

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year

1960

and

Rules of Research Council

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

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Honorary Treasurer:

PROFESSOR L. F. CRISP

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PROFESSOR W. PREST (Convenor)	DR. I. HOGBIN
PROFESSOR F. ALEXANDER	PROFESSOR W. M. O'NEIL
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MR. J. RYAN

Honorary Auditor:
MR. P. W. BRETT

Assistant Secretary: MRS. MARGARET GIBB

OFFICE:

Academy of Science Building, Gordon Street, Canberra City, A.C.T.

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Annual Report for 1960

The Social Science Research Council has now become fully recognised as the national organization representative of the Australian Social Sciences and its sponsorship and resources are increasingly relied upon by learned societies and publications, and by individual scholars and research workers. Its objectives are, of course, limited by the funds available, but during 1960 the Council has broadened its activities somewhat and it is expected that a second major research project will be commenced early in 1961.

MEETINGS

All meetings were held in the Academy of Science Building, Canberra. The Executive Committee met on May 26 and November 4; the Research Committee on November 3 and the Annual Council Meeting, at which office bearers were elected, was held on May 27. The Chairman, Professor S. J. Butlin and the Treasurer, Professor L. F. Crisp were re-elected, and a new Secretary, Professor Burgess Cameron took office. The Council wishes to record its appreciation to Professor H. W. Arndt, immediate past Secretary, for his service to the Council and also to Mrs. Margaret Gibb, the Assistant Secretary, who resigned at the end of the year.

MEMBERSHIP

The Council noted with pleasure the elevation of one of its members, Professor F. J. Schonell to the Vice-Chancellorship of the University of Queensland.

Professor D. C. Rowan, who resigned the Chair of Economics at the University of New South Wales to take up an appointment at the University of Southampton has retained his membership in the Council.

Three new members were elected during 1960:—

Professor W. R. Geddes, Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Sydney.

Professor N. R. Morris, Bonython Professor of Law, University of Adelaide, and

Dr. I. F. Pearce, Reader in Economic Theory, Australian National University.

The resignations of Professor J. G. Fleming and Professor T. Hytten were accepted with regret. Professor Fleming left Australia to take up an appointment in the University of California and Professor Hytten is now living in Scotland.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Research Funds

The Council's operations are dependent upon the grant of £5,000 a year which the Commonwealth Government is providing. This recognition of the Council's objects and activities for the encouragement and advancement of the social sciences in Australia is duly appreciated.

Individual Research Grants

While there is at the moment more money available within universities in Australia for vital research projects, there is still a demand on the Council for individual research grants. The Research Committee at its meeting on November 3 considered 12 applications for research grants and on its recommendation, the Executive Committee approved three grants to a total of £850. The Executive Committee also approved another small grant of £67/10/0 during the year. Details of these grants together with payments made for individual research purposes during 1960 are given in Appendix I.

Seminar Grants

The Council considers that small seminars on specific research problems or projects should be encouraged and, in August 1960, it sponsored a two-day seminar on teaching and research in Industrial Relations in Canberra for which a grant of £50 was approved.

Role of Women Project

Up to the time of his departure from Australia in late September, Mr. Norman MacKenzie worked tirelessly and travelled widely collecting factual information for his report on the Role of Women in Public and Professional Life in Australia. He greatly appreciated the co-operation he received from many and varied sources.

The Project Committee which advised Mr. MacKenzie met on April 26 to discuss the character of his report, which it is anticipated Mr. MacKenzie will submit before June 30, 1961. The Council will then make plans for its publication. This report should be of interest and value to students of society both in Australia and overseas.

Second Major Research Project

With the Role of Women Project nearing completion, the Council felt that a second major research project should be initiated, and again a project of national interest and importance was chosen. Plans for an investigation of Australian income taxation are now being discussed and it is hoped to get the project under way early in 1961 under the chairmanship of Professor R. I. Downing.

Subsidies to Learned Journals

The publication of research in the social sciences is one of the main objects of the Social Science Research Council. By supporting learned journals which need assistance to carry out their function at a high academic standard, the Council is furthering this aim. Details of grants made are shown in Appendix II.

Publication Assistance for Manuscripts

No new publication grants were made during 1960. The Council was called upon to meet the claim from F. W. Cheshire Pty. Ltd. to cover loss on publication of the Wildavsky/Carboch volume, *Studies in Australian Politics*.

TRAVEL

During 1960 the normal travel facilities were provided for members of Council attending official meetings, with members meeting a portion of their expenses. It is recognised that with increasing fares and accommodation expenses, the travel budget will become a major item as the Council's membership grows, and the Executive Committee instructed the Secretary to write to all Vice-Chancellors of Australian Universities asking for support on a pound for pound basis for attendance of Social Science Research Council members at the annual general meeting. It is hoped that this request will receive favourable support.

South East Asia Travel Grants

The Council agreed to offer not more than two supplementary post-graduate travel grants for social science research in South East Asia.

The Executive Committee approved grants to:

- (1) Dr. P. N. Tarling, Lecturer, Department of History and Political Science, University of Queensland, for a study of British policy in the Malay Peninsula. His work will be done over the 1960/61 University vacation.
- (2) Mr. C. L. Burns, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne, for a study of the political conditions for, and consequences of economic development in India, with special reference to foreign aid. Mr. Burns plans to visit India for three months beginning next September. (See Appendix III).

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH REVIEW

Professor K. F. Walker completed his review of industrial relations research and it has been published under the title, *Research Needs in Industrial Relations* by the University of Western Australia Press.

SILLIAC

The Advisory Committee for the Silliac Social Science Fellowship reported that there was still a considerable amount of valuable work to be done by the Social Science Silliac Research Fellow and the Council agreed to renew its grant of £400 for 1961 to support this programme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The compilation of a new Bibliography of Research in the Social Sciences was undertaken during 1960. A questionnaire seeking information was sent to all heads of social science departments in Australian Universities, to banks and insurance companies, Commonwealth Government Departments and to the Premier's Department in each State for State Departments and instrumentalities.

It is expected that publication will be possible early in 1961.

UNESCO COMMITTEE

The Council's suggestion for a reconstitution of the UNESCO Advisory Committee was accepted and the Committee will now consist of representatives of professional associations within the social sciences, two members nominated by the Executive Committee of the Council and persons invited by the Director of the Commonwealth Office of Education.

The present Social Science Research Council representatives are Professor F. Alexander and Professor G. H. Lawton.

FINANCE

Detailed financial statements, certified by the Honorary Auditor, Mr. P. W. Brett, are set out in Tables I, II and III.

TABLE I

MAIN ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank, January 1, 1960		4355	16	3
Commonwealth Grant—half year to 30/6/60		2500	0	0
Membership Subscriptions		136	8	0
Bank Interest		63	7	4
Commonwealth Loan Interest		445	18	4
Sales:				
<i>Bibliography of Research 1954-57</i> , Copland/Barback		9	3	3
<i>Conflict of Expansion and Stability</i>		74	16	3
Repayment of publication subsidy:				
C. D. Rowley, <i>The Australians in German New Guinea, 1914-1921</i>		19	0	0
Sundry Income		32	18	0
		<u>£7637</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.
Grants Research as shown in Appendix I		692	10	0
Grants Journals as shown in Appendix II		350	0	0
Grants Publications—Loss on Wildavsky/Carboch, <i>Studies in Australian Politics</i>		228	5	0
Grants Travel as shown in Appendix III		200	0	0
Transfers to Working Account:				
General Working Expenses		1600	0	0
Role of Women Project		2500	0	0
Balance as at December 31, 1960		2066	12	5
		<u>£7637</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

L. F. CRISP, Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated have been audited in accordance with the rules of the Council. In my opinion this statement is a true and correct record of the transactions shown in the books and accounts examined by me.

P. W. Brett, A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor.

TABLE II
WORKING ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.
Balance as at January 1, 1960	1419	12	4
Bank Interest	31	17	4
Transfers from Main Account:				
General Working Expenses	1600	0	0
Role of Women Project	2500	0	0
Research Grant — B. C. Fitzpatrick	250	0	0
		<u>£5801</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

PAYMENTS		£	s.	d.
Meetings (Travel and Accommodation Expenses)	..	393	15	9
Salaries:				
Assistant Secretary	519	7	6
Other	46	15	9
Rental of Premises	250	0	0
Office Expenses	4	1	7
Printing and Stationery	101	15	2
Petty Cash	40	0	0
Subscription to International Sociological Association	..	13	3	7
Role of Women Project	*3434	18	7
Industrial Relations Research Series	48	0	0
B. C. Fitzpatrick — Research Grant	135	8	0
Other Expenses	115	13	10
Balance as at December 31, 1960	698	9	11
		<u>£5801</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

* See Table III for complete details of expenditure Role of Women Project — August 18, 1959-December 31, 1960.

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February 14, 1961.

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TABLE III

ROLE OF WOMEN PROJECT

Statement of Receipts and Payments August 18, 1959 — December 31, 1960

(Paid through Working Account)

RECEIPTS

£ s. d.

Transfers from Main Account 5500 0 0

£5500 0 0

Total Budget £6462 8 1 Remaining Commitment £1110 0 11

PAYMENTS

£ s. d.

Norman MacKenzie:

Salary	2279 8 10
Tax on Salary	470 12 0
Expenses	750 0 2
Fare—England/Australia return	842 13 0
Travel	759 18 9

Stationery, postage etc. 37 15 5

Project Committee Fares—Mrs. Dawson 17 16 0

Typing and Research Assistance 73 5 0

Sydney Seminar 119 15 1

Cash balance on hand 1 11

Exchange on cheque 1 1 0

Balance in Working Account as at October 31, 1960 .. 147 12 10

£5500 0 0

L. F. Crisp, Treasurer

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February 14, 1961.

P. W. Brett, A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1960

L. F. Crisp, Treasurer

P. W. Brett, A.C.I.S., Hon. Auditor.

APPENDIX I

RESEARCH GRANTS ALLOCATED DURING 1960

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH PROJECT	Amount of Grant	Payments made during 1960	Unpaid Balance C/F into 1961
Dept. Political Science, Melbourne University.	Postal interview with members of political parties in Latrobe — an extension of survey of Federal by-election in Latrobe 19/4/60.	£ 67 10 0	£ 67 10 0	—
Dr. D. W. H. King, Senior Lecturer Dept. of Geography, University of New England.	Field Investigation of urban settlement on the Southern Tablelands of N.S.W.	Up to 250 0 0	125 0 0*	Up to 125 0 0
Mr. B. J. MacFarlane, Lecturer, Dept. External Studies, University of Queensland.	Study of Investment Planning in Australian electric power industries.	200 0 0	—	200 0 0
Dr. R. M. Martin, Lecturer, Dept. of Government University of Sydney.	History of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.	400 0 0	—	400 0 0
		£917 10 0	£192 10 0	£725 0 0

RESEARCH GRANTS ALLOCATED PRIOR TO 1960

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH PROJECT	Amount of Grant	Payments made: Prior to 1960	during 1960	Unpaid balance C/F into 1961
Mrs. Madge Dawson, Staff Tutor, Department of Tutorial Classes, University of Sydney.	Survey of the social and educational background and post-graduate experience of women graduates of the University of Sydney.	£ 150	£	£ 150	£
Dr. H. Fallding, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of New South Wales.	A field study of the family in the community.	250		125	125
Mr. B. C. Fitzpatrick, Author and Journalist, Melbourne.	To make possible research in libraries and archives outside of Melbourne in connection with a Social, Economic and Political Account of Australia, 1918-1939.	Up to 250	114 12 0	135 8 0**	
Dr. K. S. Inglis,	Christianity and society in Australia an analysis of relationships between religious institutions and secular culture.	150		75	75
Miss Margaret Middleton, Lecturer in Psychology, Canberra University College.	A preliminary investigation of the value of the Columbia Mental Measurement Scale as a measure of intelligence in Australian children of pre-school and early school age.	300		150	150
Mr. R. G. Neale, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Queensland.	Study of Indian-Australian Relations 1776-1957.	100**			100
		£1200	114 12 0	635 8 0	450

Total Research Grants paid during 1960, £827 18 0

Total Research Grants carried forward into 1961, £1175 0 0

* Cheque in transit.

** Balance of grant held over.

*** Paid through Working Account.

APPENDIX II

GRANTS TO LEARNED JOURNALS

NAME OF JOURNAL	Year	Amount of Grant	Payments made during 1960	Commitments
		£	£	£
Australian Geographer	1960	100	—	100
Australian Journal of Statistics	1960	100	100	—
	1961	100	—	100
Australian Outlook	1960	150	150	—
	1961	250	—	250
	1962	250	—	250
	1963	250	—	250
Journal of Industrial Relations	1960	100	100	—
		£1300	£350	£950

APPENDIX III

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRAVEL GRANTS

RECIPIENT	PROJECT	Amount of Grant	Payments made during 1960	Balance C/F into 1961
		£	£	£
Mr. C. L. Burns, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science, University of Melbourne.	Study of Political Conditions for and consequences of economic development in India with special reference to foreign aid.	600	—	600
Dr. P. N. Tarling, Lecturer, Dept. of History and Political Science, University of Queensland.	Study of British Policy in the Malay Peninsula.	200	200	—
		£800	£200	£600

Rules of the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated

(as adopted at Council Meeting in Canberra on June 6, 1957)

1. NAME

The name of the Association is the Social Science Research Council of Australia Incorporated hereinafter described as the Research Council.

2. OBJECTS

(1) The objects of the Research Council are

- (i) to encourage the advancement of the social sciences in Australia;
- (ii) to act as a co-ordinating group for the promotion of research and teaching in the social sciences;
- (iii) to foster research and to subsidise the publication of studies in the social sciences;
- (iv) to encourage and assist in the formation of other national associations or institutions for the promotion of the social sciences or any branch of them;
- (v) to act as the Australian national member of international organizations concerned with the social sciences; and
- (vi) to act as consultant and adviser in regard to the social sciences.

(2) The Association is not formed or carried on for purposes of trading or securing pecuniary benefit to its members.

3. MEMBERSHIP

(1) The Research Council consists of those persons who at the time of its incorporation were members of the Social Science Research Council of Australia and of persons subsequently elected in accordance with these Rules.

(2) (a) Persons who are deemed to have achieved distinction in one or more branches of the social sciences may be elected to membership of the Council if

- (i) they are nominated by one member and seconded by two other members and

- (ii) they are recommended by the Membership Committee after investigation of their eligibility and
 - (iii) they receive the support of a majority of the members for the time being at a postal ballot.
- (b) On the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee and by a majority of those present at a general meeting the Research Council may elect honorary members from time to time and for such periods as it thinks fit. The number of honorary members shall not at any time exceed five and such honorary members shall be eligible for election to any office other than that of Chairman and to membership of any Committee.
- (c)
 - (i) The Research Council has power to admit to associate membership persons who are working in or studying one or more branches of the social sciences but who are ineligible for membership under sub-rule 2(a).
 - (ii) The number of associate members is limited to such number as the Research Council in general meeting from time to time determines.
 - (iii) Persons deemed eligible under clause 2(c) (i) of this Rule may be elected to associate membership if
 - (a) they are nominated by one member and seconded by two other members and
 - (b) they receive the support of an absolute majority of the members for the time being at a postal ballot.
 - (iv) Associate members are not entitled to attend general meetings of the Research Council but may attend lectures, addresses, and seminars organized or conducted by the Research Council except when the Executive Committee decides to limit admission to members
 - (v) Associate members are entitled to receive copies of the Research Council's publications on the same terms as members.
- (3)
 - (i) Members pay an annual subscription to be fixed from time to time by members at a general meeting.
 - (ii) Associate members pay an annual subscription of such amount as the Executive Committee determines

not being more than one half of the subscription payable by members.

- (iii) If the subscription of a member or associate member is unpaid for twelve months after the due date he is deemed to have resigned his membership or associate membership.

4. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) A general meeting of the Research Council is held at such time and place as the Executive Committee determines but not more than two years may elapse between general meetings.
- (2) A quorum for a general meeting of the Research Council is one third of the number of members.
- (3) The Research Council has power at a general meeting to do all things which it deems necessary for the advancement of its objects and of which notice appears on the agenda.
- (4) Members are entitled to fourteen days' notice of the time and place and agenda of all general meetings.
- (5) The Research Council has power at a general meeting to change these Rules but
 - (i) twenty-eight days' notice of any proposed change must be sent or given to the Secretary,
 - (ii) the terms of every proposed change must be sent to all members with the notice of the meeting, and
 - (iii) no change shall be made unless assented to by a majority of the members and such assent shall be signified either at the meeting or by a postal ballot held after the meeting.

5. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- (1) The Research Council in general meeting elects a chairman a secretary and a treasurer who hold office until the next general meeting.
- (2) The chairman of the Research Council is ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee.
- (3) The Executive Committee consists of the chairman, the secretary, the treasurer and five other members elected

by the general meeting and has power subject to these Rules to act on behalf of the Research Council in all matters (other than the election of new members of the Research Council) unless the Research Council in general meeting otherwise directs.

- (4) The Membership Committee consists of five members of the Research Council who are elected in general meeting and hold office until the next general meeting.
- (5) If the chairman is unable to attend any meeting of the Executive Committee or of the Finance Committee the other members of the respective committee elect one of their number to be chairman of that meeting.
- (6) The Executive Committee is responsible for sending to all members of the Research Council
 - (i) a copy of the minutes of its meeting and
 - (ii) not less than twenty-one days before a general meeting a copy of the annual reports and financial statements.

6. FINANCE

- (1) The Finance Committee consists of the chairman of the Research Council, the treasurer and two other members who are elected by the Research Council in general meeting, provided that any two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- (2) The Finance Committee is empowered to make recommendations to the Research Council and to the Executive Committee as to the expenditure of the funds of the Research Council.
- (3) The functions of the Finance Committee include the following —
 - (i) To investigate ways and means of increasing the funds of the Research Council.
 - (ii) To ensure that all moneys received by or belonging to the Research Council are paid into such bank account or accounts as it thinks fit to open in the name of the Research Council and to authorise one or more of its members either separately or jointly to sign and endorse cheques on behalf of the Research Council.

- (iii) To invest all moneys of the Research Council not otherwise required for the purposes thereof in such securities and in such manner as it thinks fit and from time to time to vary or realise such investments.
 - (iv) To make on behalf of the Research Council all payments authorised by or under these Rules and for that purpose to convert into money any property whatsoever owned by the Research Council and legally available for the purpose for which the payments are to be made.
 - (v) To pay out the moneys of the Research Council whenever directed to do so by a resolution of the Executive Committee which is communicated to it in writing signed by the chairman and by the secretary or treasurer.
- (4) If so authorised by a resolution of the Executive Committee communicated in the manner described in clause (3) (v) of this Rule the Finance Committee is empowered to transfer from time to time such sum as the resolution may specify into a special bank account in the name of the Research Council, which account may, subject to such conditions as the Executive Committee may specify, be operated upon by such members of the Council as the resolution may direct.

7. SEAL

The Seal of the Research Council shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of a resolution of the Executive Committee and in the presence of at least three members of the Executive Committee including either the chairman or secretary and those three members as aforesaid shall sign every instrument to which the Seal of the Research Council is so affixed in their presence.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER, 1960

- ALEXANDER, F., Professor of History, University of Western Australia.
ANDREWS, John, Professor of Geography, University of Melbourne.
ARNDT, H. W., Professor of Economics, Australian National University.
BALL, W. Macmahon, Professor of Political Science, University of Melbourne.
BARNES, J. A., Professor of Anthropology, Australian National University.
BEASLEY, F. R., Professor of Law, University of Western Australia.
BORRIE, W. D., Professor of Demography, Australian National University.
BURTON, H., Principal and Professor of Economic History, Australian National University, School of General Studies.
BUTLIN, N. G., Reader in Economic History, Australian National University.
BUTLIN, S. J., Professor of Economics, University of Sydney.
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*GEDDES, W. P., Professor of Anthropology, University of Sydney.
GIBB, C. A., Professor of Psychology, Australian National University.
GREENWOOD, G., Professor of History and Political Science, University of Queensland.
HANCOCK, Sir Keith, Director, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.
HARPER, N. D., Associate Professor of History, University of Melbourne.
HASLUCK, Hon. P., Minister for Territories, Parliament House, Canberra.
HOGBIN, Dr. I., Reader in Anthropology, University of Sydney.

- HOWIE, Duncan, Professor of Psychology, University of New England.
- KARMEL, P. H., Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide.
- LA NAUZE, J. A., Professor of History, University of Melbourne.
- LAWTON, G. H., Professor of Geography, University of Adelaide.
- McRAE, Professor C. R., Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney.
- MATHEWS, R. L., Professor of Commerce, University of Adelaide.
- MAULDON, F. R. E., Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Western Australia.
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- OESER, O. A., Professor of Psychology, University of Melbourne.
- O'NEILL, W. M., Professor of Psychology, University of Sydney.
- PARKER, R. S., Reader in Public Administration, Australian National University.
- PARTRIDGE, P. H., Professor of Social Philosophy, Australian National University.
- PASSMORE, John, Professor of Philosophy, Australian National University.
- PATON, Sir George, Vice-Chancellor, University of Melbourne.
- *PEARCE, Dr. I. F., Reader in Economic Theory, Australian National University.
- PREST, W., Professor of Economics, University of Melbourne.
- RADFORD, Dr. W. C., Director, Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne.
- RICHARDSON, E. B., Managing Director, Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Sydney.
- ROBERTS, Professor S. H., Vice-Chancellor, University of Sydney.
- ROWAN, D. C., Professor of Economics, University of Southampton.
- SAWER, G., Professor of Law, Australian National University.
- SCHONNELL, Professor F. J., Vice-Chancellor, University of Queensland.
- SHATWELL, K. O., Professor of Law, University of Sydney.
- SPANN, R. N., Professor of Government, University of Sydney.
- SPATE, O. H. K., Professor of Geography, Australian National University.
- STONE, Julius, Professor of International Law and Jurisprudence, University of Sydney.
- STOUT, A. K., Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Sydney.
- SWAN, T. W., Professor of Economics, Australian National University.
- WALKER, K. F., Professor of Psychology, University of Western Australia.
- WARD, J. M., Professor of History, University of Sydney.
- WEBB, L. C., Professor of Political Science, Australian National University.
- WHITE, H. L., Librarian, Commonwealth National Library, Canberra.
- WILSON, Sir Roland, Secretary to Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra.
- WRIGHT, R. D., Professor of Physiology, University of Melbourne.

* Indicates elected to membership during 1960.