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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1962

DEPARTMENT OF DEMOGRAPHY

Staff

Professor	-	W. D. Borrie, M.A.
Senior Fellows	-	C. A. Price, M.A., Ph.D. Norma R. McArthur, B.A., Ph.D.
Fellow	-	R. T. Appleyard, M.A., Ph.D.
Visiting Fellow	-	Lincoln H. Day, Ph.D.
Research Assistants	-	Miriam Gilson, M.A. (until April) Mrs. M. Mansfield, B.A. (until June) Mrs. Nancy V. Kuskie Miss G. M. Spencer, B.A. (from August)
Departmental Assistant	-	Mrs. E. Tyler (from June)

In August Dr. McArthur returned from study leave which she had spent at the Office of Population Research, Princeton University and at the Galton Laboratory, University College, London.

Student and Teaching Activities

The following new scholars were enrolled in 1962:-

From July - M. V. George, B.A. (Madras), M.A. (Bihar). Research topic: "Internal migration and the process of urbanization in Assam and West Bengal, 1901-61."

From November - J. D. Allingham, M.A. (McMaster). Research topic: "Social and occupational mobility as studied from marriage and birth records."

Three other new awards were made in 1962 but these scholars will not be enrolling until 1963.

The following four scholars, details of whom appear in the 1961 Report, continued their research:-

L. L. Robson - "A statistical study of the origin of the convicts transported to Australia."

C. L. M. Beltz - "Post-war Dutch migration to Australia."

K. G. Basavarajappa - "Analysis of trends in Australian fertility and family size since 1910."

D. I. Pool - "The growth and distribution of the Maori population."

Two scholars completed their courses in March and were awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy:-

J. C. Caldwell - "The Population of Malaya."

F. L. Jones - "The Italian Population of Carlton - A Demographic and Sociological Study."

/Dr. Caldwell left

Dr. Caldwell left immediately upon completion of his course to take up a post for two years as Senior Lecturer at the University of Ghana, to teach Demography and to carry out research on African populations. This post is supported by the American Population Council.

Dr. Jones spent three months after the completion of his course carrying out a demographic study of the aboriginal population of the Northern Territory under the auspices of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies. A report on this study has been prepared and will be published in 1963. In September Dr. Jones was awarded an Australian National University Travelling Scholarshipand left for a year's study in the Department of Sociology at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Seminar work in 1962 was concentrated around reports of work in progress by staff and students.

Staff Research

In 1962 further attention was given to the study of Australian population, through Dr. Day's analysis of recent trends in divorce and of differential fertility based on 1954 census data, Dr. McArthur's further work on marriage patterns in the nineteenth century, and Professor Borrie's analysis of the changing demographic structure of the Australian population since 1947.

In the field of migration and immigrants, Dr. Price's study of Southern Europeans in Australia was completed and brought to the page-proof stage. Dr. Price, with the assistance of Mrs. Tyler, also revised an earlier study of Jews in Australia. In his study of a sample of British immigrants, Dr. Appleyard completed the writing of the results of the first interviews of the 900 immigrants in the United Kingdom (with the aim of publishing as a book in 1963), and with the assistance of Miss Spencer coded and prepared for card punching the data from the first follow-up study in Australia. During the year several articles were prepared dealing with methodological aspects of the measurement of processes of assimilation and with economic aspects of recent immigration.

Other Activities

As in previous years, members of staff delivered lectures on demographic topics to a number of outside bodies. These included a Symposium on Human Populations conducted by the Academy of Science, A.N.Z.A.A.S., a New South Wales Conference on Mental Health, and the Annual Conference of the Australian Council of Social Service. Lectures in demography were also given to students at the Universities of New England and New South Wales and, as in 1961, the Department was responsible for a course of nine lectures in Statistics I Distinction in the School of General Studies.

Dr. McArthur was again asked to help with census organization in the Pacific area, this time as adviser to the Western Pacific High Commission concerning the plans for the 1963 enumeration of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

In the first week of May, Dr. Marshall C. Balfour, the representative for Asia of the American Population Council, spent four days in Canberra. Dr. Balfour addressed the Department on the work of the Council in Asia and held informal discussions with staff and students.

Publications

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- "Observations upon the Study of Australian Society", Proceedings of the Second National Conference, Australian Council of Social Service, Sydney 1962, pp.5-16.

DAY, Lincoln H. - (with A. J. Jaffe Ø and Walter Adams Ø) The Labor Market Experience of Disabled Workers, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, 1962.

GEORGE, M. V. - (with C. Chandrasekaran Ø) "Mechanisms Underlying the Differences in Fertility Patterns of Bengalee Women from Three Socio-Economic Groups", The Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, Vol.XL, No.1, January 1962, pp.59-89

- "A Decade of Unprecedented Population Growth in India", Asian Survey, Vol. 1, No.12, February 1962, pp.31-38.

GILSON, Miriam - Bibliography of the Migrant Press in Australia 1847-1962, Department of Demography, Australian National University, April 1962.

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McARTHUR, Norma - "Projected Populations and their Labour Potential", Urbanization in the South Pacific, Technical Paper No. 137, South Pacific Commission, Noumea 1962.

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Ø Not a member of this University.