

NEWS AND NOTICES

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Personal Items

E. J. Burr received his Ph.D. in 1962 from the University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W., Australia, for his thesis "Some small-sample problems in non-parametric statistics".

Irving W. Burr has been appointed Chairman for 1962-1963 of the Department of Statistics in the Division of Mathematical Sciences at Purdue University.

Shanti S. Gupta has been appointed Professor of Statistics at Purdue University and has resigned from the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He spent the 1961-62 academic year as Visiting Professor, Department of Statistics, Stanford University.

Professor Wayne W. Gutman, of the University of South Dakota, is on active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Commander this academic year, serving as Professor of Mathematics at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Professor H. O. Lancaster, of the Department of Mathematical Statistics, University of Sydney, has been awarded the Thomas Ranken Lyle Medal for 1961 for his researches over the five years, 1957 to 1961 in statistics—both in the mathematical development of the theory of statistics and in its application to specific problems in the interpretation of medical data.

Dr. Harold J. Larson, of Stanford Research Institute, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Dr. M. G. Neurdenburg, Editor-in-Chief of the Netherlands Journal of Social Medicine, died in November.

Madan L. Puri has accepted the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Statistics in the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, for the academic year 1962-63. Before joining the Courant Institute, he was research statistician in the Department of Statistics, University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Robert R. Read, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed Associate Professor of Mathematics at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Dr. W. Max Woods, of CEIR, Palo Alto, California, has been appointed Associate Professor of Mathematics at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Dr. Peter W. Zehna, of CEIR, Palo Alto, has been appointed Associate Professor of Mathematics at the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.