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The Southern Regional Demographic Group, Inc. is a scientific and educational corporation operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is comprised of persons with professional interests in demography and population studies. The *Newsletter* is compiled and edited by William J. Serow, Tayloe Murphy Institute, University of Virginia.

ANNE LEE CHOSEN PRESIDENT-ELECT

In the special election recently conducted in order to fill the position of president-elect, Dr. Anne S. Lee was selected by the 136 members of SRDG who cast ballots. Lee will serve as program chair for the 1981 meeting to be held on October 14-16 in Little Rock Arkansas. [The first call for papers appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Newsletter*.] Lee will assume the presidency of SRDG following this year's business meeting and will continue in that office until the 1982 business meeting; she will then serve as immediate past president until October 1983.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1981 ELECTION

The SRDG nominations committee, composed of Gladys Bowles (chair), Harold Goldsmith, and George Myers, has nominated the following members to stand for this year's election to SRDG's Board of Directors: for president elect: Jeanne C. Biggar, University of Virginia; Omer Galle, University of Texas; for member of the Board: V. Jeffery Evans, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Joel Smith, Duke University.

The election will be held in late summer for a three year term beginning in October 1981. Under the provisions of the new constitution, additional nominations may be made, in writing, to the secretary-treasurer prior to April 1, 1981. Any additional nominations must be in the form of a petition, must bear the signature of at least *ten* active members of

SRDG, and must include a letter from the nominee indicating his/her willingness to stand for election. The nomination petition must explicitly state for which position the additional nomination is being made. Petitions and additional information are available from the secretary-treasurer: Dr. William J. Serow, Tayloe Murphy Institute, Dynamics Building — 4th Floor, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM SUPPORT PROJECT

CCSP Update No. 3, a product of the Census Bureau's College Curriculum Support Project (CCSP) provides census-related resources for college instructors. This 35-page publication has two major sections, each of which offers the academic community some interesting curriculum material.

The first section, "Curriculum Development within the Bureau of the Census," discusses the types of curriculum needs for which CCSP is producing materials. The second section of CCSP Update No. 3 shifts attention from CCSP to the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. There is an intriguing 20-question quiz, "What is Your 1980 Census IQ?" An extensive collection of 1980 census-related resources is provided in the form of a three-part bibliography.

CCSP Update will in the future be published three times each year to highlight issues, products, and services of interest to the academic community. Persons who are on the Census Bureau's CCSP mailing list automatically receive each *CCSP Update*. To be placed on this

list and to receive a sampler of CCSP instructional materials, contact:

Dr. Les Solomon
College Curriculum Support Project
Data User Services Division
US Bureau of the Census
Washington, DC 20233
(301) 449-1655

FIRST CALL FOR 1981 CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

SRDG's 1981 annual meeting will feature papers contributed by members and other interested persons. Papers dealing with any topic of demographic interest will be considered. Persons wishing to submit a paper for consideration should send two copies of a *one-page* abstract, along with the author's name, mailing address and telephone number to the 1981 program chair: Anne S. Lee, 165 Tipperary Road, Athens, GA 30601. Members are reminded of the SRDG policy limiting an individual to one formal presentation at the annual meeting, except in special circumstances.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF
ABSTRACTS IS MAY 31, 1981.

NEW EDITOR SOUGHT FOR NEWSLETTER

Members should note that the Board of Directors has initiated a search process for a new editor/compiler of the *SRDG Newsletter*, to take effect with the November 1981 issue. Members who wish more information about this position should contact: Dr. William J. Serow, Tayloe Murphy Institute, Dynamics Building — 4th Floor, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

JOB MART

Winthrop College

Winthrop College, a state supported institution of higher education in South Carolina with about 5,000 students, is seeking an assistant professor of sociology beginning August 15, 1981. The primary duties consist of conducting empirical research in sociology (population, community, urban, race-relations) and teaching undergraduate courses in introductory sociology and research methods. A Ph.D. with background in methodology, statistics and/or computer software is required. Research skills, evidenced by publications, presentations at professional meetings, and well delineated future research plans, are essential. Interested persons should send the name/address of three references, a current vita, and evidence of scholarly achievement (reprints or papers presented at meetings) to: Dr. C. Jack Tucker, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC 29733 [(803) 323-2181]. Winthrop College is an equal opportunity institution and affirmative action employer.

Health Resources Administration

The Health Resources Administration, a component of the Public Health Service, is seeking applicants from state and local governments and universities for three assignments in policy analysis and program evaluation. The assignments are to be made under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act and are two-year assignments; a one-year assignment may be given with a mutual option for a second year. The positions require an advanced degree and 3 to 5 years experience in evaluation and policy analysis. Education and experience should have a public policy focus with concentration in one of the following: public administration, political science, sociology, psychology, public health, health planning, health manpower, evaluation research or statistical analysis. Applicants must have a current position with a state or local government agency or a university. Applicants should send resumes to: Dr. Isabel Price, Health Resources Administration/OPEL, Room 10-22, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (301) 436-7274.

MIGRATION TO NONMETROPOLITAN AREA

The second in the Census Bureau's Center for Demographic Studies "Special

Demographic Analyses" series has recently been released. The monograph *Migration to Nonmetropolitan Areas: Appraising the Trend and Reasons for Moving*, written by Larry H. Long and Diana DeAre, addresses the following questions: is there any evidence of a slowdown in the shift of population growth and net immigration in favor of nonmetropolitan areas? to what extent do nonemployment motives underlie recent net migration to nonmetropolitan areas? to what extent do nonmetro migrants stay close enough to metro areas to commute into them for employment? in what types of migration streams are economic motives for migration most prevalent? do available data provide any basis for speculating on the effects of energy price increases and possible energy shortages on population deconcentration? The answers may be obtained by reading *Migration to Nonmetropolitan Areas*, which is available from GPO.

WORKSHOP ON APPLIED DEMOGRAPHIC PUBLICATIONS

The staff of the Applied Population Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin - Madison has developed a census analysis workshop to provide the knowledge and skills to develop high quality publications and presentations based on the 1980 census. Among the issues to be discussed are trends likely to be revealed by the census and how to communicate them; data resources and their complementarity with other material; analytical techniques to aid interpretation and presentation. The workshop will be conducted on June 1 and 2, 1981 in Madison. For more information, please contact: Census Analysis Workshop, Applied Population Laboratory, Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1450 Linden Drive - Room 240, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-3097.

COLLEGE FACULTY SALARIES, TENURE, AND FRINGE BENEFITS

The National Center for Education Statistics has made available a report entitled *Women Faculty Still Lag in Salary and Tenure for the 1979-80 Academic Year*. It is based on preliminary data collected from 2,242 of the 3,190 institutional units in the survey of salaries, tenure, and fringe benefits of fulltime

instructional faculty. Single copies of the report entitled *Women Faculty Still Lag in Salary and Tenure for the 1979-80 Academic Year* (NCES-80-342) may be obtained from the Statistical Information Office, 1001 Presidential Building, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, telephone (301) 436-7900. Information about computer tapes containing all data collected by the survey may be obtained from the Data Systems Branch, National Center for Education Statistics, 1001 Presidential Building, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA FOR HISPANICS

The Bureau of Labor Statistics now publishes seasonally adjusted monthly and quarterly employment and unemployment data for persons of Hispanic origin. These data make available, for the first time, monthly Hispanic labor force estimates consistent with what is presently available for black and white Americans. The new data appear in the Bureau's monthly "Employment Situation" news release, beginning with the release of June data. Quarterly data are published in *Employment in Perspective: Minority Workers*. The second quarter 1980 issue (BLS Report 616) describes the new data series.

To receive either the news release or the report on a regular basis, contact the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Publications, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20212.

PUBLICATIONS (single copy free unless otherwise noted)

National Center for Health Statistics
(3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782)

"Catalog of Publications"

"Health in the United States: A Chartbook"

"Life Tables: Section 5, Volume II, Vital Statistics of the United States, 1977"

Vital and Health Statistics Reports:

Series 2. "Small Area Estimation" (no. 82); "Comparability of Reporting between the Birth Certificate and the NNS" (no. 83)

Series 4. "Model State Health Statistics Act" (no. 21); "Issues Regarding Confidentiality of Data" (no. 22)

PUBLICATIONS (con't.)

Series 21. "Factors Associated with Low Birth Weight" (no. 37)

Series 23. "Patterns of Employment before and after Childbirth" (no. 4); "Contraceptive Efficacy among Married Women" (no. 5)

Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics:

Reproductive Impairments among Currently Married Couples" (no. 55)

"Wanted and Unwanted Births" (no. 56)

"Remarriages of Women 15-44 Years of Age" (no. 58)

"Selected Demographic Characteristics of Teenaged Wives and Mothers" (no. 61)

US Bureau of the Census (Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402)

Current Population Reports:

Series P-20. "Population Profile of the United States, 1979" (no. 350, \$3.50); "Major Field of Study of College Students: October 1978" (no. 351, \$3.50); "Household and Family Characteristics: March 1979" (no. 352, \$5.00); "Geographical Mobility: March 1975 to March 1979" (no. 353, \$4.75); "Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: March 1979" (no. 354, \$4.00); "School Enrollment: October 1979 (Advance Report)" (no. 355, \$1.25; "Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1979 and 1978" (no. 356, \$4.00); "Households and Families by Type: March 1980 (Advance Report)" (no. 357, \$1.00)

Series P-23. "Families Maintained by Female Householders, 1970 to 1979" (no. 107, \$3.75)

Series P-60. "Money Income of Persons and Families: 1978" (no. 123, \$7.50); "Characteristics of the Population below Poverty: 1978" (no. 124, \$6.50)

US Department of Agriculture (ESCS, Washington, DC 20250)

"US Farm Population, 1979" by V.J. Banks and J.Z. Kalbacher (ESCS-86)

"The Education of Nonmetro Blacks" by F.A. Fratoe (RDRR-21)

"Energy and US Agriculture" by D. Torgerson and H. Cooper (SB-632)

Social Security Administration (Room 1120, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20009)

"Expenditures for Public Assistance

Programs, FY 1977" (no. 13-11951)

"Demographic Characteristics of Supplementary Security Beneficiaries" (no. 13-11977)

"... thy father and thy mother..."

US Department of Energy (Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402)

"State Energy Data Report" (DOE/EIA 0214-78, \$10.00)

Veteran's Administration (Reports & Services, 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC 20420)

"Health Characteristics of Veterans and Non-Veterans"

Bureau of Economic Analysis (US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230)

"1979 State Per Capita Personal Income" (BEA 80-26)

Tennessee Department of Employment Security (519 Cordell Hull Bldg., Nashville, TN 37219)

"Tennessee Data for Affirmative Action Plans"

Alabama Office of State Planning & Federal Programs (3734 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36130)

"Alabama Municipal Data Book, 1980" (\$3.00)

"Alabama County Data Book, 1980" (\$3.00)

Auburn University (Office of Public Service, Haley Center, Auburn, AL 36849)

"Municipal Revenue" by E.C. Smith and K.L. Evans (\$7.00)

University of Wisconsin (Applied Population Lab, 1450 Linden Drive, Room 240, Madison, WI 53706)

"Turnaround Migration in the Upper Great Lakes" by P. Voss and G. Fuguitt (\$5.00)

"Religion in Wisconsin" by S. Tordella (\$2.00)

The Rand Corporation (1700 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90406)

"Income Inequality and the Definition of Income" by M.W. Kusnic and J. DaVanzo

"Returns to Migration" by J.J. Antel

HOUSING DATA RESOURCES

Displacement, redlining, substandard housing — the indicators needed to

measure these and other urban problems are the focus of a new Census Bureau report, *Housing Data Resources: Indicators and Sources of Data for Analyzing Housing and Neighborhood Conditions*. This 48-page report highlights the information policymakers, planners, and administrators need to study housing trends in their cities. Its purpose is to describe the data sources and indicators needed in monitoring changes, planning programs, and applying for assistance.

The report is divided into three major parts:

- Availability of Housing Data
- Use of Housing Data Indicators
- Major Issues in Housing and Neighborhood Development

The first part identifies the various Federal, local, and private organizations to consult for detailed housing data.

Part two defines selected housing indicators. Indicators are generally ratios or percentages, such as rent-to-income ratio, or composites of data items, such as age of housing by median rent.

The third section of the report examines several housing and neighborhood issues. This section suggests the indicators to use in measuring housing conditions and the data sources to consult in developing indicators.

This report is sold for \$2.50 (GPO Stock No. 003-024-02560-4) by the G.P.O.

NCES FACILITATES ACCESS TO LONGITUDINAL STUDY FILES

The National Center for Education Statistics announces the impending availability of computer tapes containing intact release files or user specified subsets of data from "High School and Beyond" (HS&B), a National Longitudinal Study designed to follow young people during the critical period of transition from high school to postsecondary education, work, and family formation. Conducted early in 1980 in both public and private secondary schools, the base-year sample survey is nationally and regionally representative of high school sophomores and seniors.

The potential user who desires further information on specific file availability or on costs of both subsetting and tape files should contact the Longitudinal Study Branch of NCES: FOB-6, 400 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20202, (301) 436-6688.

Demographic Research in the South

QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to have information on demographic research in which you and your colleagues are involved. This information will be carried in future issues of the *Newsletter* as part of SRDG's goal to provide a communications vehicle for exchanging demographic information about the South. Please describe the research using the following format:

Key Topics, e.g., fertility, migration, spatial distribution, education

Area Focus, e.g., national, the South, specific state, county, subcounty

Title

Author or Principal Investigator

Institution. Provide detailed address.

Sources of Support

Study Period. Specify beginning and ending dates of project or publication date of report.

Brief Description. Specific objectives of study, major analytic techniques, specific data sources.

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Members should note the following new address, effective immediately, for the secretary-treasurer. Items for inclusion in the *Newsletter* should also be sent to this address until a new editor is appointed (see story elsewhere in this issue): Dr. William J. Serow, Tayloe Murphy Institute, Dynamics Building - 4th Floor, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903. The telephone number remains unchanged: (804) 924-7451.

**AN INVITATION TO JOIN
THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP**

The Southern Regional Demographic Group (SRDG) is an organization of university faculty and other specialists in demography and related fields. It was organized in 1970 under the auspices of Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Members of SRDG are interested in promoting demographic research and training. To be a voting member, one must indicate interest to the SRDG secretary-treasurer (W.J. Serow, Tayloe Murphy Institute, Dynamics Building - 4th Floor, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903) with a remittance of annual dues (\$6 for regular members and \$2 for student members). Members receive the *Newsletter* discounts on other SRDG publications, as well as notice of the SRDG annual meeting and other related conferences, seminars, and workshops.

Questions, comments, and suggestions about the *Newsletter* should be addressed to *William J. Serow, SRDG Newsletter*, Tayloe Murphy Institute, Dynamics Building - 4th Floor, 2015 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

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