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ABSTRACT

COX, EDWARD WILTON. Superiors' and Subordinates' Perceptions and Expectations of the Leader Behavior of the Dean of Instruction: A Survey of The North Carolina Community College System. (1973) Directed by: Dr. Roland H. Nelson. Pp. 191.

The concern of this investigation was chiefly with a description of faculty perceptions of and expectations for the dean of instruction's leader behavior as compared with similar ratings by the president and the dean himself. In this study the faculty were referred to as subordinates and the presidents were referred to as superiors.

Perceptions of leader behavior reflect the different styles of leader behavior in which educational administrators engage in interacting with and relating to their various reference groups.

Expectations of leader behavior reflect the different roles which administrators must seek to fulfill in the course of their duties. Previous studies suggest that educational administrators adopt different styles of leader behavior in dealing with different groups, and that they experience role conflict stemming from conflicting perceptions and expectations of superiors and subordinates.

The investigation was designed as a study of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction in the community college setting. The dean, as appointed head of the instructional program, is confronted with a dual leadership role. The dean's role behavior is his behavior as perceived by others with whom he interacts and himself. The dean's role expectation is the pattern of behavior considered ideal by others with whom he interacts and by himself. Role behavior is perceived differently by different groups and at times differently by the same group under other circumstances. Role expectations also change or vary with changing situations.

The focus of the study was on the influence the dean of instruction as a leader exerts in his interaction with superiors and subordinates, his behavior as he exerts this influence, and how his behavior is perceived by himself, his superiors, and subordinates as he endeavors to establish well-defined patterns for achieving organizational goals while maintaining personal relations indicative of friendship, mutual trust, and respect.

In a formal organization the leader is provided feedback or stimulus in the form of individual and group reactions to his behavior as a leader. This enables him to form personal perceptions about his own behavior. Thus the leader develops knowledge of his own behavior either by being told how he behaves or by observing the reactions of others to his behavior.

If the dean of instruction is receptive to differences between the perceptions of the superiors and subordinates, and those he holds about his own behavior, then he should synthesize these perceptions to form leader behavior more appropriate to the needs of the group and the organization. He thus tends to integrate knowledge about the difference in perceptions.

The study centered on the leader behavior of the dean of instruction and his interpersonal relations and interactions with other superior and subordinate members of the hierarchical organization. Two dimensions of leader behavior were examined: Initiating Structure, in which welldefined organizational goals and procedures are emphasized, and Consideration, which refers to behavior indicative of personal respect and warmth between the leader and group members. These two dimensions were analyzed under both actually perceived or "Real" behavior, and expected or "Ideal" behavior.

In order for the dean to perform effectively he should be able to adapt his behavior to the needs of faculty members. Effective operation permits the realization of organizational goals. For this to occur efficiently, the dean should be able to perceive accurately feedback from superiors and subordinates about his own behavior. Efficiency is concerned with the satisfaction of individual needs.

No attempt was made to evaluate the effectiveness or efficiency of a particular administrator involved in the study. Comparisons were made of total groups. A methodological weakness in the analysis and reporting of data collected known as the "good-bad" syndrome was avoided.

In response to the initial letter to the president, replies were received from forty of the fifty-six institutions in the North Carolina Community College System. Out of these forty replies, one was not acceptable for the study because the president was also serving as dean of instruction. Twelve other institutions declining to participate had good and sufficient reasons. For example, some of the staff and faculty were involved in institutional self-studies, meeting requirements for accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation, and bond referendums. Twenty-seven of the fifty-six institutions yielded sufficient response from the faculty, deans, and presidents to be included in the final institutional sample. A random selection of faculty members resulted in three hundred and five being invited to participate in the study. Responses were received from one hundred and ninety-nine faculty which represents a 65 per cent return. Each of the twenty-seven presidents and twentyseven deans in the final sample returned their questionnaires which represents a 100 per cent return. The distribution of useable replies among the faculty was such that there were no institutions with fewer than four faculty observations of the dean's behavior. The maximum number of replies which could be expected from any one institution was twelve. The minimum replies received from any one faculty group was four (two institutions) and the maximum was ten. The leader behavior of the dean of instruction as perceived (Real) and as expected (Ideal) was described by the president, a sample of faculty members, and the dean himself.

The null hypothesis stated in this study asserted that there are no significant differences in the faculty's, presidents', or deans' ratings, or responses, for each dimension when compared with each other.

The chi square analysis was used to determine if there were significant differences in the frequency of responses or ratings between faculty and presidents, between faculty and deans, and between presidents and deans for data on the "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions of leader behavior as contained in the forty items on the <u>Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u>. As stated previously, the .05 level of confidence was selected as an acceptable level to denote significance.

This questionnaire was developed by the Personnel Research Board at the Ohio State University. The instrument focuses upon a "description" of what a leader does rather than upon an "evaluation" of what he does. The two dimensions of leader behavior identified by this questionnaire are Initiating Structure and Consideration.

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The respondents were asked to describe the dean of instruction's leader behavior as they actually perceived it and as they thought it should be. They were not asked to judge whether the behavior was desirable or undesirable. Each item on the LBDQ describes a specific kind of behavior and the respondents were simply asked to describe the dean's leader behavior as accurately as they could. On the LBDQ "Real" the respondent presidents, faculty, and the deans themselves were asked to think how frequently the dean engages in the behavior described by the item (forty items) and then decide whether he (1) always, (2) often, (3) occasionally, (4) seldom, or (5) never, acts as described by the item. After making the decision, each of the respondents was asked to draw a circle around one of the five letters to show the answer they selected. On the LBDQ "Ideal" the same group of respondents were asked to decide how frequently the dean "should" act as described by the item (forty items).

Significant differences were found on a number of items between ratings by faculty members and presidents, between faculty members and deans, and between presidents and deans for "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions relative to Initiating Structure and Consideration.

Mean scores of faculty members, presidents, and deans as total groups were tabulated for "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions for both Initiating Structure and Consideration items on the <u>Leader Behavior Description Question</u>-<u>naire</u>. Low mean scores in this study were indicative of high expectations or perceptions.

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CHAPTER I

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INTRODUCTION

The unprecedented growth of the community college movement has been at the same time both the most outstanding and the most controversial development in American post-secondary education during the decade of the 1960's (and even into the 1970's).

The community college is a unique twentieth-century innovation in higher education created to serve America's dynamic educational needs ever changing in the rapid techno-cosmo society. The former State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Florida, Thomas D. Bailey, expressed his thoughts on the growth and development of community colleges:

If I were asked to name the fastest growing phase of education in the nation today, I would answer unhesitatingly, the community junior college. If I were asked to name what I considered to be the most significant and promising development in education in recent years, I would answer the same--the community junior college. And if I were asked what I considered the most promising facet of education in the future, I would answer again-the community college.¹

It is the most rapidly expanding segment of higher education which has led William A. Harper to make the observation in 1970

¹Thomas D. Bailey, "Social and Economic Necessity of Community Junior Colleges," <u>The Community College in the South: Progress and</u> <u>Prospect.</u> (Atlanta, Georgia: Southern States Work Conference, 1962), p. 122.

that should the present rate of growth continue, there would be over 1200 such educational institutions by 1975 affording the most extensive and comprehensive educational opportunities that man has ever 2 experienced.

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Most people have come to expect six major purposes or functions to be filled by the community colleges:

- 1. Two years of pre-professional or liberal arts education as part of a four-year degree program.
- One-to-two years of vocational or technical education to meet pre-employment requirements for the world of work.
- 3. Guided studies or remedial education to assist one to enter a higher level of occupational or transfer education.
- 4. Exploratory education to assist one with occupational and educational planning.
- 5. Adult education for occupational inservice, citizenship development, consumer enlightenment, and self-realization.
- 6. Community educational services for resource development, problem-solving, and long-range planning.³

In commenting on the philosophy of the "open-door" institution, Dr. Dallas Herring, Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Education, observes that the only valid philosophy for that state is a philosophy of total education for it's constituents recognizing the belief in the

²William A. Harper, <u>1970 Junior College Directory</u>. (Washington, D.C.: American Association of Junior Colleges, 1970), p. 9.

³Dewey A. Adams, "The Philosophy of the Comprehensive Community College and A Challenge to the Adult Education Instructor." A speech delivered to a Faculty Workshop, College of The Albermarle, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, April 27, 1971.

incomparable worth of all human beings whose talents must be developed 4 to the fullest degree. This tends to reinforce the concept that within the assigned function of the system of community colleges, the institutions must never be closed to anyone of suitable age who can learn what is taught in the institutions.

Truly the "open-door" institution is unique in the annals of higher education. This uniqueness is clearly identified by Fields when he describes five fundamental characteristics which contribute to their uniqueness: democratic, comprehensive, community-5 centered, adaptable, and dedicated to life-long learning.

Further exploration would reveal that the institutions are <u>democratic</u> in that tuition and student costs are relatively low, most of the institutions are geographically close to the people of the community, and admission is on a non-selective basis, the only requirement being that the person must have a high school diploma or its equivalent. However, some institutions probably have a policy of selective admissions in which students are admitted only to those programs where there is some reason to believe they will service. The institutions are <u>comprehensive</u> in that they accommodate a wide range of students with varying aptitudes, abilities and interest,

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⁴Dallas W. Herring, "Open the Door--All the Way," Proceedings. . . An Orientation Conference. . . Community Colleges, Technical Institutes, Industrial Education Centers, Chapel Hill, N.C., June 7 and 8, 1964.

⁵Ralph R. Fields, <u>The Community College Movement</u>. (New York: McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc., 1962), pp. 63-95.

and community-centered by a virtually benefiting exchange of leadership and coordination between the community and the institution. Facilities and programs often are easily changeable to meet differences of students and needs of the communities, thus they are <u>adaptable</u>, and <u>life-long learning</u> is provided through continuing adult education to a host of individuals and groups of all ages, needs, backgrounds, and interests.

The community college has become one of the chief instruments with which the nation has democratized higher education. They are by definition educational and cultural centers for the communities which they serve. As previously mentioned, they offer a wide range of transfer and occupational courses as well as continuing adult education and community services. The community service programs may include courses for teaching or upgrading of job skills, courses for general cultural enrichment, community concert or lecture series, or other activities which use the resources of the college, including the physical plant and staff, for the benefit of the community. The aim of state laws and municipal ordinances creating community colleges is to make them financially and geographically accessible to all who can benefit from and wish to take advantage of their offerings. This commitment to accessibility is further enhanced by low cost tuition and fees and strategic location of institutions within commuting distance of ninety to ninety-five percent of all citizens who need and can benefit from such education. In an effort to attain this goal, 56 post-secondary institutions have been established throughout the state. Currently one or more of these schools is within commuting distance of 95 percent of the state's population. Both the academically talented and the disadvantaged can find programs to fit their needs in the community college whether the needs are for preparation for a new career or to upgrade skills for their present occupation. A high value is placed on the "teaching skill" of faculty members. "Publish or perish" <u>is not</u> a major concern of the community college faculty members. Research and publication is not discouraged, but the principal emphasis is on teaching and counselling with students.

Dr. Ben Fountain, now president of the North Carolina Community College System has commented that:

The objective of the State Board of Education is to create institutions, with a high level of autonomy in a coordinated system, which offer comprehensive educational opportunities for adults. Teaching, learning, and community service are the primary missions of the community college system. Occupationally trained and educated citizens are the expected outcomes.⁶

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The Dean of Instruction has a very influential status in the local institutions. His leader behavior may affect profoundly the efficient and effective operation of a particular institution. The relatively high status within the organizational framework

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⁶Ben E. Fountain, "The Citizen and His Community," <u>North</u> <u>Carolina Education</u>, (September, 1968), p. 13.

accorded him is reflected in the magnitude of his delegated responsibility in the instructional area. He is the person to whom the President normally delegates the responsibility for and authority to implement instructional policies determined by the governing board. In this role he should use his influence to carry out the wishes of his superiors but at the same time he should be responsive to his subordinates (faculty) and receptive to their wishes and needs.

The concern of this study is the influence the dean of instruction as a leader exerts in his interaction with superiors and subordinates, his behavior as he exerts this influence, and how his behavior is perceived by himself, his superiors, and subordinates as he endeavors to establish well-defined patterns for achieving organizational goals while maintaining personal relations indicative of friendship, mutual trust, and respect.

In a formal organization the leader is provided feedback or stimulus in the form of individual and group reactions to his behavior as a leader. This enables him to form personal perceptions about his own behavior. Thus the leader develops knowledge of his own behavior either by being told how he behaves or by observing the reactions of others to his behavior.

If the dean of instruction is receptive to differences between the perceptions of superiors and subordinates, and those he holds about his own behavior, then he will synthesize these perceptions to form leader behavior more appropriate to the needs of the group and the organization. He will tend to integrate knowledge about the differences in perceptions.

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The rationale is that the perceptiveness of the dean of instruction to synthesize the perceptions of superiors and subordinates will result in his developing adaptive behavior which is a prerequisite to the developing of remunerative behavior.

NEED AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

The dean of instruction is the functional administrator in the community college who can make a significant educational contribution while building a strong and viable instructional program and at the same time create a learning climate conducive to free inquiry and development of the individual's talents, both latent and manifest.

This study will focus on the leader behavior of the dean of instruction and his interpersonal relations and interactions with other superior and subordinate members of the hierarchical organization as measured on two dimensions of leader behavior, Initiating Structure and Consideration.

In order for the dean to perform effectively he must be able to adapt his behavior to the needs of the faculty. For this to occur efficiently, he must be able to perceive accurately feed-back from superiors and subordinates about his own behavior. The author contends the role of the executive as described by Barnard is that he is primarily concerned with decisions which facilitate or hinder 7 in the effective and efficient operation of the organization. Effective

⁷Chester I. Barnard, <u>The Functions of the Executive</u>. (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1938), p. 215.

operation permits the realization of organizational goals. Efficiency 9 is concerned with the satisfaction of individual needs. Thus the study will be a descriptive analysis of superior--subordinate relationships.

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In implementing or realizing the "open-door" policy community colleges have developed varied patterns of organization and emphasis. Some have been primarily concerned with general education while others have emphasized comprehensive programs fulfilling all six purposes or functions enumerated earlier. Still others, as do North Carolina's technical institutes, have given extensive emphasis to occupationally related programs while gradually advancing toward more comprehensive programming. The primary concern has been toward serving the unique community of interest, and regardless of the programs of greatest emphasis, the one person in the hierarchical organization who should be aware that weakness in any one of these areas acts adversely on the whole educational and instructional program is the dean of instruction. He should realize that mediocrity at any level of education denies fulfillment of the aspirations of individuals and society. His fundamental challenge, therefore, is to achieve excellence and coordination for the total instructional program of the particular institution with which he is associated.

⁸<u>Ibid</u>., p. 19. 9<u>Ibid</u>., p. 37. . 8

Further support for this study was found in a study by Gould, The Academic Deanship, in which he made two proposals:

- 1. It would be profitable to make a close study of individual academic deans for the sake of describing and analyzing the totality of their decanal behavior in the context of institutional tradition, organization, and interpersonal relationships. Such studies would serve to identify, among other things, the leadership techniques which these deans have proved most helpful.
- 2. Parallel studies might be made of the role of the academic dean of a given college as perceived by the president, the dean himself, the department chairman, and members of the faculty. It is hoped that such studies might reveal the places where disagreement and misunderstanding are generated, with implications for remedial action in the colleges studied and in others as well.¹⁰

Gould's second proposal thus serves as impetus for this study in hopes that it might reveal places where misunderstanding and disagreement are generated and harbored and with further hopes that an analysis of the situation and problem will generate sufficient data to allow the author to make recommendations with implications for actions to remedy the situations as they might exist in the North Carolina Community College System and in the individual institutions.

Much of the recent emphasis on leadership style and behavior has been placed not only on the achievement of organizational structure, but additional emphasis has been placed on fulfilling the

¹⁰John W. Gould, <u>The Academic Deanship</u>. (New York: Teachers College, Columbia University, Bureau of Publications, 1964), p. 101.

needs of the individuals in the organization, referred to as group maintenance or consideration. Thus seen, leadership is an aspect of organization and could operationally be considered as "the process (act) of influencing the activities of an organized 11 group in its efforts toward goal setting and goal achievement." In this context, the dean of instruction emerges as that person who becomes differentiated from other members of the institution staff in terms of the influence he exerts upon the goal setting and goal achievement instructional activities of the organization.

Coladarci and Getzels express concern for the authoritarian personality on the educational scene:

The reason that an authoritarian relationship is likely to fail in the educational setting is not that authoritarian leadership is intrinsically inefficient and democratic leadership efficient, or that school men are by nature temperamentally independent and unsuited to authoritarian relationships. It is, rather, that authoritarian leadership does not have legitimacy in the common American educational setting. Authoritarian leadership is based more readily on charismatic and traditionalistic relationships, democratic leadership on rational relation-It would be as inherently contradictory for ships. a leader who bases his authority on traditional grounds (e.g., the monarch) or on charismatic grounds (e.g., the prophet) to be 'democratic' as it is for the leader in the educational setting to be 'authoritarian.' 12

¹¹C. A. Gibb, <u>Leadership</u>. (Baltimore, Maryland: Penguin Books, 1969), p. 42.

¹²Arthur P. Coladarci and Jacob W. Getzels, <u>The Use of Theory</u> <u>in Educational Administration</u>. (Educational Administration Monograph No. 5, Stanford: School of Education, Stanford University, 1955), p. 13. Robb indicates that "effective participation by the dean in governing a college should be based upon neither authoritarianism 13 nor the vaporous processes of group dynamics."

The author of this dissertation takes the viewpoint that leadership is an aspect of group organization. That is, organization is viewed as a group in which members are separated as to their responsibilities in achieving group goals. A distinction has been made by Stogdill as follows:

The members of a group may or may not have responsibilities for a common task. If the members do have differentiated responsibilities in relation to common goals, then the group is an organization--a particular kind of group.¹⁴

Other writers in the field of business organizations share Stogdill's view. Davis, for example, states that ". . . the development of organization, structure is largely a problem in the division of responsibility, and involves two important problems: (1) the grouping of similar functions to form the various organization elements in a manner that will promote effective cooperation, and (2) the determination of the proper relationships between functional groups and organization elements; with a view to promoting both cooperation 15 and effective leadership."

¹³Felix C. Robb, "Introduction," in <u>The Deanship of the Liberal</u> <u>Arts College</u>, eds. David G. Mobberly and Myron F. Wicke, (Nashville, Tennessee: The Methodist Church Board of Education, 1962), p. 11.

¹⁴Ralph M. Stogdill, "Leadership, Membership and Organization," <u>Psychological Bulletin</u>, XLVII, (January, 1950), p. 3.

¹⁵R. C. Davis, as quoted in <u>Leadership</u> by C.A. Gibb, ed., <u>op. cit.</u>, p. 43. Doi has commented that research is needed in context of current frames of references which considers "the theories and concepts developed by behavioral scientists and students of public and business administration. The major barriers to the new and further exploration is the sensitivity of colleges and universities to intensive scrutiny of organizational values, of administrative behavior, and of patterns of authority, influence, and communication."¹⁶ The author assumes the barriers referred to by Doi will not be major ones in this study.

In the surge of unprecedented growth in the community college system in North Carolina mentioned previously, the one role that has become preeminent, other than the presidency, in achieving organizational goals and maintaining cohesiveness, has been that of the dean of instruction. In some of the community colleges in North Carolina this position is held by a director or chairman of instructional services, vice president for instruction, or director of occupational education. For purposes of this study we use the designation dean of instruction.

The president, dean of instruction, other staff members, and the faculty, influence the nature and the quality of the academic and occupational programs. The person in the organization hierarchy, however, who has the major task of implementing policy for academic outstandingness, whether college transfer, occupational, general

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¹⁶James I. Doi, "Organization, Administration, Finance, Facilities," Review of Educational Research, Vol. XXV, (October 1965), p. 32.

education, or continuing adult education, is the dean of instruction. In recommending and implementing education policies, the dean of instruction is influenced, among others, by his superior, staff subordinates, and by faculty members.

His perception of the president's and faculty members'expectations of his role behavior tends to shape his behavior. Hollander comments that:

Who perceives what about whom is of central importance not just in terms of the literal case, but also in terms of expectancies. The behavior of the object person is not seen just by itself; it is also effectively matched 17 against a standard of expectation held by the perceiver.

Therefore a better understanding of the president's and faculty members' perception and expectations of his behavior is necessary for efficient and effective leader behavior--<u>effective</u> to the degree that he delineates the relationship between himself and the members of the group, and endeavors to establish well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and ways of getting the job done (Initiating Structure)-- <u>efficient</u> in that his behavior is indicative of friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth in relationship between himself and members of the institution with whom he is associated (Consideration).

Thus the dean of instruction has a unique and dual leadership role. He must be concerned with group maintenance, referred to in this study as Consideration, and he also must be concerned

¹⁷E. P. Hollander, in <u>Leadership</u>, quoted by C.A. Gibb, ed., 1969, p. 294.

with goal achievements, referred to in this study as Initiating Structure. During World War II, the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) personnel assessment section defined this type of dual leadership role: Leadership is "a man's ability to take the initiative in social situations, to plan and organize action, and in doing so to 18

Cooperation is the key concept because the best possible decisions quite possibly will not be implemented without cooperation from superiors and subordinates. Barnard in distinguishing between the effectiveness and efficiency of cooperative action observes that the persistence of cooperation depends upon two conditions:

(a) its effectiveness; and (b) its efficiency. Effectiveness relates to the accomplishment of the cooperative purpose, which is social and nonpersonal in character. Efficiency relates to the satisfaction of individual motives, and is personal in character. The test of effectiveness is the accomplishment of a common purpose or purposes: effectiveness can be measured. The test of efficiency is the eliciting of sufficient individual wills to cooperate . . . the survival of cooperation depends upon these two interrelated and interdependent classes of processes.¹⁹

With the description of the two major group objectives defined, this research study will attempt to delineate the leader behaviors

¹⁸Office of Strategic Service Assessment Staff, <u>The Assessment of Men</u> (New York: Rinehart & Company, Inc., 1948), p. 301. in Andrew W. Halpin (ed.), <u>Theory and Research in Administration</u>, (London: The MacMillan Company, 1969), p. 37.

¹⁹Barnard, <u>op. cit</u>., pp. 60-61, in Andrew W. Halpin <u>Theory</u> and <u>Research in Administration</u> (London: The MacMillan Company, 1969), p. 38. associated with the accomplishment of these objectives. For this purpose the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>, devised by the Personnel Research Board at Ohio State University will be used. Earlier research using this instrument identified two dimensions of leader behavior: Initiating Structure in Interaction and Con-20 sideration. Halpin and Winer in reporting the development of an Air Force adaptation of the instrument delineated these same dimensions on the basis of a factor analysis of responses to the 21 questionnaire.

ASSUMPTIONS

Perception involves the reception and interpretation of external stimuli. It is concerned with an awareness of conditions or objects around a subject, and an understanding of these 22 objects and events. The manner in which a stimulus is perceived will largely determine the effect it has upon the receiver. If an individual does not perceive an object or event objectively, he does not know the stimulus as it really is. An object or event is perceived objectively when it is in accord with reality.

²⁰Andrew W. Halpin, <u>Theory and Research in Administration</u> (London: The MacMillan Company, 1969), p. 39.

21_{Ibid}., p. 39.

²²Floyd H. Alport, <u>Theories of Perception and the Concept</u> of Structure (New York: John Wiley, 1955), p. 15. A person's mental image of an object or event is called a 23 percept. However, the percept may not always be in accord with reality because the formation of the percept is "private" or "observer involved." It results from mental processes and is therefore dependent upon personality. Since high or low scores on the dimensions of Initiating Structure or Consideration as perceived by superiors and subordinates would be indicative of perceived personality development, the phenomenon of perception provides the foundation for associating the leader behavior dimensions of Initiating Structure and Consideration with perceptual accuracy and different styles of leader behavior.

The author assumes those who participate in this descriptive study will share an awareness that Flocco has referred to in an unpublished Doctoral dissertation:

Moderate self-assessment results from a mind open to self examination. This attitude in turn fosters quality behavior because of the resulting recognition of personal shortcomings, which when modified results in more desirable behavior. Therefore, casual relationships for moderate self-assessment should be examined, and subsequent relationships to daily behavior should be suggested.²⁴

²³<u>Ibid</u>., p. 23.

²⁴Edward C. Flocco, "An Examination of the Leader Behavior of School Business Administrators." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, New York University, New York, N. Y., 1968, p. 100.

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

The respondent sample for the study is drawn from the 56 institutions which comprise the North Carolina Community College System. The system includes 15 institutions which carry the designation technical institute. The sample is drawn from the 56 presidents, the 56 deans of instruction, and approximately four to twelve faculty members from each institution. Each respondent included in the study, has been employed at least six months in his present position at the time of the study.

The study is a descriptive research design. The research instrument is the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>--(Real, Ideal, and Ideal Self)--to measure reference group and individual perceptions of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction. The items on the questionnaire describe a specific kind of behavior, but do not ask the respondent to judge whether the behavior is desirable or undesirable. The respondent is only to describe as accurately as possible the behavior of the dean of instruction as he perceives it.

No attempt is made to evaluate the effectiveness or efficiency of a particular administrator involved in the study. The author attempts to avoid a methodological weakness referred to by Lipham as the "good-bad" syndrome in the analysis and report-25 ing of the data collected.

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²⁵James M. Lipham, "The Role of the Principal: Search and Research," <u>Elementary Principal</u>, Vol. XLIV, (April), pp. 28-33.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

<u>Leader</u>--the formally designated leader of a specified work group. For purposes of this study, all deans of instruction are designated as leaders.

<u>Behavior</u>--the term is used in a broad sense to include an individual's perceptions, feelings, attitudes, thoughts and ver-26 balizations as well as overt actions.

Leader Behavior--the manifestation of Initiating Structure and Consideration as displayed by the leader in his interactions with the work group, including superiors and subordinates, and his behavior as described as a broad sense referred to in the above definition of behavior.

Initiating Structure--refers to the leader's behavior in delineating the relationship between himself and members of his group, and in endeavoring to establish well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and ways of getting the 27 job done. It is one of two dimensions of leader behavior examined in this research.

²⁶Halpin, <u>op. cit.</u>, p. 28.

²⁷Andrew W. Halpin, <u>Manual for the Leader Behavior Descrip</u>-<u>tion Questionnaire</u> (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 1 (Mimeographed).

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<u>Consideration</u>--refers to behavior indicative of friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth in relationship between the leader 28 and members of the group. It is the second of two dimensions of leader behavior examined in this research.

<u>Group</u>--refers to a department, division, or other unit or organization which is supervised by the person (leader) being des-29 cribed. In this study this is the various department and division chairmen and/or directors and other faculty members.

<u>Members</u>--refers to all the people in the unit or organization 30 which is supervised by the person (leader) being described.

<u>Dean of Instruction</u>--the person other than the president of an institution who is directly responsible for the entire instructional program.

<u>Superior</u>(s)--refers to that person(s) who has the power and authority to make decisions which guide and influence the actions of others. For purposes of this study, the superior is the presi-31 dent or chief administrative officer of the institution.

²⁹Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, College of Commerce and Administration, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 1.

³⁰Ibid., p. 1.

³¹Maurice G. Verbeke, "The Junior College Academic Dean's Leadership Behavior as Viewed by Superiors and Faculty." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Pittsburgh, The Pennsylvania State University, 1966.

²⁸Ibid., p. 1.

<u>Subordinate(s)</u>--refers to the members of a group over whom the dean of instruction has the power and authority to make decisions 32 affecting them, irrespective of their own feelings. For purposes of this study subordinates include various department and division chairmen and/or directors and other faculty members.

Perception--is an immediate or intuitive cognition or judgment.

Expectation--is defined as the desirable or appropriate behavior associated with a certain role. For purposes of this study the president and individual instructional members of the staff consider the dean of instruction's leader behavior in terms of how he 34 should act in certain leadership situations.

<u>Staff</u>--that group of supervisory or executive personnel who reports directly to the dean of instruction, or indirectly through department or division chairmen. For purposes of this study this includes all instructional personnel.

Ideal Leader Behavior--(What You Expect of Your Leader) refers to the description of what an ideal leader ought to do in 35 supervising his group. In this study superiors and subordinates

33_{Ibid}.

34 Ibid.

³⁵<u>Ideal Leader Behavior</u> (Columbus, Ohio: Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Administrative Science, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 1.

³²Ibid., p. 16.

select from a list of items on the questionnaire those items which describe what an ideal leader ought to do in supervising his group.

Ideal Leader Behavior-Ideal Self--refers to the description 36 of how you believe you <u>ought</u> to act as leader of your group. In this study the dean of instruction selects from a list of items on the questionnaire those items which describe his behavior as he thinks he should act.

<u>Formal Organization</u>--organizations characterized by explicit goals, rules and regulations with a well-defined structure with 37 clearly marked lines of authority and communications.

<u>Random Sample</u>--"A random sample is one drawn in such a fashion that every member of the population has an equal probability of being 38 included in it."

ANCILLARY QUESTIONS

Is there a significant difference between the faculty perceptions and expectations of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction and the perceptions and expectations of the dean of instruction himself as regards his own leader behavior on the two dimensions?

³⁷Peter M. Blau and Richard Scott, <u>Formal Organizations</u>, (San Francisco: Chandler Publishing Co., 1962), p. 5.

³⁸George A. Ferguson, <u>Statistical Analysis in Psychology and</u> <u>Education</u> (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1959), p. 4.

³⁶Ideal Leader Behavior-Ideal Self (Columbus, Ohio: Center for Business and Economic Research, College of Administrative Science, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 1.

Is there a significant difference between the president's perceptions and expectations of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction and the perceptions and expectations of the dean of instruction himself as regards his own behavior on the two dimensions?

Is there a significant difference between the faculty's and president's perceptions and expectations of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction on the two dimensions?

HYPOTHESES

In an attempt to answer the ancillary questions, hypotheses developed and stated in null form are:

 There is no significant difference in the faculty "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with presidents'.

2. There is no significant difference in the faculty "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with presidents.

3. There is no significant difference in the faculty "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instructions' ratings of their own behavior for each dimension.

4. There is no significant difference in the faculty "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instructions' ratings of their own behavior on each dimension.

5. There is no significant difference in the president's "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instructions' ratings of their own behavior. 6. There is no significant difference in the president's "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instructions's rating of their own behavior.

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CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Leadership is a phenomenon which has intrigued man from earliest times. Philosophers, such as Plato and Aristotle, have speculated about it; prophets, such as Jesus and Paul, have foretold its influence; and theorists, such as Hemphill and Stogdill, have pondered its attributes.

Some, according to an old saying, are born to leadership, some achieve leadership, and others have leadership thrust upon them. We have many beliefs and practices surviving from earlier days regarding leaders and leadership. Typically, men and women of Western European society believed that leadership behavior could be learned, and that one did not have to be born of the "purple robe of majesty" in order to lead. One can see here a contradiction to the feudal conception of leadership which held that leadership skills were the exuded product of generations of rule. The feudal approach held that leaders must possess the inborn instinct. The feudal conception of leadership maintained, as Karl Mannheim has pointed out, that ". . . only a traditionally inherited instinct . . . can be of aid in moulding the future."

¹Alvin W. Gouldner, <u>Studies in Leadership</u>, (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1950), p. 4.

Thus this ideology served to legitimate and reinforce the "hereditary--aristocracy" leadership status. Several early theorists attempted to explain leadership on the basis of inheritance as will be pointed out later in this discourse.

The ascending middle class in Western Europe finally supplanted the aristocracy but in doing so had to confront, and take account of, the justification of the old aristocratic leadership. As part of their conflict with the feudal nobility, the bourgeois supported a concept of leadership as a learnable behavior, accessible to all men of will and intellect, and which could be used through thought, discussion, and rational organization to master the social process.

As to the social function of this new concept of leadership, it served both as an ideological weapon against the established elite and as a justification to stabilize the power which the middle class had newly acquired.

Thus we see the middle class ascending to power in the European countries searching for leaders to rescue them from the perplexity of this triumph over the elite. This wave of enthusiasm which surrounded the great mass of workers followed the movement of man from the European countries to the shores of America.

In this study, the historical development of leadership has been somewhat confined to Western Europe because this approach seems to facilitate development of a perspective of leadership as it has evolved in this country. Many of the leaders of the freedom movements in Europe ultimately migrated to what became American shores and by espousing various causes which appealed to a following of like commitment became leaders in the early history of this country.

The need for leadership seems to be somewhat proportional to the magnitude of concern of the followers. If this holds true, then in the early settlement of this country there was a dire need for strong leaders committed to the task at hand--carving out the new frontier. It is in large measure out of a challenge to the fundamental value of freedom that emphasis on leadership derives, and by which it is given its distinctive stamp. When leadership is invoked today, often what is being asked for implicitly are men or women who can accomplish what the alienated individual, overcome by a sense of powerlessness, feels he cannot. Could this have been the plight of the early settlers? If so, then the leader becomes the symbol of control and of knowledge and insight denied the masses by themselves. In this way man turned to the impossible "him," whomever it might be, who presumably could satisfy all his wants and needs--and there were great men awaiting this call to destiny and glory--leaders of the multitude of followers, strong and courageous.

Leadership then might be seen as a complex of mediation between the leader's personality, the follower's expectations, the circumstances, and a set of goals. Rustow contends: "The need for leadership is proportionate to the distance between circumstances

and goals." Hence, the leader will be considered indispensable by his followers in proportion to the magnitude of the task at hand.

Rustow further observes that: "Successful leadership seems to rest on a latent congruence between the psychic needs of the leader and the social needs of the followers." Thus leaders of all situations should be cognizant of the fact that the really hard work of the leadership process itself then is to make the latent congruence manifest, and the large part of this work is done by the leader himself. The task at hand is a process of discovery, adjustment, and of consideration. And, as has been indicated by Rustow in his writing on leadership style, that insofar as there are traits common to all leaders, they are likely to be 4 traits that help in the performance of these several tasks.

Communication is a chief resource of a leader. Since leadership is usually competitive, the most effective leaders are likely to be those who master some new technique of communication. Ken Kesey, the leader of the Pranksters in Tom Wolfe's <u>The Electric</u> <u>Kool-Aid Acid Test</u> had the ability to arouse the interest of his followers so they would accept his goals and support him enthusiastically. He became a symbol of the whole movement he had initiated.

³<u>Ibid</u>., p. 23. ⁴Ibid.

²Dankwart A. Rustow, <u>Philosophers and Kings</u>. (New York: George Braziller, Inc., 1970), p. 20.

Kesey used the technique of motion pictures complete with sound tract--no inhibitions--everything that happened to the leader and his followers was recorded on tapes or film or in writing. Martin Luther recognized the potential of the media when he distributed his <u>Ninety-two Theses</u>. Mahatma Ghandi traveled extensively by railroad communicating with his followers along the route. In addition, Ghandi was getting "sight exposure"--a form of communication also.

These examples tend to illustrate generalizations that leadership is recognized through the communication of ideas to the minds of others and that seemingly the great leaders usually combine their new movement with the mastery of a new technology of communication, and, in many instances, this takes the form of a new language--a language unique to the movement. Too, many of our great leaders, Roosevelt, Churchill, and DeGaulle for example, have been able to mediate between circumstances and goals and have been able through foresight, and maybe hindsight, to make use of unforseen events to pursue major goals. It appears to be a matter of timing. For instance, DeGaulle formed a highly critical view of the secularist republic under which he grew up a result of his family's religious and monarchist views. He also made use of his soldierly experience to rescue France from imminent or actual $\frac{5}{1000}$

⁵<u>Ibid</u>., p. 245.

There was no doubt charismatic response to the war leadership of Sir Winston Churchill who in Great Britain's struggle with the Germans in 1940 personified the will never to surrender and the determination to fight on to victory. Franklin Roosevelt became President of a crisis-stricken USA in 1933; he quickly proclaimed the people had nothing to fear but fear itself while exuding a charismatic response of confidence and optimism. American Presidents, Kennedy and Johnson, all successful to some degree, had the ability not only to promote change but also to become aware of changes that had gone unrecognized.

Leadership development has always been a serious concern to society and scientists and non-scientists alike have long tried to distinguish the talents and skills that have been attributed to many of the outstanding and exceptional leaders of the past centuries.

In the pre-scientific era the focus seems to have been one of folk wisdom. The pre-scientific era relied on intuition and mostly experience to provide methods of developing leaders, and individuals were thus sought who had such God-given characteristics as personal magnetism, exceptional energy, quick decision-making style--all characteristics thought to be prerequisites for successful leadership. The emphasis was on finding the person with the necessary characteristics, providing the person with the suitable knowledge and skills for the particular job--presto!--a new leader.

⁶Ibid., p. 82.

Contrast the scientific era. It is one of testing, measurement, and questioning. In this era we have the objective observation, the controlled experiment and statistical methods of research to provide a body of knowledge from which the principles and methods of leadership can be derived.

Rather than leadership as characteristics and traits common to some but not to all in the pre-scientific era, it is defined in 7 the scientific era as a set of functions unique to a situation. In a specific situation, leaders tend to develop traits which set them apart from followers in an organization or group context, but what traits set what leaders apart from followers will vary from situation to situation. Variance in leadership behavior has been shown to be significantly associated with situational variance, 8 e.g., size of group.

THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Probably the turning point in the scientific era came with the classic studies in the 1930's by Lewin, Lippitt, and White. They studied the effects of artifically created leadership climates on the behavior of groups and their members. These studies demonstrated that certain variables in group situations, such as

⁷Murray G. Ross and Charles E. Hendry, <u>New Understandings of</u> <u>Leadership</u>. (New York: Association Press, 1957), pp. 19-26.

⁸J. K. Hemphill, "The Leader and His Group," in C. A. Gibb, <u>Leadership</u>. (Baltimore, Maryland: Penguin Books, Inc., 1969), pp. 223-229.

leadership style and social climate, can be manipulated in experimental settings and that their effect on other variables, such as productivity and interpersonal relations, can be quantitatively analyzed. Lewin's research staff were trained in the following three leadership styles:

<u>authoritarian</u>. The general group goals, specific activities, and procedures for carrying them out are all dictated by the leader. However, the leader remains aloof from active participation except when demonstrating or assigning task;

<u>democratic</u>. All policies, activities, and work procedures are decided upon by the group as a whole. The leader takes an active part and tries to be a regular group member in spirit without doing too much of the work;

<u>laissez-faire</u>. There is complete freedom for group or individual decision-making, with a minimum of participation by the leader.

The researchers found in their experimental research that democratic leadership proved in the long run to produce the best results in terms of things accomplished, personal growth, and cooperative relationships. In this group the leader helped the group to organize itself to make its own decisions.

In contrast, authoritarian leadership, in which the leader maintained rigid control and direction, produced less over a period of time, in terms of things accomplished, personal growth, and cooperative relationships, and encountered a great deal more friction

⁹Sarane S. Boocock, <u>An Introduction to the Sociology of</u> <u>Learning</u>, (New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1972), pp. 131-132.

and frustration. The laissez-faire leadership scored lowest on all accounts. Here the leader remained comparatively passive.

Discussion of these experiments usually emphasize the higher levels of satisfaction and "group-mindedness" and the lower levels of aggression in the democratic groups. Less often reported is the finding that the quality of work produced was greater in the autocratic setting, although activity in this setting requires the presence of the leader--when the autocratic type of leader left the room, output tended to drop off.

Since the classic studies of Lewin and associates an increasing number of aspects of group situations have been subjected to scientific study.

One theorist, E. A. Wiggam, attempted to explain leadership on the basis of inheritance (hereditary background). He advanced the "great man" theory which was the proposition that the survival of the fittest and intermarriage among them produces an aristocratic class that differs biologically from the lower classes. Thus an adequate supply of superior leaders depends 10 upon proportionately high birth rate among the abler classes. The essence of the great man theory was that the progress of the world that mankind has experienced is the product of the "individual"

¹⁰E. A. Wiggam, "The Biology of Leadership," in H. C. Metcalf, <u>Business Leadership</u>. (New York: Pitman, 1931).

achievements of great men who lived during a particular period in 11 which the advances occurred.

The traits of personality and character theory holds that in the past, the conditions which permitted an individual to become or remain a leader were often assumed to be "qualities" of the individual. These were in some way believed to be located in the leader. It was postulated that leadership could be explained in terms of the "traits" possessed by the leader. Some of the traits identified were personality traits (enthusiasm, initiative, imagination, purpose) and some were social traits (tact, sympathy, patience) and then there were personality char-12 acteristics of height, weight, physical attractiveness.

Mumford in commenting on the environmental theory emphasized the view that the emergence of a great leader is strictly a matter 13 of time, place, and circumstance. Leader figures such as Hitler and Mussolini, invested with a somewhat phony "charisma," are seen as examples of persons who are the ultimate beneficiaries of societal change and leadership due to circumstance. In one study of leadership it was found that the number of great military

¹¹T. O. Jacobs, <u>Leadership and Exchange in Formal Organiza-</u> <u>tion</u>, (Alexandria, Virginia: Human Resources Research Organization [Hum RRO]), 1971, p. 3.

¹² Ibid., p. 6.

¹³Ralph M. Stogdill, <u>Leadership: A Survey of the Literature</u>. (Greensboro, N.C.: The Creativity Research Institute of the Smith Richardson Foundation), July 1968, p. 32.

leaders in England was proportional to the number of conflicts in 14 which the nation engaged. Although times of crisis such as wars do indeed present opportunities for leadership to emerge, theorists who reject this line of thought raise the question of "how many crisis situations arise that <u>do not</u> produce a man who is equal to 15 the situation?" After the crisis, if one does appear, he is more likely to disappear and become anonymous again.

Dissatisfaction with the trait approach gave rise not only to an examination of group functions and their relation to leadership, but also to the situation in which the group is located. One theorist's studies of leadership, notably Fillmore H. Sanford, start with the notion that "there are three basic and delineable factors in any leadership phenomena: (a) the leader, (b) the situation, and (c) the follower . . . [and that] we must ultimately [16] deal--and deal simultaneously--with each of these general factors."

The situational approach to the study of leadership, according to Cecil A. Gibb, involves four elements:

. . . The situation includes (1) the structure of interpersonal relations within a group, (2) group characteristics of goal achievement and group

¹⁴J. Schneider, "The Cultural Situation as a Condition for the Achievement of Fame." <u>American Sociological Review</u>, (1937), Vol. 2, pp. 480-491.

¹⁵Stogdill, <u>op. cit.</u>, p. 33.

¹⁶Fillmore H. Sanford, "Leadership Identification and Acceptance," in Harold Guetzkow, ed., <u>Groups, Leadership and Men</u>, (Pittsburg: Carnegie Press, 1951), p. 158. maintenance, (3) characteristics of the total culture in which the group exists and from which group members have been drawn, and (4) the physical conditions and the tasks with which the group is confronted.

Shartle comments that leadership performance not only depends on the outcome but it is also related to the particular situation 18 in which the executive (leader) finds himself.

Reference was made previously to a careful study by Hemphill of approximately 500 assorted groups in which it was empirically demonstrated that variance in leader behavior is significantly 19 associated with situational variance, such as size of group.

Many of the personal factors that have been found associated with leadership could possibly be categorized under five general headings: (1) status, (2) responsibility, (3) capacity, (4) achievement, (5) participation. This seems to be the consensus of contemporary researchers on leadership. However, another factor for consideration has been suggested by Ralph D. Stogdill as a result of a survey he has made of leadership traits.

The results of the survey, on the surface, seemed to support the theory that leaders do have at least some unique measurable traits. However, examination to the extent to which these traits differed from situation to situation, depending on particular situational demands, forced Stogdill to conclude:

¹⁸Carroll L. Shartle, <u>Executive Performance and Leadership</u>, (Eaglewood Cliffs, N.J.: 1956), p. 110.

¹⁹Hemphill, <u>op. cit</u>.

¹⁷Cecil A. Gibb, "Leadership," in Gardner Lindzey, ed., <u>Handbook of Social Psychology</u>, (Cambridge, Mass.: Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, 1954), Vol. II, 901.

It may be more fruitful to consider leadership as a relationship that exists between persons in a social situation, rather than as a singular quality of the individual who serves as a leader."²⁰

This is an important finding or conclusion because many theorists have felt that a leader in one situation would be a leader in any situation, if he possessed the "traits" associated with a leader. The line of thought as regards leaders and leadership which is held by both R. M. Stogdill and C. A. Gibb espouses that the nature of the situation in which the leader finds himself determines what characteristics are required for success. This does not mean that the leader's personal characteristics are unimportant, but it does mean that the goals of followers and the special abilities of any one of the group will probably affect who emerges as leader in a particular situation. Thus leadership in this context holds that a group member assumes a unique leader role--he is leader so long as he contributes in a singular way to the attainment of group goals.

One might be led to take an eclectic view of leadership-that it involves personal traits, situations, tasks to be formed, and types of expertise demanded at a particular time for a particular task.

²⁰ Jacobs, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 9.

Stogdill summarized 124 leadership studies through 1948 and concluded:

A person does not become a leader by virtue of some combination of traits, but the pattern of the personal characteristics of the leader must bear some relationship to the characteristics, activities and goals of the followers.²¹

Gibb in a 1954 review of the literature came to essentially the same conclusion that the many studies had failed to isolate 22 any particular pattern of traits common to all leaders.

In historical perspective then there has been a gradual abandonment of the trait approach to an understanding of leadership because traits have been found hard to measure reliably and the effectiveness of leaders varies from situation to situation. The general trend of much of the research supports the hypothesis that groups tend to accept as leaders those members who exhibit characteristics and abilities that will facilitate the accomplishment of the specific task of the group.

Results from a smaller number of studies support the view that "leaders tend to change certain aspects of their behavior in 23 response to changes in group task demands."

²²Gibb, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 889.
²³Stogdill, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 53.

²¹Ralph M. Stogdill, "Personal Factors Associated with Leadership: A Survey of the Literature," <u>Journal of Psychology</u>, Vol. XXV, (1948), pp. 35-71.

Much of the research on theories of leadership are sociological in that the emphasis of the investigations is concerned primarily with group characteristics, organizational roles, and interpersonal relations. As mentioned elsewhere in this discourse, Gibb indicates that leadership is always relative to the situation; that is, who emerges as leader in one situation will not necessarily emerge as 24leader in a similar situation.

For the purposes of this study leadership theory is used to mean the line of inquiry initiated by the Personnel Research Board at Ohio State University beginning with the development of the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire (LBDQ) by 25Hemphill and Coons in 1950. The approach taken in the Ohio State Leadership Studies was to measure observed behavior of the leader rather than leadership per se. This approach considers the leader as he functions within the organization, and makes no attempt to 26evaluate the leadership executed. The advantages to this approach are that no assumptions need be made concerning the causes of the observed behavior and the concept of evaluation of leadership is avoided.

²⁴Gibb, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 902.

²⁵John K. Hemphill and Alvin E. Coons, <u>Leader Behavior Des</u>-<u>scription Questionnaire</u>. (Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University Press, 1950).

²⁶Ralph M. Stogdill and Alvin E. Coons, <u>Leader Behavior</u>: <u>Its Description and Measurement</u>. (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University Press, 1957), Monograph No. 88. The shift from the study of leadership to the analysis of leader behavior is explained by Halpin:

There are two major methodological advantages. In the first place we can deal directly with observable phenomena and need make no a priori assumptions about the identity or structure of whatever capacities may or may not undergird these phenomena. Secondly, this formulation keeps at the forefront of our thinking the importance of differentiating between the description of how leaders behave and the evaluation of the effectiveness of their behavior in respect to specified performance criteria.²⁷

The approach to the problem involved in this study of the leader behavior of the Dean of Instruction in the community college setting utilizes this instrument, the <u>Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u>, developed as a result of the Ohio State Leadership Studies.

Perhaps the best approach to an understanding of any comprehensive theory of leadership should take into account the fact that roles in groups tend to be structured, and that the leadership role is probably related to personality factors, to the attitudes and needs of followers at a particular time, to the structure of the group, and to the situation at a particular time. Leadership is probably a function of the interaction of such variables, and these undoubtedly provide for role differentiation which leads to the designation of a central figure, or leader, without prohibiting other members in the group from performing leadership functions in various ways, and at various times, in

²⁷Andrew W. Halpin, <u>Theory and Research in Administration</u>. (New York: The McMillan Company, 1966), p. 86.

the life of the group. Perhaps more research of leader behavior in the group context should be attempted for a better understanding of the leadership phenomenon.

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LEADERSHIP STYLES

It must be kept in mind that different styles of leadership would result in very different types of relationships between the administrator and his staff members, or between the leader and his followers.

Three very distinct styles of administrative leadership described by Robert P. Moser are the nomothetic style, the idio-29 graphic style, and the transactional style. The first stresses goal accomplishment, rules, regulations, and central authority. The individual is given very, very little consideration. The second style, idiographic, stresses minimum rules, less central authority, and a high degree of individualism. The third style, transactional, seems to be an eclectic approach whereby goal accomplishment is stressed in an organization climate which also stresses individual need fulfillment.

Another study was conducted by William J. Congreve of the leadership styles of administrators in different schools. He

²⁸Ross and Hendry, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 36.

²⁹Robert P. Moser, "The Leadership Patterns of School Superintendents and School Principals," <u>Administrator's Note-</u> book, VI, (September, 1957), 2.

labeled the styles as "formal" and "informal." The formal style was characterized by formally stated procedures and extensive use was made of written communications. The administrator kept a social distance between himself and his faculty and also kept a somewhat limited social distance between himself and his staff. The informal administrator, or leader, relied extensively on faceto-face contacts with the other staff members, and showed a considerable amount of human relations concern. It might be noted that in this particular study, although the sample was small, that the faculty preferred the formal style because the leader was more consistent and more positive in his dealings with them. This is borne out in other studies of autocratic and democratic leaders where it has been found that under certain conditions and with certain situations, authoritarian leadership results in $\frac{31}{31}$

Even Plato, in <u>The Republic</u> proposed three types of leadership behavior for his ideal city-state. First, the philosopher; second, the businessman; and third, the soldier commander. All would occupy a unique role. The military type would enforce the will and law of the land, the businessman would provide material needs, and the philosopher would rationalize behavior and goals.

32Stogdill, op. cit., p. 40.

³⁰William J. Congreve, "Administrative Behavior and Staff Relations," <u>Administrator's Notebook</u>, VI, (October, 1957), 1-4.

³¹Roger Bellows, <u>Creative Leadership</u>. (Englewood Cliffs, N. J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1959), p. 41.

Other types of leadership behavior, in addition to the ones already mentioned, are the executive type who exercises leadership through authority and the power of his position; the social leader, who seeks to lead his followers to identify with a movement; the professional leader, who seems to stimulate his followers to develop their abilities to the fullest; and the prophet, a leader without office who may arise at a time of crisis but creates his own situation. His real forte is in arousing the interest of his followers so that they will support him enthusiastically and he then becomes 33a symbol of the whole movement he has initiated. Kesey, the leader of the Pranksters in Tom Wolfe's <u>The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test</u>, could be classified as a "prophet" style leader.

Further attempts have been made to delineate leadership and "headship." Gibb makes a distinction between leadership and headship. Headship, according to him, is characterized by:

- (1) Maintenance by an organized system instead of the spontaneous accord of group members.
- (2) Unilateral choice of goals by the head, as opposed to decision through group consensus.
- (3) Little or no shared feeling of joint action in pursuit of the goal.
- (4) A strong desire by the head for high social distance between himself and his subordinates as a tool for their further coercion.
- (5) Authority based on extra-group sources, as opposed to derived from the consensus of the group itself.³⁴

^{33&}lt;u>Ibid.</u>, p. 41.

³⁴Jacobs, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 287.

Also, we have Max Weber's theoretical works in which he proposed three types of legitimate authority as related to leadership: 35 bureaucratic, patrimonical, and charismatic.

Recently, theorists and researchers have used the terms "structured" or "task oriented" when referring to the authoritative style and "person oriented" or "considerate" when re-36 ferring to the democratic style of leadership.

Several of the authors in a review of the literature have attempted to classify leaders according to the kinds of "functions" they perform. Stogdill has found in a survey of the literature on leaders and leadership that out of fifteen authors of publications, over a 36-year period, that the most often mentioned types could be classified in six categories:

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- 1. Authoritative (dominator)
- 2. Persuasive (crowd arouser)
- 3. Democratic (group developer)
- 4. Intellectual (eminent man)
- 5. Executive (administrator)
- 6. Representative (spokesmen)

³⁵Stogdill, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 43.
³⁶<u>Ibid</u>., p. 44.
³⁷Stogdill, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 44.

IMPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP

Selznick depicts the essential qualities of leadership from a personal standpoint:

Leadership is a responsibility and as such is a blend of commitment, understanding, and determination. This is partly a matter of self-conception of the leader in that whatever his special background, and however important it may have been in the decision that gave him the office or position he occupies, the responsible leader must transcend his specialism.³⁸

As previously noted, he must understand not only the strengths and weaknesses and potentialities of the group or institution he represents, but it is most important that he understand himself in the same dimensions.

There are many different kinds of leadership--some are born to leadership, some achieve leadership, and others have leadership thrust upon them. Those who have leadership thrust upon them are often perplexed and baffled by this responsibility which they must utilize constructively. Some of the confusion and perplexity no doubt comes from the conflicting ideas about leadership surviving from earlier days. Some of the traditional ideas and concepts regarding leadership have become increasingly unsuitable for today's complexity of interaction between and among groups and individuals.

³⁸Phillip Selznick, <u>Leadership in Administration</u>. (White Plains, New York: Row, Peterson and Company, 1957), pp. 142-143. Howard W. Johnson has described some qualities and conditions which he regards as vital to leadership in the future: "namely a sense of understanding and relation to one's own organization, and a dynamic awareness of trust that builds upon such a sense." The test for the leader must be: Are you related to your times and to your constituency? Can you lead <u>now</u>? And the test for education must be: Are we preparing the leader who will stay contemporary 39amidst changing conditions.

The challenge is before us as both leaders and educators.

RESEARCH ON LEADER BEHAVIOR

In a study conducted by Guetzkow to measure the impact of the group upon persons in leadership roles it was found that the expectations and perceptions of group members do indeed cause con-40 sternation and conflict for the leader or administrator. Hemphill 41 came to the same conclusion in a similar study.

A basic assumption is that the behavior of the administrator or leader cannot be separated from the situation. Considering this assumption, Culbertson, Jacobson, and Reller employed the case study method in viewing administrative processes because to them the most profitable method of studying administrative leadership,

³⁹Howard W. Johnson, "Education for Leadership," in <u>A Symposium--The Requirements for Leadership in the 1980's</u>. (School of Business Administration, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1968), p. 67.

⁴⁰Harold Guetzkow, <u>Groups, Leadership, Men</u>. (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Carnegie Press, 1951).

⁴¹John K. Hemphill, <u>Situational Factors in Leadership</u>. (Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University, 1949).

or leader behavior, was to view the administrator, or leader, in 42 the actual work situation.

Other scholars who study the administrative process have enumerated criteria or dimensions of the administrative process and leadership behaviors. Shartle refers to two dimensions 43 which he describes as "human relations" and "get-out-the-work." 44 Stogdill lists these criteria: "production, morale, and integration." Blake and Mouton used a managerial grid to present conceptions. In the grid the axes are labeled "concern for people" and "concern for production." Previously mentioned is the Guba and Getzels conception of the social system as two interacting classes of phenomena represented by a "nomothetic" or "organizational" dimension of 46 activity and an "ideographic" or "personal" dimension. The nomothetic dimension considers the institution composed of roles and role expectations that fulfill the goals of the social system. The ideographic dimension consists of the individual, his personality, and his needs disposition. The resultant leader behavior depends on the interaction between these two dimensions. Halpin refers to

43Shartle, op. cit., p. 120.

⁴⁴Ralph M. Stogdill, <u>Individual Behavior and Group Achieve</u>ment. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1959), Chapter VI.

⁴⁵Robert R. Blake and Jane S. Mouton, <u>The Managerial Grid</u>. (Houston: Gulf Publishing Company, 1964).

⁴⁶Jacob W. Getzels and Egon G. Guba, "Social Behavior and the Administrative Process," <u>School Review</u>, (Winter, 1957), pp. 423-441.

⁴²Jack A. Culbertson, Paul B. Jacobson, and Theodore L. Reller. <u>Administrative Relationship: A Casebook</u>. (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1960).

the two dimensions of "initiating structure" and "consideration." For the purposes of this particular study these two dimensions of leader behavior will be observed.

Any attempt to identify the parameters of the administrative process and leadership behavior must be cognizant of the presence of two very important variables: human beings, and a complex hiearchy that could be labeled organization-production.

Carson, in commenting on Evenson's writings on the behavior of high school principals, states that these school leaders need 48 a framework for viewing leadership ability. Gibb reports that subordinates' and superiors' perception of leader behavior differs. This difference is even greater when comparisons are made between expected or ideal behavior as perceived by subordinates and 49 superiors. In commenting on this particular point, Halpin observes that superiors and subordinates are inclined to evaluate oppositely the dimensions of Consideration and Initiating Structure.

⁴⁷Andrew W. Halpin, "The Leader Behavior and Leadership Ideology of Educational Administrators and Aircraft Commanders," <u>Harvard Educa-</u> <u>tional Review</u>, (Winter, 1955), pp. 19-30.

⁴⁸Joseph O. Carson, Jr., "An Analysis of the Leader Behavior of Junior College Deans as Viewed by Student Leaders." Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1962.

⁴⁹Andrew W. Halpin, "The Leadership Behavior and Combat Performance of Airplane Commanders," <u>The Journal of Abnormal and</u> <u>Social Psychology</u>, 44, (1954), p. 22.

Hemphill has reported a study in which he investigated the relation between the characteristics of college departments regarding quality of administration. No correlation was found between the thirteen departmental characteristics investigated and the departmental reputation. However, Hemphill did note that, if the chairman met faculty expectations on both leader behavior dimensions of Consideration and Initiating Structure, the department was more likely to 50achieve favorable reputation.

Carson reports on a study conducted by Evenson on the leader behavior of high school principals in which it was found that within each of the forty schools in the study that teachers agree in describing the behavior of the principal (leader) on both dimensions, Consideration and Initiating Structure. However, from one staff to the other the analysis revealed much variation in the scoring of the principals on the Consideration dimension, but on the dimension of Initiating Structure, there was much similarity. It was further found that there was no significant correlation between any two reference groups in their perception of the principal's behavior on the Consideration factor. Superintendents and staff do exhibit statistically significant agreement in their perceptions of the principal's behavior on Initiating Structure. Further investigation showed no significant relation between the principal's own description of his leader behavior and that of the description of his leader behavior by superiors and subordinates. All respondent

⁵⁰John K. Hemphill, "Leadership Behavior Associated with the Administrative Reputation of College Departments," <u>Journal of Educa</u>tional Psychology, 46:7 (November, 1955), p. 399.

groups' perception of "real" behavior differed significantly from 51 the "ideal behavior on both dimensions.

Halpin contends that, although the findings of earlier investigations had indicated that the really effective leaders are those who score high on both Initiating Structure and Consideration, his interest is in determining the relationship between the leader's own perceptions of how he behaves on the two dimensions as contrasted with the superior and subordinate perception. Furthermore, he is interested in discovering the corresponding relationship between his, the superiors', and the subordinates' beliefs concerning how the leader "should" behave. This concern provided the impetus for Halpin's investigation of 50 Ohio school superintendents. The reference to superiors in this study by Halpin is to the board of education. The reference to subordinates is to staff.

Responses from 1274 questionnaires were reduced to 600 scores with 12 scores for each of the 50 superintendents on both dimensions of leader behavior. Halpin's findings reveal that staff and board responses tend to agree <u>among</u> themselves as regards their description of the superintendent's behavior on the two dimensions, but they do not agree with each other. Staffs see the superintendent as showing less consideration than either the boards of education or the superintendent himself. The school boards rated the superintendent higher on Initiating Structure than did either the staff or the superintendent.

⁵¹Carson, op. cit., pp. 29-30.

In respect to Initiating Structure, the within group agreement for boards and for staffs is approximately the same for all staffs and all boards. However, the boards of education do not differ significantly from school to school in their expectation of how the superintendent should behave on either dimension. The superintendents set for themselves higher standards of Consideration than either staffs or boards set for them. The boards believe that a superintendent should be very strong in Initiating Structure. The staffs and the superintendents themselves believe, however, they should initiate less structure than the boards expect and the staffs in turn prefer less structure than the superintendents believe they should initiate.

The perceived leadership behavior of the fifty superintendents differs significantly from the ideal behavior of a superintendent as conceived by all three respondent groups. A quadrant analysis technique shows eleven of the 50 superintendents (22 percent of the sample) were described as effective leaders by both their staffs and boards--that is, scoring high on both Consideration and Initiating Structure. Only two of the 50 superintendents were described by both staff and boards as ineffective--that is, scoring low on both dimensions.

The quadrant analysis technique is a useful way of evaluating the leadership effectiveness of leaders and is especially useful in those cases where the description of a leader's behavior by both

⁵²Andrew W. Halpin, <u>The Leadership Behavior of School Superin</u>tendents. (Chicago: Midwest Administrative Center, The University of Chicago, 1959), pp. 75-78.

superiors and subordinates indicates that he can be classified in 53 either the "high-high" or the "low-low" quadrants.

Effective or desirable leader behavior is characterized by high scores on both Consideration and Initiating Structure. Conversely, ineffective or undesirable leader behavior is reflected in low scores on both dimensions. The results of the study of the 50 Ohio school superintendents, staffs, and board members is consistent with the findings of the Hemphill study of the college departments in which it was determined that departments with a campus reputation for being well administered are directed by chairmen who score high on both Consideration and Initiating 54 Structure.

The findings of the 50 Ohio school superintendents also agree with the results of an earlier Air Force study in which it was found that aircraft commanders rated effective by both superiors and subordinates (crew) score high on both these dimensions of 55 leader behavior.

Halpin comments:

In short, the effective leader is one who delineates clearly the relationship between himself and members of the group, and establishes well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and ways

⁵³Andrew W. Halpin. <u>Theory and Research in Administration</u>. (New York: The McMillan Company, 1966), pp. 116-117.

⁵⁴Hemphill, <u>op. cit</u>.

⁵⁵Halpin, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 118.

of getting the job done. At the same time, his behavior reflects friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth in the relationships between himself and the members of the group . . . evidence from these inquiries shows that 56 effective leadership is characterized by high Consideration.

Perfect congruence between the dean of instruction and superiors and subordinates is by no means essential, but it is vital to his leadership that he be able to read and heed the differences with accuracy. Inaccurate soundings can result in bad moves, communication distortion, and dysfunctional perceptions by both the leader and the led.

Carson has conducted a study of the junior college dean's leadership behavior:

The results of this investigation indicate that student leaders constitute a reference group to which the junior college dean should attempt to relate in creating an effective and efficient climate for the accomplishment of the institution's purposes. Evidence was obtained that discrepancies of perceptions and expectations exist between student leaders and the other referent groups, especially presidents.

These discrepancies suggest that role conflicts exist for the dean. The discrepancies between the expectations of the president on the one hand, and those of student leaders on the other, appear to produce the dean's major role conflict.

Inasmuch as both student leaders and department heads expected significantly more Consideration and Initiating Structure than they perceived, the dean apparently needs to stress both kinds of behavior more in his relations with these two groups.⁵⁷

56 Ibid.

⁵⁷J. O. Carson, Jr., "A Comparative Analysis of the Junior College Dean's Leadership Behavior," <u>The Journal of Experimental</u> Education, 32:4 (Summer 1964), p. 360. At a conference for newly appointed junior college deans one of the many functions of the dean that was delineated was that the dean must demonstrate his leadership behavior, as opposed to innate capacity, to the president, the department heads, the faculty, and student leaders. He must run a productive and efficient organi-58 zation, without neglecting consideration of others. This is the dilemma that sometimes confronts the dean.

Another investigation of the academic dean's leadership behavior is the study by Verbeke based on the perceptions and expectations of the dean's superiors, the faculty, and the dean himself, as measured by the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u> (LBDQ). The <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u> (LBDQ) uses the term "leader behavior" rather than "leadership behavior." Twentytwo colleges participated. Two dimensions of leader behavior were measured: "Initiating Structure," emphasizing well-defined organizational procedures and goals, and "Consideration," referring to personal respect and warmth between the leader and his group. Each dimension was analyzed under "real" or perceived behavior and "ideal" or expected behavior. The general conclusions of the study showed the greatest discrepancy on views of the dean's behavior was between the faculty and the deans themselves. The faculty expected the dean to score high on both dimensions of leader behavior. The faculty members'

⁵⁸R. Grey Cole, <u>Leadership of Administrators in Community</u> <u>Junior Colleges</u>. (Greensboro, North Carolina: ERIC File, September, 1972), Bibliography No. UNCG 205-3700.

perceptions and expectations of the dean's leader behavior differs significantly from those of the deans who rated themselves higher in all four comparisons. Seemingly a major role conflict facing 59 the dean lies between him and his faculty. The president's perceptions and expectations of the dean's leader behavior were not significantly different from those of the deans themselves. The presidents perceived more Consideration than Initiating Structure in the dean's leader behavior. Also the presidents tended to describe their deans higher on both dimensions than did the faculty members.

Quadrant analysis technique graphically illustrated that "effective" leader behavior, as viewed by the three respondent groups, was characterized by both high Initiating Structure and 60 Consideration.

Roberts made a study of the perceptions and expectations of superintendents, principals, and teachers regarding leader behavior of elementary school principals to determine the relationship between the elementary principal's perception of how he behaves, his superintendent's perceptions, and the staffs' perceptions. Also he attempted to determine the corresponding relationship between his own beliefs concerning how he should behave as a leader and those

⁵⁹Maurice G. Verbeke, "The Junior College Academic Dean's Leadership Behavior as Viewed By Superiors and Faculty," unpublished Doctoral dissertation, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 1966.

of his superintendent and the staff as to how they perceived he should behave. He used the <u>Leader Behavior Description Ques-</u> <u>tionnaire</u> to determine the characteristics of the principals sampled for two factors: (1) Initiating Structure and (2) Consideration and to determine the "real and "ideal" behavior of elementary school principals. In general he found that the principal does not see himself as does his staff and his superintendent in respect to either Consideration or Initiating Structure. The real leadership behavior of the twenty-four principals differs significantly from the ideal behavior of a principal as perceived by all 61

In a study concerned with performance and job satisfaction Cummings investigated the hypothesis that the effect of initiating structure on the rated productivity and quality of work-group performance in an industrial manufacturing plant is moderated by considerate leader behavior. Results in the study support the hypothesis when quality but not productivity was the criterion 62 measure. These results are consistent with E. Fleishman's and E.

⁶¹James Nelson Roberts. "Perceptions and Expectations of Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers Regarding Leader Behavior of Elementary School Principals." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1963.

⁶²Robert C. Cummings. "Relationship of Initiating Structure and Job Performance as Moderated by Consideration." <u>Journal of</u> <u>Applied Psychology</u>, 55:5, (October, 1971), pp. 489-490.

Harris' finding that grievances and turnover are less affected by 63 initiation of structure when foremen are rated high on consideration.

An investigation by Robert J. House and others of leadership style, hierarchical influence, and the satisfaction of subordinate role expectations, examined the moderating effect of upwardhierarchical influence on the relationship between supportive leader behavior and satisfaction of subordinate expectations. Leader consideration was found to have strong positive relationships in 11 of 16 measures of subordinate role satisfaction while initiating structure was posi-64tively related to 10 of the 16 measures.

Keys conducted a study of the expected (IDEAL) and perceived (REAL) leader behavior of principals of senior high schools in Minnesota. His interest was in discovering relationships and conflicts in leader behaviors of principals of senior high schools as seen by teachers, superintendents, and principals themselves. He used the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u> to establish a measure of of the discrepancy in scores describing the leader behavior of principals by teachers, principals and superintendents. Total scores on two types of behavior made it possible to compare within group and between group scores. Teachers and principals were found to be in close agreement on the perceived and expected leader behavior of the principal. Superintendents were consistently higher in their estimation

⁶³E. A. Fleishman and E. F. Harris. "Patterns of Leadership Behavior Related to Employee Grievances and Turnover," <u>Psychological</u> Abstracts, 37:3953, (April 1963), p. 388.

⁶⁴Robert J. House, Allan C. Filley, and Damodar N. Gujarati, "Leadership style, hierarchical influence, and the satisfaction of subordinate role expectations: A test of Likert's influence proposition," Psychological Abstracts, 47:7914, (April 1972), p. 860.

of actual leader behavior and expectations for desirable leader behavior than the other two groups. However, superintendents are in many instances more removed and have less close contact with 65 principals than do teachers.

The study revealed that the actual behavior of principals fell short of the expected or ideal behavior of principals. Too, the gap between the "ideal" and "real" leader behavior of principals remained fairly consistent in all three groups, lending credence to the basic assumptions that this was a true difference.

Luckie investigated the leader behavior of the director of instruction in the public school system. His sample consisted of thirty-two randomly selected directors from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Again the <u>Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u> was used to determine the perceived and expected, real and ideal, leader behavior of these individuals in a professional 67 framework; that is, on the job.

Some of the findings relative to this study are:

Superintendents and staff members expected the directors of instruction to behave on the leader dimension of Initiating Structure at a higher level than the directors of instruction perceived they should behave on this dimension.

66 Ibid.

⁶⁷William R. Luckie. "Leader Behavior of Directors of Instruction." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1963.

⁶⁵Samuel Robert Keys. "Study of Expected and Described Leader Behavior of Principals of Senior High Schools in the State of Minnesota." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1959.

Superintendents and staff members agreed on their descriptions of Initiating Structure for both the Real and Ideal aspects of leader behavior of directors of instruction.

Superintendents, directors of instruction, and staff members agreed on their perceptions of the actual and expected leader behavior of the directors of instruction concerning Consideration.

Superintendents, directors of instruction, and staff members agreed that Consideration was a more important dimension of leader behavior than was Initiating Structure for directors of instruction.⁶⁸

Luckie concludes that the director of instruction in this study finds himself in a role where no conflicting expectations of leader behavior exists between superintendents and staff members. It was recommended, however, that superintendents and directors of instruction work together to define the director's patterns of organization, establish clearly channels of communications, 69 and improve methods of procedure.

In a study similar to the one undertaken by the author, Verbeke was concerned with the investigation of the leader behavior of the academic dean of twenty-two junior or community colleges in Pennsylvania and New York. Descriptions and expectations of the leader behavior of the academic dean were provided by the president, a sample of faculty members, and the dean himself. Twenty-two presidents, twenty-two deans, and 175 faculty members made up

68 Ibid. 69 Ibid.

the final respondent sample. There were a number of findings relevant to the descriptive research study by this author:

1. Presidents and faculty members, as total groups, did agree as to the perceived and expected leader behavior of the academic deans on both Initiating Structure and Consideration.

2. Presidents and faculty members did not agree with each other in reference to the actual leader behavior of the academic deans on both dimensions, Initiating Structure and Consideration. However, there were no significant differences between the expectations of these two reference groups on both dimensions of leader behavior.

3. The faculty members' perceptions and expectations of the academic deans' leader behavior differ significantly from those of the deans who rated themselves higher in all four comparisons.

4. The president's perceptions and expectations of the academic deans' leader behavior were not significantly different from those of the deans themselves.

5. The faculty members both perceived and expected more Consideration than Initiating Structure in the academic deans' leader behavior.

6. The presidents perceived more Consideration than Initiating Structure in the academic deans' leader behavior. On the other hand, there were no significant differences in the amount of each dimension desired by the presidents in the leader behavior of the academic deans.

7. The presidents tended to describe their deans higher on both Initiating Structure and Consideration than did the faculty members.⁷⁰

The real and ideal leader behavior expectations of the supervisor of instruction as perceived by the supervisors themselves, principals, teachers, and administrators was the focus

⁷⁰Maurice G. Verbeke, "The Junior College Academic Dean's Leadership Behavior as Viewed by Superiors and Faculty," <u>Disser</u>tation Abstracts International, 28:926A, 1967.
of a study by Lott in Georgia. Within and among the different reference groups a significant difference was found regarding 71 both the real and ideal behaviors of the supervisors.

In a comparative study of the leader behavior of elementary school principals, Koch obtained perceptions of the principal's leader behavior from teachers and principals. These findings give evidence that teachers and principals evolving from a given school building or district are more likely to have common conceptions of the role of the administrator based on their experiences 72 with the administration in their common environment.

In an unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Meyer investigated relationships between selected personality traits of members of various school groups and their perceptions of administrative behavior. It was observed that the success of an administrator was related to how he perceived the demands and expectations of the various reference groups with whom he interacted in his leadership 73 role.

Robinson conducted a study of the relationship between leader behavior of secondary school principals in Georgia in certain selected variables among them race, size of school, and sex.

⁷²David F. Koch, Jr., "A Comparative Study of the Leader Behavior of Elementary School Principals," Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1964.

⁷³Gerhardt V. Meyer, "Role Perceptions In A Problem Situation," unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1964.

^{71&}lt;sub>Ibid</sub>.

The main instrument used was the <u>Leader Behavior Description Ques</u>-<u>tionnaire</u>. It was found that no significant relationship exists between the size of the school and perception of leader behavior of secondary school principals and that race and sex of the respondent does not make or contribute to a significant difference in the leader behavior of secondary school principals. The superintendents and teachers observe the leader behavior of their principals in the same way. Also, Local-Cosmopolitan orientation does not significantly 74

Flocco's study of the perceived leader behavior of school business administrators revealed that administrators who rated themselves lower than staffs did, for both the dimensions of Consideration and Initiating Structure, were perceived by their staff to perform at a higher level than those administrators who rated 75 themselves higher than their staffs rated them.

A study by Kline was designed to examine and clarify whether leader behaviors of central office curricular decisionmakers of school systems perceived by them and their teachers, and agreements regarding these behaviors, were related to implementation of curricular plans and to the extent of change. No allinclusive results were obtained to establish categorical relationships

⁷⁴Herbert W. Robinson, "A Study of the Relationship Between Leader Behavior of Secondary School Principals in Georgia and Certain Selected Variables," unpublished Doctoral dissertation, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1968.

⁷⁵Edward C. Flocco, "An Examination of the Leader Behavior of School Business Administrators," unpublished Doctoral dissertation, New York University, New York, N. Y., 1968.

regarding this concern. However, as a result of the study, it was established and concluded:

. . . teacher perception of Consideration behavior of central office curricular decision makers of school systems was related significantly to teacher implementation of curricular plans; and it also was concluded that teacher-decision maker agreement regarding the Initiating Structure behaviors of the central office curricular decision makers of school systems was related significantly and negatively to teacher perception of implementation of curricular plans. Central office curricular decision makers of school systems credit a greater amount of curricular plan implementation and a greater extent of curricular change in those plans than do their teachers. Similarly, central office curricular decision makers credit themselves with more Initiating Structure and Consideration behavior than do their teachers.

Carter and Thompson undertook a study of structure, consideration, and classroom performance and an analysis of student participation. In testing the concepts of structure and consideration, and their relationships, they used two separate groups of university classes, one the control group and one the experimental group. Each group was presented the same daily course during the same period but one group was exposed to a highly organized lecture method in instruction and the other group was introduced to the course in a manner that encouraged individual participation. Attendance was required in the first group but not in the second group, the unstructured, participative group. The research confirms that being well-liked may not be synonymous with being a successful teacher and that being a likeable

⁷⁶Charles E. Kline, "Leader Behavior, Curricular Implementation, and Curricular Change," <u>Dissertation Abstracts International</u>, 30:293-A (1969).

instructor does not insure good results. This research confirms: Students need and want the instructor to be one who possesses and demonstrates basic qualities of good leadership. It is clear that where the instructor is a good leader, the subjects will 77 accomplish and learn more.

A focus on the relationship between administrator perceptions of teachers and pupil perceptions of teachers was attempted by Smith and Lutz in their study of the "teacher leader behavior and pupil respect and liking." The data collected showed Consideration to be related significantly to respect, Initiating Structure, to be positively related to respect. However, Initiating Structure was negatively related to liking, that is, teachers who were disliked tended to have higher Initiating Structure scores. Also, there was a significant interaction between respect and liking in relation to Initiating Structure. The High Respect and Low Like group of teachers had the highest Initiating Structure scores as perceived by pupils, and the Low Respect and High Like group had 78 the lowest Initiating Structure scores.

Maybe leaders should be cognizant of Homans' classic comment: "You may manage to be a leader and be popular too, but you should not

⁷⁷Robert N. Carter and John R. Thompson, "Structure, Consideration, and Classroom Performance," <u>Collegiate News and Views</u>, (Summer, 1972).

⁷⁸Louis M. Smith and Frank W. Lutz, "Teacher Leader Behavior and Pupil Respect and Liking," <u>The Journal of Educational Research</u>, 57:8, (April, 1964).

count on having this happy condition last."

In bringing this chapter to a conclusion, it might be appropriate to look at the leadership function of the academic dean as viewed by the dean himself:

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The academic dean regards his leadership function to be the encouragement and stimulation of the faculty to perform at the highest level of which it is capable in the pursuit of educational objectives set by it. He regards himself not so much as a leader but rather as a catalyst. His authority is conferred upon him by his colleagues' acceptance of him, and the measure of his success is related to the extent to which he can persuade the faculty to espouse his ideas and regard them as being essentially what they themselves wanted anyway.

Recognizing that faculty consensus is essential to productive change, the dean seeks to reduce opposition to a bare minimum before taking final action.⁸⁰

⁷⁹George C. Homans, <u>Social Behavior:</u> It's Elementary Forms, (New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, 1961), p. 310.

⁸⁰John W. Gould, "The Leadership Function of the Academic Dean as Viewed by the Dean," <u>Dissertation Abstract International</u>, 23:4584, (1963).

CHAPTER III

METHODS AND PROCEDURES

DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTRUMENT

The Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire, developed by the Personnel Research Board at the Ohio State University, is the basic instrument used to obtain the necessary data from the responl dents in the study. Hereafter this instrument is referred to as LBDQ. It is chosen for this study because it incorporates two significant dimensions of leader behavior, "Consideration" and "Initiating Structure" and has been used extensively in previous research in military, industrial, and educational studies as noted in the review of related literature and research.

According to Stogdill, the LBDQ was developed for use in 2 securing descriptions of leader behavior in any type organization. The Leader Behavior Descriptions were developed for the purpose of describing behavior objectively in terms of it's frequency. Shartle and Stogdill indicate that the description items can be used by a

¹A copy of the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>, REAL, IDEAL, IDEAL-SELF, is found in Appendix A.

²J. O. Schreiner, "An Exploratory Investigation of Leader Behavior of Full-Time and Part-Time Elementary School Principals." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, Oklahoma State University, Enid, Oklahoma, 1965.

respondent to describe his own behavior, or by one or a number of 3 respondents to describe another person's behavior. The items simply describe the leader's behavior; they do not judge the desirability or undesirability of the behavior. In addition, both "Initiation of Structure" and "Consideration" have been identified as primary in the analysis of the executive function.

Initiating Structure refers to the leader's behavior in delineating the relationship between himself and the members of his group, and in endeavoring to establish well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and ways of getting the job done. Consideration refers to behavior indicative of friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth in relationship between the leader and members of the group.⁴

Thus, in this study, leader behavior is viewed with respect to these two variables, as perceived and expected, or as referred to in the LBDQ, "Real" and "Ideal" respectively.

Permission was requested and received to use the 1957 copy-5 right edition of the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>.

Hemphill and Coons constructed the original form of the questionnaire; and Halpin and Winer, in reporting

⁴Andrew W. Halpin, <u>Manual for the Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u> (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 1.

⁵The statement of policy concerning the <u>Leader Behavior Des</u>cription <u>Questionnaire</u> and related forms is found in Appendix B.

³Ralph M. Stogdill and Carroll L. Shartle, <u>Methods in the</u> <u>Study of Administrative Leadership</u>, (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University, 1955), Research Monograph Number 80, p. 54.

the development of an Air Force adaptation of the instrument, identified Initiating Structure and Consideration as two fundamental dimensions of leader behavior. These dimensions were identified on the basis of a factor analysis of the responses of 300 B-29 crew members who described the leader behavior of their 52 aircraft commanders. Initiating Structure and Consideration accounted for approximately 34 to 50 percent respectively of the common variance. In a subsequent study based upon a sample of 249 aircraft commanders, the correlation between the scores on the two dimensions was found to be .38.⁶

The LBDQ is composed of forty (40) items of which only thirty (30) are scored, fifteen (15) for each of the two dimensions. The manual states that the ten unscored items have been retained in the questionnaire in order to keep the conditions of administration comparable to those used in standardizing the questionnaire. The score of each dimension is the sum of the scores assigned to the responses marked on each of the fifteen items in the dimension. The members of the respondent groups indicate the form of behavior the leader <u>actually</u> exhibits (<u>Real</u>) and the behavior he <u>should</u> exhibit (<u>Ideal</u>). The leader under study can also indicate his own "real" and "ideal" behavior patterns by using the modified form of the instrument (Ideal, Self). The scale used to score the items is: 4(Always), 3(Often), 2(Occasionally), 1(Seldom), and O(Never).

⁶Halpin, <u>op. cit</u>.

7_{Ibid}.

Each item is scored on a 4 to 0 scale with a theoretical 8 range of scores for each dimension ranging from 0 to 60. However, for this particular study each item can be scored on a 5 to 1 scale with a theoretical range of scores for each dimension ranging from 1 to 75. Halpin and Winer indicate that the reliabilities of staff perceptions of Initiating Structure and Consideration for fifteen item scales are usefully high. The estimated reliability, using the split-half, odd-even method of obtaining a reliability estimate for the LBDQ-Real, staff was found to measure .83 for Initiating Structure scores and .92 for Consideration scores, when corrected 9 for attenuation with the Spearman-Brown formula.

Similar estimates of the reliability for the LBDQ-Ideal, self were found to measure .69 for the Initiating Structure and 10^{-1} .66 for Consideration.

Although group members differ in their perception of the leader's behavior, Halpin comments on several studies:

⁸Ibid.

⁹Andrew W. Halpin and B. James Winer, "A Factoral Study of the Leader Behavior Descriptions," <u>Leader Behavior: Its Des-</u> <u>scription and Measurement</u>, Research Monograph Number 88, (editors) Ralph M. Stogdill and Alvin E. Coons (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University, 1957), p. 48.

¹⁰Maurice G. Verbeke," The Junior College Academic Dean's Leadership Behavior As Viewed by Superiors and Faculty." Unpublished Doctoral dissertation. The Pennsylvania State University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1966. . . .the agreement among respondents in describing their respective leaders has been checked by a "betweenvs. within-group" analysis of variance, the F ratios all have been found significant at the .01 level. Followers tend to agree in describing the same leader, and the descriptions of different leaders differ significantly.¹¹

Examples of sample items with wording to express interaction and relationship between a leader and his subordinates appear below:

Consideration dimension examples:

HE IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND

Always Often Occasionally Seldom Never

HE DOES LITTLE THINGS TO MAKE IT PLEASANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STAFF

Always Often Occasionally Seldom Never

HE GETS STAFF APPROVAL ON IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE GOING AHEAD

Always Often Occasionally Seldom Never

HE ASKS FOR MORE THAN THE STAFF CAN GET DONE

Always Often Occasionally Seldom Never

Initiating Structure dimension examples:

HE MAKES HIS ATTITUDE CLEAR TO THE STAFF

Always Often Occasionally Seldom Never

¹¹Halpin, <u>op. cit</u>.

HE SPEAKS IN A MANNER NOT TO BE QUESTIONED

Always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Never					
HE MAIN	NTAINS DEI	FINITE STANDARDS (OF PERFORMAN	1CE					
Always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Never					
	he empi	HASIZES MEETING DI	EADLINES		12				
Always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Never					
The	e items of	E each dimension a	are presente	ed below; the					
numbers in	n parenthe	eses identify the	items on th	ne instrument:					
Ini	ltiating §	Structure:							
(2)) He make	es his attitudes o	lear to the	e group.					
(4)) He trie	es out his new ide	eas with the	group.					
(7)) He rule	es with an iron ha	and.						
(9)) He crit	icizes poor work.	_						
(11)) He spea	iks in a manner no	ot to be que	estioned.					
(14)) He assi	igns group members	s to particu	ilar tasks.					
(10)) He sche	dules the work to	o de done.	norformanco					
(17)	He main	nating definite st	anuarus or	per rormance.					
(22)	(22) He emphasizes the meeting of deadlines.								
(24)) He make	es sure that his p	part in the	organization i	is				
(0.0)	underst	cood by all group	members.						
(29)) He asks	s that group membe	ers follow s	standard rules	and				
(22)	regulat	lons.	on what is	orrected of th					
(32)) He lets	s group members ki	low what is	expected of the	iem.				
(39)		to it that the t	ork of grou	n members is a	oordinated				
(39)	ne sees		OIK OI gIOL	ih mempera 19 (.oorurnateu.				
Cor	nsideratio	<u>on</u> :							
(1)) He does He does	; personal favors ; little things to	for group n make it pl	nembers. .easant to be a	1				
(5)	member	of the group.							

¹²Carrol L. Shartle, <u>Executive Performance and Leadership</u>: (Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1956), pp. 121-122.

- (6) He is easy to understand.
- (8) He finds time to listen to group members.
- (12) He keeps to himself.
- (13) He looks out for the personal welfare of individual group members.
- (18) He refuses to explain his actions. **
- (20) He acts without consulting the group.**
- (21) He backs up the members in their actions.
- (23) He treats all group members as his equals.
- (26) He is willing to make changes.
- (28) He is friendly and approachable.
- (31) He makes group members feel at ease when talking with him.
- (34) He puts suggestions made by the group into operation.
- (38) He gets group approval on important matters before going ahead.¹³
 - ****** Scored negatively

The LBDQ has been used for various research purposes in military, industrial, and educational settings with the two dimensions of behavior viewed as constituting leadership styles which describe the behavior of the leader as he operates in a given situation.

Some leaders emphasize one dimension to the exclusion of the other in their style of leadership. However, effective and efficient leadership apparently requires a balance or blending of Initiating Structure and Consideration so that the needs of the institution and of the individuals will be met in such a way as to be productive for the institution and fulfilling for the individual. The way in which these two dimensions of leader behavior need to be exhibited seems to be governed by both the situation and the perceptions and expectations of those superiors and subordinates with whom the dean of instruction finds it necessary to interact in the institutional or hierarchical setting. The two dimensions of leader behavior herein described

¹³Halpin, <u>op. cit</u>., pp. 4-6.

constitute the criteria of leader effectiveness and efficiency, thus permitting the quantification of leader behavior on two relevant variables. The leader behavior of a dean of instruction on the dimensions of Initiating Structure and Consideration can be 14 characterized by one of the four quadrants as shown in Table I.

TABLE I

INITIATING STRUCTURE AND CONSIDERATION AS CO-ORDINATE DIMENSIONS OF LEADER BEHAVIOR



Consideration

Thus, the dean of instruction may show one of four combinations of leader ideology:

- 1. High Initiating Structure (+S) and Low Consideration (-C)
- 2. High Initiating Structure (+S) and High Consideration (+C)
- 3. Low Initiating Structure (-S) and Low Consideration (-C)
- 4. Low Initiating Structure (-S) and High Consideration (+C)

¹⁴Adapted from Verbeke, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 48.

Responses derived from the LBDQ reflect the perceptions and expectations of the presidents, faculty members, and the deans of instruction themselves regarding the deans' behavior on each behavior dimension under study. Leader behavior descriptions derived from 15 each respondent number twelve as reflected in Table II.

TABLE II

SCORES DERIVED FROM EACH RESPONDENT

	Expectations	Dimension			
lbdq	- Ideal, Dean	Initiating Structure			
LBDQ	- Ideal, Dean	Consideration			
LBDQ	- Ideal, Faculty Member	Initiating Structure			
LBDQ	- Ideal, Faculty Member	Consideration			
LBDQ	- Ideal, President	Initiating Structure			
LBDQ	- Ideal, President	Consideration			
	Perception	Dimension			
LBDQ	Perception - Real, Dean	Dimension Initiating Structure			
LBDQ LBDQ	Perception - Real, Dean - Real, Dean	Dimension Initiating Structure Consideration			
LBDQ LBDQ LBDQ	Perception - Real, Dean - Real, Dean - Real, Faculty Member	Dimension Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure			
LBDQ LBDQ LBDQ	Perception - Real, Dean - Real, Dean - Real, Faculty Member - Real, Faculty Member	Dimension Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure Consideration			
LBDQ · LBDQ · LBDQ · LBDQ ·	Perception - Real, Dean - Real, Dean - Real, Faculty Member - Real, Faculty Member - Real, President	Dimension Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure			
LBDQ · LBDQ · LBDQ · LBDQ ·	Perception - Real, Dean - Real, Dean - Real, Faculty Member - Real, Faculty Member - Real, President - Real, President	Dimension Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure Consideration Initiating Structure Consideration			

THE SAMPLE

The sample for this study is drawn from the 56 institutions which comprise the North Carolina Community College system, the 56 presidents, the 56 deans of instruction, and four to twelve faculty members from each institution. Each faculty respondent must have been employed at least six months in his present position at the time of the study and the president and dean of instruction must be in the second year of service in their present position. This criterion was verified from information supplied by the respondents on the background information forms.

The institutions selected to participate in the study meet the following criteria:

 Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or the North Carolina State Board of Education

(or)

- 2. Seeking accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or the North Carolina State Board of Education.
- 3. The enrollment of the participating institution is 100 or more full-time equivalent (FTE) students.
- 4. The president, the dean of instruction, and at least four faculty members from each participating institution completed and returned both LBDQ and background information forms to the researcher.

Some of the information solicited on the background information form, which is incidental to the study and bears no relation to the findings, includes age, sex, ethnic group, highest degree held, years in education work, years at present institution and in present position, teaching responsibilities, years of teaching and/or administrative experience at the community college level, and place of employ-16 ment before assuming present position.

PROCEDURES

An initial letter was sent to the president of each institution bearing the signature of the researcher's Doctoral committee chairman briefly explaining the study and requesting permission to 17include the institution in the sample. Also enclosed was a brief description of the project and a statement of what was required of 18those who participate.

If the president agreed to participate in the study, subject to the wishes of the dean of instruction and the faculty, he was asked to complete an inquiry form listing the name of the dean of instruction, or the person who functions in this capacity, with 19 appropriate title. In some institutions the designated title was

¹⁶The background information form is found in Appendix C.

 17 The initial letter to the president is found in Appendix D.

18The brief description of the project and requirements of those who participated is found in Appendix E.

¹⁹The inquiry form is shown in Appendix F.

dean of instruction, academic dean, vice-president for instruction, director of occupational education, and the like. He was also requested to supply a list of all full-time faculty who may be assigned teaching duties, excluding department or division chairmen and other administrators. A faculty directory containing the above requested information sufficed.

All data gathering was conducted by mail, including administering the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire.

After the president returned his letter granting permission to include his institution in the study, furnished the researcher with the name and title of the person who functions as dean of instruction, and supplied a list of faculty members to be contacted to participate in the study, the persons so designated were contacted 20 by letter inviting them to participate in the study.

If twelve or fewer faculty names were submitted, all were included in the study. If more than twelve names were submitted, twelve were randomly selected to participate in the study.

A coded number was assigned each institution for follow-up and filing purposes, and for categorizing institutions by type.

The LBDQ and the personal characteristics form were mailed to each respondent with the request that all forms be completed and returned to the researcher by a requested date deadline. A selfaddressed, stamped envelope was enclosed for their convenience.

 $^{^{\}rm 20}{\rm The}$ letter of transmittal of the LBDQ forms is found in Appendix G.

The respondents were advised that their part in the study should 21 require no more than thirty to forty minutes of their time.

In correspondence to the presidents, deans of instruction and faculty members it was emphasized that all data collected would be held and treated in strict confidence, that no institution or individuals participating would be known to anyone but the researcher in charge of the study, that no one from an institution would view the responses of another person from that same or other institution, that the project was a study of leader behavior, and that the research was not an evaluation of the institution, but was a descriptive study. The respondents were not asked to judge whether the behavior described is desirable or undesirable. They were only to describe how the dean of instruction acts (Real) and how they think he should act (Ideal). In addition, the dean of instruction was asked to describe his own behavior on both the LBDQ-Real and LBDQ-Ideal Self. However, no reference was made, in discussing the study with the participants, to either dimension of behavior under study. Each institution is to be offered a summary of the results upon request.

STATISTICAL TREATMENT

In this study the raw data was card punched and fed into the Statistical Analysis System at the North Carolina State University

²¹The instructions to presidents, deans, and faculty members are found in Appendix H.

Computing Service. The Statistical Analysis System (SAS) embodies an integrated approach to editing and statistical analysis of data. It recognizes a simple language which users employ to specify to the computer what they want done. Included in the language are statements which present, elect, transform, generate, describe, and analyze 22 data.

The raw data was converted into classified frequencies and a chi square computed. The general rule for setting up chi square categories is to have as many as possible, for the test will then 23 be more sensitive.

The chi square is used for difference testing and is appropriate when testing to determine the significance of the difference between three or more independent groups and where the data is of only nominal strength, such as with the five response categories in the LBDQ (Always, Often, Occasionally, Seldom, Never), or when the criterion data appear only in classificatory rather than numerical 24 form.

According to W. James Popham:

When the data for more than two independent samples are only nominal in nature the chi square analysis is used to test for differences. The observed frequencies are

²³W. James Popham, <u>Educational Statistics</u>: <u>Use and Interpretation</u>. (New York: Harper and Rowe Publishers, 1967), p. 296.

²⁴Sidney Seigel, <u>Nonparametic Statistics</u>: For the Behaviorial <u>Sciences</u>. (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1956), pp. 174-175.

²²Anthony James Barr and James Howard Goodnight, <u>A Users Guide</u> to the Statistical Analysis System. (Raleigh, N.C.: Department of Statistics, North Carolina State University, 1972), p. 3.

contrasted with expected frequencies drawn from row and column totals. If the disparity between expected and observed frequencies is quite large, this reflects a significant difference between the groups. The larger the value of chi square, the greater the difference between the groups.²⁵

When interpreting the meaning of a significant chi square value, it is often helpful to note the contribution made by each 26 cell in the frequency table to the total chi square value.

Chi square probably has its greatest influence in testing for significance of differences between groups. Although there may be any number of groups and any number of categories, apparently that situation that arises most often in research is the one in which there are two groups and two categories of response and the data are expressed in a 2 x 2 table. In this particular research, chi square, as it is used to test for significance of differences in the perceptions and expectations of the leader behavior of the dean himself, will be expressed in 3 x 5 and 2 x 5 tables. The 27method is the same for any number of groups and categories.

Suffice it to mention that a "correction for continuity" was applied in those instances where the expected, or theoretical, frequency in one or more of the cells was less than 10. It is also

²⁵Popham, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 286.

²⁶Ibid., p. 300.

27 Janet T. Spence, et. al., <u>Elementary Statistics</u>. (New York: Appleton-Century-Drofts, 1968), p. 200.

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necessary to apply the "correction for continuity" when degrees of freedom equal one. However, in this research, degrees of freedom determined by the formula (c-l)(r-l), where c stands for column and r stands for rows, was already more than one so the correction 28 was used only in reference to expected or theoretical frequency.

When it is indicated that a difference was significant at the 5 per cent level, the level of confidence used in the research, this is only saying that there are five chances in 100 that the differences observed could have occurred by chance in the sample if there were no true differences between the populations from which they were drawn. Since this seems like a rather small probability of chance, one may conclude that the difference was not a chance difference but that it was a true difference. The most typical statistical rule of thumb is to reject the hypothesis of a chance difference when the probability of chance is 5 per cent or If the differences as stated in the hypotheses are not signifiless. cant at the .05 level, the null hypothesis is accepted. If the differences are significant at the .05 level, the null hypothesis is 29 rejected.

"For nominal data, few alternatives to chi square analysis 30 exist."

²⁸Ibid., pp. 206-206.

²⁹David B. Cook, <u>A Guide to Educational Research</u>. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1971), pp. 110-111.

³⁰Popham, <u>op. cit</u>., p. 316.

CHAPTER IV

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

The data presented in this chapter was gathered for the purpose of determining whether or not faculty members in the North Carolina Community College System perceive and expect a style of leader behavior exhibited by the dean of instruction different from the style of leader behaviors perceived and expected by the dean's superior, the president, and by the dean himself. The question to be determined is how much difference, if any, is significant between the respondent groups.

When data are classified into categories representing distinctive characteristics, the operation of the law of probability might account for some of the cases that fall into each category. It is important to know whether their proportions merely reflect the operation of chance, or whether their appearance probably results from a significant controlling factor. If there were no really distinguishable difference between the respondent groups, a nearly equal number would be expected to choose similar responses. This result would conform to chance alone. However, if responses are unevenly distributed between the categories it is quite possible this distribution resulted from a real difference in expected and perceived leader behavior by 1 superiors and subordinates.

¹John W. Best, <u>Research in Education</u>, (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1959), pp. 227-228.

Since the primary concern of the study is with differences in actual role behavior (the "Real" or perceived behavior of the dean) and with differences in role expectation (the "Ideal" or expected behavior) the analysis of data follows the practice of reporting significant differences for each hypothesis.

The null hypotheses stated in this study assert there are no significant differences in the faculty's, president's, or dean's ratings or responses for each dimension when compared with each other. The chi square analysis was used to determine if there were any significant differences in the ratings between Faculty and President, between Faculty and Dean, and between President and Dean for data on the "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions of leader behavior as contained in the LBDQ. "The chi square test tells us whether the observed frequencies differ significantly from the theoretical frequencies." It provided a method for comparing the observed frequencies with the theoretical frequencies that might be expected.

If the theoretical (expected) frequency of any cell was less than ten, a "correction for continuity" was used. Spence, et al., comments:

The correction procedure is a simple one. After we determine the O-E (observed-expected, or theoretical) values, we merely reduce the absolute magnitude of each of them by .5. For example, an O-E of -1.65 would be reduced to -1.15 and an O-E of .87 to .37. We then square each of these corrected O-E values and proceed from there as usual....Introduction of the correction factor into the computational procedures results in relatively little change in X^2 unless both df and the expected frequency in one or more cells are small.³

²Donald R. Cook, <u>A Guide to Educational Research</u>. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1971), p. 65.

³Janet T. Spence, et al., <u>Elementary Statistics</u>. (New York Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1954), p. 205.

The observed and theoretical frequencies by respondent groups for each of the forty items on both the LBDQ Real and Ideal descriptions, with chi square analysis for each question, can be found in Appendix I.

Table III is a list of the items on the <u>Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u> indicative of the two dimensions of leader behavior under study, Initiating Structure and Consideration.

Table IV indicates those questions where significant differences were found between presidents, faculty, and deans for "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions relative to Initiating Structure and Consideration.

TABLE III

ITEMS ON THE LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION: QUESTIONNAIRE INDICATIVE OF THE TWO DIMENSIONS OF LEADER BEHAVIOR UNDER STUDY

Initiating Structure:

- (2) He makes his attitudes clear to the group.
- (4) He tries out his new ideas with the group.
- (7) He rules with an iron hand.
- (11) He speaks in a manner not to be questioned.
- (14) He assigns group members to particular tasks.
- (16) He schedules the work to be done.
- (17) He maintains definite standards of performance.
- (22) He emphasizes the meeting of deadlines.
- (24) He encourages the use of uniform procedures.
- (27) He makes sure that his part in the organization is understood by all group members.
- (29) He asks that group members follow standard rules and regulations.
- (32) He lets group members know what is expected of them.
- (35) He sees to it that group members are working up to capacity.
- (39) He sees to it that the work of group members is coordinated.

Consideration:

- (1) He does personal favors for group members.
- (3) He does little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group.
- (6) He is easy to understand.
- (8) He finds time to listen to group members.
- (12) He keeps to himself.
- (13) He looks out for the personal welfare of individual group members.
- (18) He refuses to explain his actions.
- (20) He acts without consulting the group.
- (21) He backs up the members in their actions.
- (26) He is willing to make changes.
- (28) He is friendly and approachable.
- (31) He makes group members feel at ease when talking with him.
- (34) He puts suggestions made by the group into operation.
- (38) He gets group approval on important matters before going ahead.

(The numbers in parentheses identify the items on the instrument.)

TABLE IV

ITEMS WHERE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES WERE FOUND BETWEEN PRESIDENTS, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR "REAL" AND "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS RELATIVE TO INITIATING STRUCTURE AND CONSIDERATION

	"REAL" DESCRIPTIONS				"IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS		
	ITEM	F : P	F : D	P : D	F : P	<u> </u>	P : D
IS	2				*		
C	3		*				
IS	4		*				
IS	16						*
IS	17		*	*			
С	21	*	*				
с	28		*				
С	31	*					
IS	32	*	*				

F-Faculty; P-President; D-Dean; IS-Initiating Structure; C-Consideration; *-Significant at the .05 level of confidence

The findings relative to the six basic hypotheses stated in Chapter I are presented in the ensuing paragraphs. (See Appendix I and Table IV)

Hypothesis 1: There are no significant differences in the faculty "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with presidents'.

As can be seen by reference to Table IV, significant differences were found for the "Real" ratings faculty : president on Items 21, 31, and 32, for faculty : dean on Items 3, 4, 17, 21, 28, and 32, and for president : dean on Item 17. Therefore, the null hypothesis was rejected for these items.

Significant differences between faculty : president were indicated on item 21 which states that "He backs up members in their actions." This Item reflects the Consideration dimension. Responses by the president indicate 92 per cent of them perceive the dean as "always" or "often" backing subordinates in their actions. In comparison, the faculty responses indicate only 62 per cent of faculty perceive the dean as "always" or "often" backing them in their actions while 26 per cent said he "occasionally" did and close to 11 per cent responded the dean "seldom" or "never" backed them in their actions.

In many instances, the president and the dean work very closely in planning the instructional program and evidently the dean's activity in these and other contacts indicates that he has concern for and supports his subordinates. At least that is the impression the president has indicated by his response. H_0 wever, his subordinates actually see his behavior as not as supportive as they deem appropriate.

Item 31 states "he makes group members feel at ease when talking with them." This item is indicative of the Consideration dimension. The president's response indicated 63 per cent "often" perceived the dean as making group members feel at ease whereas almost 43 per cent of the faculty apparently felt quite comfortable when talking with the deans. This is indicative of respect and warmth in the relationship between the dean and his subordinates.

Item 32 states "he lets group members know what is expected of them." None of the responses fell in the "never" category. Sixty-three per cent of the presidents perceived the dean as often letting his subordinates know what is expected of them. However, the subordinates,

who probably have more direct contact with the dean in reference to their daily chores and other assignments, evidently perceive the dean's behavior as not advising subordinates what is expected of them. Even though the faculty had no responses in the "never" category, the responses were rather evenly distributed between "always," "often," or "occasionally." The implication as seen by the investigator is that the dean should give more than casual attention to letting his subordinates know what is actually expected of them if it is within his power to do so. This item is indicative of Initiating Structure and seems to further indicate that subordinates like structure in an organization to the degree they know what is expected of them so they can order their actions to help achieve organization and personal goals.

<u>Hypothesis 2</u>: There is no significant difference in the faculty "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with the presidents' ratings.

Only as regards one item was a significant difference found in faculty : president, "Ideal." This was item 2, indicative of Initiating Structure. The null hypothesis was rejected.

Seventy-four per cent of faculty responses indicated they felt the dean should "always" make his attitudes clear to the group. Fiftyone per cent of the presidents felt likewise. Furthermore, 100 per cent of the president responses and 96 per cent of the faculty responses indicated the dean should make clear his attitudes to the group an overwhelming majority of the time.

<u>Hypothesis 3</u>: There is no significant difference in the faculty "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instruction's ratings of their own behavior for each dimension.

Significant differences were found as regards the dimension Consideration, faculty : dean "Real," for items 3, 21, 28 and for the dimension Initiating Structure, items 4, 17, and 32. The null hypothesis was rejected in these instances.

Item 3 states "he does little things that make it pleasant to be a member of the group." The deans by a 70 per cent response apparently felt they did little things to make it more pleasant for their subordinates. However, the subordinates (the faculty in this instance) did not perceive the dean doing little things in the same light as the deans themselves. Around 50 per cent of the subordinates perceived the dean as "occasionally," "seldom," or "never" doing things to make life more pleasant for the group.

Item 21 states "he backs up members in their actions." As with the presidents, the deans by the same percentage--70 per cent-perceived themselves as actually backing their subordinates in their actions. Subordinates' responses indicate better than 60 per cent feel the dean does back them only "often" or "occasionally" while 10 per cent perceived the dean as supportive "seldom" or "never."

Item 28 states "he is friendly and approachable." Faculty responses indicate they actually perceive the dean as friendly and approachable 50 per cent of the time. Evidently the deans do not perceive themselves in the same light as 59 per cent of their responses fell in the often category. However, it should be noted that even though there were differences in responses in the various categories, overall the responses indicate both the deans and faculty as perceiving the dean as friendly and easy to approach the majority of the time.

Items relating to Initiating Structure, faculty : dean, "Real," found significant were numbers 4, 17, and 32. Item 4 states "he tries out his new ideas with the group." The majority of the deans, 88 per cent, perceived themselves as "always" or "often" sharing or trying out new ideas with the faculty, or quite possibly using the faculty as a sounding board for new ideas. The faculty did not perceive the dean as trying out new ideas with them in quite the same ratio. The majority of the responses indicated the dean, "occasionally" 33 per cent of the time and "often" 42 per cent of the time, tried out his new ideas with the group.

Item 17 states "he maintains definite standards of performance." Fifty-seven per cent of the deans felt they maintained definite standards of performance while 30 per cent responded they did "occasionally." There were no responses in the "seldom" or "never" categories for the deans. However, the faculty recorded responses in each category with the majority of the responses falling in the "always" and "often" categories, 35 per cent and 33 per cent respectively. The faculty actually perceives the dean's behavior as indicating concern more for initiating structure than do the deans themselves.

Item 32 states "he lets group members know what is expected of them." Again the deans perceive themselves as exhibiting concern for Initiating Structure. According to their responses, 96 per cent indicate they actually feel that the majority of the time they let their subordinates know what is expected of them. However, only 62 per cent of the subordinates feel the same way. Twenty-seven per cent of the subordinates' responses indicate the deans only "occasionally"

or "seldom" let them know what is expected of them. Neither respondent group indicated the deans "never" informed them what they were expected to do.

<u>Hypothesis 4</u>: There is no significant difference in the faculty "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instruction's ratings of their own behavior on each dimension.

No significant differences were found for either dimension so the null hypothesis is accepted.

<u>Hypothesis 5</u>: There is no significant difference in the president's "Real" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instruction's ratings of their own behavior in the president : dean.

A significant difference was found for the dimension Initiating Structure for item 17 which states "he maintains definite standards of performance." The null hypothesis was rejected. Fifty-seven per cent of the deans felt they "often" maintained definite standards of performance, a behavior indicative of Initiating Structure. Only 40 per cent of the presidents felt likewise. However, 33 per cent of the presidents felt their dean "always" maintained definite standards of performance whereas the deans themselves felt they did by only 11 per cent response in this category. Thirty per cent responses by the deans indicated they felt they only "occasionally" maintained definite standards of performance whereas 14 per cent of the presidents felt this way for this particular response category. It is interesting to note that 11 per cent of the president's responses fell in the "seldom" category. No responses from the deans fell in this category. <u>Hypothesis 6</u>: There is no significant difference in the president's "Ideal" ratings for each dimension when compared with the dean of instructions' rating of their own behavior.

A significant difference was found for the dimension Initiating Structure for question 16, president : dean "Ideal," which states "he should schedule the work to be done." The null hypothesis was rejected.

Both the presidents and the deans felt the dean should "always," "often," or "occasionally" schedule the work to be done. The deans felt they should do this in 74 per cent of the responses as compared to the presidents' 43 per cent response in this category. However, 38 per cent of the presidents' responses indicated he should "always" whereas the deans felt this way in only 11 per cent of their responses. According to the data, 26 per cent of the presidents responded "occasionally" compared to the deans' 14 per cent response in this category. Neither the presidents nor the deans felt he should "seldom" or "never" schedule the work to be done.

Other significant differences were found in some of the items not relative to Initiating Structure or Consideration, the two leader behavior dimensions under study in this research. These were items 5, 15, 25, 33, and 36.

A significant difference was found in item 4, faculty : dean, Real, which states "he acts as a real leader of the group." Eighty-eight per cent of deans indicated they perceived themselves as "often" acting as the real leader. The faculty response indicated for this category was only 40 per cent. This might be indicative of role conflict for the dean as far as perceptions of the leader behavior of the dean is concerned. Quite possibly there could be a number of leaders in a group influenced by the situation and the task at hand. Some faculty responses fell in the category of "seldom" or "never" does the dean act as the real leader. In comparison, none of the dean responses fell in these categories. The dean definitely does not perceive his behavior in the same light as the faculty for this particular question.

A significant difference was also found for item 5 faculty : president, Ideal, which states "he should act as the real leader of the group." Responses by the presidents indicate 77 per cent feel the dean should act as the real leader of the group whereas 92 per cent of the deans feel they should act as the real leader of the group. Interestingly enough, 22 per cent of the president's responses fell in the "occasionally" response category. The investigator assumes the presidents feel the dean should encourage others in the group to assume leadership roles at various times and in different situations. This might possibly be one way of assuring an organization a cadre of leaders with group leadership experience.

A significant difference was found in item 15 faculty : president, Ideal, which states "he should be spokesman of the group." Faculty responses indicate 84 per cent feel the dean "always" or "often" should be spokesman for the group whereas only 62 per cent of the presidents' responses indicated they felt this way. Interestingly enough 29 per cent of the presidents felt the dean should only "occasionally" be spokesman for the group. Herein lies a source of possible conflict for the dean in his dealings with the faculty. The dean of instruction has the major task of implementing policy for

academic outstandingness. It is the investigator's opinion that in his dealings with the president and significant others, the dean should be the spokesman of the group. If the president does not expect him to be spokesman, there could conceivably be room for disagreement and conflict.

Significant differences were also found in item 25 for both faculty : president, Real, and faculty : dean, Real, which states "he gets what he asks for from his superiors." The presidents felt that the deans get what they request. Seventy-seven per cent of the presidents indicated they felt he "often" did get what was requested of them. Only 52 per cent of the faculty felt the same with 33 per cent indicating they felt he only "occasionally" received what he asked for from his superior, the president. For the same question the dean's response indicated 92 per cent felt they "often" got what they asked for from the president, with the remaining responses falling in the category "occasionally." No responses were recorded for "always," "seldom," or "never."

For item 33 a significant difference was found in the faculty : president, Ideal. This item states "he should speak as representative of the group." Faculty members indicated in 87 per cent of their responses that they felt the dean should speak as representative of the group. Only 74 per cent of the presidents felt likewise. Interestingly enough, 22 per cent of the presidents felt the dean should only "occasionally" speak as representative of the group opposed to faculty responses of 12 per cent in this category. Why the difference in expectations is subject to an assumption that the president feels he himself should act as representative of the group or that various members of the group in different situations should speak as representative of the group.

A significant difference was found in item 36, faculty : dean, Real, which states "he lets other people take away his leadership in the group." Faculty responses indicate they perceived the dean 72 per cent of the time as "seldom" or "never" letting people take away his leadership in the group. The dean's response, comparatively speaking, was 59 per cent of the time for the same categories of response. But in the response category "occasionally," 17 per cent of faculty response were accounted for. However, 40 per cent of the deans evidently felt they actually on occasion let other people take away their leadership in the group. Now whether this was intentional or not, again only assumptions can be made by the investigator. One assumption would be that the dean was interested in various faculty members assuming more leadership roles to assure the organization of experienced leaders to fill vacancies as they occur. Another assumption would be that the faculty do not perceive this as a technique employed by the dean to assure the cadre of experienced leaders but rather they quite possibly perceive this as acquiescent leadership behavior on the part of the dean. A very interesting point was that faculty members who participated in the study felt the dean "often" or "always" 10 per cent of the time actually let other people take away his leadership in the group.

An assumption by the investigator would be that the dean quite possibly should inform group members of his plan to let various faculty members assume leadership roles from time to time. Thus the faculty members should see this as planned action by the dean rather than an abdication of his leader role.

For item 36, faculty : president and faculty : dean, Ideal, a significant difference was found. This item states "he should let other people take away his leadership in the group." For the presidents, 65 per cent of the responses fell in the "seldom" or "never" categories while for the faculty 89 per cent of the responses were recorded for the same categories. The presidents felt the dean should "occasionally" let other people take away his leadership role in 30 per cent of the responses as opposed to an 8 per cent response for the faculty. The deans' responses for this same question as compared with the faculty indicate 42 per cent felt the dean should "occasionally" let the people take away his leadership in the group as opposed to the 8 per cent response in this category for the faculty. Correspondingly, the dean responses indicated 56 per cent as compared to 26 per cent for faculty in the "never" category, and 32 per cent as compared to 19 per cent for faculty in the "seldom" category. Faculty responses indicate the faculty feels more strongly than the dean that the dean should "seldom" or "never" let other people take away his leadership in the group.

Research cited earlier has indicated that leaders vary considerably in their style of leader behavior and that "desirable" leader behavior is characterized by high Initiating Structure and Consideration. Some leaders emphasize one dimension to the exclusion of the other in their style of leader behavior. Various combinations are undoubtedly found when individual leaders are characterized as exhibiting one or a combination of behaviors indicative of these two dimensions.

However, in this study the deans of instruction as a group, have been rated according to the frequency of responses of the
respondent groups describing the dean's behavior which falls in each of the descriptive categories (1) Always, (2) Often, (3) Occasionally, (4) Seldom, (5) Never. (Table V).

TABLE V

EXAMPLE OF FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES BY THE RESPONDENT GROUPS IN EACH OF THE DESCRIPTIVE CATEGORIES

		(Always)	(Often)	(Occasionally)	(Seldom) (Never)	
		1	2	3	4	5	
<u>P</u>							
	#	4	4	9	7	3	
	%	14.81	14.81	33.33	25.93	11.11	
F							
	#	33	28	58	41	34	
	%	17.01	14.43	29.90	21.13	17.53	
D							
	#	3	6	7	8	3	
	%	11.11	22.22	25.93	29.63	11.11	
		40	38	74	56	40	
		16.13	15.32	29.84	22.58	16.13	

Mean Scores of Respondent Groups

The mean scores for the respondent groups for "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions for both Initiating Structure and Consideration are found in Table VI.

Total mean scores are listed at the bottom of this table so that mean scores between respondent groups can be readily observed and compared. Low mean scores indicate high expectations or perceptions. For example, the total mean score for presidents on the "Real" descriptions, Initiating Structure, was 2.2. This simply means that the majority of the presidents as respondents fell between (2) Often and (3) Occasionally, thus indicating they actually perceived the dean of instruction as "often" or "occasionally" exhibiting leader behavior indicative of Initiating Structure. The total mean score on "Ideal" descriptions, Initiating Structure was 1.8 for this same respondent group. This means that the majority of the president's responses indicated they expected the dean of instruction to (1) Always or (2) Often exhibit leader behavior indicative of Initiating Structure. Similar comparisons can be made with other respondent groups and other mean scores.

The deans of instruction perceived themselves as actually exhibiting more Initiating Structure in their leader behavior than did either the presidents or the faculty members as total groups. However, the mean scores of all three respondent groups were identical, 1.8, indicating all three groups expect the dean "always" to "often" initiate structure in the organization; that is, he should delineate the relationships between himself and members of the organization and endeavor to establish well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and ways of getting things done.

An interesting observation is the faculty as a group actually perceived less Initiating Structure in the dean's leader behavior than did either the presidents or the deans themselves as a total group.

For the dimension Consideration, the faculty as a total group perceived the leader behavior of the dean of instruction as less indicative of Consideration than did either the presidents or the deans themselves as total groups.

Both the presidents' and the faculty members' total mean score as a group was identical, 2.3, for Consideration, "Real," whereas the deans' score was 2.5 indicating these two respondent groups actually perceived more of the Consideration dimension in the deans' leader behavior than did the deans themselves as a total group.

All three respondent groups expected (Ideal) more Consideration than perceived (Real). The presidents, as a total group, expected more Consideration behavior than did the faculty members or the deans themselves. Too, the faculty members expected more Consideration than the deans felt they should exhibit.

In other words, the implication for the dean, as the investigator views it, is that in his relationships with both superiors and subordinates, it is expected that he should exhibit leader behavior indicative of friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth.

TABLE VI

MEAN SCORES OF RESPONDENT GROUPS FOR "REAL" AND "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS

Initiating Structure

Consideration

	P	F	D	Mean	Score		P	F	D	Mean	Score
I2	2.1	2.1	1.9	(R)	2.0	[]]	2.6	3.0	2.7	(R)	2.9
	1.4	1.2	1.2	(I)	1.3 *	}	2.7	3.1	2.7	(I)	3.0
I4	2.2	2.6	1.9	(R)	2.4	I3	2.2	3.1	2.7	(R)	2.5
	1.8	1.9	1.7	(I)	1.9 *		1.8	1.8	1.7	(I)	1.8*
I7	3.5	3.4	3.5	(R)	3.4	16	2.0	2.0	2.1	(R)	2.0
	3.7	3.6	3.8	(I)	3.6		1.2	1.2	1.1	(I)	1.2
I9	2.6	2.8	2.5	(R)	2.7	18	1.5	1.8	1.6	(R)	1.8
	2.2	2.1	2.3	(I)	2.2		1.2	1.4	1.2	(I)	1.3
I 11	2.8	2.8	2.8	(R)	2.8	I12	3.4	3.3	3.5	(R)	3.3
	3.0	3.0	3.0	(I)	3.0		3.7	3.7	3.9	(I)	3.9
I14	2.1	2.2	1.9	(R)	2.1	I13	2.1	2.4	2.1	(R)	2.4
	1.8	2.0	1.7	(I)	1.9		1.7	2.0	1.8	(I)	1.9
I16	2.4	2.3	2.2	(R)	2.3	I18	4.1	4.0	3.9	(R)	3.9
	1.9	1.9	2.0	(I)	1.9*		4.2	4.5	4.4	(I)	4.4
I17	2.0	2.0	2.1	(R)	2.0	I20	3.3	3.2	3.4	(R)	3.2
	1.4	1.3	1.3	(I)	1.3*		3.9	3.7	4.0	(I)	3.8
I22	2.0	1.8	1.7	(R)	1.8	121	1.9	2.2	1.8	(R)	2.1*
	1.4	1.6	1.5	(I)	1.6		1.7	1.7	1.6	(I)	1.6
I24	1.8	2.0	2.0	(R)	2.0	123	2.2	2.4	1.8	(R)	2.3
	1.6	1.7	1.7	(I)	1.7		1.6	1.8	1.5	(I)	1.8
I27	2.3	2.1	2.0	(R)	2.1	I26	2.1	2.1	1.7	(R)	2.1
	1.4	1.2	1.4	(I)	1.3		1.5	1.6	1.4	(I)	1.6
I 29	1.8	1.7	1.7	(R)	1.7	I28	1.7	1.7	1.8	(R)	1.7*
	1.6	1.6	1.7	(I)	1.6		1.2	1.2	1.2	(I)	1.2
I32	2.0	1.9	1.7	(R)	1.9*	I31	1.9	1.9	1.8	(R)	1.9*
	1.2	1.2	1.1	(I)	1.2		1.2	1.1	1.2	(I)	1.2
I35	2.2	2.4	2.1	(R)	2.3	134	2.1	2.4	2.0	(R)	2.3
	1.4	1.7	1.5	(I)	1.6		1.9	1.9	1.8	(I)	1.9
I39	2.0	2.3	2.0	(R)	2.2	I3 8	1.9	2.5	1.9	(R)	2.3
	1.3	1.4	1.3	(I)	1.r		1.7	1.8	1.6	(I)	1.8
TOTAL	2.2	2.3	2.1	(R)		TOTAL	2.3	2.5	2.3	(R)	
MEAN	1.8	1.8	1.8	(I)		MEAN	2.0	2.1	2.2	(I)	
SCORES						SCORES				1	

(*Indicates items where significant differences were found in either "Real" or "Ideal" descriptions, or both.)

P-President; F-Faculty; D-Dean; (R) - Real or perceived behavior (I) - Ideal or expected behavior

Selected Characteristics of Participating Faculty, Deans, and Presidents

The general personal characteristics of the faculty members,* deans of instruction,^{**} and presidents^{**} were obtained through short background information forms mailed to the respondents at the time they were sent the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>. The information was used only to classify the characteristics of the participants in the study.

<u>Faculty Members</u> (Table VII) in the total sample tended to be younger than either the presidents or deans. Male faculty members outnumber their female counterparts by almost two to one. Sixty-nine per cent of the faculty had masters' degrees or higher. Three faculty members held doctorates. Three faculty members held the Associate in Arts degree.

The ethnic group of the faculty was comprised of 90 per cent American Caucasian. The remaining 10 per cent represented American Indian, American Negro, and other (three, German).

The majority of faculty members were employed as instructors in public school before assuming their present position but some were retired Navy or Army personnel, some taught in private schools or military academies, and some were employed in industry, manufacturing, and retail trade.

^{*}A copy of the faculty background information form is found in Appendix C, as previously mentioned.

 $^{^{\}rm **A}$ copy of the president and dean background information form is found in Appendix J.

The average number of years at their present institution was four and the average number of years in their present position was four also. No faculty respondents were functioning as department heads at the time of the study. The average number of years of community college or technical institute teaching experience was four years with five years the average number of "other" teaching experience. Thus the total faculty had an average of nine years experience in the teaching field.

Seventy-one per cent of the "other" teaching experience was at the secondary level. Ten per cent was at the junior college level, and 11 per cent at the four year college or university level. The remaining percentages were divided between elementary level teaching responsibility and teaching experience in military academies.

Deans of Instruction (Table VIII) were generally older than faculty members but in the same age range of presidents. Seven of the twenty-seven were less than thirty-six years of age. Three were more than fifty years of age. All of the deans were males and all held master's or doctor's degrees. Sixty per cent held doctorates. All were of the ethnic group American Caucasian.

The deans' sample averaged thirteen years in education work with four years the average number of years at their present institution. The deans averaged three years in their present position but averaged five years at their present institution which indicated they held other positions at the institution. Fifty-five per cent had actually held other positions in their present institution. Some of the titles of positions held were Administrative Assistant to the President, Director

of Occupational Education, Dean of Technical-Vocational, Dean, or Associate Dean of Continuing Education, Director of Evening Programs, Director of Extension, Dean of Liberal Arts, Director of Special Programs, Business Manager, and Instructor.

Of the twenty-seven deans, only four indicated they had teaching responsibilities. Of the four, one indicated his teaching responsibility was irregular while the others taught only one course a year. The deans averaged two years of teaching experience at the community college level with eight years being the average years of administrative experience at the community college level.

The deans were employed at a variety of places before they assumed their present position (not listed on table). Five of the deans were employed at their present institution, six held positions at another community college or technical institute, seven came from the public school area below college level, two came directly from industry, one from business, two from government related positions, one from service as a university professor, and three had been enrolled as graduate students, either in master's or doctoral programs.

<u>Presidents</u> (Table IX) were found to have 60 per cent of their group in the thirty-six to fifty age bracket. None of the presidents were female. Only one of the respondents had less than a masters' degree with the highest degree held almost evenly split between masters' and doctor's degrees. The mean years of education work was more than either the faculty or deans' group. The average number of years in education work was twenty-five years ranging from eight to forty years of service to the profession of education. The presidents' group averaged eight years in their present position with an average of eight years in their present institution. However, some had held another or other positions in their present institution. Some had held titles of Associate Director, Director of Student Personnel, Instructor, Evening Director, and Dean of Instruction.

Only three of the presidents had teaching responsibilities, one which was irregular, one three hours a week, and one indicated he taught only one course a year. Undoubtedly the teaching of courses was a personal choice.

The presidents averaged three years of teaching experience at the community college level, one more than the deans and one less than faculty members. The range was from zero to fifteen years for the presidents' group and from zero to five for the deans' group.

The presidents averaged eight years of administrative experience at the community college level as did the deans. The range was from three to fourteen years for the presidents and one to fifteen years for the deans.

When asked where they were employed before assuming their present position (not listed in table) two indicated at their present institution, eight indicated another community college or technical institute, nine were from the public school area below college level, one came from industry, one was employed by a private school, one came from business, and one from government. Of the remaining four, one was from the university level, one came from the Ford Foundation, one was a former State Director of Vocational Education and one was a graduate student immediately before he assumed his present position.

TABLE VII

TOTAL RESPONSES WITH AVERAGES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR THE FACULTY MEMBERS' BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.	Age group 110 21 - 35 2. Se 70 36 - 50 19 51 or more	x <u>125</u> Male 74 Female
3.	Highest degree held <u>65</u> Bachelor's <u>104</u> Master's	24 Specialist 3 Doctorate 3 Associate in Arts
4.	Ethnic group 180 American Caucasian 1 American Indian 15 American Negro	0 Spanish Surnamed American 0 Oriental American 3 Other (German)
5.	Type of work done before assuming present posit (Job Title) See Faculty Summary, pp. 100-101	ion
6.	Average years at present institution	4 years
7.	Average years in present position	years 0 months
8.	Average years of community college or technical institute teaching experience	years
9.	Average years of other teaching experience	5 years
10.	Level(s) of "other" teaching experience See Faculty Summary, pp. 100-101	

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TABLE VIII

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TOTAL RESPONSES WITH AVERAGES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR THE DEANS OF INSTRUCTION BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.	Age group 7 21-35 2. Sex 17 36 - 50 3 51 or more	27 Male Female
3.	Highest degree held Bachelor's Master's	Specialist 16 Doctorate
4.	Ethnic group 27 American Caucasian 0 American Indian 0 American Negro	0 Spanish Surnamed American 0 Oriental American 0 Other()
5.	Average years in education work	13 years
6.	Average years at present institution	5_ years
7.	Average years in present position	years
8.	Other position(s) held in present institutions-List See Dean's Summary, pp. 101-102	
9.	Teaching responsibilities <u>4</u> yes <u>23</u> no	
10.	Average years of teaching experience at community college level (Rang	<u>2</u> years ge 0 - 5)
11.	Average years of administrative experience at community college level (Rang	<u>8</u> years ge <mark>1 -</mark> 15)
12.	Place of employment immediately before assuming pres	sent position
	5 Present institution 6 Another community college/ Technical institute 7 Public School (Inclu- 2 Industry 4 Other See Dean's Summary, pp. 101-102	Private School Military ding persons retired) <u>1</u> Business <u>2</u> Government

TABLE IX

TOTAL RESPONSES WITH AVERAGES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.	Age group 3 21 - 35 2. Sex 19 36 - 50 5 51 or more		Male Female
3.	Highest degree held <u>1</u> Bachelor's <u>14</u> Master's	0 12	Specialist Doctorate
4.	Ethnic group <u>27</u> American Caucasian <u>0</u> American Indian <u>0</u> American Negro	0 0 0	Spanish Surnamed American Oriental American Other()
5.	Average years in education work		years
6.	Average years at present institution	8	years
7.	Average years in present position	9	years
8.	Other positions held in present institution	7	yes no
	List: See President's Summary, pp. 102-103		
9.	Teaching responsibilities	<u>3</u> 24	yes no
10.	Average total years of teaching experience at community college level (Ram	<u>3</u> nge 0	yes - 15)
11.	Average total years of administrative experience at community college level (Ram	8 nge 3	years - 14)
12.	Where were you employed immediately before you as present position? 1 Present institution 1 Private so as preduce so as private so as preduce so as private so as p	ssumed chool (inclu ersons	l your ding 3)

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CHAPTER V

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SUMMARY

The concern of this investigation was chiefly with a description of faculty perceptions of and expectations for the dean of instruction's leader behavior as compared with similar ratings by the president and the dean himself. In this study the faculty were referred to as subordinates and the presidents were referred to as superiors.

Perceptions of leader behavior reflect the different styles of leader behavior in which educational administrators engage in interacting with and relating to their various reference groups.

Expectations of leader behavior reflect the different roles which administrators must seek to fulfill in the course of their duties. Previous studies suggest that educational administrators adopt different styles of leader behavior in dealing with different groups, and that they experience role conflict stemming from conflicting perceptions and expectations of superiors and subordinates.

The investigation was designed as a study of the leader behavior of the dean of instruction in the community college setting. The dean, as appointed head of the instructional program, is confronted with a dual leadership role. The dean's role behavior is his behavior as perceived by others with whom he interacts and himself. The dean's role expectation is the pattern of behavior considered ideal by others with whom he interacts and by himself. Role behavior is perceived differently by different groups and at times differently by the same group under other circumstances. Role expectations also change or vary with changing situations.

The focus of the study was on the influence the dean of instruction as a leader exerts in his interaction with superiors and subordinates, his behavior as he exerts this influence, and how his behavior is perceived by himself, his superiors, and subordinates as he endeavors to establish well-defined patterns for achieving organizational goals while maintaining personal relations indicative of friendship, mutual trust, and respect.

In a formal organization the leader is provided feedback or stimulus in the form of individual and group reactions to his behavior as a leader. This enables him to form personal perceptions about his own behavior. Thus the leader develops knowledge of his own behavior either by being told how he behaves or by observing the reactions of others to his behavior.

If the dean of instruction is receptive to differences between the perceptions of the superiors and subordinates, and those he holds about his own behavior, then he should synthesize these perceptions to form leader behavior more appropriate to the needs of the group and the organization. He thus tends to integrate knowledge about the difference in perceptions.

The study centered on the leader behavior of the dean of instruction and his interpersonal relations and interactions with other superior and subordinate members of the hierarchical organization. Two dimensions of leader behavior were examined: Initiating Structure, in which well-defined organizational goals and procedures are emphasized, and Consideration, which refers to behavior indicative of personal respect and warmth between the leader and group members. These two dimensions were analyzed under both actually perceived or "Real" behavior, and expected or "Ideal" behavior.

In order for the dean to perform effectively he should be able to adapt his behavior to the needs of faculty members. Effective operation permits the realization of organizational goals. For this to occur efficiently, the dean should be able to perceive accurately feedback from superiors and subordinates about his own behavior. Efficiency is concerned with the satisfaction of individual needs.

No attempt was made to evaluate the effectiveness or efficiency of a particular administrator involved in the study. Comparisons were made of total groups. A methodological weakness in the analysis and reporting of data collected known as the 'good-bad" syndrome was avoided.

In response to the initial letter to the president, replies were received from forty of the fifty-six institutions in the North Carolina Community College System. Out of these forty replies, one was not acceptable for the study because the president was also serving as dean of instruction. Twelve other institutions declining to participate had good and sufficient reasons. For example, some of the staff and faculty were involved in institutional self-studies, meeting requirements for accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation, and bond referendums. Twenty-seven of the fifty-six institutions yielded sufficient response from the faculty, deans, and presidents to be included in the final institutional sample.

A random selection of faculty members resulted in three hundred and five being invited to participate in the study. Responses were received from one hundred and ninety-nine faculty which represents a 65 per cent return. Each of the twenty-seven presidents and twentyseven deans in the final sample returned their questionnaires which represents a 100 per cent return. The distribution of useable replies among the faculty was such that there were no institutions with fewer than four faculty observations of the dean's behavior. The maximum number of replies which could be expected from any one institution was twelve. The minimum replies received from any one faculty group was four (two institutions) and the maximum was ten. The average number of replies received from the faculty group was seven. The leader behavior of the dean of instruction as perceived (Real) and as expected (Ideal) was described by the president, a sample of faculty members, and the dean himself.

The null hypothesis stated in this study asserted that there are no significant differences in the facultys', presidents', or deans' ratings, or responses, for each dimension when compared with each other.

The chi square analysis was used to determine if there were significant differences in the frequency of responses or ratings between faculty and presidents, between faculty and deans, and between presidents and deans for data on the "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions of leader behavior as contained in the forty items on the <u>Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire</u>. As stated previously, the .05 level of confidence was selected as an acceptable level to denote significance. (p. 80).

This questionnaire was developed by the Personnel Research Board at the Ohio State University. The instrument focuses upon a "description" of what a leader does rather than upon an "evaluation" of what he does. The two dimensions of leader behavior identified by this questionnaire are Initiating Structure and Consideration.

The respondents were asked to describe the dean of instruction's leader behavior as they actually perceived it and as they thought it should be. They were not asked to judge whether the behavior was desirable or undesirable. Each item on the LBDQ describes a specific kind of behavior and the respondents were simply asked to describe the dean's leader behavior as accurately as they could. On the LBDQ "Real" the respondent presidents, faculty, and the deans themselves were asked to think how frequently the dean engages in the behavior described by the item (forty items) and then decide whether he (1) always, (2) often, (3) occasionally, (4) seldom, or (5) never, acts as described by the item. After making the decision, each of the respondents was asked to draw a circle around one of the five letters to show the answer they selected. On the LBDQ "Ideal" the same group of respondents were asked to decide how frequently the dean "should" act as described by the item (forty items).

Significant differences were found on a number of items between ratings by faculty members and presidents, between faculty members and deans, and between presidents and deans for 'Real" and "Ideal" descriptions relative to Initiating Structure and Consideration. (Table IV, p. 85).

Mean scores of faculty members, presidents, and deans as total groups were tabulated for "Real" and "Ideal" descriptions for both Initiating Structure and Consideration items on the <u>Leader Behavior</u> <u>Description Questionnaire</u>. Low mean scores in this study were indicative of high expectations or perceptions. (Table VI, p. 99).

CONCLUS IONS

The conclusions in the ensuing paragraphs are derived from the hypotheses (p. 22-23) and are based on the data compiled from twenty-seven of the fifty-six institutions in the North Carolina Community College System. Keeping this in mind the conclusions are thus limited by the sample used. It is not intended that these inferences or conclusions be projected beyond these limitations.

From this investigation it is concluded that:

1. Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the presidents as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the dean of instruction on the dimension Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

The presidents felt more strongly than the faculty that the dean's leader behavior in the actual situation was indicative of Initiating Structure. Quite possibly the dean's behavior when around the president is not the same as when with faculty members.

A significant difference was found in faculty members' and presidents' perceptions on the item which states "he lets group members know what was expected of them." The majority of their responses indicating they felt likewise in many instances, also indicating the dean only "occasionally" or "seldom" let them know what was expected of them. These findings indicate an apparent conflict between the perceptions of these two groups. Implications are that the dean should give more attention to establishing well-defined patterns of organization and channels of communication so that faculty members can be better informed about what is expected of them.

> Faculty members as a total group did agree with the presidents as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the dean of instruction on Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

The total mean scores of both groups were identical indicating they are in agreement that the dean should, in his role as leader, delineate the relationship between himself and members of the faculty as he endeavors to establish the patterns of organization and ways of communication necessary to get the job done. However, a significant difference was found for one item on the "Ideal" descriptions. The presidents, as a group, felt the dean should "always" or "often" make his attitudes clear to the group. Most of the faculty responses indicated the same feeling, but a small percentage of the faculty members indicated they felt the dean should only "occasionally" or "never" make his attitudes clear to the group. It is possible the question was not clear to the respondents as to an interpretation of the term "attitudes."

> 3. Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the presidents as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the dean of instruction on Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99).

The presidents perceived more of the dimension Consideration in the dean's leader behavior than did faculty members. The larger majority of the presidents, more than 90 per cent, felt the dean backed up members in their action while slightly more than half of the faculty as a group felt likewise. Twenty-five per cent indicated they perceived the dean as only "occasionally" backing them while some indicated he "seldom" or "never" backed them in their actions. The dean conceivably could be trying to please two masters at once. A significant difference was found for this particular item. Since the deans interact more with the president than they do with individual faculty members, perhaps they plan their behavior towards the presidents in light of anticipated reaction from their superior.

4. Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the presidents as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the dean of instruction on the dimension Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99).

The presidents as a group felt more strongly than did faculty members as a group that the dean should exhibit more leader behavior indicative of the dimensions Consideration. However, differences in the expectations between the group were not significant.

> 5. Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the dean of instruction on the dimension Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

The faculty members as a group perceived the dean as exhibiting behavior less indicative of Initiating Structure than they expected it to be. A significant difference between faculty members and deans of instruction were found on each of three items. Close to 90 per cent of the dean's responses indicated they perceived themselves "always" to "often" trying out new ideas with the group or perhaps using the group as a sounding board. Only 50 per cent of faculty responses indicated they perceived the dean in the same light. In fact, 46 per cent of the faculty indicated they actually perceived the dean as "occasionally" to "seldom" trying out his new ideas with them. A smaller percentage indicated he never tried out new ideas with them. This should be an area of legitimate concern for the dean of instruction and could be an area where disagreement and misunderstanding are generated.

A significant difference between faculty members and deans of instruction as total groups was also found for the item which has reference to the leader maintaining definite standards of performance. Most of the responses from both groups indicated they actually felt the dean did maintain definite standards of performance. However, 30 per cent felt otherwise. This leaves room for relevant concern for the dean of instruction because even if he does feel he is trying to maintain these standards of performance this is evidently not getting through to the faculty as they perceive his behavior.

Again a significant difference was found between faculty and deans regarding their perceptions as to whether or not the dean of instruction lets group members know what is expected of them. In comparison with the presidents, faculty members also felt that the dean did not let them know what was expected of them. The presidents thus concur with the faculty that their perception of the deans' leader behavior indicates that he does not let the faculty know what is expected of them the majority of the time. Even though the deans themselves feel they let subordinates know what is expected of them, neither the dean's subordinates nor superiors view this in the same light. An assumption by the investigator is that the majority of people, faculty members especially, seem to prefer structure in their

work environment to the degree they know what is expected of them so that they can order their actions or behaviors to help achieve organizational and personal goals.

6. Faculty members as a total group did agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

There were no significant differences found. Both groups felt rather strongly, as indicated by their responses, that ideally the dean should exhibit behaviors indicative of this dimension in his relation with various groups within the institution.

7. Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99).

The faculty members' perceptions of the dean's behavior differ significantly in reference to three items which describe the dean's actual behavior. The deans themselves felt their behaviors were indicative of warmth, friendship, respect, and mutual trust. Faculty members indicated by their responses to these three items that they felt the deans only "occasionally," "seldom," and in some instances "never" did little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group, backed them up in their actions, orwere friendly and approachable. The total faculty sample apparently felt that the deans of instruction were not meeting their personal needs to the extent the deans perceived themselves as meeting these needs.

 Faculty members as a total group did not agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99). Even though the mean scores indicated a slight difference in the perceptions of the two respondent groups, no significant difference was found.

9. Presidents as a total group did not agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

Again there was a significant difference in reference to an item on the LBDQ between these two respondent groups in the manner each group perceived the deans' behavior in maintaining definite standards of performance.

The deans felt they actually maintained definite standards of performance. The presidents as a group did not feel quite as strongly that the deans actually maintained these standards. Some of the presidents indicated the deans "seldom" maintained definite standards of performance. Even though there was disagreement between presidents and deans in perceptions of the deans' actual behavior for this particular item, both the presidents and the deans themselves felt the dean should maintain definite standards of performance. There could have been misunderstanding of the term "definite" in the behavior description. However, neither the faculty members nor the presidents felt the deans were actually maintaining these standards.

The fact that the president, on the average, rated this dimension slightly higher than the faculty (although slightly lower than the deans themselves) indicates that presidents highly value evidence of this dimension in the behavior of another administrator and particularly that of a subordinate.

 Presidents as a total group did agree with the deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Initiating Structure. (Table VI, p. 99).

Even though the mean scores are identical, the analysis showed there was one item where a significant difference was found. The deans felt they should schedule the work to be done the majority of the time. None of them felt they should "seldom" or "never" perform this task. However, the presidents' responses indicate they did not feel quite as strongly about this item. In essence, they indicated they felt the deans quite possibly should only "occasionally" schedule the work. Again there might have been a misinterpretation of the descriptive item. The assumption is that "scheduling the work to be done" is primarily in reference to the instructional program within the institution.

- Presidents as a total group did agree with deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Real" leader behavior of the deans on the dimension Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99).
- 12. Presidents, as a total group, did not agree with deans of instruction as a total group as to the "Ideal" leader behavior of the dean on the dimension Consideration. (Table VI, p. 99).

Although the mean scores indicated a slight difference in the expectations of the two groups, the difference was not significant.

The foregoing conclusions should afford deans of instruction valuable information regarding the perceptions and expectations of the two reference groups with whom they relate and interact. Thus they can plan their behavior accordingly to more nearly meet the needs of the organization while at the same time meeting the personal needs of the group members. It is interesting to note that the presidents, the faculty, and the deans themselves expected much more Initiating Structure behavior from the dean than was perceived by the three respondent groups. Responses indicated that all three groups expected more behavior indicative of Initiating Structure from the dean than they did Consideration. This indicates all three groups desire leader behavior which emphasizes well-defined patterns of organization and standard procedures deemed necessary to getting the jobs done.

These findings are consistent with Verbeke's study of the junior college academic dean which showed the greatest discrepancy in views of the dean's behavior was between the faculty and the deans themselves. Seemingly a major role conflict lies between the dean and his faculty. The dean must demonstrate his leader behavior to his superior, the president, and to his subordinates, the faculty. He must run an efficient organization, delineating the relationship between himself and members of the group and getting the job done, without neglecting consideration of others. This is the dilemma that sometimes confronts the dean.

These findings are not consistent with Luckie's study of the leader behavior of directors of instruction in the public school system in which superiors and subordinates, in this case superintendents and staff members, expected the directors of instruction to behave on the leader dimension of Initiating Structure at a higher level than the directors of instruction believed they should behave on this dimension. In this study the mean scores of all the respondent groups were identical and high, indicating no discrepancy in expectations.

The findings of this study are also consistent with Verbeke's study in that the presidential sample viewed the leader behavior of the dean of instruction as actually (Real) exhibiting more Initiating Structure and Consideration than did faculty groups.

The deans saw themselves as actually (Real) exhibiting more Consideration and Structure than did either the presidents or the faculty members when comparing the two dimensions of leader behavior. However, the presidents and the faculty members expected (Ideal) more of the behavior dimension Consideration than the deans thought they should exhibit (Table VI, p. 99).

Thus it seems the deans regard their own "Real" and "Ideal" behaviors as meeting the needs of the organization and the needs of the individuals within the organization more so than either the presidents or the faculty members actually perceive or expect it.

Therefore, it appears the major role conflict facing the dean lies in differences between faculty members' perceptions and expectations, and the deam's perceptions and expectations of his behavior. Not only did the faculty see him as actually exhibiting less Initiating Structure and Consideration than he did himself, but they also expected him to increase both dimensions, especially with regards to the dimension Initiating Structure.

Previous research by Carson, in his study of the leader behavior of junior college deans, confirms that superiors tend to expect higher ratings on Initiating Structure than do subordinates. An interesting finding in the present study, as indicated by the high mean scores of the respondent groups, shows that superiors, subordinates, and the

deans themselves rated the dean high on the behavior dimension Initiating Structure "Ideal" (Table VI, p. 99).

Carson's findings also show there is great similarity in the roles expected (Ideal) by presidents and faculty members as groups, and between these groups and the self expectations of the deans themselves. The investigator in the present study found that even though there is great similarity in expected (Ideal) role behavior of the dean in regards to Initiating Structure, there was less similarity by the respondent groups in this study as regards the behavior dimension Consideration.

The presidents felt more strongly than faculty members or deans, and the faculty members more strongly than the deans, that the dean should ideally exhibit behaviors indicative of warmth, respect, and mutual trust in his relations with his superior and subordinates (Table VI, p. 99).

These findings are consistent with those of Carson's previous research on the leader behavior of junior college academic deans in which he found that discrepancies do exist between the views of superiors and subordinates in describing the leader behavior of administrators in intermediate positions such as the dean of instruction occupies.

In summary, it appears that faculty members and presidents constitute reference groups to which the dean should attempt to relate and interact with as he attempts to build a strong and viable instructional program and at the same time create a learning climate conducive to free inquiry and development of the individual's talents.

In this role the dean should use his influence to carry out the

wishes of his superiors but at the same time he should be responsive to subordinates and receptive to their wishes and needs.

It is further concluded that the <u>Leader Behavior Description</u> <u>Questionnaire</u> instrument is a useful tool for ascertaining perceived leader behavior of deans of instruction in the community college setting. The instrument is capable of securing self perception of behaviors of a dean of instruction as well as perceptions of other reference groups regarding such behavior. The instrument is capable of being employed to produce data which disclose that differences exist in an institutional setting as leader behaviors of a dean of instruction are perceived by himself and his superiors and subordinates.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Since the faculty members perceive less and expect more Consideration in the dean of instruction's leader behavior, it is recommended that deans accentuate this dimension of personal trust, respect, and warmth in their association with faculty members.
- 2. In as much as presidents perceive the importance of deans of instruction exhibiting behaviors indicative of Consideration similar to the dean's own perception of this importance but expect more Consideration than the deans, it is recommended that deans engage more in this kind of behavior in their contacts with their superior and subordinates.
- 3. In view of the fact that faculty members and presidents expect more Initiating Structure in the deans' leader behavior than they actually perceive, it is recommended that greater emphasis on this dimension by the deans in their interpersonal relations with their superior and subordinates should contribute to creating a climate conducive to the accomplishment of organizational goals and satisfaction of personal needs.

- 4. It is recommended that deans of instruction use an approach of balancing or blending of the two dimensions, Initiating Structure and Consideration, as the situation and reference groups demand.
- 5. It is recommended that deans of instruction refrain from forming preconceived conceptions about emphasizing one dimension or the other in each and every situation. Situational determinants call for flexible appraisal when considering either dimension.
- 6. It is recommended that future investigators, where possible, visit the institutions and administer the questionnaire to the participants. This approach quite possibly could result in a larger number of observations and might conceivably enhance relations between the investigator, his institution or agency, and the participants.
- 7. It is further recommended that those who select administrative personnel for educational institutions give attention to and be cognizant of these two important dimensions of leader behavior.
- 8. It is recommended that similar studies be made of other personnel in the North Carolina Community College System, in particular, such as Dean of Student Services, Dean of Administrative Services, Dean of Continuing Education, etc.

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APPENDIX A

LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name of Leader Being Described	nu
Name of Group Which He Leads	
Your Name	

On the following pages is a list of items that may be used to describe the behavior of your supervisor. Each item describes a specific kind of behavior, but does not ask you to judge whether the behavior is desirable or undesirable. This is not a test of ability. It simply asks you to describe, as accurately as you can, the behavior of your supervisor.

Note: The term, "group," as employed in the following items, refers to a department, division, or other unit of organization which is supervised by the person being described.

The term "members," refers to all the people in the unit of organization which is supervised by the person being described.

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DIRECTIONS:

- a. READ each item carefully.
- b. THINK about how frequently the leader engages in the behavior described by the item.
- c. DECIDE whether he always, often, occasionally, seldom or never acts as described by the item.
- d. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.

A-Always B-Often C-Occasionally D-Seldom E-Never

1. He does personal favors for group members.	A	B	С	D	E
2. He makes his attitudes clear to the group.	A	В	С	D	E
3. He does little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group.	A	B	С	D	E
4. He tries out his new ideas with the group.	A	B	С	D	E
5. He acts as the real leader of the group.	A	B	С	D	E
6. He is easy to understand.	A	B	С	D	E
7. He rules with an iron hand.	A	B	С	D	E
8. He finds time to listen to group members.	A	В	С	D	E
9. He criticizes poor work.	A	B	С	D	E
10. He gives advance notice of changes.	Á	B	С	D	E
11. He speaks in a manner not to be questioned.	A	B	С	D	E
12. He keeps to himself.	A	B	С	D	E
13. He looks out for the personal welfare of individual group members.	A	B	С	D	E
14. He assigns group members to particular taska.	Å	B	С	D	E
15. He is the spokesman of the group.	A	B	С	D	E
16. He schedules the work to be done.	A	В	С	D	E
17. He maintains definite standards of performance.	A _	B	С	D	E
18. He refuses to explain his actions.	A	B	С	D	E

19. He keeps the group informed.	A	B	С	D	E
20. He acts without consulting the group.	A	В	С	D	E
21. He backs up the members in their actions.	A	B	С	D	E
22. He emphasizes the meeting of deadlines.	A	B	С	D	E
23. He treats all group members as his equals.	A	B	С	D	E
24. He encourages the use of uniform procedures.	A	B	С	D	Ē
25. He gets what he asks for from his superiors.	A	B	С	D	E
26. He is willing to make changes.	A	B	С	D	E
27. He makes sure that his part in the organization is understood by group members.	A	B	с	D	E
28. He is friendly and approachable.	A	B	С	D	E
29. He asks that group members follow standard rules and regulations.	A	B	С	D	E
30. He fails to take necessary action.	A	B	С	D	E
31. He makes group members feel at case when talking with them.	A	B	С	D	E
32. He lets group members know what is expected of them.	A	B	С	D	E
33. He speaks as the representative of the group.	A	B	С	D	E
34. He puts suggestions made by the group into operation.	A	B	С	D	E
35. He sees to it that group members are working up to capacity.	A	B	С	D	E
36. He lets other people take away his leadership in the group.	A	B	С	D	E
37. He gets his superiors to act for the welfare of the group members.	A	B	С	D	E
38. He gets group approval in important matters before going ahead.	A	B	С	D	E
39. He sees to it that the work of group members is coordinated.	A	B	С	D	E
40. He keeps the group working together as a team.	A	B	С	D	E

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IDEAL LEADER BEHAVIOR (What You Expect of Your Leader) Developed by Staff members of The Ohio State Leadership Studies

On the following pages is a list of items that may be used to describe the behavior of your supervisor, as you think he *should* act. This is not a test of ability. It simply asks you to describe what an ideal leader *ought to do* in supervising his group.

Note: The term, "group," as employed in the following items, refers to a department, division, or other unit of organization which is supervised by the leader.

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DIRECTIONS:

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- a. READ each item carefully.
- b. THINK about how frequently the leader SHOULD engage in the behavior described by the item.
- c. DECIDE whether he SHOULD always, often, occasionally, seldom or never act as described by the item.
- d. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.
 - A Always B — Often C — Occasionally D — Seldom E — Never

What the IDEAL leader SHOULD do:

1. Do personal favors for group members	Α	В	С	D	E
2. Make his attitudes clear to the group	A	В	С	D	E
3. Do little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group	A	В	С	D	E
4. Try out his new ideas with the group	A	В	С	D	E
5. Act as the real leader of the group	A	B	С	D	E
6. Be easy to understand	A	В	С	D	E
7. Rule with an iron hand	A	В	С	D	E
8. Find time to listen to group members	A	В	С	D	E
9. Criticize poor work	A	В	С	D	E
10. Give advance notice of changes	A	В	С	D	E
11. Speak in a manner not to be questioned	A	В	С	D	E
12. Keep to himself	A	В	С	D	Ε
13. Look out for the personal welfare of individual group members	A	В	С	D	E
14. Assign group members to particular tasks	A	В	С	D	E
15. Be the spokesman of the group	Α	В	С	D	E

16. Schedule the work to be done	Α	B	С	D	E
17. Maintain definite standards of performance	A	B	С	D	E
18. Refuse to explain his actions	A	B	С	D	E
19. Keep the group informed	A	В	С	D	E
20. Act without consulting the group	A	В	С	D	E
21. Back up the members in their actions	A	В	С	D	E
22. Emphasize the meeting of deadlines	A	В	С	D	E
23. Treat all group members as his equals	A	В	С	D	E
24. Encourage the use of uniform procedures	A	В	С	D	E
25. Get what he asks for from his superiors	A	В	С	D	Ε
26. Be willing to make changes	A	В	С	D	E
27. Make sure that his part in the organization is understood by group members	A	В	с	D	E
28. Be friendly and approachable	A	В	С	D	E
29. Ask that group members follow standard rules and regulations	A	В	С	D	E
30. Fail to take necessary action	A	В	С	D	E
31. Make group members feel at ease when talking with them	A	В	С	D	E
32. Let group members know what is expected of them	A	в	С	D	E
33. Speak as the representative of the group	A	В	С	D	E
34. Put suggestions made by the group into operation	A	В	С	D	E
35. See to it that group members are working up to capacity	A	В	С	D	E
36. Let other people take away his leadership in the group	A	В	С	D	E
37. Get his superiors to act for the welfare of the group members	A	В	С	D	E
38. Get group approval in important matters before going ahead	A	В	С	D	E
39. See to it that the work of group members is coordinated	A	B	С	D	E
40. Keep the group working together as a team	A	В	С	D	E

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IDEAL LEADER BEHAVIOR - Ideal Self (What You Expect of Yourself as a Leader)

Developed by Staff members of The Ohio State Leadership Studies

On the following pages is a list of items that may be used to describe your behavior as you think you <u>should</u> act. This is not a test of ability. It simply asks you to describe how you believe you <u>ought</u> to act as a leader of your group.

Note: The term, "group," as employed in the following items, refers to a department, division, or other unit of organization which you supervise.

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DIRECTIONS:

- a. READ each item carefully.
- b. THINK about how frequently you <u>SHOULD</u> engage in the behavior described by the item.
- c. DECIDE whether you SHOULD always, often, occasionally, seldom or never act as described by the item.
- d. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.

A = Always
B = Often
C = Occasionally
D = Seldom
E = Never

When acting as a leader, I OUGHT to:

1.	Do personal favors for group members	A	B	C	D	E
2.	Make my attitudes clear to the group	A	В	С	D	E
3.	Do little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group	A	в	С	D	E
4.	Try out my new ideas with the group	A	B	C	D	E
5.	Act as the real leader of the group	A	В	Ċ	D	Ε
6.	Be easy to understand	A	В	С	D	Е
7.	Rule with an iron hand	A	в	C	D	E
8.	Find time to listen to group members	A	в	С	D	E
9.	Criticize poor work	A	в	C	D	E
10.	Give advance notice of changes	A	в	C	D	E
11.	Speak in a manner not to be questioned	A	Ð	C	D	E
12.	Keep to myself	A	в	C	D	E
13.	Look out for the personal welfare of individual group members	A	в	C	D	E
14.	Assign group members to particular tasks	A	B	C	D	E

15.	Be the spokesman of the group	A	в	C	D	Е
16.	Schedule the work to be done	A	в	с	D	E
17.	Maintain definite standards of performance	A	в	C	D	E
18.	Refuse to explain my actions	A	в	C	D	E
19.	Keep the group informed	A	в	C	D	E
20.	Act without consulting the group	A	в	C	D	E
21.	Back up the members in their actions	A	в	C	D	Е
22.	Emphasize the meeting of deadlines	A	В	С	D	E
23.	Treat all group members as my equals	A	в	C	D	E
24.	Encourage the use of uniform procedures	A	в	C	Ð	Е
25.	Get what I ask for from my superiors	A	В	C	D	E
26.	Be willing to make changes	A	В	С	D	E
27.	Make sure that my part in the organization is understood by group members	A	в	С	D	Е
28.	Be friendly and approachable	A	B	C	D	E
29.	Ask that group members follow standard rules and regulations	A	в	C	D	E
30.	Fail to take necessary action	A	B	C	D	E
31.	Make group members feel at ease when talking with them	A	B	C	D	E
32.	Let group members know what is expected of them	A	В	C	D	E
33.	Speak as the representative of the group	A	в	C	D	E
34.	Put suggestions made by the group into operation	A	В	C	D	E
35.	See to it that group members are working up to capacity	A	B	C	D	E
36.	Let other people take away my leadership in the group	A	B	c	D	E
37.	Get my superiors to act for the welfare of the group members	A	в	C	D	E
38.	Get group approval in important matters before going ahead	A	B	c	D	E
39.	See to it that the work of group members is coordinated	Ą	в	С	D	E
<u>ا</u> م.	Keep the group working together as a team	A	В	C	D	Ė

APPENDIX B

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Concerning the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire and Related Forms

Permission is granted without formal request to use the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire and <u>other</u> related forms developed at The Ohio State University, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Use: The forms may be used in research projects. They may not be used for promotional activities or for producing income on behalf of individuals or organizations other than The Ohio State University.
- 2. <u>Adaptation and Revision</u>: The directions and the form of the items may be adapted to specific situations when such steps are considered desirable.
- 3. <u>Duplication</u>: Sufficient copies for a specific research project may be duplicated.
- 4. <u>Inclusion in dissertations</u>: Copies of the questionnaire may be included in theses and dissertations. Permission is granted for the duplication of such dissertations when filed with the University Microfilms Service at Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 U.S.A.
- 5. <u>Copyright</u>: In granting permission to modify or duplicate the questionnaire, we do not surrender our copyright. Duplicated questionnaires and all adaptations should contain the notation "Copyright, 19--, by The Ohio State University."
- 6. Inquiries: Communications should be addressed to:

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April, 1972

APPENDIX C

FACULTY MEMBERS

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following background information is needed to classify the respondent for this study. No participant's name will be used at any time and no information will be used by any person other than the researcher.

- 21 35 36 50 51 or more 1. Age? 2. Sex? MALE FEMALE
- 3. Highest degree you hold?

_____ Bachelor's _____ Master's ____ Specialist ____ Doctorate

- 4. Ethnic group? _____ American Caucasian _____ Spanish Surnamed American American American Indian Oriental American American Negro _____ Other (______)
- 5. What type of work did you do before you assumed your present position? (Job title)

How many years at present institution? years 6.

- How many years and/or months in present 7. position? ____ years months
- 8. Are you also functioning as a depart-YES NO ment head at this time?
- Total years of community college or 9. technical institute teaching experience? years
- 10. Total years of other teaching experience years
- 11. What level(s) was "other" teaching experience?

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APPENDIX D

INITIAL LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

As an adjunct of The Leadership Development Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro we are engaging in research on leader behavior which focuses on the community college. This letter is to request the participation of your institution in a study which focuses on leader behavior of the dean of instruction, or similar person of authority, as perceived by the president, faculty, and the dean himself.

The title of the person in this intermediate administrative position varies from institution to institution within the North Carolina Community College system. In some institutions he is most commonly designated as "dean of instruction" while in other institutions he carries another title such as "director of instruction," "vice-president for instruction," or "academic dean." Regardless of title, he has broad supervisory authority and responsibility for the instructional program of the institution.

Edward W. Cox, a doctoral student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and himself an administrator in the North Carolina Community College system, has become interested in this particular area of administrative behavior and wishes to include your institution in his study. Participation by your institution would involve approximately 30 - 40 minutes of your time, your dean's time, and the faculty's time to complete and return the questionnaire and background information forms.

APPENDIX E

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AND WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE

Superiors and Subordinates Perceptions and Expectations of the Leader Behavior of the Dean of Instruction: A Survey of the North Carolina Community College System.

The dean of instruction in this community college has dual leadership responsibility. He is responsive to his president and he is responsive to the faculty. It has been hypothesized that the perceptions and expectations of the leader's behavior by individuals and/or groups with whom the leader interacts influence his behavior. Thus, the dean of instruction interacts, influences, and is influenced by his associates. To enable him to more adroitly plan the nature and inclination of his own work a resolute understanding of these interpersonal relationships is useful.

This study is not designed to determine whether the dean of instruction's behavior is exemplary or nefarious. This study is the influence the dean of instruction as a leader exerts in his interaction with superiors and subordinates, his behavior as he exerts this influence, and how his behavior is perceived by himself, his superiors, and his subordinates as he endeavors to establish well-defined patterns for achieving organizational goals while maintaining personal relations indicative of friendship, mutual trust, and respect. Hopefully the findings will add to existing knowledge of leader behavior, revealing areas where disagreement and misunderstanding are generated, and have implications useful to practicing administrators. The study is concerned with the following questions:

(1) Does effective and efficient leader behavior require a blending or balancing of the behavior dimensions under study, (2) do the perceptions and expectations of the dean of instruction's leader behavior by his superiors and subordinates differ, (3) is it essential for the dean of instruction to be rated similarly on the behavior dimensions by his superiors and subordinates, (4) what are the implications from the findings as regards the dean of instruction modifying his leader behavior with reference to the behavior dimensions under study, that is, should he adopt different styles of leader behavior when dealing with different groups of individuals within the institution, and (5) are there implications from the findings for institutions training administrators? What does your participation entail and how much time is involved? Each respondent will be asked to complete two forms of the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire and one Background Information form. All forms can be completed in 30 to 40 minutes. The two forms of the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire to be administered are the LBDQ-Real on which the respondent describes how the leader <u>really</u> behaves and the LBDQ-Ideal on which the respondents describe how they believe he should behave.

In summary, your participation will require the following:

- 1. Signing the enclosed statement of acceptance to participate and granting your permission and the dean of instruction's permission to conduct this study at your institution.
- 2. Your approval to send the questionnaire to a group of your faculty members.
- 3. Providing the researcher with the name of your dean of instruction or the person who functions in this capacity plus the names of all full-time faculty members, exclusive of department or division chairmen and other administrators who are assigned teaching duties. A faculty directory indicating exclusions with names and addresses would suffice.
- 4. Thirty to forty minutes of your time in completing the questionnaire and background information form.

You and your dean of instruction will be furnished a summary of the findings. All faculty members who participate in the study will be furnished a summary of the findings, upon request.

NO RESPONDENT IN THE STUDY WILL BE IDENTIFIED AND ALL DATA WILL BE TREATED WITH STRICT CONFIDENCE SO THAT THE NAMES OF NO INDIVIDUALS NOR INSTITUTION WILL BE KNOWN TO ANYONE BUT THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE STUDY. THIS IS A STUDY OF LEADER BEHAVIOR - NOT AN EVALUATION OF THIS PARTICULAR ADMINISTRATOR NOR OF THIS PARTICULAR INSTITUTION.

APPENDIX F

INQUIRY AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

The Leadership Development Program of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

I hereby accept your invitation to participate in the study of Superiors and Subordinates Perceptions and Expectations of The Leader Behavior of The Dean of Instruction: A Survey of the North Carolina Community College System.

(Signed) _____

(Title) _____.

(Institution)

- Please list the name of your dean of instruction or the person who functions at this level, even though his title may be different. (Name) (Title)
- Please list below the names of all your full time faculty members who might be available as respondents, <u>excluding</u> department or division chairmen and other administrators who are assigned teaching duties. (A faculty directory with requested <u>exclusions indicated</u> in some manner would suffice, if you care to send it instead.

(If additional space is needed, please use the other side of this form.)

APPENDIX G

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF LBDQ FORMS

As an adjunct of The Leadership Development Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro we are engaging in research on leader behavior which concentrates on the community college/ technical institute.

This letter is an invitation for you to participate in this research project which focuses on the leader behavior of the dean of instruction, or similar person of authority, as perceived by the president, faculty, and the dean himself. The study involves obtaining descriptions of how this administrator handles leadership situations.

The administrator whose name appears on your questionnaire has agreed to participate in this study and your president has given me permission to contact you regarding your participation. <u>Neither</u> administrator has had any part in selecting you as a participant.

Your part in the stucy should require no more than thirty minutes of your time to answer two forms of the enclosed questionnaire. This questionnaire does not ask you to judge the desirability or undesirability of the administrator's acts. You are only to describe how he <u>actually</u> acts in a leadership situation and then how you believe he <u>should</u> act. YOUR REPORT WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

May I thank you at this time for your kind cooperation with this research project. Please complete both forms of this questionnaire and the background information sheet and return them to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope by April 10, 1973.

Very truly yours,

Edward W. Cox (Ed)

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APPENDIX H

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESIDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS

Respondent Code

LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE - REAL - IDEAL

On the pages within the enclosed questionnaires is a list of items that may be used to describe the leader behavior of a person in a supervisory position. Each item describes a specific kind of behavior, but does not ask you to judge whether the behavior is desirable or undesirable. THIS IS NOT A TEST OF ABILITY. The questionnaire asks you to describe, as accurately as you can, the leader behavior of your dean of instruction.

The term, "group," as employed in the following items, refers to the unit of organization which is supervised by the dean of instruction.

The term, "members," refers to all the people in the unit of organization which is supervised by the dean of instruction.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. READ each item carefully.
- 2. THINK how frequently the dean of instruction engages in the behavior described by the item.
- 3. DECIDE whether he actually does, or ideally should always, often, occasionally, seldom, or never act in the manner described by the item.
- 4. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.
 - A Always
 B Often
 C Occasionally
 D Seldom
 - E Never

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEANS

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LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE - REAL - IDEAL, SELF

On the pages within the enclosed questionnaires is a list of items that may be used to describe the leader behavior of a person in a supervisory position. Each item describes a specific kind of behavior. The questionnaires ask you to describe, as accurately as you can, how you feel that you actually do, or <u>should</u> ideally, engage in each kind of leader behavior.

The term, "group," as employed in the following items, refers to the unit of organization which is supervised by you.

The term, "members," refers to all the people in the unit of organization which is supervised by you.

DIRECTIONS

- 1. READ each item carefully.
- 2. THINK how frequently you actually do, or should, behave in the manner described by the item.
- 3. DECIDE whether you actually do, or should ideally always, often, occasionally, seldom, or never act in the manner described by the item.
- 4. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.

A - Always B - Often C - Occasionally D- Seldom E - Never

APPENDIX I

FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENTS, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "REAL" DESCRIPTIONS AND ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS ON

THE LEADER BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	1	12	10	4	0
	%	3.7	44.4	37.0	14.8	0.0
FACULTY	#	6	48	88	30	17
	%	3.2	25•4	46.6	15.9	9.0
DEAN	#	0	8	18	1	0
	%	0.0	29 .6	66.7	3.7	0.0
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Q1: He does personal favors for group members.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>9.3</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	4.34	.05	ns
Faculty:	Dean	4	4.77	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	3.00	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DES-CRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	∦	1	10	12	3	1
	%	3.7	37.0	44.4	11.1	3.7
FACULTY	#	7	38	93	32	25
	%	3.6	19.5	47.7	16.4	12.8
DEAN	#	1	7	17	2	0
	%	3.7	25.9	63.0	7.4	0.0

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>8.2</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	5.54	.05	ns
Faculty:	Dean	4	4.46	.05	NS
President:	Dean	4	1.29	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	3 11.1	19 70,4	3 11.1	2	0
FACULTY	/° ∦⊧	60	79 (0 1	40	13	5
DEAN	% #	30 . 5	40 . 1	20 .3 5	6.6 0	2.5
	%	22.2	59.2	18.5	0.0	0.0

Q2: He makes his attitudes clear to the group.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>9.4</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	7.52	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	2.78	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	1.18	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL"DES-CRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q2: He should make his attitudes clear to the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	14 51.9	13 48.2	0.0	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	146 74.5	44 22.5	5 2.6	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	20 72.0	6 25.2	1 2.4	0 0.4	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 9.7 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	7.93	.05	S
Faculty: Dean	3	1.48	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	2.63	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	5	12	8	2	0
	%	18.5	44.4	29.6	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	29	63	65	26	12
	%	14.9	32.3	33.3	13.3	6.2
DEAN	#	1	19	7	0	0
	%	3.7	70.4	25.9	0.0	0.0

Q3: He does little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 14.4 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	1.75	.05	NS
Faculty:	Dean	4	13.22	.05	S
President:	Dean	3	3.16	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DES-CRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q3: He should do little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	8	14	5	0	0
	%	29.6	51 .9	18.5	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	#	72	89	31	3	2
	%	36.6	45 . 2	15.7	1.5	1.0
DEAN	#	11	13	3	0	0
	%	40.7	48.2	11.1	0.0	0.0

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 1.4 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pres	ident 4	0.65	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	. 4	0.51	•05	NS
President: De	an 2	1.01	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	4	16	5	1	1
	%	14.8	59.3	18.5	3.7	3.7
FACULTY	#	16	81	64	25	6
	%	8.3	42.2	33.3	13.0	3.1
DEAN	# %	4 14.8	20 74.1	3 11.1	0.0	0 0.0

Q4: He tries out his new ideas with the group.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 13.7 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	6.05	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	10.73	.05	S
President: Dean	4	0.50	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DES-CRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q4: He should try out his new ideas with the group.

Responses:	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# 8 %29.6	16 59 .3	3 11.1	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# 52 % 26∙5	97 49.5	45 23.0	2 1.0	
DEAN	# 12 % 44.4	11 40.7	4 14.8	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.8 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Presid	lent 3	1.64	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	2.98	.05	NS
President: Dean	1 2	1.86	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT #	 }	8	14	3	1	1
	%	29.6	51.9	11.1	3.7	3.7
FACULTY #	(ŧ	66	78	26	20	5
	%	33.9	40.0	13.3	10.3	2.6
DEAN #	lŧ	2	24	1	0	0
¢	%	7.4	88.9	3.7	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUARI	E	VALUE WITH	8_ DEGREE	S FREEDOM IS 19.3	<u>3(S</u>)	<u> </u>
TEST		DF	CHI SQ	UARE SIGNIFIC	ANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pres	si	dent 4	2.21	.0	5	NS
Faculty: Dear	n	4	18.75	÷٥.	5	S
President: De	ea	n 4	4.88	.0	5	NS

Q5: He acts as the real leader of the group.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DES-CRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q5: He should act as the real leader of the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDE	NT #	16	5	6		
	%	59.3	18.5	22.2		
FACULTY	#	122	62	13		
	%	61.9	31.5	6.6		
DEAN	#	15	9	3		
	%	61.0	30.3	8.8		
(CHI SQ	UARE	VALUE WITH	. <u>4</u> DEGREES	FREEDOM IS <u>8.4</u> (<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQU	IARE SIGNIFICAN	CE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	Presi	dent 2	8.1	.9.05		S
Faculty: 1	Dean	2	0.8	.05		NS
President:	Dea	n 2	2.1	.8 .05		NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDEN:	Г#	9	12	4	1	1
	%	33.3	44.4	14.8	3.7	3.7
FACULTY	‡	67	69	3 9	20	22
	%	34.0	35.0	19.8	10.2	1.0
DEAN	#	5	15	6	1	0
	%	18.5	55.6	22.2	3.7	0.0

Q6: He is easy to understand.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.9 (NS)</u>

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sident 4	3.23	.05	ns
Faculty: Dea	n 4	4.27	.05	NS
President: D	ean 4	1.39	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q6: He should be easy to understand.

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Faculty: Dean

President: Dean

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDEN	r #	21	6	0	0	
	%	77.8	22.2	0.0	0.0	
FACULTY	#	151	40	5	1	
	%	76.7	20.3	2.5	0.5	
DEAN	#	24	2	1	0	
	%	88.9	7.4	3.7	0.0	
(CHI SQUA	ARE	VALUE WIT	rh <u>6</u> Degrees	FREEDOM IS 4.8(NS)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUA	RE SIGNIFICA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pr	esi	dent 3	1.38	.05		NS

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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	[∦	2	1	9	11	14
	%	7.4	3.7	33.3	40.7	14.8
FACULTY	#	13	17	72	58	37
· ·	%	6.6	8.6	36.6	29.4	18.8
DEAN	#	0	3	10	9	5
	%	0.0	11.1	37.0	33.3	18.5

Q7: He rules with an iron hand.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 1.9 (NS)</u>

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: F	resident	4	2.00	.05	NS
Faculty: D	ean	4	0.92	.05	NS
President:	Dean	4	0.80	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q7: He should rule with an iron hand.

Responses	:	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDI	ENT #	0	2	13	7	5
	%	0.0	7.4	25.9	48.2	18.5
FACULT	Y#	3	25	63	61	45
	%	1.5	12.7	32.0	31.0	22. 9
DEAN	#	0	0	10	10	7
	%	0.0	0.0	37.0	37.0	25.9
(CHI SC	UARE	VALUE WIT	H 8 DEGREE	S FREEDOM IS 4.7 ((NS)	

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Presider	nt 4	2.06	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	2.64	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	0.99	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENI	C#	13	12	2	0	0
	%	48.2	44.4	7.41	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	#	84	69	33	9	2
	%	42.6	35.0	16.8	4.6	1.0
DEAN	‡ %	13 48.2	10 37.0	4 14.8	0.0	0 0.0

Q8: He finds time to listen to group members.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS 2.8 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Preside	nt 4	1.89	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	0.74	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	0.85	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q8: He should find time to listen to group members.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENI	:# %	19 70.4	8 29.6	0 0.0	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	125 63.5	66 33.5	5 2.5	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	20 74.1	7 25.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 3.6 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pro	esident 3	1.11	.05	ns
Faculty: De	an 3	1.86	.05	NS
President: 1	Dean 1	0.0	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	C#	2	8	14	3	0
	%	7.4	29.6	51.9	11.1	0.0
FACULTY	#	21	45	78	34	11
	%	11.1	23. 8	41.3	18.0	5.8
DEAN	#	2	10	13	1	1
	%	7.4	37.0	48.2	3.7	3.7

Q9: He criticizes poor work.

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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.9 (NS)

TEST	I)F	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Faculty: President:	President Dean Dean	4 4 4	1.53 5.36 0.56	.05 .05 .05	NS NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q9: He should criticize poor work.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENI	:# %	7 25.9	10 37. 0	5 18.5	5 18.5	
FACULTY	# %	62 31.8	51 26.2	65 33.3	17 8.7	
DEAN	# %	7 25.9	6 22.2	11 40.7	3 11.1	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 6.3 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	5.23	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	0.94	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	3.75	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENI	:#	8	12	4	3	0
	%	29.6	44.4	14.8	11.1	0.0
FACULTY	#	54	68	50	16	8
	%	27.6	34.7	25.5	8.2	4.1
DEAN	∦	5	15	5	2	0
	%	18.5	55.6	18.5	7.4	0.0

Q10: He gives advance notice of changes.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.3 (NS)

TEST	DF		CHI SQUARE	SIGNIE	ICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	f	1.39		05 ·	NS NS
President: Dean	3		1.34	•	05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q10: He should give advance notice of changes.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDEN	C #	16	9	2	0	0
FACULTY	/₀ #	155	36	3	2	1
DEAN	% #	76.7 22	18 .3 5	1.5 0	1.0	0.5
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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 8.5(NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pres	ident 4	6.11	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	1.78	.05	NS
President: Dea	an 2	1.80	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENI	:#	1	11	7	8	0
	%	3.7	40.1	25.9	29.6	0.0
FACULTY	#	22	51	62	38	18
	%	11.5	26.7	32.5	19.9	9.4
DEAN	#	1	9	11	5	1
	%	3.7	33.3	40.7	18.5	3.7
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TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pr	eside	nt 4	4.24		.05	NS
Faculty: De	an	4	3.14		.05	NS
President:	Dean	4	1.36		.05	NS

Q11: He speaks in a manner not to be questioned.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES DENT	#	4	4	9	7	3
	%	14.8	14.8	33.3	25.9	11.1
FACULTY	#	33	28	58	41	34
	%	17.1	14.4	29.9	21.1	17.5
DEANS	#	3	6	7	8	3
	%	11.1	22.2	25.9	29 .7	11.1

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 3.7 (NS)

TEST	I)F (CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE	LEVEL VA	LUE
Faculty:	President	4	1.00	.05	N	S
Faculty:	Dean	4	2.92	. 05	N	S
President:	Dean	4	0.86	•05	N	S

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	2	2	8	12	3
	%	7.4	7.4	29.6	44.4	11.1
FACULTY	‡	11	29	60	67	27
	%	5.6	15.0	30.9	34.5	1 3. 9
DEAN	‡	0	3	7	16	1
	%	0.0	11.1	25.9	59 .3	3.7
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH	8 DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 5.8	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	side	nt 4	1.88	• 0.	5	ns
Faculty: Dea	n	4	5.17	• 0.	5	NS
President: D	ean	4	1.07	• 0!	5	NS

Q12: He keeps to himself.

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esponses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	1	2	5	13	6
	%	3.7	7.4	18.5	48.2	22.2
FACULTY	#	0	8	51	72	66
	%	0.0	4.1	25.9	36.6	33.5
DEAN	#	0	0	8	12	7
	%	0.0	0.0	29.6	44.4	25.9

Q12: He should keep to himself.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE	WITH	8 DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 5.3 (<u>NS</u>)	
TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	2.89	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	0.71	• 05	NS
President: Dean	4	0.81	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	6 22.2	14 51.9	3 11.1	4 14.8	0 0.0
FACULTY	# %	37 19.1	69 35•8	54 28.0	25 13.0	8 4.2
DEAN	# %	3 11.1	17 63.0	7 25,9	0.0	0 0.0
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TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANC	E LEVEL	VALUE

Q13: He looks out for the personal welfare of individual group members.

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sident 4	3.50	.05	NS
Faculty: Dea	n 4	7.00	.05	NS
President: D	ean 4	3.72	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q13: He should look out for the personal welfare of individual group members.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
pres iden	VT #	11	12	4	0	0
	7	40 .7	44.4	14.8	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	#	78	62	36	12	7
	%	40.0	31.8	18.5	6.2	3.6
DEAN	#	13	7	6	1	0
	%	48.2	25.9	22.2	3.7	0.0
(CHI SQU	JARE VA	LUE WITH _8	B DEGREES	5 FREEDOM IS _2.	5 (<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUAI	RE SIGNIFIC	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: I	Presiden	nt 4	1.72	•0•	5	ns
Faculty: I	Dean	4	2.04	•0•		NS
President:	Dean	3	0.98	•0•		NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER	
PRES IDENT	*#	4	15	7	1	0	
	%	14.8	55.6	25.9	3.7	0.0	
FACULTY	#	25	107	48	8	1	
	%	13.2	56.6	25•4	4.2	0.5	
DEAN	#	4	21	2	0	0	
	%	14.8	77.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	
(CHI SQUA	RE VALUE	WITH 8	DEGREES FR	EEDOM IS _7.4_(<u>NS</u>)		
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICAN	CE LEVEL	VALUE	
Faculty: Pr	esident:	4	1.46	.05		ns	
Faculty: De	an	4	5.59	.05		NS	
President:	Dean	3	2.60	.05		NS	

Q14: He assigns group members to particular tasks.

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C)14:	He	should	assign	group	members	to	particular	tasks.	

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	8 29.6	15 55.6	4 14.8	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	42 21.3	107 54.3	46 23.4	2 1.0	
DEAN	# %	11 40 . 7	13 48.2	3 11.1	0 0.0	

CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 5.4(NS)

TEST	DF	CHI	SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Pr	esident 3		1.17	.05	NS
Faculty: De	an 3		4.51	• 05	NS
President:	Dean 2		0.76	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	4	11	10	2	0
	%	14.8	40.7	37.0	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	36	89	46	23	2
	%	18.4	45.4	23.5	11.7	1.0
DEAN	#	5	14	7	1	0
	%	18.5	51.9	25.9	3.7	0.0
(CHI SQUA	RE VAL	UE WITH _	B DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 3.1	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQ	UARE SIGNIFI	CANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pro	esiden	t 4	1.72		.05	NS
Faculty: Dea	an	4	1.23		.05	NS
President: 1	Dean	3	1.33		• 05	NS

Q15: He is the spokesman of the group.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q15: He should be the spokesman of the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	‡ %	7 25.9	10 37.0	8 29.6	2 7.4	
FACULTY	# %	78 39.6	88 44.7	29 14.7	2 1.0	
DEAN	∦ %	5 18.5	15 55.6	7 25.9	0 0.0	

(CHI SQU	ARE VALUE	WITH	<u>6</u> DEGREES	FREEDOM IS <u>9.5 (NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: P	resident	3	10.11	• 05	S
Faculty: D	ean	3	4.24	• 05	NS
President:	Dean	3	1.22	• 05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	3	12	9	3	0
	%	11.1	44.4	33.3	11.1	0.0
FACULTY	#	41	73	48	22	7
	%	21.5	38.2	25.1	11.5	3.7
DEAN	#	2	18	5	2	0
	%	7.4	66.7	18.5	7.4	0.0

Q16: He schedules the work to be done.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 7.5 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VAL	JE
Faculty:	President	4	1.47	.05	N5	3
Faculty:	Dean	4	6.10	.05	N5	3
President:	Dean	3	2.74	.05	N5	5

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Q16: He should schedule the work to be done.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	8	11	7	0	0
	%	30.8	43. 3	26.9	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	#	70	87	30	7	3
	%	35•5	44•2	15,2	3.6	1.5
DEAN	#	3	20	4	0	0
	%	11.1	74. 1	14.8	0.0	0.0

(CHI SQUARE VALUE	WITH	8 DEGREES	FREEDOM IS <u>9.4</u> (<u>NS</u>)	
TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	1.51	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	7.74	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	5,69	.05	S

Re	sponses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
	PRES IDENT	‡ %	9 33.3	11 40 .7	4 14.8	3 11.1	0 0.0
	FACULTY	# %	70 35.7	65 33•2	36 18.4	23 11.7	2 1.0
	DEAN	# %	3 11.5	15 57 .7	8 30.8	0 0.0	0 0.0

Q17: He maintains definite standards of performance.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 10.8 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE I	EVEL VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	0.60	.05	NS
Faculty:	Dean	4	10.14	.05	S
President:	Dean	3	7.93	.05	S

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q17: He should maintain definite standards of performance.

Responses:		ALWAYS	often	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	16 59.3	11 40.8	0 0.0		
FACULTY	‡ %	142 72.1	48 24•4	7 3.6		
DEAN	‡ %	17 63.0	10 37.0	0 0.0		

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 4 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 3.3 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE		
Faculty: President	2	2.38	.05	NS		
Faculty: Dean	2	1.35	.05	NS		
President: Dean	1	0.0	• 05	NS		
Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
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PRES IDENT	#	0	1	3	14	9
	%	0.0	3.7	11.1	51.9	33.3
FACULTY	#	4	20	31	65	74
	%	2.1	10.3	16.0	33.5	38.1
DEAN	#	0	1	3	17	6
	%	0.0	3.7	11.1	63.0	22.2

Q18: He refuses to explain his actions.

TEST DF CHI SQUARE SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL VALUE 4.39 .05 Faculty: President 4 NS Faculty: Dean 6.65 .05 4 NS .05 President: Dean 3 0.89 NS

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Q18: He should refuse to explain his actions.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	1 3.7	4 14.8	10 37.0	12 44.4	
FACULTY	∦ %	0 0.0	15 7.6	60 30•5	122 61.9	
DEAN	‡ %	0 0.0	3 11.1	9 33.3	15 55 .6	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.8 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President Faculty: Dean	3 2	3.18 0. 58	•05 •05	ns Ns
President: Dean	3	0.15	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	10	11	4	2	0
	%	37.0	40.7	14.8	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	∦	61	75	40	18	2
	%	31.1	38.3	20•4	9.2	1.0
DEAN	#	6	19	2	0	0
	%	22.2	70.4	7.4	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	RE VALI	JE WITH <u>8</u>	DEGREES F	REEDOM IS 9.5	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	esident	: 4	0.57		.05	ns
Faculty: Dea	in	4	8.71		.05	NS
President: I	Dean	3	2.86		.05	NS

Q19: He keeps the group informed.

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919: He should keep the group informed.

Responses:		ALWAYS	often	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	21	6	0	0	
	%	77.8	22.2	0.0	0.0	
FACULTY	#	156	37	3	1	
	%	79.2	18.8	1.5	0.5	
DEAN	#	23	4	0	0	
	%	85.2	14.8	0.0	0.0	

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	: 3	1.44	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	1.51	•05	NS
President: Dean	1	0.12	•05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	2	1	10	13	1
	%	7.4	3.7	37.0	48.2	3.7
FACULTY	#	4	42	69	66	16
	%	2.0	21.3	35.0	33.5	8.1
DEAN	#	0	1	13	12	1
	%	0.0	3.7	48.2	44.4	3.7

Q20: He acts without consulting the group.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 9.5(NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVE	L VALUE
Faculty: President	4	8.48	.05	ns
Faculty: Dean	4	4.46	.05	NS
President: Dean	4	1.67	. 05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q20: He should act without consulting the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	1 3.7	4 14.8	17 63.0	5 18 . 5	
FACULTY	# %	8 4.1	65 33.2	84 42•9	39 19.9	
DEAN	‡ %	0 0.0	7 25.9	11 40.7	9 33.3	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 5.8 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	4.73	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	1.87	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	1.90	•05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	often	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	6	19	0	2	0
	%	22.2	70.4	0.0	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	46	75	51	17	4
	%	23.8	38.9	26.4	8.8	2.1
DEAN	#	6	19	1	1	0
	%	22.2	70.4	3.7	3.7	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH _{	3	FREEDOM IS 18.6	(<u>s</u>)	,

Q21: He backs up the members in their actions.

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARI	E S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Pro	esident 4	10.85	.05	S
Faculty: Dea	an 4	9.31	.05	S
President: 1	Dean 3	0.11	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q21: He should back up the members in their actions.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# ⊧	7	20	0	0	
	%	25.9	74.1	0.0	0.0	
FACULTY	#	83	96	16	1	
	%	42.4	49.0	8.2	0.5	
DEAN	#	11	15	1	0	
	%	40.7	55 .6	3.7	0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 8.0 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pro	esident 3	6.18	.05	NS
Faculty: Dea	an 3	1.62	•05	NS
President: 1	Dean 2	0.96	• 05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	‡	9	8	9	1	0
	%	33.3	29.6	33.3	3.7	0.0
FACULTY	#	84	66	33	8	4
	%	43.0	33.9	16.9	4.1	2 .1
DEAN	#	11	13	3	0	0
	%	40.7	48.1	11.1	0.0	0.0

	22:	He	emphasizes	the	meeting	of	deadlines
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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 5.2 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	3.10	.05	ns
Faculty:	Dean	4	1.45	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	2.90	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

UZZ: He should emphasize the meeting	ng or deadline.	:S •
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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	∦	15	11	1	0	0
	%	55.6	40.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	#	112	53	24	7	1
	%	56.6	26.9	12.2	3.6	0.5
DEANS	#	14	12	1	0	0
	%	51.9	44.4	3.7	0.0	0.0

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>7.7</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President Faculty: Dean	4 4	3.52 4.37	.05 .05	ns Ns
President: Dean	2	0.08	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	‡	10	7	3	7	0
	%	37.0	25.9	11.1	25.9	0.0
FACULTY	#	55	62	39	23	16
	%	28.2	31.8	20.0	11.8	8.2
DEAN	#	10	10	7	0	0
	%	37.0	37.0	25.9	0.0	0.0

023: He treats all group members as	his	s equal	s.
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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>9.8</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	4.81	.05	NS
Faculty:	Dean	4	3.98	•05	NS
President:	Dean	3	6.33	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q23: He s	should	treat all	group membe	rs as his equals	•		
Responses:	:	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER	
PRES IDE	2NT # %	14 51.9	9 33.3	3 11.1	1 3.7	0 0.0	
FACULTY	₹# %	97 49•5	43 21.9	46 23.5	6 3.1	4 2 .0	
DEAN	# %	16 59 .3	8 29.6	3 11.1	0.0	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>3.7 (NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	2.18	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	1.81	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	0.20	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	7	16	4	0	0
	%	25.9	59 .3	14.8	0.0	0.0
FACULTY	‡	61	87	30	15	2
	%	31.2	44.6	15.4	7.7	1.0
DEAN	#	5	17	4	1	0
	%	18.5	63.0	14.8	3.7	0.0

024:	He	encourages	the	use	of	uniform	procedures.
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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>4.8</u> (<u>NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Pro Faculty: Dea	esident 4 an 4	2.32 2.70	.05 .05	NS NS
President: I	Dean 3	0.21	•05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

024: He should encourage the use of uniform	procedures.
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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	11	15	0	1	0
	%	40.7	55 .6	0.0	3.7	0.0
FACULTY	#	97	64	29	6	1
	%	49 . 2	32.5	14.7	3.1	0.5
DEAN	#	10	14	2	1	0
	%	37.0	51.9	7.4	3.7	0.0

(CHI SQUARE VLUAE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 11.5 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Presiden	at 4	7.60	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	4.52	• 05	NS
President: Dean	3	1.00	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	₽	2	21	1	3	0
	%	7.4	77.8	3.7	11.1	0.0
FACULTY	∦	13	98	63	12	2
	%	6.9	5 2. 1	33.5	6.4	1.1
DEAN	#	0	25	2	0	0
	%	0.0	92.6	7.4	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH	8DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 20.	4_(<u>S</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUAI	RE SIGNIFICA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE

Q25: He gets what he asks for from his superiors.

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	9.04	.05	S
Faculty: Dean	4	12.51	.05	S
President: Dean	3	2.03	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q25: He should get what he asks for from his superiors.

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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NE VE R
PRES IDENT	‡ %	2 7.4	20 74 .1	4 14.8	1 3.7	
FACULTY	# %	31 15.8	123 62. 8	39 19.9	3 1.5	
DEAN	# %	1 3.9	23 88.5	2 7.7	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH __6_DEGREES FREEDOM IS 5.5 (__NS_)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	2. 55 4. 78	•05 •05	NS NS
President: Dean	3	0.32	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER		
PRES IDENT	# %	5 18.5	16 59 .3	4 14.8	2 7.4	0 0.0		
FACULTY	# %	46 23.5	91 46.4	43 21.9	14 7.1	2 1.0		
DEAN	# %	9 33.3	17 63.0	1 3.7	0 0.0	0 0.0		
(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>7.2 (NS</u>)								
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGNIF ICANC	E LEVEL	VALUE		
Faculty: Pre Faculty: Dea President: D	siden n ean	nt 4 4 3	1.36 5.99 1.94	.05 .05 .05		ns NS NS		
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)								
Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER		

Q26: He is willing to make changes.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	12 44.4	14 51.6	1 3.7		
FACULTY	# %	93 47•2	83 42.1	21 10.7		
DEAN	# %	15 55.6	12 44.4	0 0.0		

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 4 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 2.9(NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVE	L VALUE
Faculty: Presider	nt 2	1.73	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	2	2.05	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	0.19	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
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PRES IDENT	#	5	13	4	5	0
	%	18.5	48.2	14.8	18.5	0.0
FACULTY	#	62	74	40	17	3
	%	31.6	37.8	20.4	8.7	1.4
DEAN	#	5	16	5	1	0
	%	28.8	41.2	19.6	9.2	1.2
(CHI SQUAR	E VALU	JE WITH	8 DEGREES F	REEDOM IS6.6	(NS)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICAN	CE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sident	: 4	3.02	.05		NS
Faculty: Dea	n	4	3.47	.05		NS
President: D	ean	3	3.09	.05		NS

Q27: He makes sure that his part in the organization is understood by group members.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q27: He should make sure that his part in the organization is understood

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	18 66.7	6 22.2	2 7.4	1 3.7	
FACULTY	# %	153 78.1	35 17.9	4 2.0	4 2.0	
DEAN	# %	18 66.7	7 25.9	0 0.0	2 7.4	

(CHI	SQUARE	VALUE	WITH	6	DEGREES	FREEDOM	IS	3.1	(NS))
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TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	3.48	•05	NS
Faculty: Dean	3	1.65	•05	NS
President: Dean	3	0.53	• 05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	12	10	4	1	
	%	44.4	37.0	14.8	3.7	
FACULTY	#	108	52	25	13	
	%	54.6	26.3	12.6	6.6	
DEAN	#	8	16	3	0	
	%	29.6	59 .3	11.1	0.0	

Q28: He is friendly and approachable.

TEST DF CHI SQUARE SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL VALUE Faculty: President 3 1.86 .05 NS Faculty: Dean 10.73 3 .05 S President: Dean 3 1.41 .05 NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q28: He sh	ould b	e friendly	and appr	coachable.		
Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDEN	'T # %	21 77.7	6 22•2	0 0•0	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	159 80 .7	34 17.3	3 1.5	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	21 77.8	5 18.5	1 3.7	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 3.2 (__NS__)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: President Faculty: Dean	3 3	1.53 1.37	.05 .05	ns Ns
President: Dean	2	0.02	• 05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	10	12	3	2	0
	%	37.0	44.0	11.1	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	86	77	26	6	1
	%	43.9	39.3	13.3	3.1	0.5
DEAN	#	8	17	2	0	0
	%	29.6	63.0	7.4	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VALU	E WITH	8 DEGREES F	REEDOM IS 7.4	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF I CA	NCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sident	4	1.86	•	05	ns
Faculty: Dea	n	4	5.14		05	NS
President: D	ean	3	1.11		05	NS

Q29: He asks that group members follow standard rules and regulations.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q29: He should ask that group members follow standard rules and regulations.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER	
PRES IDENT	# %	11 40.1	15 55.6	1 3.7	0 0.0	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	101 51.5	71 36.2	19 9.7	3 1.5	2 1.0	
DEAN	# %	10 37.0	14 51.9	3 11.1	0 0.0	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.9 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: Pre	esident 4	2.95	.05	NS
Faculty: Dea	an 4	2.25	.05	NS
President: I	Dean 2	1.08	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	0	3	4	15	5
	%	0.0	11.1	14.8	55.6	18.5
FACULTY	#	4	24	5 3	75	38
	%	2.1	12.4	27.3	38.7	19.6
DEAN	#	0	1	8	14	4
	%	0.0	3.7	29.6	51.9	14.8

030:	He	fails	to	take	necessarv	action.
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(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>3.9</u> (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Presi	dent 4	3.70	.05	ns
Faculty: Dean	4	1.71	.05	NS
President: Dea	n 3	2.48	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENTS, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "REAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q30: He should fail to take necessary action.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	0	1	0	8	18
	%	0.0	3.7	0.0	29.6	66.7
FACULTY	#	1	2	8	51	135
	%	0.5	1.0	4.1	25.9	68.5
DEAN	#	0	0	0	9	18
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>4.0</u> (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	1.70	.05	ns
Faculty: Dean	4	2.18	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	0.03	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NE VE R
PRES IDENT	#	6	17	3	1	0
	%	22.2	63.0	11.1	3.7	0.0
FACULTY	‡	84	55	38	14	5
	%	42.9	28.1	19.4	7.1	2.6
DEAN	₽	7	16 [*]	4	0	0
	%	25.9	59 .3	14.8	0.0	0.0

Q31: He makes group members feel at ease when talking with them.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 16.3 (S)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: P	resident	4	10.5	.05	S
Faculty: D	ean	4	8.64	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	0.0	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q31: He should make group members feel at ease when talking with them.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	22 81.5	5 18.5	0 0.0		
FACULTY	# %	147 74.6	47 23•9	3 1,5		
DEAN	₽ %	23 85.2	3 11.1	1 3.7		

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 4 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 1.6 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	2	0.24	.05	ns
Faculty: Dean	2	2.71	.05	NS
President: Dean	2	0.13	.05	NS

Responses	::	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES D	ENT # %	5 18.5	17 63.0	3 11.1	2 7.4	
FACULI	TY # %	74 37.6	69 35.0	40 20 .3	14 7.1	
DEAN	# %	7 25.9	19 70.4	1 3.7	0 0.0	

Q32: He lets group members know what is expected of them.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH ______ 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 15.6(____)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	3	8.32	.05	S
Faculty: Dean	3	10.95	.05	S
President: Dean	3	0.86	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q32: He should let group members know what is expected of them.

	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
#	20	7	0	0	
%	74.1	25.9	0.0	0.0	
#	154	36	4	2	
%	78.6	18.4	2.0	1.0	
#	23	4	0	0	
%	85 .2	14.8	0.0	0.0	
	#% #% #%	ALWAYS # 20 % 74.1 # 154 % 78.6 # 23 % 85.2	ALWAYS OFTEN # 20 74.1 7 25.9 # 154 78.6 36 18.4 # 23 85.2 4 14.8	ALWAYS OFTEN OCCAS IONALLY # 20 7 0 % 74.1 25.9 0.0 # 154 36 4 % 78.6 18.4 2.0 # 23 4 0 % 85.2 14.8 0.0	ALWAYS OFTEN OCCAS IONALLY SELDOM # 20 7 0 0 0 % 74.1 25.9 0.0 0.0 0 0 # 154 36 4 2 1.0 1.0 # 23 4 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH _6_DEGREES FREEDOM IS _1.4 (_NS_)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty: P	resident	3	0.69	•05	NS
Faculty: Do	ean	3	0.40	•05	NS
President:	Dean	1	0.45	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	4	14	7	2	0
	%	14.8	51.9	25.9	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	45	86	42	20	3
	%	23.0	43.9	21.4	10.2	1.4
DEAN	#	4	19	3	1	0
	%	14.8	70.4	11.1	3.7	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VAI	UE WITH	8 DEGREES H	FREEDOM IS 5.4 (NS_)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sider	at 4	0.71	.05		NS
Faculty: Dea	n	4	4.73	.05		NS
President: D	ean	3	2.69	.05		NS

Q33: He speaks as the representative of the group.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q33: He should speak as the representative of the group.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	₽ %	5 18.5	15 55.6	6 22.2	1 3.7	
FACULTY	# %	76 38.6	96 48.7	24 12.2	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	7 25.9	16 59 .3	4 14.8	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 4.9 (____NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	3	7.37	.05	S
Faculty: 1	Dean	3	2.41	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	0.18	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	4	17	3	3	0
	%	14.8	63.0	11.1	11.1	0.0
FACULTY	#	16	91	68	18	1
	%	8.3	46.9	35.1	9 .3	0.5
DEAN	#	3	20	4	0	0
	%	11.1	74.1	14.8	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH	B DEGREES	S FREEDOM IS 14.	0 (<u>NS</u>)	

Q34: He puts suggestions made by the group into operation.

TEST DF CHI SQUARE SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL VALUE Faculty: President 4 6.31 .05 NS Faculty: Dean 4 8.20 .05 NS President: Dean 3 1.44 .05 NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q34: He should put suggestions made by the group into operation.

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	3 11.1	23 85.2	0 0.0	1 3.7	
FACULTY	# %	33 16.8	132 67.4	30 15.3	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	4 14.8	22 81.5	1 3.7	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VLUAE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 6.7 (___NS_)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	3	4.42	.05	ns
Faculty:	Dean	3	3.39	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	0.0	.05	NS

Response:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	2	17	6	2	0
	%	1.4	63.0	22.2	1.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	24	93	54	20	4
	%	12.3	47.7	27.7	10.3	2.1
DEAN	#	2	18	7	0	0
	%	7.4	66.6	25.9	0.0	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH _	8 DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 4.2	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUAR	E SIGNIFICAN	CE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	side	ent 4	1.10	.05		NS
Faculty: Dea	n	4	3.25	.05		NS
President: D	ean	3	0.75	.05		NS

035: He sees to	it th	at group	members a	are w	orking	up to) capacity.
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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

<u>Q35</u>	: He	should	l se	e to	it	that grou	up members	are	working	g up to	capacity
Res	ponses	:		ALW	AYS	OFTE	N OCCAS	IONA	LLY S	Seldom	NEVER
]	PRES IDI	ENT 🕯	ŧ		16	11		0		0	
		a /	2	59	.3	40.7	0	.0		0.0	
FACULTY	Y f	ŧ		84	83	:	28		2		
		0	`	42	.6	42.1	14	.2		1.0	
1	DEAN	ŧ	ŧ		12	13		1		0	
		0	6	46	.2	50.0	3	.9		0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 6.0 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE	LEVEL VALUE
Faculty:	President	3	4.22	.05	NS
Faculty:	Dean	3	1.71	.05	NS
President:	Dean	2	0.31	.05	NS

) PRES IDENT # %			OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
	0	1	9	10	6
	0.0	3.9	34.6	38.5	23.1
FACULTY #	3	17	34	75	67
%	1.5	8.7	17.4	38.3	34.2
DEAN #	0	0	11	13	3
%	0.0	0.0	40.7	48.2	11.1

Q36: He lets other people take away his leadership in the group.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 12.5 (NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President Faculty: Dean	: 4 4	5.45 10.42	.05 .05	NS S
President: Dean	3	0.65	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q36: He :	should	let other	people take	away his leaders	hip in the	e group.
Responses	:	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDI	ENT #	0	1	8	5	12
	%	0.0	3.9	30.8	19 . 2	46.2
FACULTY	Y #	1	3	17	63	111
	%	0.5	1.5	8.7	32.3	56.9
DEAN	#	0	3	11	5	7
	%	0.0	11.5	42.3	19 . 2	26.9

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 33.0 (_____)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Presi	dent 4	10.61	.05	S
Faculty: Dean	4	28.65	.05	S
President: Dea	n 3	2.79	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	3	17	3	4	0
	%	11.1	63.0	11.1	14.8	0.0
FACULTY	‡	17	82	57	27	9
	%	8.9	42.7	29 . 7	14.1	4.7
DEAN	#	3	20	3	1	0
	%	11.1	74.1	11.1	3.7	0.0

Q37: He gets his superiors to act for the welfare of the group members.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 11.8(NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE	LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Faculty: President:	President Dean Dean	4 4 3	4.48 8.33 2.04	.05 .05 .05		NS NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

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Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER	
PRES IDENT	# %	5 18.5	19 70.4	2 7.4	1 3.7	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	75 38.3	79 40.3	31 15.8	6 3.1	5 2.6	
DEAN	# %	8 29.6	17 62.3	2 7.4	0 0.0	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>9.3(NS</u>)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty:	President	4	7.10	.05	NS
Faculty:	Dean	4	3.34	.05	NS
President:	Dean	3	0.59	.05	NS

Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	9	12	4	2	0
	%	33.3	44.4	14.8	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	33	69	62	22	9
	%	16.9	35.4	31.8	11.3	4.6
DEAN	‡	7	16	3	1	0
	%	25.9	59 .3	11.1	3.7	0.0

Q38: He gets group approval in important matters before going ahead.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 11.6 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre	sident 4	5.08	.05	NS
Faculty: Dea	n 4	7.41	.05	NS
President: D	ean 3	1.30	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

Q38: He sho	ould	get group	approval in	important matters	before	going ahead.
Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	ŅEVER
PRES IDENI	c ∦ %	9 33.3	16 59 . 3	2 7.4	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	63 32.3	103 52.8	24 12.3	5 2.6	
DEAN	∦ %	10 37.0	16 59.3	1 3.7	0 0.0	

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 6 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 1.3 (NS)

TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE	LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pr	resident	3	0.27	.05		NS
Faculty: De	ean	3	1.04	.05		NS
President:	Dean	2	0.39	.05		NS

DIFFERENCES E DESCRIPTIONS	ETW (FR	EEN PRESIDE EQUENCY AND	NTS, FACULTY CHI SQUARE	, AND DEANS FOR ANALYSIS FOR THE	DATA ON " E QUESTION	REAL")
<u>Q39: He sees</u>	to	it that th	e work of gr	oup members is a	coordinate	d
Responses:		ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	7 25.9	15 55.6	2 7.4	3 11.1	0 0.0
FACULTY	# %	36 18.5	90 46.2	45 23.1	18 9.2	6 3.1
DEAN	# %	5 18.5	18 66.7	3 11.1	1 3.7	0.0
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH _	8 DEGREES F	REEDOM IS 5.7	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUAR	E SIGNIFICAN	ICE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: Pre Faculty: Dea President: D	side n ean	ent 4 4 3	2.76 3.18 1.81	.05 .05 .05		ns NS NS
DIFFERENCES B DESCRIPTIONS	ETWI (FRI	EEN PRESIDE EQUENCY AND	NT, FACULTY, CHI SQUARE	AND DEANS FOR I ANALYSIS FOR THE	DATA ON "I QUESTION	DEAL")
Responses:	10 1	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	# %	18 66.7	9 33.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	
FACULTY	# %	110 55.8	82 41. 6	4 2.0	1 0.5	
DEAN	# %	17 63.0	10 37.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	
(CHI SQUAR	E VA	LUE WITH	6 DEGREES	FREEDOM IS 3.7	(<u>NS</u>)	
TEST		DF	CHI SQUARE	S IGN IF ICANCE	LEVEL	VALIJE
Faculty: Pre Faculty: Dea President: D	side n ean	ent 3 3 1	1.90 1.50 0.0	.05 .05 .05		NS NS NS

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Responses:		ALWAYS	often	OCCASIONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
PRES IDENT	#	6	17	2	2	0
	%	22.2	63.0	7.4	7.4	0.0
FACULTY	#	39	83	43	25	6
	%	19.9	42.4	21.9	12.8	3.1
DEAN	#	5	19	2	1	0
	%	18.5	70.4	7.4	3.7	0.0

Q40:	He	keeps	the	group	working	together	as a	team.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH <u>8</u> DEGREES FREEDOM IS <u>9.4(NS</u>)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	3.92	.05	ns
Faculty: Dean	4	6.37	.05	NS
President: Dean	3	0.54	.05	NS

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT, FACULTY, AND DEANS FOR DATA ON "IDEAL" DESCRIPTIONS (FREQUENCY AND CHI SQUARE ANALYSIS FOR THE QUESTION)

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	ALWAYS	OFTEN	OCCAS IONALLY	SELDOM	NEVER
#	21	6	0	0	0
%	77.8	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
#	153	41	1	1	1
%	77.7	20.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
#	18	9	0	0.0	0
%	66.7	33.3	0.0		0.0
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Q40: He should keep the group working together as a team.

(CHI SQUARE VALUE WITH 8 DEGREES FREEDOM IS 10.3 (NS)

TEST	DF	CHI SQUARE	SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL	VALUE
Faculty: President	4	4.09	.05	NS
Faculty: Dean	4	5.48	.05	NS
President: Dean	1	0.37	.05	NS

APPENDIX J

PRESIDENTS AND DEANS

Respondent Code

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The following background information is needed to classify the respondent for this study. No participant's name will be used at any time and no information will be used by any person other than the researcher.

1.	Age?	21 - 35 36 - 50 51 or more	2.	Sex?	Male Female
3.	Highest degree you hold	l? Bachelor's			Specialist
4.	Ethnic Group?	American Caucasian American Indian American Negro			Spanish Surnamed American Oriental American Other ()
5.	How many years in educa	ation work?			years
6.	How many years at prese	ent institution?			years
7.	How many years in prese	ent position?	`		years
8.	Have you held other pos present institution?	sition(s) in			YES List NO
9.	Do you have teaching re	esponsibilities?			YES How often NO
10.	Total years of teaching community college level	g experience at ?			years
11.	Total years of administ at community college le	rative experience evel?			years
12.	Where were you employed you assumed your presen	l immediately befor at position?	e		
	Present instituti Another community technical institu Public school Industry Other (specify)	on		Privat Milita retire Busine Govern	ce school ary (including ed persons) ess mment