

Annual Report 1964

Staff

Professor	R.S. Parker, M.B.E., M.Ec.
Reader	A.L. Burns, M.A.
Professorial Fellow	T.H.R. Rigby, M.A. Ph.D.
Fellow	C.A. Hughes, M.A., Ph.D.
Senior Research Fellow	D.W. Rawson, M.A., Ph.D.
Research Fellow	G.E. Caiden, B.Sc.(Econ.), Ph.D.
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" "	Christina Marquet, B.A.
" "	Geraldine O'Connell, B.A.
" "	Natalie Staples, B.A., Dip. Ed.
Departmental Assistant	Gillian Evans, B. Com.

Mr A.F. Davies, M.A., Reader in Political Science in the University of Melbourne, spent the year as a Visiting Fellow in the Department, continuing his researches on the formation of political attitudes and the relation of politics to social class in Australia. Mr J.B. Kelly, B.A., M.Sc.(Econ.), formerly of the University College of the West Indies and the University of Puerto Rico, held a Visiting Fellowship in the Department while he completed a book on the relation between the Jamaican referendum of 1961 and the decline and fall of the West Indian Federation.

Staff Changes

Dr B.D. Graham, Research Fellow, resigned in August to take up a Lectureship at the University of Sussex, England. Dr D.A. Aitkin, a former Research Scholar in the Department, was appointed to the Research Fellowship vacated by Dr Graham and will take up duty about October 1965.

Dr D.W. Rawson, Reader in Political Science in the University of Queensland and a former Fellow in this Department, was appointed to a new Senior Research Fellowship and took up duty in July.

Mr Abner Shavitsky, who had been working in the Department as an Honorary Research Fellow, studying Science and Government in Australia, left early in the year to take up an appointment in Israel.

Mrs Natalie Staples and Mrs Christina Marquet joined the Department as Research Assistants in July. Mrs Marquet's was a short-term appointment, ending in December.

Mrs Pauline Thomas resigned in August as Departmental Assistant in charge of the Newspaper and Documents Service, and was succeeded by Mrs Gillian Evans.

#### Students

Mr D.A. Aitkin and Mr C.M. Tatz completed their work and were awarded the Ph. D. degree, their thesis topics being respectively the organisation of the N.S.W. Country Party since 1946, and Aboriginal administration in the Northern Territory. Dr Aitkin was awarded one of the University's post-graduate Travelling Scholarships, for further research and study at Nuffield College, Oxford. Dr Tatz was appointed Lecturer in Politics at Monash University, Melbourne.

Mr J.W. Cleary, B.A., who had completed a year as a Ph. D. Scholar in the Department of Modern Languages, School of General Studies, was transferred to this Department in June, his research topic being "Soviet Administration and Politics in Kazakhstan, 1954-1964."

Mr R.J. Cooksey, B.A., was enrolled as a research scholar for the Ph. D. degree, having completed half a year as a Ph. D. candidate in the University of Sydney, his research topic being "The structure of power and opinion in the Australian Labor Parties over foreign and defence policies, 1929-1941." He has completed a first period of field work in Sydney.

Mr R.M. Harney, B.A., a research scholar enrolled for the Ph. D. degree on the topic: "Relations between the objectives of the Australian Labor Party and its experiments in State commercial and industrial undertakings, 1910-1930", extended his field-work to libraries and archives in Perth and has begun to draft his thesis.

Mr G.N. Hawker, B.A., was enrolled as a research scholar for the Ph. D. degree, his research topic being "The development of the South Australian Civil Service, 1836-1936". After completing background reading, he engaged in three months' field research, partly in the Melbourne Public Library and mainly in South Australian Archives, departmental records, and the University of Adelaide.

Mr G.L. Kristianson, B.A., research scholar enrolled for the Ph. D. on the topic of the pressure group activities of the Returned Servicemen's League, continued his work on the correspondence files and records of the League and in newspapers and parliamentary debates, and undertook field research in Papua and New Guinea, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory, conducting numerous interviews with League and governmental officials. With the analysis of a questionnaire answered by a sample of League members in six States his research will be completed, and he has commenced the final draft of his thesis.

Mr Milton Lewis, B.A., completed his research for the Ph. D. degree on British Labour Party attitudes towards the European Common Market, and has begun to draft his thesis. He spent from February to August on field work in the United Kingdom and Europe, interviewing a large number of politicians, public servants, and officials of the European Community. For personal reasons he was granted a suspension of his course for four months from December 1st. His General Motors-Holdens Fellowship has been renewed for a third year, viz 1965.

Mrs Carol Morgan, B.A., enrolled as a research scholar for the Ph. D. degree on the topic: "The role of the First Minister in Australian governments", has planned and drafted substantial sections of her thesis.

Miss Sondra Silverman, M.A., a Ph. D. research scholar, has commenced drafting her thesis on the topic: "Case studies in civil disobedience in democratic societies."

Captain Dante Simbulan, M.A., research scholar, is well advanced on the final draft of his Ph. D. thesis on "The role of the socio-economic elite in Philippine politics and government, 1946-1963."

#### Research Activities

During several visits to Port Moresby, Papua, Professor Parker conducted field research on administrative and political development in Papua and New Guinea, through interviews and examination of public records. In collaboration with Dr V. Subramaniam of the University of Western Australia he completed a paper on "Public" and "Private" Administration, to be published in the International Review of Administrative Sciences.

Mr Burns was engaged in preparing a book on the development of international relations theory since 1945.

Dr Rigby was engaged on a book analysing the composition of the Soviet Communist Party, 1917-1964.

Dr Hughes was writing a book entitled No Change: The Queensland State Election, 1963, and together with Dr J.S. Western of the Department of Psychology was preparing a monograph entitled The Prime Minister's Policy Speech: a Case Study in Televised Politics. With Drs D.G. Bettison of the New Guinea Research Unit and P.W. van der Veur of the Department of Pacific History he edited a symposium embodying the results of their own and others' field research on The Papua-New Guinea Elections, 1964. He also continued the compilation of material and writing of entries for the Handbook of Australian Politics, which is expected to be ready for publication by the middle of 1965.

Dr Rawson continued his research and preparation of draft chapters for a history of Australian politics in the first half of the present century.

Dr Graham completed his contributions to the Handbook of Australian Politics, and also the MS of his book on the Australian Country Party. From December 1963 to March he spent three months on field work in Uttar Pradesh, India, continuing his research on Indian provincial party politics in that area.

Dr Caiden completed two books for publication: Career Service - an introduction to the history of personnel administration in the Commonwealth Public Service of Australia, 1901-1961 (to be published by Melbourne University Press in 1965); and The A.C.P.T.O.A. - a study of white collar public service unionism in the Commonwealth of Australia, 1880-1922. He continued his research for a study of personnel administration in the Commonwealth public service today, conducting field interviews in all State capitals from September to November. He was awarded prizes for research papers by the Institute of Personnel Management (Australia), the Australian Institute of Management, and the Royal Institute of Public Administration (London). During a period of two months' leave in March-May, he obtained comparative materials on personnel administration in London, Israel and Delhi.

#### Other Activities

Professor Parker attended meetings of the Interim Council of the Papua and New Guinea Administrative College in August and September; acted as a Consultant and Chairman of the drafting committee for a Technical Meeting on Urban Local Government held by the South Pacific Commission in Port Moresby in July-August; and helped to organise and prepared papers for a series of three Seminars on the Future of Free Institutions in Papua and New Guinea under the auspices of the Australian Association for Cultural Freedom. On the same lines as in 1963, with Dr Bruce Yuill of Sydney Technical College he organised and conducted the Second Canberra Seminar on Administrative Studies, the theme being "Administrative Education in Australia". About 50 leaders from government, business and educational institutions attended the Seminar, which was held in the University and assisted by a grant from the Research School's Conference Fund. Professor Parker contributed two papers and has edited the proceedings for publication. During the year he delivered lectures or discussion papers to a Victorian adult education summer school on "The Advance to Responsible Government" in Papua and New Guinea; to a Local Government Seminar in Sydney on "The Growth of Australian Government"; to the N.S.W. Group of the Royal Institute of Public Administration on "The End of Public Administration" and to its Papua-New Guinea Group on "The Vow of Silence"; to the annual Conference of that Institute on "Northern Australian Development"; to the Australian Political Studies Association on "The Concept of Preparation" (of colonies for self-government); to a Department

of Supply Higher Management Seminar on "The Relationship between Parliament, the Executive and the Administration"; and to a University departmental Sociology Seminar on "Max Weber on Bureaucracy". In collaboration with Dr Hughes, he prepared a memorandum on Legal Training in Papua and New Guinea for the Attorney-General's Committee of Government Members. Professor Parker completed his terms as Honorary Secretary of the Social Science Research Council of Australia and President of the Australian Political Studies Association.

Mr Burns and Mrs Heathcote organised and conducted a two-day seminar in September on "Nuclear Dispersal in the Indo-Pacific Region", attended by about 20 representatives from universities, the Armed Forces and Commonwealth Departments and corporations. They prepared a report of the proceedings for publication as a monograph. Mr Burns also took part with Professor Linus Pauling in a seminar in November on Nuclear Disarmament.

Dr Rigby engaged in editing, together with Professor J.D.B. Miller of the Department of International Relations, a book entitled Communist Divergencies and the World, containing the papers presented to the Seminar on Communism held in the University in August, to which Dr Rigby was a contributor.

Dr Caiden delivered lectures on various aspects of public administration and personnel management at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, the Israeli Institute of Management, the universities of Adelaide and Queensland, the Australian Council of Scientific and Professional Associations Trade Union Youth Week, and to the A.C.T., N.S.W., Western Australian and Tasmanian Regional Groups of the Royal Institute of Public Administration. He also spoke at the Annual Conference of the Institute, the Second Canberra Seminar on Administrative Studies, and at Management Seminars of the Commonwealth Public Service in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne. He acted as Editorial Adviser to the Public Personnel Review (Chicago).

At the Australian Political Studies Association Conference in Canberra in August, Mr Kristianson read a paper on "The Structure of the R.S.L.," and Captain Simbulan on "The Political Elite in the contemporary Philippines."

All members of the Department took part in the Department's Work-in-Progress Seminar which ran throughout the year.

#### Publications

BURNS, A.L.

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'Arms in a Changing World'. (Review article), Aust. Outlook, XVIII, ii, 194-201, July 1964.

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CAIDEN, G.E.

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'In Defence of Public Administration'. A.P.S.A. News, IX, iii, September 1964.

DAVIES, A.F.<sup>†</sup>

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HEATHCOTE, NINA

'American Policy Towards the UN Operation in the Congo'. Aust. Outlook, XVIII, i, 77-97, April 1964.

HUGHES, C.A.

'Political Review'. Aust. Quart., XXXVI, i, 92-105, March 1964; ii, 85-97, June 1964; iii, 91-101, September 1964; iv, 88-102, December 1964.

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KRISTIANSON, G.L.

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RAWSON, D.W. (Joined Department in July 1964)

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Labor Parties and Trade Unions. Chifly Memorial Lecture 1964, Melbourne University A.L.P. Club, Melbourne 1964.

RIGBY, T.H.

'Crypto-politics'. Survey, No. 50, 183-194, January 1964.

'Between Moscow and Peking - the CP of Australia'. Current Affairs Bulletin, XXXIV, iii, June 1964.

'Traditional, Market and Organizational Societies and the U.S.S.R'. World Politics, XVI, iv, 539-557, July 1964.

'Party Elections in the CPSU'. The Political Quarterly, XXXV, iv, 420-443, October-December 1964.

SILVERMAN, Sondra J.

'The Negro Revolution'. Outlook, VIII, iv, 4-5, August 1964.

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