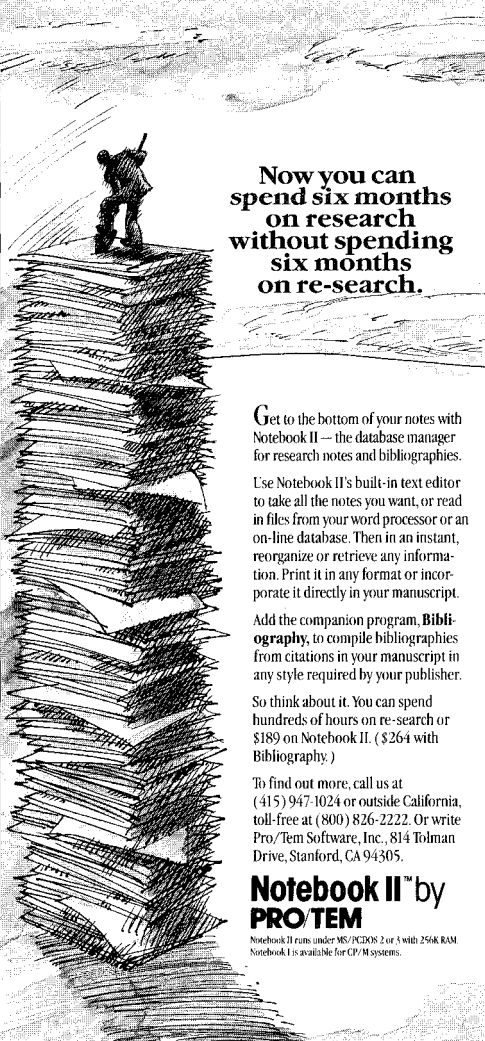
The Project on African Agriculture: Crisis and Transformation, announces fellowship awards for training and research. The typical fellowship award will provide up to \$15,000 for 3-12 month activities. Individual African researchers and research teams comprised of African and non-African researchers are eligible to apply. The Project particularly encourages proposals for collaborative activities between natural and social scientists. For complete requirements and information, contact: Fellowship Program, Project on African Agriculture, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

The William Pettech National Jewish Family Center invites proposals for research or other projects addressing recent changes in traditional role patterns among American men and women and the consequences of these changes for family life. Budget requests for complete project should not exceed \$30,000. Up to three projects will be supported. Submit two copies of proposal with cover letter to: Amy Avgar, Assistant Director, William Pettech National Jewish Family Center, American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022; (212) 741-4000, x415. Applications are due April 1, 1987.

Competitions

The American Sociological Association Methodology Section invites nominations for the annual Paul F. Lazarsfeld Award. The award, established in 1986, is named for Lazarsfeld, generally regarded as one of the giants of American sociology. All members of the ASA are encouraged to make nominations to the Lazarsfeld Award Selection Committee of the Methodology Section. Nominations and supporting materials should be sent to the Chair of the Committee: Harrison C. White, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

The University of Delaware Press announces a new \$1,000 award for the best book-length manuscript submitted in the field of gerontology (including any social and/or biological topics relating to aging in society). Manuscripts must be submitted before December 31, 1987. For details and an entry form, contact: Gerontology Manuscript Competition, University of Delaware Press, 326 Hullen Hall, Newark, DE 19716; (302) 451-1149.



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Panels will include leading ethnographers of speech, game theorists, and other social choice theorists.

There will be a limited number of scholarships for graduate students to help them attend this workshop. For further details, write David Laitin, Department of Political Science Q-060, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093.

People

James E. Blackwell, University of Massachusetts-Boston, received the Benjamin E. Mays Award for distinguished scholarship and contributions to higher education by the Greater Boston YMCA.

Norman K. Denzin, University of Illinois-Urbana, is President-Elect of the Midwest Sociological Society.

William R. Freudenburg, University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been named Secretary of Section K (Social, Economic, and Political Sciences) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

James G. Hougland, Jr. is the new Director of the Survey Research Center at the University of Kentucky.

Linda Lindsey, Maryville College-St. Louis, spent last summer as a Fulbright scholar in Pakistan. The seminar she attended focuses on the history and culture of the country with an emphasis on the Afghan refugee situation.

Jamshid A. Momeni, Howard University, had his book, *Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Housing in the United States*, published by Greenwood Press/Praeger Publishers.

Rhonda V. Montgomery is now the director of Wayne State University's Institute on Aging.

Jack Porter, The Spencer Group of Newton Highlands, gave the first lecture, along with **Alvin Poussaint**, in the Boston Police Department's Distinguished Lecture Series. He spoke on the holocaust and human rights.

Joel Rudd, University of Arizona, received a fellowship from the Leadership Development Program of the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy at Resources for the Future, Washington, DC.

Joseph W. Scott, University of Washington, was featured in a drawing on the cover of the journal, *Equity & Excellence*.

Shirley Scritchfield, Creighton University, received the 1987 Mary Lucretia Creighton Award for outstanding contributions to the advancement of women at Creighton and in the larger community.

Deaths

Charles Flynn, Miami University, died on January 11 in Oxford, OH.

Paul Takagi's wife died in January.

Obituaries

Richard T. LaPiere
(1899-1986)

Richard T. LaPiere, Professor Emeritus of Sociology who served on the Stanford faculty from 1929 to 1956, died of cancer at his campus home on February 2, 1986. He was born in Beloit, Wisconsin, on September 15, 1899. He received all his degrees from Stanford: A.B. in Economics with great distinction in 1926, and MA and PhD in Sociology in 1927 and 1930.

In 1927-28, he studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He served as a visiting professor at the University of Michigan, the University of Hawaii, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Alberta, and the University of Washington.

Dick LaPiere was an original. Themes in his life included personal responsibility and self-reliance, and he

illustrated them by protean displays of competence. Never mediocre, he didn't accept mediocrity as the norm.

Imagine a young man from Oshkosh, by gosh, who is a school dropout, who serves in Lafayette Escadrille in World War I, runs a garage after the war, and enters Stanford to study Engineering. Who could predict that he would graduate *summa cum laude* in Economics and join the Stanford Economics Department a few years later as a faculty member teaching Sociology?

Dick enjoyed thinking and writing, and he was aided by the editorial skills of his wife Helen. His scholarly books include *Social Psychology* (with Paul R. Farnsworth), 1936; *Collective Behavior*, 1938; *Sociology*, 1946; *A Theory of Social Control*, 1954; and *Social Change*, 1965. His influential publications helped to communicate to generations of students and scholars the central importance of social psychology and interpersonal relations within the field of sociology.

Yet his most-cited study was a short paper demonstrating the gap between verbal reports and behavior. A half-century ago, a young Chinese couple joined him in a motor tour of the United States. Upon his return, he wrote all the hotels and motels at which they had stayed to ask if they would accept reservations for Chinese guests. Almost all replied negatively. That classic study of the discrepancy between attitudes and behavior continues today to be a starting point for scholars fascinated by the complexity of human behavior.

He wanted to do things for himself. He babied his 1950 Buick through the decades. No drop of oil had been inserted by any other hand. That self-reliant theme, that emphasis on responsibility, was central to his book-length essay, *The Freudian Ethic: An Analysis of the Subversion of American*

Character, which received the award of the American Academy of Public Affairs. In it he portrayed with alarm the extent to which Americans were being encouraged to assign responsibility to other persons or to larger institutions.

Dick also wrote two novels: *Son of Han*, 1937, which was translated into Dutch, and *When the Living Strive*, 1941, set in San Francisco's Chinatown, which won the Commonwealth Medal.

As consulting editor for the McGraw Hill Book Company, Dick struggled with authors who could not express their ideas clearly, a sign of sloppy thinking in Dick's eyes. With Helen as his partner, he wrote so well that his work set a high standard.

As a teacher, students appreciated his lively wit and incisive analyses. He felt that a Stanford education should be broadening, with the student learning the deficiencies of the culture to which he or she had grown accustomed. That he was successful as a teacher is clear from a most unusual tribute. In the 1938 Gaities, Stanford students sang a parody of "You're the Top". One of the lines was, "You're the top, you're a LaPiere lecture". No more sincere compliment can be given to a teacher. His colleagues attended Dick's last lecture before retirement and noted that he had lost none of the sparkle that had attracted generations of students.

Dick knew that he was good and had made major contributions to sociology. His sociology colleagues elected him to Alpha Kappa Delta and to the Sociological Research Association, both honorary societies. He was also President of the Pacific Sociological Association. He set a high standard for Sociology at Stanford, and he welcomed the growth of the department towards the end of his career.

He required no kudos from his contemporaries; he didn't have that much faith in their judgment. He spent his professional life in a true partnership with Helen, doing what he enjoyed doing, and doing it exceptionally well. The Department of Sociology at Stanford has established the Richard

T. LaPiere Memorial Fund for the aid of needy graduate students. Contributions should be sent to the LaPiere Memorial Fund, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

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Mass Media

Frank D. Bean, University of Texas, was cited in a November 4 *Detroit Free Press* article on the impact of recent U.S. immigration legislation.

Norman Birnbaum, Georgetown University, authored an article on European politics entitled "The American Party: The Politics of Empire" in the January 10 issue of *The Nation*.

James E. Blackwell, University of Massachusetts-Boston, was cited in a January 15 *Boston Globe* article on the impact of Reagan's policies on racism.

Bill Devall, Humboldt State College, was cited in a January 13 *Christian Science Monitor* article about changes in the environmental movement over the past several years.

Russell R. Dyne, University of Delaware, authored an article on "The Sociology of Disaster" for the January 11 *Baltimore Sun*. The article focused on the Am Trak train disaster in Maryland and hotel fire in Puerto Rico.

Amital Etzioni, George Washington University, authored a full-page article on "Humanizing the Dismal Science" in the January 11 *Washington Post*.

Ivan J. Fahs, Wheaton College, was featured on WGN Radio and Channel 38 (Chicago) for his study of homelessness. He has also been featured in articles in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Chicago Sun-Times* for teaching college students about prisons by locking them in the DuPage County Jail.

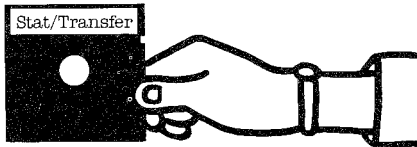
Donna Gaines, SUNY-Stony Brook, authored a feature article in the January 13 *Village Voice* titled "I'll Take Lawn Guyland: Secrets of Turnpike Bohemia."

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Like so much of contemporary American industry, the college text business is plagued by over-production. Consider, for example, the introductory sociology text market.

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Media, continued

Paul Glick, Arizona State University, had his U.S. census-based research on the changing nature of single and family household patterns and family structure cited in the January 14 *New York Times*.

Neal Goodman, St. Peter's College, was featured in the *Newark Star Leader* in October talking about his sociological tours of Hawaii.

Stuart L. Hills, St. Lawrence University, was quoted in a December 30 *Christian Science Monitor* article on urban vigilantism and the Bernard Goetz trial.

Kenneth E. Hinz, Louisiana State University, had his research on increasing opportunities for blacks featured in Courtland Milloy's *Washington Post* column on January 20.

A.A. Khatri, University of Alabama-Birmingham, has received extensive newspaper coverage for his ordeal as a surviving hostage of the hijacking of Pam Am Flight 73 in Karachi, Pakistan.

Fred Koenig, Tulane University, was interviewed on New Zealand Public Radio about television viewing.

Donald D. Landon, Southwest Missouri State University, received extensive media coverage for a study of radio discrimination in housing in Springfield, IL.

Martin P. Levine, Bloomfield College, was interviewed on WNBC's radio show "Currents" about homophobia and AIDS.

James Mathisen, Wheaton College, had his research on "Sports as Folk Religion" featured in the *Richmond Times Dispatch* and *Los Angeles Times*. He was interviewed on the same subject by KGL (Los Angeles), WWDB (Philadelphia), and National Public Radio's Weekend Edition.

John Mitrowsky, University of Illinois, had his study of the perceptions surrounding pay and salaries cited in a front-page *Wall Street Journal* article.

Harriet B. Presser, University of Maryland, had her research on night workers and the need for "round-the-clock" child care featured in a December 8 *Chicago Tribune* article.

Barbara Katz Rothman, Baruch College, was interviewed about her opposition to surrogate motherhood in *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, and *The Village Voice*, and has appeared on Cable News Network, Good Morning America, and the Today show.

Allan Schnaiberg, Northwestern University, had his study of "returning young adults" featured in a January 7 *USA Today* article, a radio interview program on Chicago Public Radio, and a November 3 article in *Crain's Chicago Business*.

Charles Westoff, Princeton University, was quoted in the November 5 *Chronicle of Higher Education* about the low fertility rate in the U.S.

Fred Whitam, Arizona State University, had his cross-cultural research on the nature of homosexuality cited in an extensive article on "Effeminacy and Homosexuality" in the December 12 *New York Times*.

Official Reports and Proceedings

Section Reports

SECTION ON MARXIST SOCIOLOGY

Membership and Outreach. The 1985-86 year was one of great activity for the Marxist Sociology Section. Our membership, which had gone from a high of over 500 in the late 1970s to the 300s, is now over 400. We published a membership directory which was available to old and new members at the ASA Meeting in New York. The section publishes 3 to 4 newsletters annually. We prepared a statement on our 1986 program which was available at the new "Section Table."

Academic Freedom. The Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom pursued a grievance from authors Fox and Ornstein about the rejection of their article by the ASR. There was concern that the rejection was based on its Marxist analysis. Clarification from ASR Editor Sheldon Stryker and ASA Publications Chair Arlene Kaplan Daniels assured the authors and the Marxist Section Committee that this was not the case. ASR/ASA policy was reiterated that Marxism is a totally valid and legitimate frame of analysis.

Presence at the 1986 Meeting. The section continues to support the Radical Caucus and sponsored a reception in New York on "Research and Revolution: Linking Scholars and the Mass Movement." Plans are underway for a reception at the 1987 Chicago Meetings. The section had its own reception, organized a roundtable session at the New York meetings and two paper sessions, one of which was co-sponsored with the ASA Sections on Race and Ethnic Minorities and Sex and Gender. In total, over 30 presentations and over 40 authors were included.

1986-87 Officers. Chair: Walda Katz Fishman; Chairs-Elect: Sam Friedman and Fred Pincus; Past-Chair: Val Burris; Secretary-Treasurer: Rhonda Levine; Council Members: Judy Aulette, Jim Geschwender, Heidi Gottfried and Barry Truchel. The Chair and Chairs-Elect are the Program Chairs for the 1987 meeting.

Walda Katz Fishman, Chair

SECTION ON METHODOLOGY

1. The Paul F. Lazarsfeld Annual Award was established several years ago to honor sociologists who make major contributions to methodology. Lazarsfeld, who died in 1976, was a professor at Columbia University and is regarded as one of the giants of American sociological methodology.

This past year an award committee was established with Leo A. Goodman, University of Chicago, as Chair. Committee members were: Otis Dudley Duncan, University of California-Santa Barbara; James S. Coleman, University of Chicago; and Harrison A. White, University of Arizona. Nominations were requested in March, 1986. Footnotes.

The announcement of Robert M. Hauser as winner of the 1986 Lazarsfeld award was made at the section's meeting at the annual ASA meeting in New York in September. A reception was held afterwards to honor Hauser, who holds the Samuel A. Stouffer Chair as Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin. Hauser was chosen because of his many contributions to sociological methodology. His work has dealt with a) correcting for errors in measurement; b) estimating models with latent variables; c) analyzing social mobility classifications; and d) accounting for sibling resemblances in occupational attainments.

2. The official Newsletter of the ASA

Section on Methodology was published in April, 1986, after a lapse of several years. Future publications will depend on resources available. In particular, an editor is needed.

3. Included with the newsletter was a survey of the section members. About 115 of the approximately 350 members responded and a report on the results will be issued this coming year. The survey requested BITNET addresses and information on practices in teaching of methodology.

Elections Results: Chair-Elect—Richard Berk, University of California-Santa Barbara

Council Members: Two Years—Robert Hauser, University of Wisconsin; Peter Marsden, University of North Carolina

Three Years: Michael Sobel, University of Arizona; Christopher Winship, Northwestern University

Recommendation: Prior to 1980 the Association presented an Award in Methodology called the Stouffer Award. Then the section on methodology instituted the Lazarsfeld Award (renaming the Stouffer Award). The Section recommends that the Award be made at the Association level rather than the Section level.

Nancy Brandon Tuma, Chair

SECTION ON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE WORLD SYSTEM

During 1985-86, membership in the Political Economy of the World System section increased by approximately 70 members, reaching 323 as of June, 1986. This was the result of a recruitment drive launched during the Fall of 1985 and targeted on ASA members specializing in comparative and international issues. A recruitment letter, signed by the present and past chairs, noted the apparent gap between the number of sociologists interested in these fields — as exemplified by attendance to section-sponsored panels — and the small membership. The Section Council and new chair have also indicated their interest in continuing this recruitment drive with the goal of topping 400 members and thus gaining additional space in the annual program.

During the year, the Section continued to promote internationally-oriented research and exchange activities. The newsletter disseminated information on conferences, seminars, and training programs focused on international and comparative themes. The sponsored sessions and roundtables at the New York meetings focused on similar concerns. The sessions were entitled "Class Structures in the Newly Industrializing Countries" and "Gender, Race, and Labor in the World Economy". Roundtables explored such topics as Capitalist and Socialist States and International Migrations in the World-Economy.

The general interest among sociologists in the research topics represented in the Section was confirmed by attendance at these various events. All roundtables filled to overflowing and one, on Revolution and Militarization, drew enough participants to fill several other tables. Similarly, attendance at both sponsored sessions topped 125. The annual section party was held on Sunday evening, August 30th and also drew a large crowd.

The principal decisions taken by Council during its annual meeting were to increase dues from \$5 to \$7 to help finance various Section activities; to produce a brochure describing the Section's goals and activities as a means to attract new members; and to improve the material published in the newsletter by actively seeking contributions from Council members and the membership in general. The dues increase was unanimously approved at the Business Meeting held in the morning of August 30th and attended

by enough members to provide a quorum. The meeting also endorsed the other Council initiatives.

Section chair for 1986-87 is Susan Eckstein, Boston University, and chair-elect is Jeffrey Paige, University of Michigan. New Council members are Saskia Sassen-Koob, Columbia University and Heather Jo Hammer, University of Hawaii. The 1986-87 Committee on Nominations is formed by Alejandro Portes (chair), Albert Bergesen, and Pamela Walters. The secretary-treasurer of the Section continues to be Michael Timberlake, Memphis State University. Topics of the sponsored sessions and roundtables for the 1987 Chicago meetings will be announced by Susan Eckstein during the coming weeks.

Alejandro Portes, Chair

SECTION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES

Section REM is one of the fastest growing sections in ASA. A membership campaign initiated at the last annual meeting, under the guidance of Wilhelmina Perry, succeeded in its goal of passing the 400 member mark. This gained us an additional session at the 1986 meetings at the New York Hilton. As chair of the Membership Committee, Professor Perry is continuing her efforts to gain information for a membership directory.

Chair-elect (in 1985-86) Joseph W. Scott organized an excellent program, resulting in three well-attended sessions. Refereed roundtables, an annual feature, were very popular. Another session focused around the theme, "Race, Ethnicity, and Community," while the third contained several papers on race, class and gender. Officers elected for 1986-87 are as follows: Chair-elect—Harry H. L. Kitano, Secretary-Treasurer—Deborah King, Members of the Council—Florence Bonner and Patricia Hill Collins. Pro-

fessor Kitano will serve as program chair for the 1987 meetings. The political economy of race and ethnicity, with emphasis on inter-minority relations, will be the theme for one refereed paper session; the roundtable format will be repeated. Section Council elected Maxine Baca-Zinn as Nominations Chair.

As Professors Helper and Blumberg rounded out their terms of office as Secretary-Treasurer and Chair, respectively, Blumberg remarked upon a biographical note: their mutual beginning in the field of race and ethnicity under the aegis of Louis Wirth of the University of Chicago.

The Section party, held on our session day, Saturday, August 30, was a huge success, overflowing with conviviality and opportunities for networking. Flora Dorsey Young headed the Hospitality Committee, with major efforts contributed by Charles U. Smith, Joseph W. Scott, Rose Helper, and Rhoda L. Blumberg.

Another highlight of the 1986 meetings was provided by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, which honored the Section with an invitation to a special reception and tour on Tuesday, September 2. We saw a special exhibit on Voluntary Black Migration and learned of the advanced research facilities of the Schomburg, which link the resources of major universities and the New York Public Library system with its own resources on black history and culture. It was a fitting conclusion to a very rewarding annual meeting.

Rhoda Lois Blumberg, Chair

SECTION ON OCCUPATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Section's main business this year consisted of publishing a Newsletter, organizing the program for Sec-

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tion Day at the annual meetings, and awarding the annual EGOS prize. Jacqueline Boles, Georgia State University, became Newsletter editor for a three year term. The Newsletter was published promptly and efficiently.

Lynne Zucker, UCLA, took the major responsibility for organizing section day program, which was organized around frontier topics—methodological developments in organizational research, organizations and occupations in historical context, and organizations and occupations in political context. In addition Pamela Tolbert, Cornell University, organized the roundtables—twenty-one papers at eight tables.

This year the EGOS Prize Committee was headed by Mary Zey-Ferrell, Texas A&M University. The prize is given in alternate years to the best book or best article published by a younger (within seven years of PhD) scholar in the last two years. This year the prize was awarded to Carol A. Heimer, Northwestern University, for her book *Reactive Risk and Rational Action: Managing Moral Hazard in Insurance Contracts* (University of California Press, 1985). The award consists of a cash award of five hundred dollars, to be used to defray travel expenses to attend and report on a meeting of EGOS in Europe.

The section has discussed possible needs for publication outlets and, at this time, concludes that we are adequately served. The issue of whether the section ought to offer a career award has been put on the agenda for further discussion. Section finances and membership appear to be in good shape, and the section is encouraged that membership has been increasing in the last three years. The section is the second largest in the Association.

Mayger N. Zald, Chair

SECTION ON SOCIOLOGY OF POPULATION

The ASA Section on Population business meeting was held on September 1, 1986 at the annual meetings and was well attended. The Committee on Certification, chaired by Dudley Poston, met on August 31, 1986 and reviewed three applications for certifica-

tion in Demography. These applications, from Theresa Sullivan, Maurice Van Arsdol, Jr., and Linda Waite, were all approved. The volume of inquiries and applications for certification in demography is comparable to other specialty areas; however, there is concern that certification may create problems as well as address some needs. Questions about the value of certification, and especially the potential costs to those in the profession of demography, have been raised by applied demographers within the Population Association of America. While theirs is a voice outside ASA and the Section on Population, there is considerable overlap in membership between these groups. We also have a collegial concern for views of non ASA demographers. The position proposed and adopted at the business meeting is that the certification committee monitor requests for information and certification and seek to increase knowledge of the views held by population section ASA members. Dudley Poston is preparing a review of certification procedures and will address issues that have been raised.

The second major order of business consisted of designating the nominating committee for this year. Marta Tienda (Stanford) will chair the committee, which is composed of James Cramer (UCal-Davis), Donald Hernandez (Census Bureau), Joan Kahn (Carolina Population Center, UNC), and Mary Kritz (Rockefeller Foundation).

The Chair noted that membership in the section increased substantially during the year. We would like to think that this resulted at least in part from our mailing to potential members but we can't be sure.

As is our policy the program committee is headed by the section Chair and Chair-elect. For this year the committee will comprise Linda Waite (chair) and Frances Kobrin Goldscheider (chair-elect).

Finally, several members raised the possibility of co-sponsoring sessions with other sections with overlapping interests. The chair of the program committee will contact chairs of other appropriate sections to see if this can be done for the 1987 meeting.

SECTION ON THEORETICAL SOCIOLOGY

By all standards, the past year was a highly successful one for the Theory Section; in fact, it merits being viewed as an outstanding vintage year in terms of quality and quantity of section-related activities.

As of mid-September 1986, the section has about 476 members, a 15 percent increase from the previous year, which in turn had a 15 percent increase from 1984! One of the benefits of this increase was to permit us to have a third session on the 1986 program; it was organized as a special session on "Sexuality, Gender, and Sociological Theory", that was intended to launch a needed dialogue between the Theory Section and the Sex and Gender Section. The large turnout for that session (held at the first slot on Sunday morning) indicated a keen following for such an interchange.

Continuing the practice adopted by his immediate predecessors, the chair arranged the other two sessions into a miniconference, the 1986 one having as theme "East meets West: A Transpacific Theory Dialogue." The sessions brought together Western scholars with comparative theoretical interests in the development of the "Orient"/East Asia to share perspectives with theoretically oriented sociologists from Japan, the People's Republic of China, and Korea. As East Asia and the Pacific rim in general move into center stage as a dynamic world region, it is important for American sociology to begin a series of trans-pacific dialogues to complement the trans-Atlantic dialogues that have been so fruitful for the development of theory in the past. The very well attended miniconference was also innovative insofar as the chair was able to obtain travel expenses for some of the overseas scholars from a conference grant awarded to the American Sociological Association by the Japan Foundation of New York. It is anticipated that a volume will be published stemming from papers presented at the conference. The first published volume of a miniconference came out this year: Jeffrey Alexander, ed., *Neofunctionalism* (Sage Publications), and last year's miniconference on a Marx-Weber dialogue is being edited by Norb Wiley, who assumed

this year the editorship of the new publication of the section *Sociological Theory*.

In addition to the regular program sessions, the business meeting had a high attendance. The Theory Prize Committee, chaired by Charles Lemert, designated as recipient of its 1986 award the essay of Ann Orloff and Theda Skocpol, "Why not Equal Protection?" (*American Sociological Review*, 49, December 1984), and the authors were present to receive congratulations. The section also approved an increase in dues, to permit us to have a surplus that could be used in defraying expenses of foreign scholars invited to participate in the section's annual program, etc.

An important intellectual event preceded the New York meetings, when at Berkeley in late August Neil Smelser, past chair of the section, hosted the Second German-American Theory Conference, with the assistance of an NSF conference grant. The theme was "Modernity and Social Change" and among overseas scholars were present S. N. Eisenstadt, N. Luhmann, A. Touraine, W. Schlutcher, and Richard Munch. A volume will also be forthcoming.

It was a privilege for me to serve a second term as chair of this section. The challenge of doing so was facilitated by the excellent services of many colleagues, including the other officers and council members, the outstanding job J. Turner has done editing our newsletter, *Perspectives*, and the assistance of many others whom I called on during the year. The section is in sound health and in excellent hands with the new chair, Jonathan Turner, and the chair-elect, Ruth Wallace. In brief, this is a great time to join the Theory Section!

Edward A. Tiryakian, Chair

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