

## NEWS AND NOTICES

*Readers are invited to submit to the Secretary of the Institute news items of interest*

### Personal Items

Professor Frances E. Baker is returning to Vassar College (as of September, 1961) after a year's leave of absence spent at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Freidhelm Eicker has accepted a position at the Institut für Angewandte Mathematik, Freiburg, Germany, beginning in the Fall of 1961. During the past academic year he has been visiting at the Department of Statistics, University of North Carolina, and spent the summer at Stanford University.

Henry W. Gould has received a promotion from instructor to assistant professor of mathematics at West Virginia University.

Dr. C. W. J. Granger has returned to his post as Lecturer in Statistics at the University of Nottingham, England after a year at the Econometric Research Program, Princeton University.

W. J. Hall has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He will continue part-time teaching in the Department of Experimental Statistics at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Bruce M. Hill has received his Ph.D. Degree in Statistics from Stanford University. The topic of his dissertation was "A Test of Linearity Versus Convexity of a Median Regression Curve."

Eugene H. Lehman, Jr., Instructor at Purdue Statistical Laboratory, completed his Ph.D. in Experimental Statistics with a Mathematics minor at North Carolina State College, March 28, 1961. His dissertation was in the area of reliability, life testing and the Weibull distribution. Upon passage of his final examination, he was elevated to Assistant Professor.

Leone Y. Low received her Ph.D. in statistics from Oklahoma State University in May, 1961 and has been an instructor at the University of Illinois for the past year.

V. E. Palmour has accepted a position as Operations Analyst with the Operations Evaluation Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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### New Members

*The following persons have been elected to membership in the Institute*

**Allen, Terrence M.**, Ph.D. Psychology (Purdue University); Assistant Professor, Psychology Department and Traffic Safety Center, Michigan State University; 700 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

**Atiqullah, A. M.**, Ph.D. (University of Dacca, Pakistan); Lecturer, Department of Statistics, University of Dacca, Pakistan; *Department of Mathematics, Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London, W. C. 1, England.*