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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Background and Reasons for Study

Because of the high rate of attrition, tardiness, increasing wages and salaries, and declining productivity, employers are greatly concerned about placing the right man in the right job.

Turner and Lawrence (1965) developed a method of measuring job attributes calling it a "Requisite Task Attributes Index" shortened to R T A. They implemented their measuring method in a varied sample of industrial jobs drawn from eleven industries. The researchers predicted worker's response, both subjective and behavorial, across differing technologies.

Their research started with the concept that every industrial job contained technologically determined task attributes which would influence worker's response. By "task attributes" Turner and Lawrence meant such characteristics of the job as the amount of variety, autonomy, responsibility, and interaction with others.

"Worker's response" can be defined as a spectrum of responses stretching from mild satisfaction to enthusiastic involvement in one's work, and negatively from mild dissatisfaction to obsessive dislike, work work and negatively from mild dissatisfaction to obsessive dislike, behaviorally expressed in absenteeism, turnover, sabotage, or strike.

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Two hypotheses were tested by Turner and Lawrence. In each the attributes of each job studied and expressed in the R T A Index were taken as independent variables. On the other hand, the dependent variables were worker's responses measured by an index of high or low attendance at work and by subjective expressions of satisfaction.

The two major hypotheses in their study were: (1) That job satisfaction will be high on high R T A Index jobs, that is jobs with high autonomy, responsibility, interaction opportunities, and the like, whereas satisfaction will be low on low R T A Index jobs, and (2) that there will be high attendance (low absenteeism) when R T A Index scores are high, and low attendance on low R T A jobs.

The authors called jobs with high R T A indices examples of "complex" work; jobs with low R T A indices examples of "simple" work. Their findings indicated that town or rural workers tend to react satisfactorily or positively to more complex work requiring the excercise of greater skill and acceptance of more responsibility. On the other hand, city workers tended to react negatively to this kind of work but positively to simpler tasks requiring the excercise of less skill and acceptance of less responsibility. Also, a positive correlation exsisted between high R T A jobs and attendance of the population as a whole, but the correlation was far higher for the town than for the city group.

Table 1 in Appendix A indicates the number of absences in relation to the Requisite Task Attribute Index. The three categories (high, medium, and low) of R T A Index scores were established to be roughly equal for the population. However, most workers for who attendance records were not available were on medium and low R T A jobs.

Geoffrey K. Ingham (1970) in a study of the size of the industrial organization and worker behavior illustrated the relationship of the size

of the organization and skilled and semi-skilled labor to absenteeism, labor turnover and the stability rate. The stability rate refers to the proportion of long service workers (over 10 years) in the organization.

Ingham as did Turner and Lawrence measured absenteeism from the number of times, not days, men had been absent from work in a one year period. Thus, a six-month absence and a one-day absence both count as one absence (Ingham, 1970).

The relationship between organizational size, level of skill, absenteeism, and labor turnover is illustrated by Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Appendix A (Ingham, 1970, pp. 21-24).

These studies indicate that there is a relationship between the level of the task and absenteeism, turnover, and job satisfaction. Thus, employers should be more conscious about matching the right man to the right job because increased absenteeism and labor turnover decreases productivity and increases training costs which in the end reduces profits. In other words, fitting round pegs in round holes and square pegs in square holes can only be achieved after the pegs are carefully examined and understood. The same concept is true of people. Therefore, individuals must be studied closely to determine why they react a particular way in a given situation.

Many studies have been done to ascertain how to motivate operatives in a certain task, and repeatedly experiments have been conducted to determine what factors satisfies and motivates individuals in a given job. However, the phenomenon of why an individual performing a particular task in an institution is motivated and satisfied by that activity while another person performing the same task is neither motivated nor satisfied has never been satisfactorily investigated.

This study was conducted to answer that question. Because when-

ever an occurrence is unexplained it will create a problem that will remain with mankind until someone takes the inititive and decides to solve that problem and make a contribution to the community.

The Problem of the Study

In an industry or anywhere else when a job must be performed, it is important for management to understand why a person prefers a particular task over another. If this can be determined, the job can be designed to best meet the goals of that individual. When the operative's goals have been realized he is highly motivated and satisfied with his work. When this happens the institution's objectives are also being met indirectly and the operative will provide his greatest contribution.

The problem of this study is to determine why a person who performs a particular function in an institution is satisfied and motivated in that task while another person performing the same job is neither satisfied nor motivated.

The Hypothesis

The hypothesis of this study was stated as follows: <u>The mot-</u> ivation and satisfaction of an operative in performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to his socio-economic and educational background.

Basic Assumptions

The assumptions were as follows:

- Many individuals are motivated and satisfied while performing tasks in an institution
- Many individuals are not motivated and satisfied while performing a task

- Individuals have varying socio-economic and educational backgrounds
- 4. An individual's socio-economic and educational background can be measured and quantified
- 5. Satisfaction and motivation can be measured and quantified
- Individuals are motivated and satisfied in a particular task for different reasons
- 7. If an individual dislikes a job then he will not be satisfied and motivated in that job
- If an individual likes a job then he will be both satisfied and motivated in that job
- Individuals performing different task levels are motivated and satisfied for different reasons

Limitations and Controls

Limitations and controls were placed on this study as follows:

- Sampling techniques were used to determine the economical and feasible sample space
- 2. A validated and standardized questionaire was used to provide control from entervening variables
- The interview was used in conjunction with the questionaire to prevent prejudice and bias from entering the study
- The population was a random sample from Bulloch County in southeast Georgia
- The investigation was limited to the geographical area of Bulloch County
- The type of jobs and industries studied were only those related to Bulloch County

7. Some of the responses on the questionaire were influenced directly by cultural factors which made the subjects respond in a particular manner

Definitions of Terms

The following terms are operationally defined in alphabetical order:

- The <u>D</u> response on the questionaire indicates that the individual dislikes that particular task
- <u>Goals</u> are targets toward which motives are directed or incentives referred to as hoped for rewards
- The <u>I</u> response on the questionaire indicates that the individual is indifferent toward that particular task
- 4. An institution is any body or group that employs people
- The <u>L</u> response on the questionaire indicates that the individual likes that particular task
- 6. Motivation is the will to do
- Motives are needs, wants, drives, desires or impulses within the individual
- An <u>operative</u> is one who performs a particular job or task in an institution
- <u>Socio-economic background</u> refers to the social values and customs and economic status of an individual
- 10. Subject refers to a participant in the study
- 11. A <u>task</u> is a work activity or job performed in an institution
- 12. <u>Task level</u> refers to certain tasks that are grouped together which are determined to be of equal difficulty

Summary

This study will investigate why certain people are motivated and satisfied when performing a task while others are not. In order to carry out this investigation both the questionaire and the interview will be used to measure the individuals attitudes toward his job satisfaction and motivation and to determine the individual's social and educational background.

The data obtained from these methods of research will be statistically tabulated to determine what relationship exists between an operative's socio-economic and educational background and his job satisfaction and motivation.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

Introduction

A review of related literature was conducted to assure that this investigation would provide new knowledge. Job satisfaction and motivation have been investigated for many years, but existing data is not conclusive, especially in the area of individual differences.

Studies of Similar Nature and Design

Motivation of an individual in a particular situation is usually determined by his strongest need. A theory of motivation which helps explain the strength of certain needs was developed by Abraham Maslow (1954). Maslow felt that human needs arranged themselves into a hierarchy which determines how an individual is motivated at a given moment.

At the top of the hierarchy are the physiological needs. They are placed there because they tend to have the highest strength until they are somewhat satisfied. These are the basic human desires such as food, clothing and shelter which sustain life itself. A person's activity will probably remain at this level of the hierarchy until these basic wants are satisfied to the degree needed for sufficient operation of the body, and the other levels will provide him with little motiva-

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tion.

However, after these physiological needs have been fulfilled other levels of desires become important and these motivate and dominate the behavior of the individual. When these wants are somewhat satiated, other needs emerge, and so on down the hierarchy.

Once the pysiological needs become gratified the need to be free of the fear of physical danger and deprivation of the basic physiological wants become predominant. These desires are referred to as the need for self-preservation or the safety or security needs. Man is not only concerned with the present, but he is also worried about the future. Will he be able to provide food and shelter tomorrow and the next day? If an individual's safety or security is in danger, other things seem unimportant.

The desire that emerges as dominant in Maslow's need structure after the physiological and security needs are satisfied is the need for affilation or acceptance. Inherent in man is the need to belong and to be accepted by others. When affiliation wants become dominant a person will strive for meaningful relations with others.

After an individual begins to fulfill his need to belong, he generally wants to become more than just a member of a group. He then feels the need for esteem - both self esteem and recognition from others. Most people have a need for a high evaluation of themselves that is firmly based in reality - recognition and respect from others. Satisfaction of these esteem needs produce feelings of self confidence, prestige, power, and control. When this desire begins to be satiated one begins to feel that he is useful and has some effect on his enviornment.

The need that becomes prepotent once the esteem wants are sat-

isfied is the need to maximize ones potential, the need for self actulization. As Maslow put it, "What a man can be, he must be". Self actualization is then the desire to become what one is capable of becoming. Maslow felt that one level of needs did not have to be completely satisfied before the next level emerges as the most important. In reality, most people in our society tend to be partially satisfied at each level and partially unsatisfied, with greater satisfaction tending to occur at the affilation, esteem, and self actualization levels.

Another theory of motivation was developed by Douglas McGregor (1960). According to McGregor's "Theory X - Theory Y", traditional organization with its centralized decision-making, superior - subordinate pyramid, and external control of work is based upon assumptions about human nature and human motivation.

Theory X assumes that most people prefer to be directed, are not interested in assuming responsibility, and want security above all. This philosophy is accompanied by the belief that people are only motivated by money, fringe benefits, and the threat of punishment.

When Theory X is adopted by management supervisors tend to structure, control, and closely supervise their employees. These managers feel that external control is clearly appropriate for dealing with unreliable, irresponsible, and immature people.

After developing Theory X McGregor felt that this theory was not appopriate for many situations in the working enviornment of today, therefore McGregor, drawing heavily from Maslow's hierarchy of needs, concluded that Theory X assumptions about the nature of man are generally inaccurate and that management approaches which develop from these assumptions will often fail to motivate individuals to work toward organizational goals. Management by direction and control may not succeed, according to McGregor, because it is a questionable method for motivating people whose physiological and safety needs are reasonably satisfied and whose affilation, esteem, and self actualization needs are becoming predominant.

Because McGregor felt that management wanted practices based on more accurate understanding of the nature of man and human behavior and more accurate understanding of the nature of man and human behavior called more accurate understanding of the nature of human behavior called Theory Y. The theory assumes that people are not, by nature, lazy and unreliable. It postulates that man can be basically self-directed and creative at work if properly motivated. Therefore, it should be an essential task of management to unleash this potential in man. The properly motivated worker can achieve his own goals best by directing his own efforts toward accomplishing organizational goals.

Managers who accept the Theory Y image of human nature, do not usually structure, control, or closely supervise the work environment for employees. Instead, they attempt to help their employees mature by exposing them to progressively less external control, allowing them to assume more and more self-control. Employees are able to achieve the satisfaction of affilliation, esteem, and self actualization needs within this kind of environment, often neglected on the job. To the extent that the job does not provide need satisfaction at every level, today's employee will usually look elsewhere for significant need satisfaction. This helps explain some of the current problems management is facing in such areas as turnover and absenteeism. McGregor argues that this does not have to be the case.

Management is interested in work and McGregor feels work is as natural and can be as satisfying for people as play. Afterall, both work and play are mental and physical activity; consequently, there is no inherent difference between work and play. In reality though, particularly under Theory X management, a distinct difference in need satisfaction is discernible. Whereas play is internally controlled by the individual (he decides what he wants to do) work is externally controlled by others (the worker has no control over his job). Thus, management and its assumptions about the nature of man have built in a difference between work and play which seems unnatural. As a result, people are stiffled at work, and hence, look for excuses to spend more and more time away from the job in order to satisfy their esteem and self actualization needs (provided they have enough money to satisfy their physiological and safety needs). Because of their conditioning to Theory X types of management, most employees consider work a necessary evil rather than a source of personal challenge and satisfaction.

However, it does not have to be this way especially in organizations where cohesive work groups have developed and where the goals of groups parallel organizational goals. In such organizations, there is high productivity and people come to work gladly because work is inherently satisfying.

Frederick Herzberg of Case Western Reserve University developed a motivation-hygiene theory (1966) which has broad implications for management and its efforts toward effective utilization of human resources.

Herzberg, in developing his motivation-hygiene theory, seemed to sense that scholars like McGregor and Maslow were touching on something important. Knowledge about the nature of man, his motives and needs, could be invaluable to organizations and individuals.

To industry, the payoff for a study of job attitudes would be increased productivity, decreased absenteeism, and smoother working relations. To the individual, an understanding of the forces that lead to improved morale would bring greater happiness and greater self realization (Herzberg, Mausner, Synderman, 1959).

Herzberg's motivation-hygiene theory resulted from the analysis of an initial study by Herzberg and his colleagues at the Psychological Service of Pittsburg. The study involved extensive interviews with some 200 engineers and accountants from eleven industries in the Pittsburg area. In the interviews, they were asked about what kinds of things on their job made them unhappy or dissatisfied.

In analyzing the data from these interviews, Herzberg concluded that man has two different categories of needs which are essentially independent of each other and affect behavior in diffenent ways. He found that when people felt dissatisfied about their jobs and were concerned about the enviornment in which they were working. On the other hand, when people felt good about their jobs it had to do with the work itself. Herzberg called the first category of needs hygiene factors because they describe man's environment and serve the primary function of preventing, job dissatisfaction. He called the second category of needs motivators since they seemed to be effective in motivating people to superior performance.

Company policies and administration, supervision, working conditions, interpersonal relations, money, status, and security may be thought of as hygiene factors. These are not an intrinsic part of the job, but are related to the conditions under which the job is performed. Hygiene factors produce no growth in worker output capacity; they only prevent losses in worker performance due to work restriction.

Satisfying factors that involve feelings of achievement, professional growth, and recognition that one can experience in a job which offers challenge and scope are referred to as motivators. Herzberg used this term because these factors seem capable of having a positive effect on job satisfaction often resulting in an increase in ones total output capacity.

Zaleznik, Christensen, and Roethlisberger (1958) developed three theories concerning worker motivation, productivity, and satisfaction. They were: (1) a theory of external rewards, (2) a theory of distributive justice, and (3) a theory of social certitude.

In developing the theory of external and internal rewards, they examined previous research concerning what the determinants of worker motivation and how they might be related to one another. They differentiated external determinants from internal determinants and reduced them for purposes of prediction and verification into roughly two classes: (1) external rewards and (2) internal rewards. External rewards were treated as those rewards which satisfied the workers' needs for job status and recognition. Internal rewards were treated as those rewards which satisfied his needs for support, interaction, approval, and belonging. They stated in hypothetical form the consequences in terms of productivity and satisfaction which were expected from four conditions; (1) combined high external and internal rewards, (2) high external rewards and low internal rewards, (3) low external rewards, and (4) both low external and internal rewards.

The external needs include the need for economic rewards such as pay and job security. Through these economic rewards the individual satisfies many physical and biological needs which are elementary in human survival and adaptation. The external needs also include the necessity for status and to engaged in interesting work; that is to satisfy the desire to do work that tests competence and expresses some creative ability in individuals.

The internal needs or rewards include the need for belonging to a group; for associating with other human beings; for expressing and sharing in sentiments of loyalty, friendliness, and affection; for giving and receiving emotional support; for receiving the marks of group approval which they include in the ordinary terms of prestige and esteem.

Their research findings indicated a persistent uniformity; group membership or reward by the group was a major determinant of worker productivity and satisfaction.

However, the aspects of the reward theory which specified the motivational effects of reward by management did not produce uniformities comparable to those produced by the concept of reward by the group. Zaleznik, Christensen and Roethlisberger held group membership constant and no difference appeared in productivity and satisfaction among regular group members who were being favorably or unfavorably rewarded by management. This result remained unchanged whether they measured reward by management by the reward-investment index or by job status. The only possible uniformity in the data appeared when analyzing the productivity patterns of those workers who were not being rewarded by the group. In this case, the workers with a favorable reward-investment relationship tended to have low productivity while those with an unfavorable reward investment relationship tended to have high productivity on the job. The investigators found little evidence to suggest that the high productivity resulted from a preceived goal or expectation of increased reward by management. The workers in question did not express the sentiments of individuals seeking increased pay as an immediate goal. Instead, their sentiments reflected a sense of moral duty to work hard - a task centered orientation.

Given these findings, Zaleznik, Christensen, and Roethlisberger came to the conclusion that rewards by management, at least as they are traditionally conceived in industry have limited motivational force particularly in comparison with rewards in group membership. This conclusion seems to be in violation of the strong concept underlying management thinking that economic rewards motivate workers in factory settings. Sharp changes in the distribution of rewards by management do produce many changes in worker behavior such as output. It is questionable whether this change in the distribution of rewards can produce a continuing motivational effect.

The other two theories of motivation developed by Zaleznik, Christensen, and Roethlisberger will be discussed very briefly in the following paragraphs.

The theory of distributive justice differentiates those status factors that the worker brought to the job from those that he got from the job. They called the former "social investments" and the latter "external rewards". According to this theory, if a member's investments are higher than those of another, distributive justice requires that his rewards should be higher, too. In terms of this interpretation they hypothesized the expected productivity and satisfaction characteristics of a member's behavior in terms of the degree to which he realized this external condition of distributive justice in relation to other members of the group.

After careful study of the theory of distributive justice their main finding was essentially negative: there was no association between the workers' rank on the reward-investment index and their degree of satisfaction. They had predicted that those workers who were high on the reward-investment index would tend to highly satisfied while workers low on the index would express complaints. However, research is still being conducted in this area, since the evidence supporting this theory is not conclusive.

In the theory of social certitude, Zaleznik, Christensen, and Roethlisberger investigated the degree to which a member's social status occupied the same position on all his social status factors. According to this theory the better established a member's social status is, the more he will enjoy the external conditions of social certitude and then the more secure he will be in his relation to other persons. In terms of this interpretation they hypothesized the expected relationship between membership characteristics, (such as interaction, participation, and the like), and the degree to which an individual realizes this external condition of social certitude in comparison with other members of the group.

There was no conclusive evidence to support this theory after this investigation was completed. Further clarification of the determinants of group membership, productivity, and satisfaction and their implications for a theory of motivation must await additional research.

In a study conducted by Ian C. Ross and Alvin Zander (1957) it was established that the degree of satisfaction of certain personal needs supplied by a person's place of employment has a significant and direct relationship to his continuing to work for that company. These personal needs are for recognition, autonomy, a feeling of doing work that is important and evaluation by fair standards. Also, knowing important people in the organization is related to continued employment. There were some indications that anxiety develops in those employees who stated that their needs for autonomy and fair evaluations were not satisfied. In addition to the degree of need satisfaction provided by the job, the investigators examined the degree to which the employment situation limits satisfactions which the worker can receive from his family and from his community. Ross and Zander found that the extent to which the job inteferes with family and community satisfactions is related to turnover as strongly as the failure to receive need satisfactions on the job. Interference with off-the-job sources of satisfactions was not related to the experience of dissatisfaction on the job. People resign because: The job itself does not satisfy needs and it also keeps them from receiving satisfactions from other sources. Ross and Zander concluded that workers whose personal needs are satisfied on the job are more likely to remain in the organization.

Edward E. Lawler, III (1969) completed a study on job design and employee motivation with focus on the reasons for expecting changes in job design and job enlargement which affect employee motivation and performance.

He indicated that when jobs are structured in a way which makes intrinsic rewards appear to result from good performance then the jobs themselves can be very effective motivators. In addition, if job content is to be a source of motivation, the job must allow for meaningful feedback, and test the individual's valued abilities and allow a great amount of self control by the job holder. Jobs must be enlarged on both the vertical and horizontal dimensions for this to happen. The horizontal dimension refers to the number and variety of the operations that an individual performs on the job. The vertical dimension refers to the degree to which the job holder controls the planning and execution of his job and participates in the setting of organizational policies. It was also predicted that job enlargement is more likely to lead to increased quality than to increased productivity. A review of the literature on job enlargement generally tended to confirm these predictions.

In a literature search, reports of ten studies were found where jobs had been enlarged on both the horizontal and vertical dimensions. Table 6 in Appendix B presents a brief summary of the results of these studies (Lawler, 1969, p. 433).

Summary

All the literature that relates to this study concerning job satisfaction and motivation deals primarily with the job itself as the independent variable. Very little if any consideration was given to the human element. This inquiry will attempt to relate job satisfaction and motivation to the differences in the individuals themselves. These differences caused by differing educational and socio-economic backgrounds.

CHAPTER III

THE INVESTIGATION

Introduction

This investigation was conducted to determine why an operative who performs a particular function in an institution is satisfied and motivated in that task while another person performing the same job is neither satisfied nor motivated.

The hypothesis for this investigation was as follows: <u>The moti-</u> vation and satisfaction of an operative in performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to his socio-economic and educational background.

The investigation was concerned with the relationship between several variables. The manipulated, or independent variable, was the educational and socio-economic backgrounds of the operatives participating in the study. The results, or the dependent variable, in the investigation was job satisfaction and motivation of that operative.

A questionaire was used to obtain data about each subject's job preferences and their socio-economic and educational backgrounds. Each participant was interviewed to provide additional information about himself that could not be conveyed to the researcher on the questionaire.

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These techniques of research were employed in this investigation to insure the validity of the study so that conclusions and recommendations can be drawn that will add to the growth of knowledge in the society.

The Questionaire

General

The questionaire was developed to gather data about an individual's job satisfaction and motivation while performing a particular job in an institution and to determine that person's socio-economic and educational background.

The questionaire was divided into two parts consisting of eight pages and a cover letter describing the reasons and purpose for the questionaire.

The first section was designed to gather data concerning the subject's job satisfaction and motivation that he receives while performing a given task. This part listed one hundred and fifty different jobs which the participant indicated how he would feel about performing an activity by circling either (1) like, (2) dislike, or (3) indifferent. The tasks varied from very technically complex activities to the simplest of jobs. The questionaire was comprehensive and covered most all types of jobs found in society. The questionaire was not designed for any particular educational level, sex group, or age span but was created for the administration of any operative performing any job within an institution.

There are two interest inventories which are somewhat similar to the questionaire developed and used in this investigation.

The Minnesota Vocational Interest Inventory (MVII) is an instrument modeled after the Strong Vocational Interest Blank (SVIB). It uses tradesmen-in-general as the reference group, rather than professional and business occupations as does the SVIB. The MVII is designed to be used primarily with subjects who are not planning to go to college and is considered by most authorities as a valuable tool for determining the interest patterns of person's planning to enter skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled occupations (Brown, 1968). The MVII is illustrated in Appendix C.

The Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory merged from the Strong Vocational Interest Blank measures interests of subjects in professional and business related jobs in a general manner and shows some kinds of work that a person might be comfortable performing (Brown, 1970). A sample of this inventory is in Appendix D.

The second portion of the questionaire used in this study was a personal data sheet which provided a historical background of the subject. This was used to categorize his socio-economic and educational background as either (1) high, (2) low, or (3) medium. Appendix E contains a copy of the complete questionaire used in the investigation.

Validation Test

A validity test was conducted prior to administering the questionaire in the study. The test was conducted by interviewing thirty subjects at random from several different types of industries. In the interview the participants were asked personal questions about their historical background in order to determine their basic values for the development of answers to be used on the questionaire. The subjects were also asked what type of jobs they held at the present and if they felt that they were satisfied and motivated with their current occupation. If the individual answered in the negative then they were asked what type of job would they prefer to have in order to have total job satisfaction and

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motivation. After the interview the questionaire was administered to each participant. Another interview was held with the subject's supervisor. In this meeting the supervisor was asked if he felt that the subject was satisfied and motivated in his particular job and to give an appraisal of the employee. After this step was completed each subject's personnel record was examined to obtain his past appraisals and to take a look at his punctuality record. Tardiness, absenteeism, and productivity was correlated with job satisfaction and motivation. If an individual was continually absent or tardy and his productivity was below average then it was concluded that the person was neither motivated nor satisfied in his present job.

After the test was concluded the validity of the questionaire was established, since 92 percent of all the people who said that they were satisfied and motivated in their present job rated all tasks which were related to their present occupation as "Like". While 88 percent of all the subjects who said that they were dissatisfied and not motivated in their present job rated all the tasks that were directly related to their present occupation as "Dislike".

It was concluded that this questionaire collected the data which it was intended to - job satisfaction and motivation within an individual. If an operative enjoys performing a job then he is satisfied and motivated in that job, and the converse is true as well.

Reliability Test

The test-retest method was used to determine if the questionaire was reliable. The same thirty people given the validity test were given the questionaire again three months later. This time 94 percent of the subjects who were satisfied in their current occupation rated the activities relating to their present job as "Like", while 82 percent of the individuals who were dissatisfied rated the activities relating to their present occupation as "Dislike".

This evidence showed that the questionaire was not only valid but was reliable as well. Thus, it was concluded that this questionaire was suitable for gathering the data.

The Interviews

Each subject was interviewed so that the reason for his answers on the questionaire could be fully understood by the investigator. In the interview any unusual bias on behalf of the subject could be detected and eliminated from the study. Data from subjects exhibiting the "Hawthorne Effect" could then be eliminated from the collection of data. The primary reason for the interview was to allow the researcher to further understand the subjects' responses. This was necessary so that the subject's social values and beliefs, which were not readily apparent from the questionaire, could be determined. After the interview the subjects could be grouped according to their socio-economic and educational background ranging from high to low. The factors which determined the subject's socio-economic level were: (1) extra-curricular activities, (2) religous values, (3) size of the family, (4) type of schools attended, (5) educational level of parents, (6) income level of parents, (7) citizenship, and (8) other items covered in the historical data section of the questionaire already mentioned.

The Population

The population chosen for the study worked in Bulloch County, Georgia. Subjects were taken at random from different industries in the area. These industries are listed in Table 7 in Appendix F. The following computations indicate how the size of the sample was determined. First, the percision (p) of the sample had to be determined by dividing the number of incorrect responses (C) on the questionaire by the population (n) (Vance and Neter, 1956).

$$p = C/n$$

 $p = 25/200$
 $p = .125$

After this calculation was made, then the estimated standard deviation could be determined with the following formula (Vance and Neter, 1956).

$$S(p) = \text{estimated standard deviation of } p \text{ and}$$

$$N = \text{size of the universe then}$$

$$S(p) = \sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N}} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n-1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{791-200}{791}} \sqrt{\frac{.125(1-.125)}{200-1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{.75} \sqrt{.00055}$$

$$= .865 \times .0235$$

$$S(p) = .02$$

Then a confidence interval of three standard deviations was derived. Three sigma confidence limits equal:

p ± 3S(p)
.125 ± 3(.02)
.125 ± .06

The interval is from .065 to .185. It can be stated with confidence of being correct that the proportion of errors on questionaires is somewhere between 6.5 percent and 18.5 percent.

The size of the sample can be determined from the following formula (Vance and Neter, 1956).

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{o^2(p) + \frac{P(1-P)}{N}}}$$

where o^2 is the actual standard deviation

By substituting the estimated standard deviation S(p) already calculated for the actual standard deviation the following formula is derived.

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{S(p)^2 + \frac{P(1-P)}{N}}}$$

In this formula P equals .5 since this probability yields the largest sample size for any given precision specification (Vance and Neter, 1956).

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{.5(.5)}{(.02)^2 + \frac{.5(.5)}{.791}}}$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{.25}{.0004 + .000316}}$$

$$n = \sqrt{\frac{.25}{.000716}}$$

$$n = 349$$

The method of obtaining a random sample of 349 from Bulloch County is illustrated in Table 7 in Appendix F.

By using statistical sampling techniques a random sample was obtained from the universe. All the data used in the investigation was obtained from this sample.

Data Collection and Summarization

The data used to test the hypothesis was obtained from the questionaire and the interview that has already been discussed. This information is summarized in Table 8 in Appendix G for the entire sample. Table 8 indicates the percentage score for each question on the questionaire. This percentage score was derived by using the following formula:

$$PS = \frac{L + I + D}{N}$$

simplified:

$$PS = \frac{L - D}{N}$$

where:

PS = Percentage score
L = Like responses
D = Dislike responses
N = Size of sample

Table 9 in Appendix G indicates the raw score for each question on the questionaire. Every like, indifferent, and dislike response for every question on the questionaire is recorded in this table. These responses are summed up for the table by categories of socio-economic and educational background with the aid of the following formula:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (L-D)_{i} = (L-D)_{1} + (L-D)_{2} + (L-D)_{3} + \dots + (L-D)_{n}$$

This total raw score will be used in Chapter IV for hypothesis testing.

Tables 10 and 11 in Appendix G indicate the number of responses for like, dislike, and indifferent by categories of socio-economic and educational background for every task on the questionaire for female and male subjects respectively. This data will be used to make some interesting observations in Chapter V.

Data Analysis

The analysis of the data will be conducted through the use of statistics. These statistics will be used to decide whether an observed difference between two sample proportions, or percentages, is significant or whether it may reasonably be attributed to chance. This question will be resolved with the following theory of differences between proportions: if x_1 and x_2 are the number of "successes" observed, respectively, in large independent random samples of size n_1 and n_2 , and if p_1 and p_2 are the corresponding probabilities for success in individual trials, then the sampling distribution of the statistic

$$\frac{x_1}{n_1} - \frac{x_2}{n_2}$$

the difference between the sample proportion, can be approximated closely with a normal curve whose mean is p_1-p_2 and whose standard deviation is

$$\sqrt{\frac{p1(1-p1)}{n1} + \frac{p2(1-p2)}{n2}}$$

(Freund, 1960).

Through the use of a normal curve (see Appendix H) representing the sampling distribution of the difference between two proportions the following criteria for testing the hypothesis can be formulated:

H₁ = Alternate hypothesis (there is a significant difference between the proportions)

Reject the null hypothesis if Z < -1.96 or Z > 1.96; Accept the null hypothesis or reserve judgement if -1.96 Z 1.96, where

$$Z = \frac{\frac{x_1}{n_1} - \frac{x_2}{n_2}}{\sqrt{p(1-p)(n_1 + n_2)}}$$

and where p is to be approximated with

$$p = \frac{x1 + x2}{n1 + n2}$$

and

p = proportion of successss
x = number of successes in sample
n = sample size

The formula for Z was obtained by subtracting from the observed difference between the two sample proportions the mean of its sampling distribution, namely, 0, and then dividing by the standard deviation (Freund, 1960).

These formulas will be used in Chapter IV to analyze the data and to test for the hypothesis.

Summary

The data for this investigation was collected from a random sample of subjects from different industries in Bulloch County, Georgia. Each subject completed a questionaire and participated in a personal interview. These techniques of research were used to gather data about each subject's socio-economic and educational background to determine if there was a direct relationship between these variables and job satisfaction and motivation.

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS OF DATA

Introduction

The data analyzed were job satisfaction and motivation and the socio-economic and educational level of subjects performing various tasks within an institution. This information was gathered with a questionaire and a personal interview administered to each subject.

The analysis was accomplished by statistically testing the following hypothesis: <u>The motivation and satisfaction of an operative in</u> <u>performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to</u> <u>his socio-economic and educational background</u>.

The statistics used for hypothesis testing were discussed in detail in Chapter III.

Test for the Hypothesis

The hypothesis was tested by using the null hypothesis and an alternate hypothesis to determine if there was a significant difference between the proportions of the sample. First, high socio-economic and educational background was compared to low then to medium and finally medium socio-economic and educational background was compared to low as they relate to job satisfaction and motivation within an individual.

High socio-economic and educational background Versus low socio-economic and educational background

This section will test if there was a significant difference between high socio-economic and educational background and low socio-economic and educational background as it relates to an operative's job satisfaction and motivation.

Through the use of the following statistical computations this can be determined:

$$P = \frac{X1 + X2}{N1 + N2}$$

$$P = \frac{1225 + 2657}{8100 + 8850}$$

$$P = .229$$

Then:

$$Z = \frac{\frac{1225}{8100} - \frac{2657}{8850}}{\sqrt{(.229)(.771)(1/8100 + 1/8850)}}$$

Z = 18.13

Criteria:

Reject null hypothesis if Z<-1.96 or Z>1.96 Accept null hypothesis if -1.96<Z<1.96.

Therefore, the null hypothesis was rejected and the alternate hypothesis accepted. The rejection region was 5 percent of the normal distribution (see Appendix H). There was a significant difference in the job satisfaction and motivation of an operative who has a high socio-economic and educational background and one who has a low socio-economic and educational background.

High socio-economic and educational background Versus medium socio-economic and educational background The next step in testing the hypothesis is to test the significance between high socio-economic and educational background and medium socio-economic and educational background by using the same formulas. The hypothesis was tested with the following computations:

$$P = \frac{X1 + X3}{N1 + N3}$$

$$P = \frac{1225 + 627}{8100 + 18,450}$$

$$P = .07$$

And:

$$Z = \frac{\frac{X1}{N1} - \frac{X3}{N3}}{\sqrt{p(1-p)(1/n1 + 1/n3)}}$$

$$Z = \frac{\frac{1225}{8100} - \frac{627}{18,450}}{\sqrt{(.07)(.93)(1/8100 + 1/18,450)}}$$

$$Z = 34.58$$

The null hypothesis was rejected since 34.58 is outside the range of Z > -1.96 or Z < 1.96. Therefore, it was concluded that there was a significant difference in the job satisfaction and motivation of an individual with a high socio-economic and educational background and one who has a medium socio-economic and educational background.

Medium socio-economic and educational background Versus low socio-economic and educational background

The final step in testing the hypothesis was the test for significance between medium socio-economic and educational background and low socio-economic and educational background utilizing the same formulas as steps 1 and 2. The calculations were as follows:

$$P = \frac{X2 + X3}{N2 + N3}$$

$$P = \frac{2657 + 627}{8850 + 18,450}$$
$$P = .12$$

And:

$$Z = \frac{X2}{N2} - \frac{X3}{N3}$$

$$\sqrt{p(1-p)(1/N2 + 1/N3)}$$

$$Z = \frac{2657}{8850} - \frac{627}{18,450}$$

$$\sqrt{(.12)(.88)(1/8850 + 1/18,450)}$$

$$Z = 63.4$$

Since 63.4 is outside the range of Z > -1.96 or Z < 1.96 the null hypothesis was rejected and the alternate hypothesis accepted. Hence, there was a significant difference in the job satisfaction and motivation of an individual with a medium socio-economic and educational background and one with a low socio-economic and educational background.

Summary

The completion of the analysis of data indicated that the hypothesis is valid, since the null hypothesis was rejected in all calculations of the hypothesis testing. This means that there was a significant difference between the levels of socio-economic and educational background as it relates to job satisfaction and motivation within an individual.

CHAPTER V

SUMMARY

Introduction

The purpose of this study was to determine why an operative who performs a particular function in an institution is satisfied and motivated in that task while another person performing the same job is neither motivated nor satisfied.

The hypothesis under study was as follows: <u>The motivation and</u> <u>satisfaction of an operative in performing a particular task in an in-</u> <u>stitution is directly related to his socio-economic and educational back-</u> ground.

After a careful collection of data and a scientific and statistical analysis of that data completed certain findings, recommendations, conclusions, and observations were reached. The results of this investigation will be discussed in the following sections of this chapter.

Findings

After analyzing the data and testing the hypothesis in Chapter IV it was found that there is a direct relationship between job satisfaction and motivation in an individual and his socio-economic and educational background.

This is evident from the finding that there was a significant difference in job satisfaction and motivation as the level of socio-economic and educational background varies. The greatest significant difference was between medium and low socio-economic and educational background with the next highest difference between high and medium and the lowest difference between high and low. This finding can be attributed to the fact that most of the tasks on the questionaire were more designed for the average individual, one with medium socio-economic and educational background. Thus, on this questionaire the greatest job satisfaction and motivation was exemplified by those subjects with medium socio-economic and educational backgrounds. The questionaire was designed in this manner to represent the same percentage found in the population.

Although the greatest significant difference was between medium and low socio-economic and educational background, it was consistently found that tasks which were loosely structured and not closely supervised were chosen by individuals with a high socio-economic and educational background as the jobs which were the most satisfying and provided the most motivation. These tasks also required more reasoning ability and problem solving skills, as well as, requiring more creative and decision making ability than the tasks most often chosen by the individuals with medium or low levels of socio-economic and educational backgrounds.

The jobs most often chosen by the operative's with a medium level of socio-economic and educational background were the tasks primarily concerned with the skilled craft job such as plumbers, electricians, welders, and mechanics. They also chose the lower level white collar jobs, such as, clerical and some lower management jobs, as the activities which gave them the most job satisfaction and motivation.

The individuals with the low socio-economic and educational back-

grounds seemed to consistently prefer jobs that were well defined and structured. A large number of the tasks chosen by this group were somewhat repetitive in nature and very closely supervised. Too, these jobs required very little ingenuity and decision making ability. However, some of this could be attributed to the fact that they may have felt that they were not qualified for the higher more complex tasks within an institution.

All these facts support the hypothesis that the motivation and satisfaction of an operative in performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to his socio-economic and educational background.

Conclusions

Since there is a significant difference in the level of job satisfaction of an operative as his socio-economic and educational background varies, and because an individual seems to receive his job satisfaction and motivation from different levels of tasks as his socio-economic and educational background varies, it can be concluded that the hypothesis under study in this investigation can be accepted as true. However, there does seem to be some exceptions to this hypothesis which can be attributed to cultural differences between the sexes. This will be discussed further in the next section. But in general the hypothesis stated as follows: <u>The motivation and satisfaction of an operative in</u> <u>performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to</u> <u>his socio-economic and educational background</u>; is accepted as being a true statement in this investigation.

Observations

While conducting the investigation some interesting observations were made concerning the differences in the way the tasks were rated as to job satisfaction and motivation between the sexes. The jobs relating to the home such as cooking, sewing, and the like did not vary significantly from each level of socio-economic and educational background. This could be attributed to enviornmental conditioning. The women may have answered in this manner since they felt that they were expected to answer that way. However, the women with the highest socioeconomic and educational background looked upon these domestic activities as hobbies and not as work.

The men seemed to chooose activities related to the physical use of the hands such as woodcarving, gardening, and the like. The men with the highest socio-economic and educational background, however, seemed to look upon these tasks as an advocation rather than a vocation.

The women were more satisfied and motivated in tasks relating to literature and the arts than were men in most cases in the medium and low levels of educational and socio-economic background while the men were more satisfied and motivated in problem solving and decision making tasks and seemed to prefer mathmatical concepts more so than women. However, on the high end of the socio-economic and educational scale this trend continued somewhat but was not as pronounced as on the lower levels. Again this could be attributed to enviornmental conditioning. The subjects may have responded in this way since they might have felt that this was the role that they were expected to play in society. In other words, cultural influences could have prompted these responses.

In any case, these observations are very interesting and provide for some speculation in the area of individual differences between the sexes. This is an area that could warrent future study, since a controlled investigation could clarify many of these somewhat controversial issues.

Recommendations

Getting the right person in the right job has been an age old problem, but it is now more important than ever because of the high cost of labor turnover. Therefore, this study recommends that before any jobs are filled within an institution that each applicant be carefully screened and his interest and educational and socio-economic background analyzed to determine what type of job that person would be most satisfied in. When the person is in a job that he is thoroughly satisfied and motivated in then his productivity goes up, labor turnover goes down, therefore reducing the costs of doing business for the firm and increasing their profits. When this is accomplished the cycle is in balance and everyone's goals are being met. The individuals goals are being met through enjoyable and rewarding work and the institution's goals are met through increased profits and greater community service and the economy and society as a whole is strengthened.

In addition, this study recommends future study in the area of individual differences between men and women on certain tasks. This is a topic very important in industry today with more emphasis being placed on equality of the sexes by government and the society as a whole. Some well controlled experiments in this area could answer some of the controversial issues on this subject that are being argued in industry at this time.

Finally, this study recommends that the hypothesis under investigation in this inquiry be accepted as a true statement: <u>The moti-</u> vation and satisfaction of an operative in performing a particular task in an institution is directly related to his socio-economic and educational background.

Summary

After gathering and summarizing all the data relating to this study, analysis of the data was conducted to determine if there was a relationship between job satisfaction and motivation and socio-economic and educational background in an individual. Once the data was analyzed scientifically through the use of statistics, it was determined that there was a direct relationship between these variables, and it was concluded that the hypothesis was true, and recommended that it be accepted as such. Also this study recommends future study in the area of differences in job satisfaction and motivation related to differences in sex. It is also recommended that employers be more concerned about differences in socio-economic and educational background when trying to match the "right" job to "right" individual. APPENDIX A

TABLESONABSENTEEISMANDLABORTURNOVER

TABLE 1

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NUMBER OF ABSENCES IN RELATION TO REQUISITE TASK ATTRIBUTE INDEX (403 WORKERS)

Totals for whom absence data were	available		147 (36%)	139 (35%)	117 (29%)	403
	hs	10+	10 (31%)	13 (41%)	9 (28%)	32
	s 12 Mont	6-9	7 (20%)	11 (31%)	17 (49%)	35
	n Previou	4-5	10 (23%)	17 (40%)	16 (37%)	43
	sences ir	e	9 (22%)	16 (39%)	16 (39%)	41
	Number of Recorded absences in Previous 12 Months	2	20 (38%)	22 (41%)	11 (21%)	53
	nber of Re	н	48 (53%)	23 (25%)	20 (22%)	16
	Nur	0	43 (40%)	37 (34%)	28 (26%)	108
No available	absence date		2 (3%)	25 (37%)	40 (60%)	67
	R T A Index		High	Medium	Low	Totals

TA	BLE	2
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Size of Organization		Tota	l absence
		skilled	semi-skilled
А	5,000	3.98%	6.60%
В	3,000	5.00%	7.62%
С	63	3.18%	1.15%
D	. 26	2.01%	1.60%
E	24	0.29%	3.00%
F	16	2.20%	0.39%
G	12	0.60%	0.85%
H	9	0.64%	0.70%

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TOTAL ABSENCE BY SIZE OF ORGANIZATION AND SKILL LEVEL

TABLE 3

ABSENCES PER MAN PER YEAR BY SIZE OF ORGANIZATION AND SKILL LEVEL

	ize of ganization	Absences per man		×
		skilled	semi-skilled	
A	5,000	1.95	2.01	
в	3,000	1.64	3.50	
С	63	1.80	0.70	14
D	26	0.61	0.75	
Е	24	0.22	1.20	
F	16	1.01	0.50	
G	12	0.32	0.36	
н	9	0.40	. 0.75	

TABLE 4

	Size of anization		Quit Rate 963-5)
		skilled	semi-skilled
А	5 ,300 °	28.6%	38.1%
В	3,000	17.7%	35.2%
С	63	16.9%	44.9%
D	26	21.6%	20.0%
E	24	33.3%	16.6%
F	16	26.2%	16.6%
G	12	16.6%	0%
н	9	11.1%	16.0%

MEAN QUIT RATE BY SIZE OF ORGANIZATION AND SKILL LEVEL

TABLE 5

STABILITY RATE BY SIZE OF ORGANIZATION AND SKILL LEVEL

	ize of anization		ility rate years service
		skilled	semi-skilled
A	5,000	45.0%	20.8%
В	3,000	38.5%	31.7%
С	63	30.5%	30.0%
D	26	37.5%	16.7%
E	24	16.7%	30.0%
F	16	16.7%	50.0%
G	12	100.0%	0%
Н	9	66.6%	50.0%

APPENDIX B

STUDIES ON JOB ENLARGEMENT

TAF	BLE	6

Research study	Higher quality	Higher productivity
Biggane and Stewart (1963) Conant and Killbridge (1965) Killbridge (1960) Davis and Valfer (1965) Davis and Werling (1960) Elliott (1953) Guest (1957) Kuriloff (1966) Marks (1954) Rice (1953)	yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes	no no no no yes yes no yes no yes no yes
Walker (1950)	yes	no

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APPENDIX C

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THE MINNESOTA VOCATIONAL INTEREST INVENTORY

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The Minnesota Vocational Interest Inventory (MVII) is an instrument modeled after the Strong Vocational Interest Blank (SVIB). However, it uses tradesmen-in-general as the reference group, rather than professional and business occupations. It is intended for use with and application to male subjects who are not planning to go to college. Therefore, the scores relate primarily to those occupations for which college training is not needed.

Minnesota Vocational Interest Inventory

Circle the activity that you would enjoy performing most.

- a. Catch up on your letter writing.
 b. Try to fix a kitchen clock.
 c. Discuss your philosophy of life with someone.
- 2. a. Type a letter for a friend.b. Play solitaire with playing cards.c. Take a broken lock apart to see what is
- wrong with it. 3. a. Solicit money for a community chest.
- b. Check typewritten material for errors.c. Install an electric meter box.
- 4. a. Tape a bruised ankle.
 b. Operate a bookkeeping machine.
 c. Solve mechanical puzzles.
- 5. a. Watch an appendicitis operation.b. Attend a lecture about television.c. Go to an exhibit of recent inventions.
- 6. a. String an aerial for a friend's radio.b. Try to win someone over to your side in an argument.
 - c. Experiment with making candy without a recipe.
- 7. a. Be an office manager.
 - b. Be a bookkeeper.
 - c. Be an artist.
- 8. a. Do clerical work in an office.
 b. Cook short orders in a cafe.
 c. Sew on buttons.
- a. Write a newspaper column of advice on personal problems.
 - b. Take part in an athletic tournament.
 - c. Take part in a public speaking contest.
- a. Work in a hospital.
 b. Work as night watchman at a military supply depot.
 c. Work in a textile (clothing) factory.
- a. Study chemistry.b. Study stenography (secretarial training).c. Study manual training.

APPENDIX D

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THE STRONG-CAMPBELL INTEREST INVENTORY

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This inventory is used to help you understand your work interests in a general way, and to show you some kinds of work you might be comfortable in. The following pages list many jobs, activities, school subjects, and so forth, and you are asked to show your liking or disliking for each. Your answers will be compared with the answers given by people already working in a wide range of jobs, and your scores will show how similar your interests are to the interests of these people. But this is not a test of your abilities; it is an inventory of your interests. Your scores will be presented to you later, on a special sheet called a profile, with information on how to understand the scores. Many occupations are listed below. For each of them, show how you would feel about doing that kind of work.

Mark on the answer sheet in the space labled "L" if you think you would like that kind of work.
Mark in the space labled "I" if you are indifferent (that is, if you think you wouldn't care one way or another).
Mark in the space labeled "D" if you think you would dislike that kind of work.

Don't worry about whether you would be good at the job or about not being trained for it. Forget about how much money you could make or whether you could get ahead. Think only about whether you would like to do the work done in that job.

1 Actor/Actress 2 Advertising executive 3 Architect 4 Art museum director 5 Art teacher 6 Artist 7 Artist's model 8 Astronomer 9 Athletic director 10 Auctioneer 11 Author of children's books 12 Author of novels 13 Author of technical books 14 Auto mechanic 15 Auto racer 16 Auto sales 17 Bank teller 18 Beauty and haircare consultant 19 Biologist 20 Bookkeeper 21 Building contractor 22 Business teacher 23 Buyer of merchandise 24 Carpenter 25 Cartoonist 26 Cashier in bank 27 Chemist 28 Children's clothes designer 29 Church worker 30 City or state employee 31 City planner 32 Civil engineer 33 College professor 34 Computer operator

35 Corporation lawyer 36 Costume designer 37 Courtroom stenographer 38 Criminal lawyer 39 Dancing teacher 40 Dental assistant 41 Dentist 42 Designer, electronic equipment 43 Dietitian 44 Draftsman 45 Dressmaker/Tailor 46 Editor 47 Electrical engineer 48 Electronics technician 49 Elementary school teacher 50 Employment manager 51 Factory manager 52 Farmer 53 Fashion model 54 Florist 55 Foreign correspondent 56 Foreign service officer 57 Free-lance writer 58 Governor of a state 59 High school teacher 60 Home economics teacher 61 Hospital records clerk 62 Housekeeper 63 Hotel manager 64 Illustrator 65 Income tax accountant 66 Interior decorator 67 Inventor

APPENDIX E

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LETTER OF INTRODUCTION AND QUESTIONAIRE

May 25, 1975

Dear Friend:

You are about to participate in a study designed to investigate job satisfaction and motivation in an individual. The study is conducted for Georgia Southern College to be submitted as a thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Master of Technology.

All the information obtained in this investigation will be held in the strictest confidence and will be used only for the purpose of this study.

Attached you will find a questionaire. Please fill this out to the best of your ability answering every question.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Martin

Carl F. Martin

This questionaire is designed to measure your interests and is <u>not</u> a test of your abilities.

For each of the following activities circle either L for Like, I for Indifferent, or D for Dislike to show how you would feel about performing that job or activity. Don't worry about whether you would be good at it or whether you are trained for it. Forget about how much money you could make or whether you could get ahead. Think only about whether or not you would enjoy performing that particular activity.

- 1. Making a speech L I D
- 2. Discuss your philosophy of life with someone L I D
- 3. Doing research work L I D
- 4. Catch up on your letter writing L I D
- 5. Repairing a clock L I D
- 6. Type a letter for a friend L I D
- 7. Operating machinery L I D
- 8. Solicit money for a community chest L I D
- 9. Writing reports L I D
- 10. Operate a bookkeeping machine L I D
- 11. Discussing politics L I D
- 12. Solve mechanical puzzels L I D
- 13. Taping a sprained ankle L I D
- 14. Watch an appendicitis operation L I D
- 15. Adjusting a carburetor L I D
- 16. String an aerial for a friend's radio L I D
- 17. Going to church L I D
- 18. Experiment with making candy without a recipe L I D
- 19. Heading a civic improvement program L I D
- 20. Sew on buttons L I D
- 21. Raising flowers and vegetables L I D
- 22. Take part in a public speaking contest L I D

23. Interviewing job applicants L I D 24. Work as a night watchman L I D 25. Teaching children L I D 26. Work in a textile (clothing) factory L I D 27. Teaching adults L I D 28. Study stenography (secretary) L I D 29. Meeting directing people L I D 30. Be a radio announcer L I D 31. Taking responsibility L I D 32. Be a electrician L I D 33. Sewing L I D 34. Work in a control room of a radio broadcasting studio L I D 35. Making statistical charts L I D 36. Work in a dental laboratory L I D 37. Operate office machines L I D 38. Make shipping bills L I D 39. Giving first aid assistance L I D Operate a drill press L I D 40. 41. Decorating a room with flowers L I D Be a cook in a resturant L I D 42. Interviewing prospects in selling L I D 43. Take shorthand L I D 44. 45. Drilling soldiers L I D Send radio messages using code L I D 46. Pursuing bandits in a sheriff's posse L I D 47. Conduct research on the effects of drugs L I D 48. 49. Watching an open-heart operation L I D

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50. Write a novel L I D 51. Checking typewritten material for errors L I D 52. Refinish an old piece of furniture L I D 53. Repairing electrical wiring L I D 54. Set type for a small newspaper L I D 55. Organizing cabinets and closets L I D 56. Work on developing synthetic rubber L I D 57. Adjusting difficulties of others L I D 58. Inspect machines to see if they are in good condition L I D 59. Starting a conversation with a stranger L I D 60. Study architectural design L I D 61. Cabinetmaking L I D 62. Study calculus L I D 63. Being a forest ranger L I D Conduct research on improving airplane design L I D 64. Bargaining ("swapping") L I D 65. Make drawings for a newspaper L I D 66. 67. Looking at things in a clothing store L I D Make small repairs around the home or garage L I D 68. Operate a precision lathe L I D 69. Buying merchandise for a store L I D 70. Overhaul an automobile engine L I D 71. Displaying merchandise in a store L I D 72. Add columns of figures L I D 73. Be an interpreter of a foreign language L I D 74. Competitive activities L I D 75. 76. Be a welder L I D 77. Learn to use a slide rule L I D

- 78. File cards in alphabetical order L I D
- 79. Be a chemist L I D
- 80. Fill prescriptions in a drugstore L I D
- 81. Tune a piano L I D
- 82. Read gas meters L I D
- 83. Put tags and labels on merchandise L I D
- 84. Regular hours for work L I D
- 85. Study carpentry L I D
- 86. Study welding L I D
- 87. Operate a cash register L I D
- 88. Be an efficiency expert who improves shop procedure L I D
- 89. Make a chemical analysis of a new product L I D
- 90. Continually changing activities L I D
- 91. Rivet sheet metal L I D
- 92. Read radio blueprints L I D
- 93. Be a mechanical engineer L I D
- 94. Be an auto repairman L I D
- 95. Carve figures of wood L I D
- 96. Interviewing clients L I D
- 97. Be a surveyor L I D
- 98. Drive a taxi L I D
- 99. Operate a mimeograph duplicating machine L I D
- 100. Learn to play golf L I D
- 101. Take care of plants in gardens L I D
- 102. Teach English L I D
- 103. Teach Chemistry L I D
- 104. Arguments L I D
- 105. Developing business systems L I D

- 106. Doing your own laundry work L I D
- 107. Construct a cabinet according to a blueprint L I D
- 108. Patch a leaky roof L I D
- 109. Scramble eggs L I D
- 110. Drive a large truck L I D
- 111. Address envelopes L I D
- 112. Be a hospital attendant L I D
- 113. Raise poultry (chickens, ducks, etc) L I D
- 114. Work in a factory L I D
- 115. Saving money L I D
- 116. Contrubuting to charities L I D
- 117. Work at a desk L I D
- 118. Type letters from a dictation machine L I D
- 119. Do woodcarving L I D
- 120. Make furniture L I D
- 121. Talk with an expert on engine design L I D
- 122. Read about social customs in different countries L I D
- 123. Sell typewriters L I D
- 124. Raising money for charities L I D
- 125. Expressing judgments publicly, regardless of what others say L I D
- 126. Climbing along the edge of a steep cliff L I D
- 127. File reports and circulars L I D
- 128. Sort mail in a post office L I D
- 129. Keep records for a doctor's office L I D
- 130. Manage an office L I D
- 131. Arrange music for an orchestra L I D
- 132. Write an article for women on Repairing Household Appliances L I D

- 133. Do blood chemistry in a medical laboratory L I D
- 134. Write a popular article on how a diesel engine works L I D
- 135. Be a physical therapist L I D
- 136. Living in the city L I D
- 137. Discussing the purpose of life L I D
- 138. Run a gas station L I D
- 139. Be a sculptor L I D
- 140. Manage an apartment building L I D
- 141. Help people confused about income taxes L I D
- 142. Be a locomotive engineer L I D
- 143. Be an expert on color photography L I D
- 144. Be an athletic director L I D
- 145. Be a psychologist L I D
- 146. Manage a cafeteria L I D
- 147. Alphabetize cards L I D
- 148. Handle the advertising for a newspaper L I D
- 149. Be publicity director for a large company L I D
- 150. Be a jeweler L I D

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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1.	Birth Date Month	Day	Year		
2.	Place of Birth County _	St	ate	Country	
3.	Race Sex				
4.	Occupation	Spo	use's Occ	upation	
5.	Combined Family Income A. \$0 - 10,000 C B. \$10,001 - 20,000 D	. \$20,001 -			
6.	Circle-Highest Grade att 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8				
7.	Are you a college gradua If <u>YES</u> what was your maj				
8.	How many clubs were you A. $1 - 3$ C. B. $4 - 6$ D.	7 - 9	chool and	l/or College?	Circle
9.	How many offices have yo or school? Circle one				
10.	Circle any sport partici A. Football C. Baske B. Baseball D. Track Other	tball E. F.	Golf G. Soccer H.	Hockey I. Tennis J.	
11.	Do you own your home? C Circle approximate value A. Less than \$10,000 B. \$10,001 - 20,000 C. \$20,001 - 40,000	D. \$40,0 E. \$60,0	01 - 60,0 01 - 80,0	000 000	
12.	Do you rent your home? Circle amount of rent. A. Less than \$100 B. \$100 - 200	Circle Yes C. \$201 - D. Over \$3	300		
13.	How many employers have 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	you had in t 9 10 Over	he last . 10	5 years? Circ	cle one
14.	How many children do you	have ?			
15.	Are you a Church Member?	Circle Y	es No		

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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16.	Fathers Occupation
17.	Mothers Occupation
18.	Fathers and Mothers Combined annual income.Circle oneA. Less than \$5,000C. \$15,001 - 20,000E. \$30,000 - 40,000B. \$5,001 - 15,000D. \$20,001 - 30,000F. Over \$40,000
19.	Highest grade in school attained by your father. Circle one 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
20.	Highest grade in school attained by your mother. Circle one 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
21.	Did your father graduate from college? Circle Yes No If <u>YES</u> what was his major?
22.	Did your mother graduate from college? Circle Yes No If <u>YES</u> what was her major?
23.	Do your parents own their home? Circle Yes No Approximate value? Circle one A. Less than \$10,000 C. \$20,001 - 30,000 E. \$40,001 - 50,000 B. \$10,000 - 20,000 D. \$30,001 - 40,000 F. Over \$50,000 Answer question according to when you were living with your parents.
24.	Do or Did your parents rent their home? Circle one Yes No Amount of rent. Circle one A. Less than \$100 C. \$201 - 300 B. \$101 - 200 D. Over \$300
25.	How many children did your parents have?
26.	Are or were your parents church members? Circle Yes No

Thank you for completing this questionaire. Your prompt

response will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU AGAIN!!

· Carl J. Martin

Carl F. Martin

APPENDIX F

DETERMINATION OF POPULATION SIZE

TABLE 7

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,	Industry	Number Employees	Per Cent Of Universe	Number In Sample
2. 3.	ITT Company Braswell Company Emerson Electric Robbins Packing	300 50 356 85	37.4 6.3 45.0 11.3	131 22 157 39
	Total	791	100.0	349

SIZE OF SAMPLE BY COMPANIES

APPENDIX G

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SUMMARIZATION OF DATA

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	Activity	Socio-Economic	and	Educational Background
		High	Low	Medium
1. M	Make a speech	39	-37	-06
2. I	Discuss philosophy of life	43	-29	-07
	Do research work	35	-68	-10
4. E	Do letter writing	06	-52	-15
5. F	Repair a clock	-20	-45	03
6. T	Type a letter	-63	-39	-20
	Operate Machinery	-65	37	15
	Solicit money for charity	63	-41	15
	Vrite reports	-07	-42	26
	Operate Office Machine	-74	-42	-19
	Discuss politics	41	-15	07
	Solve mechanical puzzles	13	-45	-24
	Tape sprained ankle	-40	-61	
	Natch appendicitis operation	22	-54	-24
	Adjust carburetor	-48		-24
	String aerial for radio	-02	10	-16
	Go to church	24	-44	-19
			05	35
	lake candy without recipe	-26	-61	-46
	Head civic improvement program		-71	-02
	Sew on buttons	-81	-53	-48
	Raise flowers and vegetables	30	02	40
	Be in public speaking contest	44	-53	-22
	Interview job applicants	41	-44	-08
	Nork as night watchman	-93	-02	-45
	leach children	33	-19	02
	Nork in textiles	-28	27	11 .
	leach adults	37	-37	-01
	Study stenography	-70	-61	-30
	feeting and directing people	43	-39	14
0. B	Se a radio announcer	54	25	41
1. T	lake responsibility	76	36	57
2. B	Be an electrician	65	-05	03
3. S	Sewing	-50	-46	-28
4. W	Nork in control room of			
	Broadcasting studio	11	-36	-22
	lake statistical charts	37	-83	-33
	Nork in dental laboratory	0	-56	32
	perate office machines	-70	-34	-15
	fake shipping bills	-74	-05	32
	Give first aid	48	05	61
	Operate drill press	-46	05	02
	Decorate room with flowers	-39	-42	-24
	Cook in a resturant	-94	-42 -56	-46
	Interview prospects in	- 54	-30	-40
	selling	1.0	26	0.2
	Take shorthand	48	-36	-03
4. 1	ake Shorenanu	-67	-53	-28

SUMMARIZATION OF DATA FROM QUESTIONAIRE

TABLE	8Continued

	Activity	Socio-Econo	omic and	Educational	Background
	ACCIVITY	High	Low	Mediu	ım
	Drill soldiers	-61	-03	16	
46.	Send radio messages				
	using code	15	-59	-03	
47.	Pursue bandits	-61	-07	-23	
48.	Conduct research on			25	
	effects of drugs	24	-66	-22	
49.	Watch open heart surgury	-15	-56	-07	
	Write a novel	46	-56	09	
51.	Check typewritten	10	50	0)	
	material for errors	-35	-29	-20	
52.	Refinish old furniture	15	08	22	
	Repair electrical wiring	-35	-59	-14	
	Set type for newspaper	-67	19	31	
	Organize cabinets	-59	-36	-28	
	Develope synthetic rubber	33	-69	-35	
	Adjusting difficulities	55	-09	-35	
	of others	33	-51	0.2	
58.	Inspect machines	-65	29	03 46	
	Start conversation with	05	29	40	
	stranger	19	-15	10	
60	Study architecture	19	-69	10	
	Cabinetmaking	-33		-11	
			-15	05	
	Study calculus	15	-53	-30	
	Be a forest ranger	-61	-10	05	
04.	Do research on improving	25			
<i>(</i> -	airplanes	35	-66	-17	
	Bargaining	02	-17	20	
	Draw for a newspaper	26	-44	03	
	Shop in clothing store	33	-12	19	
68.	Make repairs around home				
	or garage	07	-07	10	
	Operate lathe	-83	-03	27	
	Buy merchandise for store	-15	-39	19	
	Overhaul automobile engine	-44	-19	-23	
72.	Display merchandise in a				
	store	-37	20	31	
	Add columns of figures	-65	-32	17	
	Interprete foreign languages	15	-83	-28	
	Competitive activities	44	-20	33	
76.	Be a welder	-83	02	02	
77.	Use a slide rule	30	-80	-02	
78.	File in alphabetical order	-85	-15	-28	
	Be a chemist	20	-58	00	
	Fill prescriptions in a			2	
	drugstore	-22	-19	43	
81.	Tune a piano	-09	-56	-24	
	Read gas meters	-89	17	35	

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	Activity —	Socio-Econo	mic and Edu	cational Backgroun
		High	Low	Medium
	Tag and label merchandise	-98	27	-08
	Regular hours for work	65	47	59
	Study carpentry	-63	46	11
	Study welding	-76	02	-15
	Operate cash register	-70	19	07
	Efficiency expert	19	-76	-10
89.	Do chemical analysis of			
	a new product	33	-61	00
90.	Continually changing			
	activities	09	-37	-02
91.	Rivet sheet metal	-92	-44	-46
92.	Read radio blueprint	-11	-76	-20
93.	A mechanical engineer	-15	-95	-66
94.	An auto repairman	-87	-12	-23
	Carve wood figures	-13	00	-20
	Interview clients	50	-34	01
	Be a surveyor	-54	-59	20
	Drive a taxi	-96	-10	-30
99.	Operate mimeograph			
	machine	-96	-47	-31
100.	Learn to play golf	05	-42	05
	Take care of plants	05	19	34
	Teach English	-07	-75	-45
	Teach Chemistry	11	-85	-24
	Arguments	-04	-29	06
	Develope business systems	20	-64	-15
	Do own laundry	-44	-33	-22
	Construct a cabinet according			
107.	to a blueprint	-27	-31	-22
108	Patch a leaky roof	-51	-17	-19
	Scramble eggs	-35	-12	-15
	Drive a large truck	-83	-10	-27
		-88	-44	-30
	Address envelopes	-94	-05	-01
	Be a hospital attendant	-61	25	23
	Raise poultry	-17	59	37
	Work in a factory	31	15	47
	Save money	33	15	33
	Contribute to charities		-34	22
	Work at a desk	37		
	Type from a dictating machine		-67	-33
	Do woodcarving	-19	-06	15
	Make furniture	-46	-05	-20
121.	Talk with an expert on	~~	00	07
	engine design	39	-29	-27
122.	Study social customs in			••
	other countries	33	-36	09
123.	Sell typewriters	64	39	10

	Activity	Socio-Economic	and	Educational Backgroun
	ACTIVITY	High	Low	Medium
124.	Raise money for charity	41	-25	19
125.	Express opinions publicly			
	regardless of what others say	20	0.5	
126	Climb a steep cliff	28	05	12
	File reports and circulars	-26	-58	-33
		-96	-51	-38
	Sort mail in post office	-85	29	26
	Keep records for a doctor	-93	-63	-30
	Manage an office	02	-34	05
131.	Arrange music for an		0.200000	
1 2 2	orchestra	-06	-75	-44
132.	Write an article for			
	women on repairing house-			
	hold appliances	-15	-75	-33
	Do blood chemistry	17	-56	-11
134.	Write an article on			
	diesel engines	-31	-69	-25
	Be a physical therapist	-31	-66	-01
	Live in the city	02	12	23
	Discuss the purpose of life	52	-37	10
	Run a gas station	-69	25	18
139.	Be a sculptor	-06	-73	-27
140.	Manage an apartment	13	-37	28
141.	Help people confused about			
	income taxes	11	-54	00
142.	Be a locomotive engineer	-91	-08	-27
143.	Be an expert on color			
	photography	-15	-56	-05
144.	Be an athletic director	-22	-59	-43
145.	Be a psychologist	11	-68	-21
	Manage a cafeteria	00	-25	31
	Alphabetize cards	-98	-61	-53
	Handle the advertising			
aran sor 738 V	for a newspaper	-15	-61	-11
149.	Be a publicity director			
	for a large company	11	-68	03
150.	Be a jeweler	-48	-51	-02
	Total Percent Score	-15	-30	-3.4

TABLE 8--Continued

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TABLE 9

SUMMARIZATION OF DATA FROM QUESTIONAIRE BY RAW SCORE - TOTAL POPULATION

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		Socie	ocio-Economic	mic and		Educational	Background	pun	
Activity		High			Гом			Medium	
	Ц	н	Ð	Ч	н	D	Ц	П	Ð
1. Make a speech	35	Ŋ	14	11	15	33	41	34	48
2. Discuss philosophy of life	34	6	11	6	14	36	48	21	57
3. Do research work	33	80	14	4	11	77	33	45	45
4. Do letter writing	19	19	16	6	10	40	61	19	43
	13	17	24	6	14	36	50	27	46
6. Type a letter	9	8	40	14	8	37	39	19	64
	9	7	41	35	11	13	64	14	45
	39	10	Ŝ	12	11	36	57	28	38
	21	8	25	12	10	37	68	19	36
10. Operate office machines	m	8	43	14	9	39	45	10	68
. Discuss politics	34	8	12	19	12	28	55	22	46
	28	2	21	12	80	39	35	23	65
	13	9	35	8	6	44	39	16	68
	28	10	16	8	11	40	34	26	63
	10	8	36	29	7	23	41	21	19
16. String aerial for radio	22	6	23	11	11	37	42	16	65
17. Go to church	26	15	13	25	12	22	67	32	24
	18	4	32	8	6	44	29	80	86
19. Head civic improvement program	30	13	11		с	49	45	30	48
	m	4	47		8	41	23	18	82
21. Raise flowers and vegetables	29	12	13	26	14	19	77	18	28
22. Be in public speaking contest	35	80	11		12	39	36	24	63
23. Interview job applicants	32	12	10		6	38	45	23	55
24. Work as night watchman	0	4	50		11	30	25	18	80
25. Teach children	31	10	13	11	16	22	50	25	48
26. Work in textiles	15	6	30		9	17	58	21	44

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TABLE 10

SUMMARIZATION OF DATA FROM QUESTIONAIRE BY RAW SCORE - FEMALE

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		Soc	ocio-Economic	omíc and		Educational	Background	puno	- 1
Activity		High			Low			Medium	-
	Г	н	Ð	Ч	н	D	Ч	н	Ð
1. Make a speech		რ	9	9	7	ω	18	19	13
2. Discuss philosophy of life	18	4	2	e	e	15	20	10	20
3. Do research work		S	ω	2	9	13	10	24	16
4. Do letter writing	7	9	8	4	4	13	32	9	12
5. Repair a clock	1	9	17		2	18	2	12	36
6. Type a letter	4	Ŋ	15	12	რ	9	30	11	6
7. Operate Machinery	0	2	22	6	9	9	13	8	29
8. Solicit money for charity	18	4	2	2	с	16	26	10	14
	6	9	6	ς Γ	4	14	28	7	15
	ε	9	15	11	S	5	36	ť	11
	12	9	9	2	Ŝ	14	13	12	25
12. Solve mechanical puzzles	4	2	18	0	2	19	7	m	40
13. Tape a sprained ankle	7	4	13	'n	Ŋ	11	28	7	15
14. Watch an appendicitis operation	13	'n	9	e	ო	15	15	10	25
15. Adjust a carburetor	2	Ч	21		4	16	რ	9	41
16. String an aerial for radio	4	ę	17	0	2	19	e	Ŋ	42
17. Go to church		Ŋ	9	10	с	80	36	9	8
18. Make candy without a recipe	17	7	ъ	œ	4	σ	25	Ŋ	20
19. Head civic improvement program		Ω	'n	ę	2	16	19	10	21
20. Sew on buttons	m	2	19	10	'n	9	21	12	17
21. Raise flowers and vegetables		4	ъ	11	8	2	35	8	7
22. Be in public speaking contest	12	ŝ	7	2	Ś	14	16	14	20
23. Interview job applicants		'n	ъ	S	9	10	19	8	23
		2	22	2	Ч	18	ო	Ŋ	42
25. Teach children	16	4	4	9	9	6	29	6	12
26. Work in textiles	7	9	11	12	4	Ś	26	6	15

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TABLE 11

SUMMARIZATION OF DATA FROM QUESTIONAIRE BY RAW SCORE - MALE

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1. Make a speech	20	2	8	S	8	25	23	15	35
2. Discuss philosophy of life	16	Ŋ	σ	9	11	21	28	11	37
3. Do researh work	21	с	9	2	S	31	23	21	29
4. Do letter writing	12	10	8	Ŝ	9	27	29	13	31
5. Repair a clock	12	11	2	8	12	18	48	15	10
6. Type a letter	2	с		2	2	31	6	8	56
7. Operate machinery	9	Ŋ	19	26	٩	7	51	9	16
8. Solicit money for charity	21	9		10	8	20	31	18	24
9. Write reports	12	2	16	9	9	23	40	12	21
10. Operate office machines	0	2		ო	н	34	6	7	57
ll. Discuss politics	22	5	9	17	7	14	42	10	21
12. Solve mechanical puzzles	24	Ĵ		12	9	20	28	20	25
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14. Watch an appendicitis operation	15	Ś	10	ъ	80	25	19	16	38
15. Adjust carburetor		7		28	e	7	38	15	20
16. String aerial for radio	18	9	9	11	6	18	39	11	23
		10		15	6	14	31	26	16
	Ч	2	27	0	e	35	4	e	99
19. Head civic improvement program	16	8		4	Ч	33	26	20	27
20. Sew on buttons	0	7	28	0	ю	35	2	9	65
21. Raise flowers and vegetables		8	ω	15	9	17		10	21
22. Be in public speaking contest	23	ო	4	9	7	25		10	43
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24. Work as night watchman		2	28	16	10	12		13	38
25. Teach children	15	9		Ś		13	21	16	36
26. Work in textiles	8	ო	T9	21	Ŋ	12		12	29
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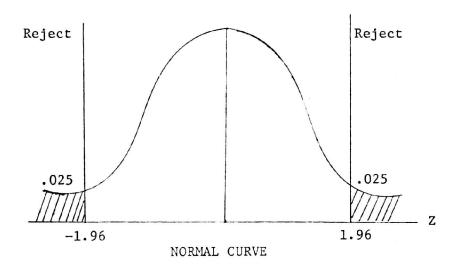
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114. Work in a factory	8	4	18	31	2	4	46	11	16
115. Save money		6	2	21	2	15	53	2	15
116. Contribute to charities	23	2	S	17	11	10	41		13
117. Work at a desk		S	6	8	4	26	32	15	36
118. Type from a dictating machine	0	Ч	29	0	8	30	4	7	62
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120. Make furniture	9	4	20	19	12	7	28	20	25
121. Talk with an expert on engine design	8	9	16	16	7		31	20	22
122. Study social customs in other countries	16	8	9	11	8		35	15	23
123. Sell typewriters	47	2	24	13	5	20	45		20
124. Raise money for charity	15	S	10	12	6		32	12	29
125. Express opinions publicly regardless of		4	7	17	4		40	8	25
others say									
126. Climb a steep cliff	10	5	15	ۍ	10	23	26	14	33
127. File reports and circulars	0	0	30	0	-	37	С	£	20
128. Sort mail in a post office	-	г	28	1.9	10	6	38	10	25
129. Keep records for a doctor	0	0	30	0	5	33	4	2	67
130. Manage an office	T2	2	10	8	10	20	41	10	22
131. Arrange music for an orchestra	8	Ŝ	17	0	٩	33	18	5	50
132. Write an article for women on repair-									
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133. Do blood chemistry	13	8	6	S	11	22	29	15	29
134. Write an article on diesel engines		80	10	2		24		26	
135. Be a physical therapist	4	2	24	0	Ś	33			

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## APPENDIX H

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