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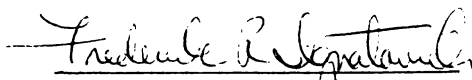
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## ABSTRACT

### ROLE EXPECTATIONS AND PERFORMANCE OF TURKISH TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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#### The Problem

This study identified MIs', TTSPs', and TTSTs' expectations for, and TTSPs' and TTSTs' perceptions of a TTSP's performance in given situations, by using empirical data describing behaviors. Administrative Regulations for TTSS were also studied.

#### Procedures

"The Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire" was adapted and employed in the study. Six LBDQ-XII subscales were selected, and three groups of additional items were developed for this study.

The instrument was administered at 76 schools, and it included 76 principals, 1772 teachers, and 53 inspectors.

The multivariate analysis was used to examine the profiles of role expectation and performance responses for appropriate target populations.

The percentage and frequency analysis was conducted on the individual item responses of each target population.



The resulting cumulative frequency distributions for each item were then used to compute Leik's statistic of ordinal consensus.

All statistical tests (Multivariate F, Univariate F, and Scheffé post-hoc comparisons) were conducted employing an alpha level of .05.

Analysis of the data attempted to answer the following questions:

1. Role expectations:

- a. According to the TTSPs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- b. According to the TTSTs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- c. According to the MOE Inspectors who are involved in the inspection of TTSPs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- d. To what extent do expectations of these three groups differ?

2. Role performance:

- a. How frequently do the TTSPs think they behave in the given situations?
- b. How frequently do the TTSTs think their principals behave in the given situations?
- c. To what extent are the TTSPs in consensus with regard to how frequently the TTSPs behave in the given situations?
- d. To what extent are the TTSTs in consensus with regard to how frequently their principals behave in the given situations?
- e. To what extent do the TTSPs and TTSTs agree with each other on how frequently the principals behave in the given situations?



### The Findings

A. Regarding role expectations, significant differences were indicated on: Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management subscales between the groups, but the Scheffé post-hoc comparison failed to detect the nature of the differences.

No significant differences were observed on the following subscales: Consideration, Superior Orientation, and Impartiality.

B. Regarding role performance: TTSPs and TTSTs significantly differed in their perceptions of principals' performances on all the subscales--Consideration, Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Superior Orientation, Impartiality, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management.

Principals perceived their actual performance of the defined items as occurring with greater frequency than the teachers.

C. Measures of consensus regarding role expectations: The groups displayed similarity in the patterns they responded to role expectation items, but they differed from each other with respect to degrees of within group consensus. MIs showed the highest degree of within group consensus of the three groups. Principals were second and teachers third. In terms of frequency, MIs tended to be generally closer to the





"Almost Always" point than the other groups. Again, TTSPs were second and TTSTs third.

D. Measures of consensus regarding role performance:

The principals appeared to be in more agreement about their perceptions of their actual performance than teachers were. Principals' indices of consensus were consistently higher than the teachers'. Teachers did not display high degrees of consensus on any of the subscales. They showed a wide range of distribution over the scale points. In other words, they displayed difference in their perceptions of their principals' actual role performance.



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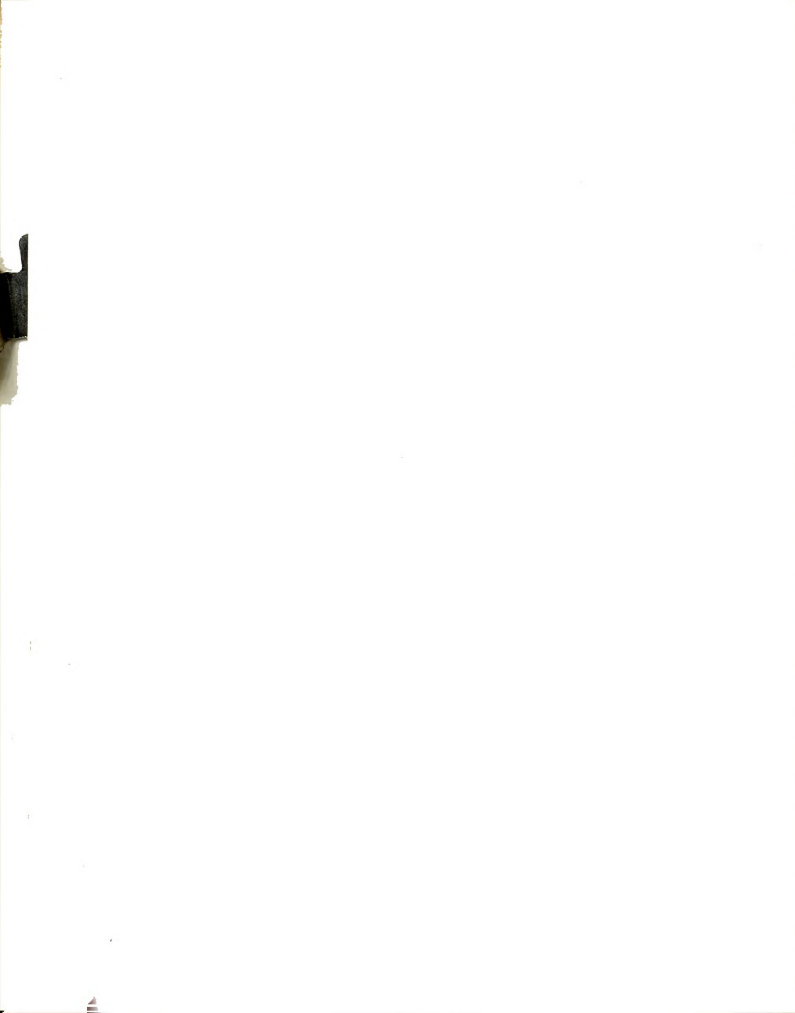
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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

It is a truism that schools are established for the education of children. But schools are not for children only. It is also true that schools serve other institutions in the society, as well as society as a whole. Nations and societies make enormous investments in their educational programs in order to serve the full range of social, economic, national, and individual human needs.

Schools are formal organizations established to achieve certain defined objectives (the effective education of all students), and these objectives are realized by formulating specific roles which individuals perform. Since the roles are interrelated and interdependent in relation to school objectives, how the roles are performed has an essential bearing on the way in which the objectives are to be achieved. Two role positions in the school are of particular importance: the role of the principal and the role of the teacher.

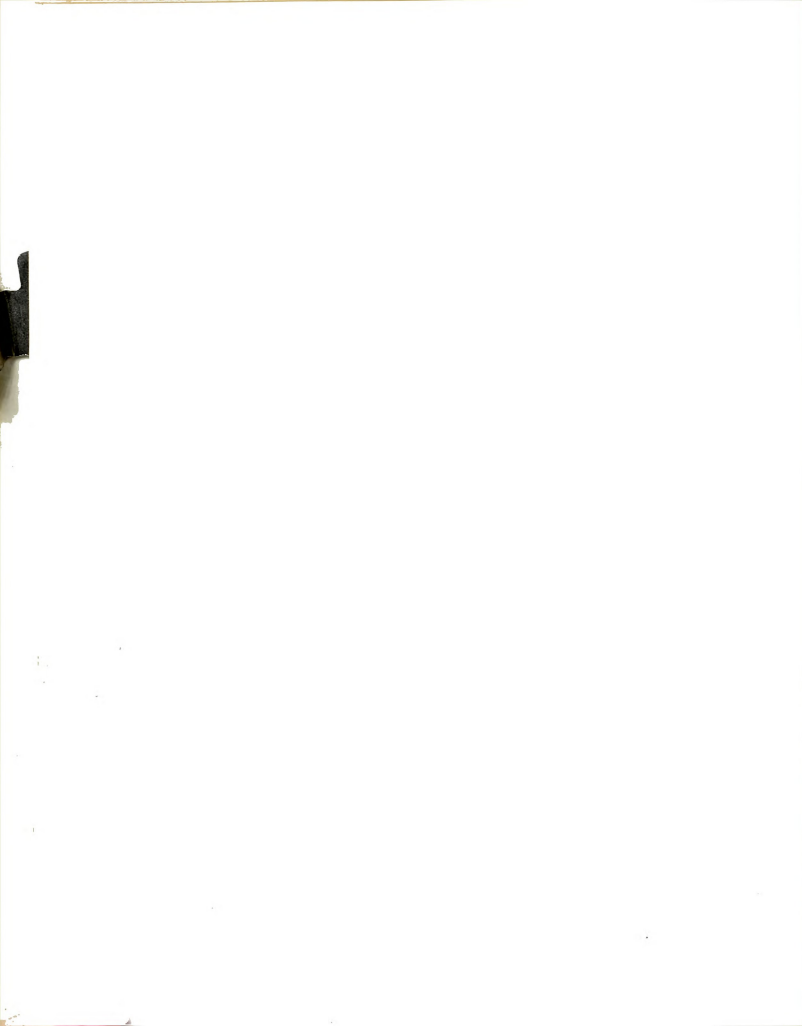
School administration functions chiefly as a means of organizing and facilitating human efforts and material resources for the purpose of achieving the school objectives. From this standpoint, administration penetrates



every phase of school life, and the quality of administrative service within a school may be the most significant determinant of the level of effectiveness of the total educational process.

The principal is responsible for the administration of the school and so plays a key role in the achievement of school objectives. The teacher obviously is of crucial importance to objectives, but the degree to which the teacher can fulfill his crucial role is to a considerable extent determined by the administrative role performed by the principal.

The principal and teachers interact as individuals, with their unique qualities, their varying social, economic, and educational backgrounds, their differing experience, and their respective need-dispositions and value-orientations. Although the school objectives and roles may be explicitly stated, the individuals interpret and perceive them from the viewpoint of their unique qualities. The individuals are in the school for different reasons and with different needs, but the objectives of the school are not ordinarily designed with the individuals' self-interests in mind. So the individuals tend to relate to the objectives basically to try to achieve their own goals and satisfy their own needs, and the objectives of the school may have only an instrumental interest for them, if they are interested at all.



From the viewpoint of modern management of organizations, it is important that there be "a high level of motivation throughout the organization directed toward achieving the objectives of the organization. To obtain a high level of coordinated motivation, the goals of organization must satisfactorily incorporate the needs of its members."<sup>1</sup> This is a fundamental task facing the administrator. To succeed, the principal needs to be cognizant of the school objectives, and the social reasons behind the financing of educational programs. He also must be cognizant of individual needs of the staff members and their expectations for and perceptions of (a) the school objectives, (b) the principal's functions and performance, and (c) their own role within the system. In this way, he may be better able to achieve the school objectives and at the same time meet the individual needs of the staff members. As Sarbin and Allen contend, "performers do tend to conform to the role expectations. Clarity and consensus of role expectations determine the degree to which role enactment is convincing, proper and appropriate."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Rensis Likert, "An Emerging Theory of Organization, Leadership, and Management," condensation of a paper presented at the Symposium on Leadership and Interpersonal Behavior sponsored by Louisiana State University and the Office of Naval Research, March 3-5, 1959, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (Mimeographed.)

<sup>2</sup>Theodore Jarbin and Vernon Allen, "Role Theory," in The Handbook of Social Psychology, ed. by G. Lindzey and E. Aronson (New York: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1969), p. 506.





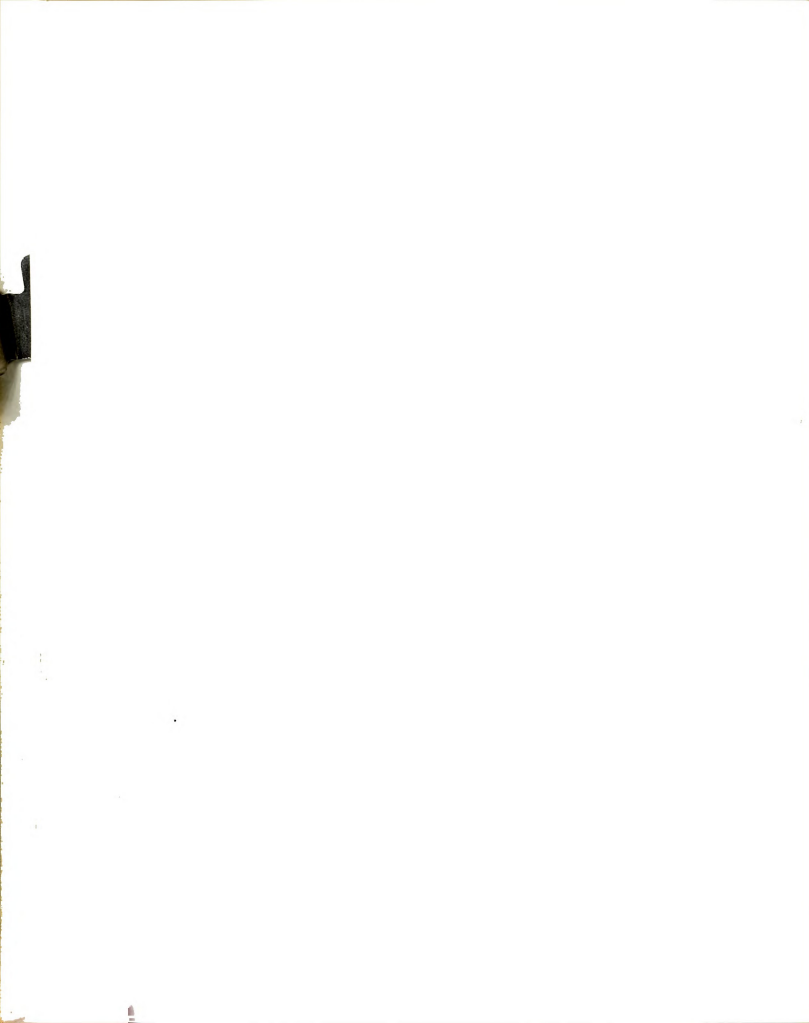
From this point of view, effective, convincing, and appropriate performance of administrative tasks requires that the rights and obligations of the principal be clearly known by both the principal and teacher. It also requires that the principals' perceptions of their functions and performance, and the teachers' perceptions of the principals' functions and performance, be in agreement and be known by both. It is believed that this awareness of and clarity and agreement regarding the functions and performance of the principal are important determinants of effective and successful school administration and effective education of students.

#### Statement of the Problem

The writer's concern in this thesis is with a limited but very important part of the school system of the government of Turkey, viz., the Primary Teacher Training Schools (TTSs), and specifically the tasks of Turkish Teacher Training School Principals (TTSPs) as defined by the Ministry of National Education, and with the behavior of the principals in given situations, as recorded in the opinions of the principals and teachers of the Primary Teacher Training Schools and of the Ministry Inspectors.

This study focuses on the following points:

1. Role expectations of the Ministry of National Education for the TTSPs.



2. Role expectations:

- a. According to the TTSPs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- b. According to the Teacher Training School Teachers (TTSTs), how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- c. According to the MOE inspectors who are involved in the inspection of TTSPs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given situation?
- d. To what extent do expectations of these three groups differ?

3. Role performance:

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- e. To what extent do the TTSPs and TTSTs agree with each other on how frequently the principals behave in the given situations?



### Need for the Study

In recent decades, the field of educational administration has received a great deal of attention from educators and social scientists in the United States. Studies which relate to the present study include studies by Sternloff,<sup>3</sup> Moyer,<sup>4</sup> Halpin,<sup>5</sup> Gross and his associates,<sup>6</sup> Sweitzer,<sup>7</sup> and Ignatovich.<sup>8</sup> There is no doubt that these, plus many other studies made in the fields of education, business, military, hospitals, and government, have made significant contributions to educational administration as it exists in the United States today.

It may be hoped that educational administration may be on the verge of emergence as a profession also in Turkey. Several studies have recently been made in the field of

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<sup>3</sup>Robert E. Sternloff, "The Critical Requirements for School Administrators Based Upon an Analysis of Critical Incidents" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, School of Education, University of Wisconsin, 1953).

<sup>4</sup>Donald C. Moyer, "Teachers' Attitudes Toward Leadership as They Relate to Teacher Satisfaction" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Education, University of Chicago, 1954).

<sup>5</sup>Andrew W. Halpin, "The Leader Behavior and Leadership Ideology of Educational Administrators and Aircraft Commanders," Harvard Educational Review, XXV (Winter, 1955).

<sup>6</sup>Neal Gross, W.S. Mason, and A. W. McEachern, Explorations in Role Analysis: Studies of the School Superintendency Role (New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1958).

<sup>7</sup>Robert E. Sweitzer, et al., Role Expectations and Perceptions of School Principals (Stillwater, Oklahoma: Research Foundation, Oklahoma State University, January, 1963).

<sup>8</sup>Frederick R. Ignatovich, "Types and Effects of Elementary School Principal-Leaders: A Q-Factor Analysis" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The University of Iowa, 1970).



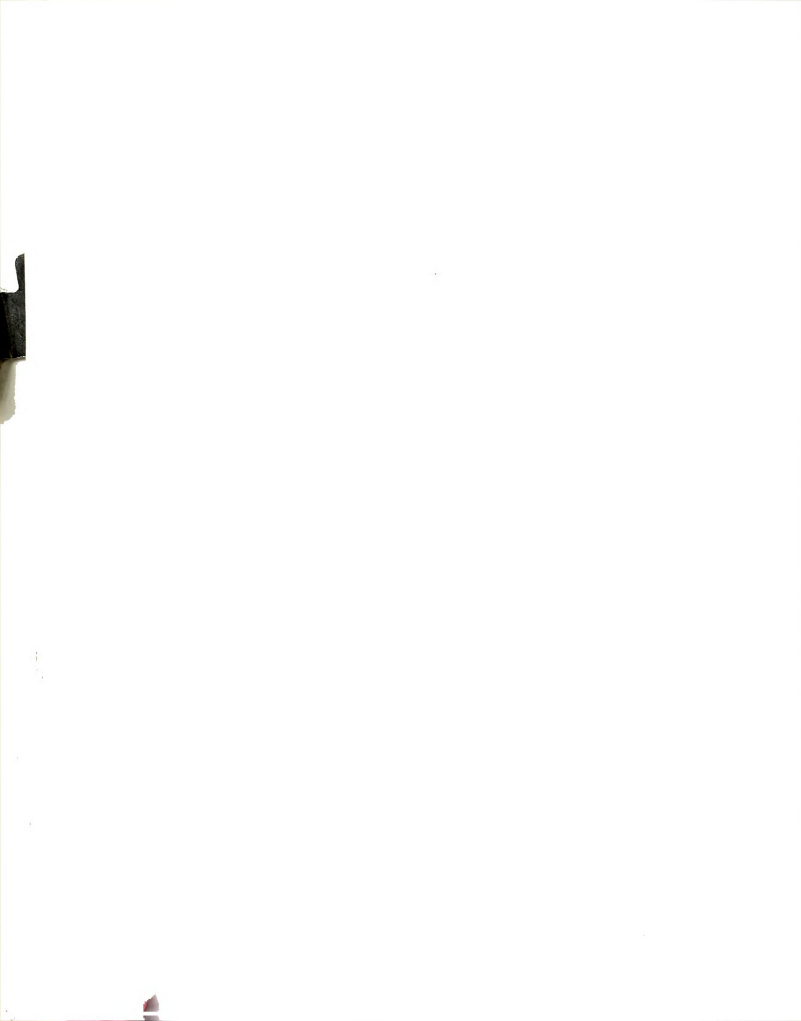
Turkish education which will be cited in the review of related literature in Chapter II. The present study, however, is the first doctoral-level study in Turkey of the role of the school principal in the Turkish education system. It is hoped this study may make significant contributions to existing knowledge about school administration and principal-staff relations--in Turkish Primary Teacher Training Institutions in particular and in other Turkish schools in general.

#### Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study is to identify the expectations and perceptions of Teacher Training School Principals, Teacher Training School Teachers, and the Ministry Inspectors regarding the principal's behavior in given situations. It is intended that the findings of this study might enable the inspectors, principals, and teachers better to understand each others' expectations for the principals' behavior, and that this awareness might help each of these groups of professionals to take the others' expectations into consideration in performing their own roles.

Since the principals as "men in the middle" need to know the teachers' and the inspectors' expectations in order to perform their functions accordingly, this information is expected to equip the principal especially with increased knowledge, so that he might better play his role with desirable effectiveness and efficiency.





It is also expected that this study might broaden the professional vision of the educators to whom it is addressed and lead to their further professional growth. It is hoped that it might make a significant contribution to the achievement of cooperation among these people in order that they might better accomplish their objectives.

#### Definition of Terms

The following terms are relevant to this study and are defined as follows:

1. The Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire--Form XII (LBDQ-XII)<sup>9</sup> which measures leader behavior within a situational context. The LBDQ-XII consists of 100 items which group into twelve subscales. Six of these (Tolerance of Uncertainty, Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Consideration, and Superior Orientation) were translated into Turkish and utilized in this study. They may be briefly defined as follows:
  - A. Tolerance of Uncertainty--The principal is able to tolerate uncertainty and postponement without anxiety or upset (10 items).
  - B. Initiation of Structure--The principal clearly defines his own role, and lets his staff know what is expected of them (10 items).

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<sup>9</sup>Basic information about the LBDQ-XII may be found in Chapter III.

- C. Tolerance of Freedom--The principal allows staff members scope for initiative, decision, and action (10 items)
  - D. Role Assumption--The principal actively exercises his leadership role, rather than surrendering leadership to others (10 items).
  - E. Consideration--The principal regards the comfort, well-being, status, and contributions of others (10 items).
  - F. Superior Orientation--The principal maintains cordial relations with superiors; has influence with them; and is striving for higher status for himself (10 items, but for the present study only nine items were used, because a problem of translation in one item was discovered too late to be corrected).
2. Impartiality--The principal treats his staff members and students equally and shows no favoritism (7 items). This subscale was developed originally for use in this study and was included in the data gathering instrument along with the above six LBDQ-XII subscales.
3. Tasks Related to Instruction--Fourteen items related to instruction were also developed originally for use in this study and included in the instrument. By these items the writer tried to cover the important aspects of TTSPs' tasks related to instruction.

4. Tasks Related to Management--Nineteen items in connection with management which constitute the third original dimension of the instrument used for collecting the data. The items were so selected that main tasks of TTSPs were related to management behaviors concerning teachers and students.
5. Ministry of National Education--The organization which is in charge of all general, technical, vocational, and cultural education activities of Turkey. It is headed by the Minister, a member of the cabinet.
6. Primary Teacher Training School--These schools train students to be primary school teachers. There are two types of schools. One type admits students after primary school (five years) and provides them with seven years of further education. The first three years of this training are equivalent to the first cycle of secondary schools, and the last four years consist of primary teacher training. The other type admits students after middle school (the first cycle of secondary schools) and provides them with a four-year program of primary teacher training. Hence the total education which primary school teachers obtain is twelve years. It used to be eleven years until very recently.
7. Primary Teacher Training School Principal--The principal is the chief responsible administrator of a given school. He is appointed by the Ministry of National Education

from among the teachers. For purposes of this study, only persons were selected who had served as principal a minimum of one year in the school prior to the conducting of this investigation.

8. Teacher--A person assigned to a primary teacher training school on a full-time basis who has been for purposes of this study in the same school for at least one school year prior to the conducting of this investigation.
9. Ministry Inspector--The Ministry Inspector is the person appointed by the Minister of National Education to supervise instruction and education activities of all levels of schools, excluding university. Inspectors included in this study are those who had inspected Primary Teacher Training Schools within the last three years.
10. Role Expectation--Expectations of Ministry Inspectors, school principals, and teachers for the behavior of Primary Teacher Training School Principals in given situations, as recorded by the respondents on the questionnaires used in this study.
11. Role Performance--The principals' actual behavior in given situations, as perceived by the principals themselves and their staff members who have worked together for at least one school year, and as recorded by them on the questionnaires.
12. Group Teachership--Teachers are assigned as guides for a group of students and they are paid for this. They mediate between administration and students.

## 13. Abbreviations--

TTSP --Primary Teacher Training School Principal  
 TTST --Primary Teacher Training School Teacher  
 MOE --Ministry of National Education  
 TTSP--Primary Teacher Training School Principal's  
 Expectation  
 TTSP--Primary Teacher Training School Principal's  
 Perception  
 TTSTE--Primary Teacher Training School Teacher's  
 Expectation  
 TTSTP--Primary Teacher Training School Teacher's  
 Perception  
 TTS --Teacher Training Schools  
 MIE --Ministry Inspector's Expectation

Limitations

The conclusions of this study can be statistically generalized only to the Turkish Primary Teacher Training School principals and teachers and Ministry Inspectors included in this study.

A major limitation of survey-type investigations conducted by mail has been the percentage of nonrespondents. In this study the questionnaires were not mailed. Groups of schools (there were between seven and ten schools in each group) were assigned to several pretrained investigators, each of whom visited each school and administered the questionnaires. In this way the rate of participation was very high, and the limitation of nonrespondents was slight.

Perhaps the major limitation of this study is that six subscales of the LBDQ-XII used in the instrument were

translated into Turkish and might not have meant exactly the same in Turkish as in English. Two items especially appeared not to be clear to certain respondents, but there were only a very few who seemed to have this difficulty.

Since this study had been introduced to the respondents as a study conducted for the Ministry of National Education, this fact might have contaminated the responses in the direction of unrealistically "favorable" responses. The respondents, however, were assured of their anonymity.

The chance of bias on the part of the investigators who administered the questionnaires may be another limitation of this study. This does not appear, however, to be a serious factor, since the administration procedures were highly objective and the investigators were carefully instructed in them.

#### Delimitations

The present study is concerned only with the TTSSs, which constitute only one part of the total Turkish education system at the secondary level. Other types of schools at the same level were not included in this study.

Only those principals and teachers who had worked at least one school year together at the same school were included.

Two forced-choice questionnaires were developed and used to collect the needed data.

The items in the instrument covered only some aspects of the principal's role. Other possibly important aspects of the principal's role, such as school-community relationships, were left out.

#### Organization of the Study

Presentations in subsequent chapters are organized as follows: Chapter II presents a review of literature and related research, including discussion of Turkish regulations as they bear on the principal's performance of his role, discussion of the relatively few studies made to date in Turkey, and discussion of a selection from among the many U.S. studies, especially research into theoretical aspects of the roles of administrators. Chapter III delineates the methods, design, and instrumental procedures which were used. Chapter IV presents the data and findings of the study. Chapter V, which is the concluding chapter, contains outcomes, conclusions, and implications of the study. A number of appendices and a bibliography are added at the end.



## CHAPTER II

### REVIEW OF LITERATURE AND RELATED RESEARCH

#### Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to review related literature and previous studies in order to draw together certain key ideas concerning principals' and teachers' role expectations for the principal, the principal's role performance, the tasks of educational administration, and certain theoretical aspects of the principal's role.

The overall purpose of the present study is to examine the role expectations and performance of a particular group of principals in the Turkish school system. To the present writer's knowledge, there is no study which has been made in Turkey concerning school principals' role expectations and performance, and the related Turkish literature is therefore very limited.

The following review will be based mainly on American literature in the field. Since this literature is enormous, the present review will be restricted to a representative selection of it.

First, however, references will be made to certain Turkish sources: to the "Administrative Regulations for Turkish Primary Teacher Training Schools," and to certain



other indirectly related Turkish sources. Then the discussion will turn to recent representative U.S. studies.

### Turkish Regulations

Administrative Regulations for Turkish TTSS have been defined by the MOE of the Republic of Turkey. The tasks of the principal have been expressed in these official regulations. This is the main reference on which the principal relies in performing his tasks. The English version of these regulations presented here and in the following pages is a literal translation prepared by the author and by Mrs. Ayla Delin, who is a member of the staff of the Ministry's Planning Office.

The general statements and rights and obligations of the principal as defined by the MOE are as follows:

#### Administrative Regulations for TTSS<sup>1</sup> (General Statements)

##### ARTICLE 1--Objectives of Primary TTSS:

A--The general objectives of Turkish National Education also apply to these schools.

B--Functions of these schools are: (a) to train teachers for primary education; (b) to try to improve primary schools within their regions and to provide primary school teachers with in-service education; (c) to follow up and evaluate their graduates' performance; (d) to encourage and develop programs for those who want to finish these schools without attending them. [It is possible that one can finish this school by taking examinations without attending classes.] (e) to assume a role of leadership in their environment with respect to cultural, economic and social development.

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<sup>1</sup>Ilkogretmen Okullari Idare Yonetmeligi (Ankara: Milli Egitim Basimevi, 1966), pp. 5-8.

C--Primary Teacher Training Schools: (a) recognizing the fact that their graduates will at some point in their careers serve in villages, the schools must try to give their students the knowledge, skills and behavior which are functional in village school and life and try to gear their education activities to problems of surrounding villages; (b) they must prepare students for service in any part of the country and particularly encourage their welcoming service in remote and hardship villages; (c) they must recognize that creativity and productivity are important measures of real learning and try to provide necessary conditions to achieve productivity and creativity; (d) in order to evaluate the training of students, they must give special importance to the following points: industriousness, productivity, creativity, abstract thinking, patriotism and genuine concern about national problems, unselfish and democratic behavior, ability to cooperate and work with others, seriousness, sincerity, optimism, and other such personality characteristics as well as other aspects of training; (e) they must try to give students the required professional formation for primary teaching and to achieve this they should make use of educational publications, conduct studies on primary school pupils and provide students with opportunities for application of training to real situations in student teaching; (f) they must develop a love and desire for reading among students and help them realize that reading is a fundamental requirement for professional growth, and they must instill in students a belief in freedom of speech, writing and thinking.

ARTICLE 2--The position of these schools in the total educational sequence in 6 years beyond primary school [7 years now] or 3 years beyond middle school [4 years now]. These schools will be boarding schools or day schools, for 6 or 3 years, depending upon the regional needs, opportunities, and conditions. Further, they may provide an introductory preparatory year of instruction if necessary [this does not exist now].

#### Administrative Tasks, Rights, and Obligations of the Principal

ARTICLE 3--The principal is the chief responsible administrator for administration, evaluation and improvement of the school in accordance with its objectives.

The school is administered in line with democratic principles. The principal insures the effective participation of all the school's population (teachers, students, and non-instructional staff) in the educational

and administrative concerns of the school. Without disturbing the existing system, the principal tries in a constructive manner to make modern education, instruction, and administration effective in the school.

ARTICLE 4--The principal is the official head of all personnel in his school. He insures that staff performance is in line with regulations, laws and Ministry orders. Further, he secures cooperation among staff and recommends transfers when necessary.

ARTICLE 5--The principal is authorized to implement the following measures in performing his tasks:

(a) He holds teachers' meeting before the school begins to plan education and instruction activities to be accomplished in that academic year.

(b) He inspects and appraises classrooms, work shops, laboratories, areas of agricultural practice, education and instruction projects, research studies and social work. To evaluate and develop education and instruction activities he may call frequent meetings of staff members, students and their representatives.

(c) He maintains records of teachers' annual education and instruction activities, relying upon his own observations and other records. This information is transferred to personal records of teachers in summary form. Subjective information is not transferred. In these evaluations, the following criteria should be observed: studiousness, productivity, creativity, objectivity, experimentation, unselfish and democratic behavior, patriotism, and national concern. In addition further characteristics should be considered: self-discipline, cooperation with others, personal improvement, assistance given for the development of the school and community, seriousness, sincerity and optimism.

(d) The principal is responsible for guidance and counseling of students, staff members, and non-instructional personnel in performance of their tasks. Probational staff guidance and counseling should be governed by Article 4 of Law 1702.

ARTICLE 6--The principal is responsible for insuring an atmosphere conducive to students' studies, research, and their constructive use of leisure time, education and instruction.

ARTICLE 7--The following are the staff appointment and supervision rights and obligations of the principal:

(a) He certifies authenticity and correctness of students' diplomas, certificates and other records.

(b) He is the chief financial officer of the school, authorizing and approving expense records, transactions, and payrolls. Record keeping may be delegated to one

of his assistant principals, although the final responsibility rests with him.

(c) The principal deals with inventory according to related statutes and regulations. He is chiefly responsible for upkeep and the best use of school equipment, operation and maintenance. He insures that damage is compensated for. He takes the necessary action for accidental damage according to regulations.

(d) The principal convenes meetings of the "Official Property Inventory Commission" according to regulations. He supervises and insures the preparation and forwarding of inventory records to the related office at the Ministry.

(e) The principal has the authority to penalize custodial personnel whose appointments are under his jurisdiction, in accordance with regulations, and he makes suggestions or proposals to higher echelons concerning their suspension when the situation requires it. He makes proposals to the Ministry and to its related departments concerning those personnel (certain staff members, assistant principals, education, agriculture, work-shop and health directors, and group teachers) whose appointment is under the Ministry's jurisdiction. The principal may punish these personnel within the limits of related statutes and laws.

(f) He is the first to take action when academic and non-academic staff performance does not meet established standards. When personnel problems arise beyond his authority or when unusual circumstances require suspension of staff, the principal must inform higher authorities.

(g) The principal recruits and employs qualified substitute staff for occasions when teaching or non-teaching staff are unable to attend their duties. In such cases he must process employment documents according to Personnel Law--Article 4 and forward them to the Ministry for approval.

ARTICLE 8--The principal is the chief civil defense and military service officer, administering regulations concerning these matters.

ARTICLE 9--The principal may consider and approve teacher absences for important reasons not to exceed one day at a time on three occasions in a school year. He may apply rights delegated to him by law concerning unexcused absences. Unexcused absences exceeding three days must be reported to higher authorities.

ARTICLE 10--The principal communicates with higher offices on educational matters in a timely manner during the academic year. In addition:

(a) At the beginning of October he forwards a distribution of courses to the Ministry prepared at the beginning of each school year.

(b) At the end of May he forwards a current personnel status report to the Ministry for all staff of his school.

(c) At the end of September he forwards an evaluation concerning the educational and cultural activities of his school and community to the Ministry.

(d) At the end of December he forwards a report concerning construction, repairs, clerical and custodial staff to the Ministry.

In preparation of the above reports the principal should give careful consideration to the studies and evaluations of the teachers' meetings on such matters.

ARTICLE 11--The principal determines what education, instruction and management activities, which may not be indicated by regulations, are to be carried out and by whom, and he officially informs the assigned personnel. The principal keeps all confidential correspondence personally.

The above regulations constitute a general frame of reference for the principal. They state what is to be done. They are the guidelines which regulate the principal's role performance. The principal is to perform his functions in accordance with these regulations.

The regulations have the tone of orders which the principal is directed to follow in performing his tasks. As a consequence the principal could mainly function as a rule follower, knowing that he would be safe and secure in his position to the degree he complied with regulations.

The regulations may not seem to encourage the principal to exercise leadership. It is desirable nevertheless that the principal should be given opportunity to exercise his leadership qualities. It might be noted in passing that to be autonomous and effective in administrative practice

would appear to require professional skills and understandings in group dynamics, sociology, social psychology, human needs, and organizational and administrative operations. The regulations say nothing about these latter matters.

### Studies Made in Turkey

Though not directly related to the present study, G. Karagozoglu's<sup>2</sup> doctoral dissertation is worth mentioning, since to the investigator's knowledge, it is the first systematic study of leadership roles (Ministry Supervisors) in the Turkish educational system. Findings of his study are as follows:

1. Teachers generally do not perceive current supervisory activities as helpful.
2. Teachers have little confidence in the objectivity of evaluations of teachers by supervisors.
3. Teachers tend to perceive supervisors as not well qualified in subject matter fields, in professional knowledge, and in evaluation techniques.
4. Teachers and supervisors converge generally in perceiving several suggested activities to be important.
5. Both groups diverge generally in their perceptions of the frequency of application of the activities. Teachers consistently estimated the frequencies of application of the activities to be lower than the supervisors estimated.
6. There was a generally high-level within-group agreement among teachers and supervisors in their perceptions of the supervisors' role.
7. Supervisors may have an unrealistically high assessment of what they are accomplishing.
8. A large majority of both teachers and supervisors want change in the system. The change which is most emphasized by both groups is to separate the two conflicting roles: (a) supervisors as counsellors or

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<sup>2</sup>Galip Karagozoglu, "The Role of Ministry Supervisors in the Turkish Educational System" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Michigan State University, 1972).





helpers to teachers; and (b) supervisors as investigators of teachers' or administrators' breaches of regulations.

Karagozoglu reports that "Teachers generally do not perceive current supervisory activities as helpful. The data indicated that teachers may be supervised no more than once a year or once in two years, and therefore may not regularly receive help when they need it."<sup>3</sup> This finding substantiates the writer's own experience during his teaching at teacher training schools. He was supervised twice in five years. In the present system of supervision, it is not possible for Ministry supervisors to extend professional help whenever needed. This may be because the Ministry recognizes the principal to be responsible for the total operation of school, maintenance, operation, supervision, educational leadership, etc.

This matter accentuates the importance of the role of school principals. They are charged with a very challenging responsibility.

Karagozoglu<sup>4</sup> also indicates that

It appears that teachers emphasize attitudinal aspects of supervisory activities while supervisors seem more to emphasize technical and professional activities as important. . . . Teachers perceive human relations activities as important and . . . frequently applied, while supervisors perceive technical supervisory activities as important.

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid., p. 204.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., pp. 206-207.

This shows that teachers and supervisors hold different perceptions of the supervision by which one is supposed to extend help and the other is to receive it. How can this service be effective when the giver and receiver perceive it differently?

Karagozoglu has made, at least to the writer, a significant contribution to the Turkish education system by putting his finger on a very crucial aspect of the education system, secondary supervision.

First, he brought the existing system of secondary supervision into the open: what it is about, how it is conducted, and how it is perceived by those who carry it out and those who are subject to it.

Second, he pointed out the areas of agreement and disagreement between the perceptions of Ministry supervisors and secondary school teachers.

Third, he made some recommendations as to how the present system of supervision may be improved so that it can fulfill its vital function in the system.

Fourth, and the most important of all, he made this problem a matter of concern and discussion at the Ministry level. It may be taken as a first spark of a new era of looking at the Turkish education system in a systematic manner.

If Karagozoglu's study has an impact on the system of Turkish education, it may be said that its impact will

not be just on supervision alone but also on other aspects of the system--school administration, professional training programs, and organization development.

Karagozoglu's study also contains valuable references to other Turkish studies of Ministry supervisors. It has further relevance to the present study in that his data were gathered in the form of perceptions and expectations gleaned from forced choice questionnaires which he developed for his purposes. His is the first study in Turkey to demonstrate the utility of these types of data in examining interrelationships between teachers and supervisory personnel in Turkish schools.

Bursalioglu<sup>5</sup> made a study aiming at identifying and assessing factors which affect education administrators' behavior, in an attempt to make some contributions to the development of pre-service and in-service training programs, which at present are essentially nonexistent other than brief summer workshops.

The factors, in line with the basic task of education, were categorized as social, political, and economic. Further, each category was sub-categorized as internal and external. An attempt was made to find out the degree of effect of the factors on the behavior of education administrators.

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<sup>5</sup>Ziya Bursalioglu, Egitim Yoneticisinin Davranis Etkenteri (Ankara Universitesi Egitim Fakultesi Yayinlari No. 31 Sevinc Matbaasi, 1972).

The study included 385 administrators at five different secondary level schools and provincial directors of education.

Though his study does not employ similar forms of data or research methods, the following points are among the findings which may be related to the present study:

1. There was a significant relationship between the sources which administrators make use of in learning administrative behaviors and the degree of benefit from them.

2. Of these sources of benefit, administrative experience, in-service training, and reading professional publications ranked the highest.

Bursalioglu's findings suggest that education administrators be given professional academic preparation in administration, that administrative in-service programs be improved qualitatively and quantitatively, and that administrators be provided with professional literature.

#### Studies Made in the United States

In recent decades several significant systematic studies have been conducted in the United States of role expectations and performances of school principals. These studies have grown out of a considerable and growing theoretical literature which discusses the role of school principals in theoretical terms. The rest of this chapter will present references which indicate the nature both of these discussions

and of outcomes of certain key studies. The main points which will be covered are:

1. The tasks of educational administration.
2. Theoretical aspects of the principal's role.
3. The Getzels-Guba Model.
4. The concept of equilibrium.
5. The concept of compliance.
6. The concept of innovation and change.
7. Characteristics of effective principals.
8. The concept of role expectation.

The last of these points--role expectation--is especially important to the rationale of this study, as will be pointed out below.

The present study uses as its chief instrument an adaptation of the LBDQ-XII, referred to in Chapter I. It happens that there is a sizeable literature of studies made in the U.S. using this instrument. Except for one or two references, however, these latter studies will not be included in the present chapter. Instead, when describing in Chapter III in more detail the nature of the LBDQ, references also will be made to research experience with it.

#### The Tasks of Educational Administration

Administration does not exist in a vacuum. It exists in an organizational setting. It exists to serve the purpose of an organization. This is its *raison d'être*.

It is "the total of the processes through which appropriate human and material resources are made available and made effective for accomplishing the purposes of an enterprise."<sup>6</sup> As the purposes of organizations change, the tasks of administration change.

Educational administration seeks to contribute to the maximization of the educative process. It serves to coordinate the efforts of those interacting in that process.

School administration functions primarily as a means of organizing and facilitating teacher and student effort for the purpose of achieving the goal of the school--the effective education of all students.

There is no doubt that the tasks of educational administration are complex. One of the most logical approaches to gathering normative data about educational administration is to interview school administrators. A team of investigators<sup>7</sup> of New York University interviewed 20 superintendents of schools to determine the most important responsibilities of school administrators. Five important areas of concern were found as follows:

1. Working effectively with people (in the community, on the board of education, within the professional staff, among the pupils).

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<sup>6</sup>American Association of School Administrators, Staff Relations in School Administration (Washington, D.C.: The Association, 1955), p. 7.

<sup>7</sup>Walter A. Anderson, March Beauchamp, and Quill E. Cope, "Responsibilities of School Administrators" (New York: Department of Administration and Supervision, New York University, 1952). (Mimeographed.)

2. Providing efficient business management.
3. Developing an adequate school plant.
4. Improving the educational program.
5. Serving the profession.

Haskew<sup>8</sup> in a paper delivered at a 1951 CPEA (Cooperative Program in Educational Administration) conference describes eight roles of the good administrator, each of which implies many task elements:

1. The role of prophet.
2. The role of chairman.
3. The role of organizer.
4. The role of executive.
5. The role of policy formulator.
6. The role of technical consultant and technician.
7. The role of decision maker.
8. The role of leader.

The School-Development Study at Ohio State University<sup>9</sup> indicates the following areas as desirable behavior of educational administrators.

1. Setting goals. This is the establishment of the overall objectives of the education program and the lesser and more immediate goals of individual schools and teachers. The achievement of goals is dependent upon the understanding and acceptance of common goals by those who are expected to achieve them. Therefore, one of the important areas of administrative behavior is the setting of educational goals.

2. Making policy. All who are affected by policy should share in making it. Therefore, an important area of administrative behavior and leadership is that

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<sup>8</sup>L. D. Haskew, "Description of a Good Administrator" (paper delivered at the Southwestern CPEA December Conference on Improving Preparation Programs for School Administrators, Austin, Texas, University of Texas, Southwestern CPEA, 1951), pp. 4-9.

<sup>9</sup>John A. Ramseyer, Lewis E. Harris, Millard Z. Pond, and Howard Wakefield. Factors Affecting Educational Administration, CPEA series (Columbus, Ohio: College of Education, Ohio State University, 1955), pp. 18-56.





of developing educational policy with all who will operate in keeping with it.

3. Determining roles. Personnel in school systems should have clear assignments. It is the administrator's responsibility to clarify and determine roles for and with the staff members with whom he works.

4. Coordinating administrative functions and structure. The administrator must operate in such a way that all the educational activities are coordinated and properly fitted together. Charting the course and seeing all the elements in proper perspective is an important area of administrative behavior.

5. Appraising effectiveness. The administrator must provide leadership in the continuous and searching appraisal of the educational program. Therefore, preparation programs should provide learning experience in effective evaluation of educational programs.

6. Working with community leadership to promote improvements in education. An important area of administrative behavior is in working with community leaders and agencies and in using community resources to improve educational programs. These skills and behaviors are developed best through guided learning experiences in real communities.

7. Using the educational resources of the community (see 6 above).

8. Involving people. "When people share--people care" is an important maxim in educational leadership. Support of the educational program is closely related to the extent of one's participation in it. Therefore, among the skills and behaviors the educational administrator needs are those which relate to working with groups and involving staff and community in educational planning, development, and appraisal.

9. Communicating. This is "the ebb and flow of feelings and ideas among people." It is reading, listening, speaking, writing, depicting. It is comprehending and making comprehensible that which one wishes to communicate. It is the desire to make one's feelings and ideas crystal clear to others.

Fisk,<sup>10</sup> by assuming a constant community philosophy, indicates three approaches to the definition of the task of educational administration. These may be described as:

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<sup>10</sup> Robert S. Fisk, "The Tasks of Educational Administration," in Administrative Behavior in Education, ed. by Roald F. Campbell and Russell T. Gregg (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1957), pp. 200-201.

1. A definition arrived at by an outside observer based on what is happening in the administrative process as he views it. This may be described as the observed actuality of educational administration.

2. A definition arrived at by an outside observer based on what he believes should be the behavior of educational administration. This may be described as the socially-desired definition of educational administration.

3. A definition arrived at by a school administrator trying to perceive his responsibilities. This may be described as the man-on-the-job definition.

Fisk<sup>11</sup> also indicates that:

There may be a significant difference between the definition of the task of educational administration which is socially desired and that which is seen by the man-on-the-job. It would appear logical that the greater the congruence between the two definitions, the greater the potential for sound administration and, more important yet, sound education. . . . There will be a continuing challenge to the educational administrators themselves to demonstrate behavior which points to congruence between the intellectual and the personal comprehension of the full dimensions of the organization task. One may through prior training and experience be able to verbalize the task in phrases completely consistent with the socially desired definition. But the leader's behavior will necessarily reflect his personal perception of the task. To bring the personal and the intellectual definitions into reasonable congruence will require the development of those habits of mind and behavior which lead the administrator to be a student of educational administration as well as practitioner.

Fisk<sup>12</sup> lists four major categories of responsibilities which are based on a statement prepared by the Middle Atlantic Region Cooperative Program in Educational Administration:

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<sup>11</sup>Ibid., p. 226.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid., pp. 211-225.



1. Relating to the community.
  - a. Responsibility for community improvement.
  - b. Responsibility for defining educational need.
  - c. Responsibility for working with the board of education.
  - d. Responsibility for interpreting the educational program.
  - e. Responsibility for encouraging community support of education.
  - f. Responsibility for interpreting the role of other agencies.
  - g. Responsibility for interpreting community mores to the professional staff.
  - h. Responsibility for establishing communication between school and community.
2. Improvement of educational opportunity.
  - a. Responsibility for defining the philosophy and objectives of the schools.
  - b. Responsibility for continuous evaluation of the educational program.
  - c. Responsibility for establishing an appropriate organization.
  - d. Responsibility for establishing appropriate processes.
3. Obtaining, developing, and improving personnel.
  - a. Responsibility for policy development.
  - b. Responsibility for continuous professional development.
  - c. Responsibility for evaluation of performance.
  - d. Responsibility for consideration of personnel.
4. Providing and maintaining funds and facilities.
  - a. Responsibility for demonstrating technical competence.
  - b. Responsibility for balanced judgment.
  - c. Responsibility for coordination in the area of funds and facilities.

It needs to be noted that within each of the above major categories Fisk lists numerous specific administrative responsibilities. But since persons may differ within allowable limits of consensus in the way or manner they carry out the same responsibility, Fisk urges that the above statements should not be taken as all inclusive. They may help one to gain insight into the administrative responsibilities and the administrative task.



In summary, administration as defined above is the process through which appropriate human and material resources are made available and made effective for accomplishing the purposes of an enterprise. It is a process in which the human element is of vital importance. It is a process of human interaction.

The school as an organization is made up of people in interaction with one another. People--with their unique qualities, their own social, economic, educational backgrounds, their experiences, their need-dispositions, value-orientations and expectations--occupy key positions within the school organization. They are there with many different personal goals and needs, and at the same time they are there to achieve the goals of the organization. Therefore, the essential task of the principal is to arrange organizational conditions and methods of operation so that people can best achieve their own goals by directing their efforts toward organizational goals.

#### Theoretical Aspects of the Principal's Role

Though no overall theory of school administration has yet been fully developed, there is a growing body of models which might be of help to the principal in his performance.

Principals may make use of the results of scholarly study of the phenomena of administration from several disciplines, such as psychology, sociology, political science,

and economics. Reported experiences of administrators in other types of institutions--hospitals, military organizations, government agencies, and industry--may also be of great help to school principals to re-examine their role expectations and role performance, in an attempt to improve them.

There is much available in the literature to aid principals, but it is still the principal's task to determine the relevance of the data supplied. To make use of available data requires that principals be able to evaluate theoretical and empirical data in terms of their applicability to a particular or unique situation: the principalship.

Campbell<sup>13</sup> points out that

One theory or principle never completely covers a situation. Any wise administrator, for example, will temper his theory of role expectations with a sympathetic understanding of personal and individual needs. Both of these in turn he will stand prepared to adjust to each unique situation. Combinations of theories, adjusted through actual experience, are the ultimate guides to administrator behavior.

Saxe<sup>14</sup> observes:

The theoretical basis of the principalship is part of the more inclusive theory of educational administration. The theory of educational administration is similar to the theories of other kinds of administration,

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<sup>13</sup>Merton V. Campbell, "Teacher-Principal Agreement on the Teacher Role," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, VIII, 6 (1959).

<sup>14</sup>Richard W. Saxe, "The Principal and Theory," in Perspectives on the Changing Role of the Principal, ed. by Richard W. Saxe (Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas Publisher, 1968), p. 5.





governmental, industrial or military. All these institutions, wherever found, are confronted with one common dilemma: getting the job done, and at the same time, preserving the good feelings of the workers. This seemingly paradoxical task can be stated in many ways. Perhaps it is more often presented as the problem of reconciling the general needs of the larger society with the particular needs of the individual.

This point has received attention from scholars in various disciplines. Barnard<sup>15</sup> formulated the now-famous concepts of effectiveness and efficiency:

The persistence of cooperation depends upon two conditions: (a) its effectiveness; and (b) its efficiency. Effectiveness relates to accomplishment of the cooperative purpose, which is social and non-personal 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.

Halpin,<sup>16</sup> in defining some of the terms in his study of the dimensions of leader behavior, expresses the same idea as follows:

Initiating Structure refers to the leader's behavior in delineating the relationship between himself and members of the work-group, and in endeavoring to establish well-defined patterns of organization, channels of communication, and methods of procedure. Consideration refers to behavior indicative of friendship, mutual trust, respect, and warmth in the relationship between the leader and the members of his staff. . . . Leaders must contribute to both, goal achievement and group maintenance.

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<sup>15</sup> Chester I. Barnard, The Functions of the Executive (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1938), pp. 60-61.

<sup>16</sup> Andrew W. Halpin, The Leadership Behavior of School Superintendents (Chicago: Midwest Administration Center, 1959), pp. 4-6.



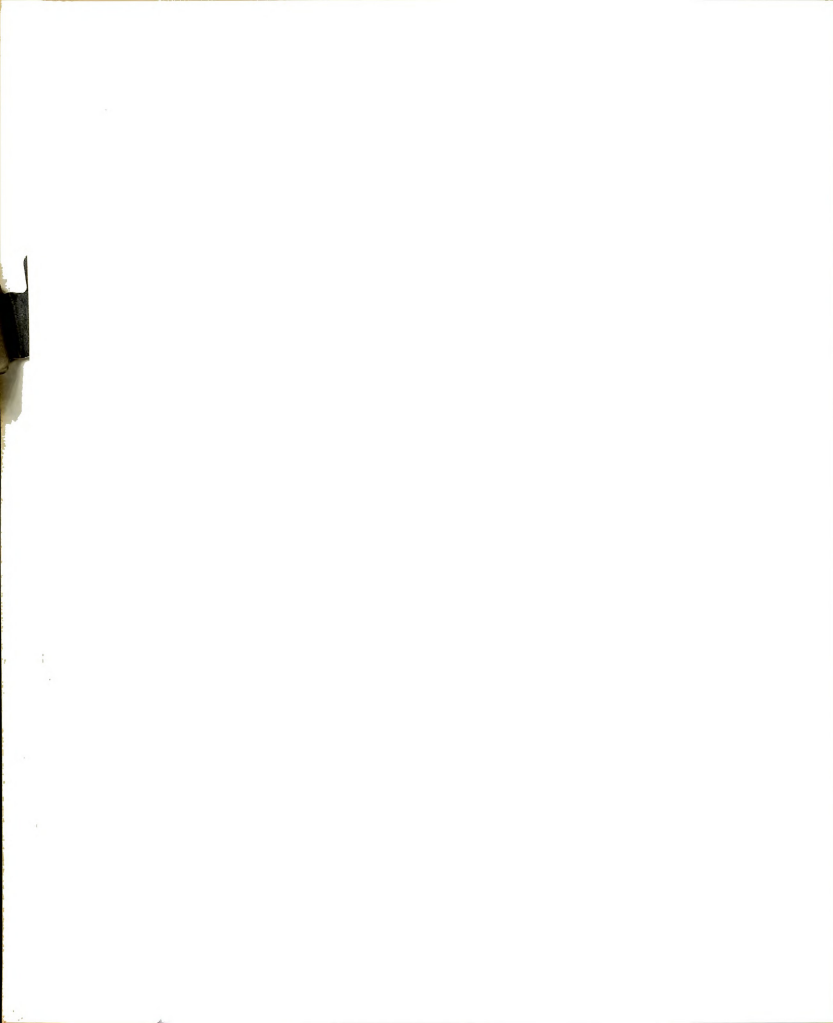
### The Getzels-Guba Model

The Getzels-Guba Model is a widely known and widely used theoretical approach to administration. It also embraces Barnard's basic idea of efficiency and effectiveness. In the model, administration is considered as a social process. Getzels and Guba<sup>17</sup> define administration as the process of dealing with the conduct of social behavior in a hierarchical setting. Structurally, they conceive of administration as a series of superordinate-subordinate relationships within a social system. Functionally, they describe this hierarchy of relationships as the focus for allocating and integrating roles, personnel, and facilities. The authors describe a social system as having two major dimensions, the nomothetic dimension, and the idiographic dimension.

Nomothetic aspects of the social system: Each institution set up by society is responsible for a particular function or functions. Each institution is purposive. For instance, schools are established to educate. In order to achieve its goals, human beings are acquired who, in turn, are assigned specific roles to perform. Each human agent is expected to follow his institutional role which may be further defined in a job description. Systems of

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<sup>17</sup>J. W. Getzels and E. G. Guba, "Social Behavior and the Administrative Process," The School Review, LXV (Winter, 1957), 423-41.



reward and punishment are maintained by the institution to assure that the roles are followed or performed.

Idiographic aspects of the social system: Similarly, each individual in the social system has his unique personal need-dispositions which are known to be powerful determinants of behavior. Obviously, the personality and personal need-dispositions of the individual may not be in harmony with the role assigned him by the institution.

Getzels and Guba suggest further that in order to understand the behavior of any individual within an institution, we need to know both the role expectation of the institution and the need-dispositions of the individual. When an individual performs up to his role expectation we say he is adjusted to his role and is effective. When he fulfills all his needs, we say he is integrated or efficient. Hopefully, each member of an institution such as a school is both effective in his job and efficient as a person.

Getzels and Guba have represented the relationship pictorially, as indicated in Figure 1.

The point which Getzels and Guba stress is that satisfaction increases as expectations of the institution become more congruent with individual needs--or, in other words, when the individual can satisfy his own needs while fulfilling his institutional role.

As Getzels and Guba state, "The unique task of administration, at least with respect to staff relations,

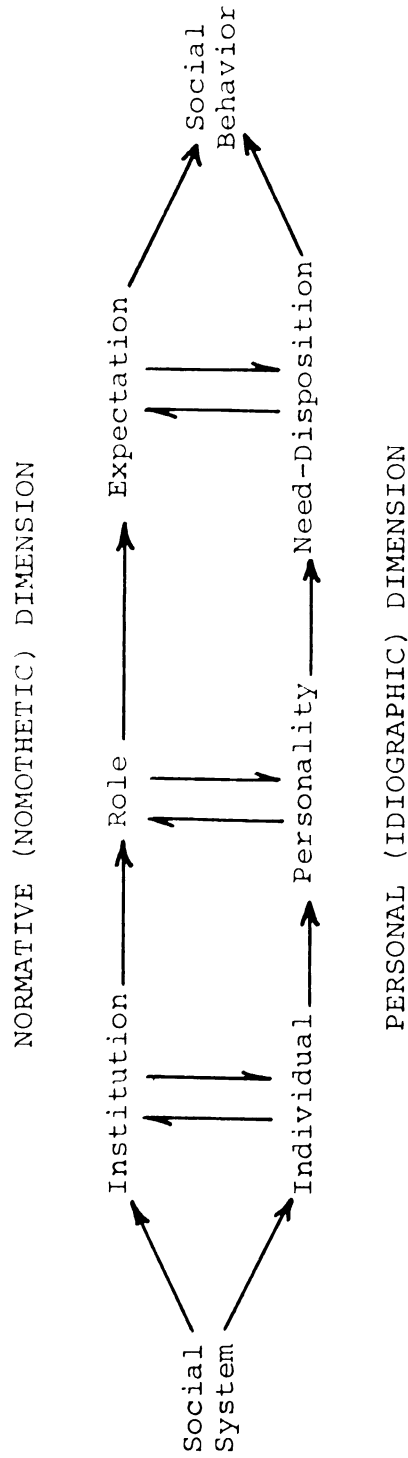
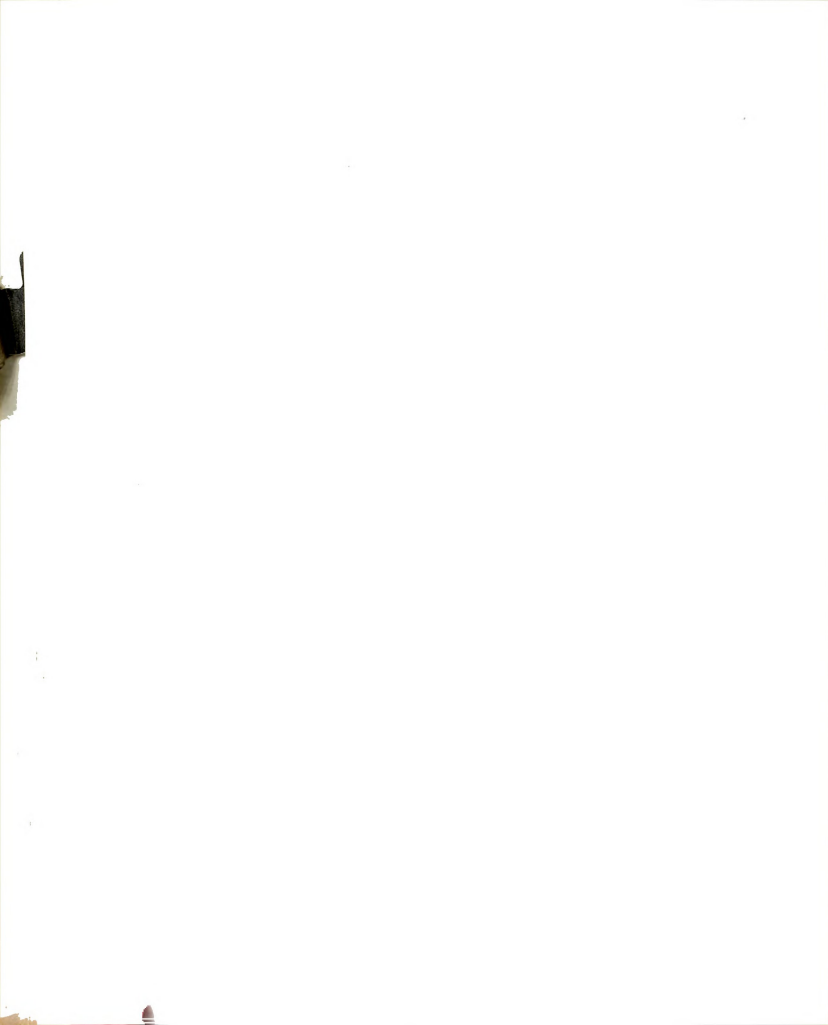


Figure 1.--The normative and personal dimensions of social behavior.

Source: J. W. Getzels and E. G. Guba, "Social Behavior and the Administrative Process," The School Review, LXV (1957), 429.





is just this: to integrate the demands of the institution and the demands of the staff members in a way that is at once organizationally productive and individually fulfilling."<sup>18</sup>

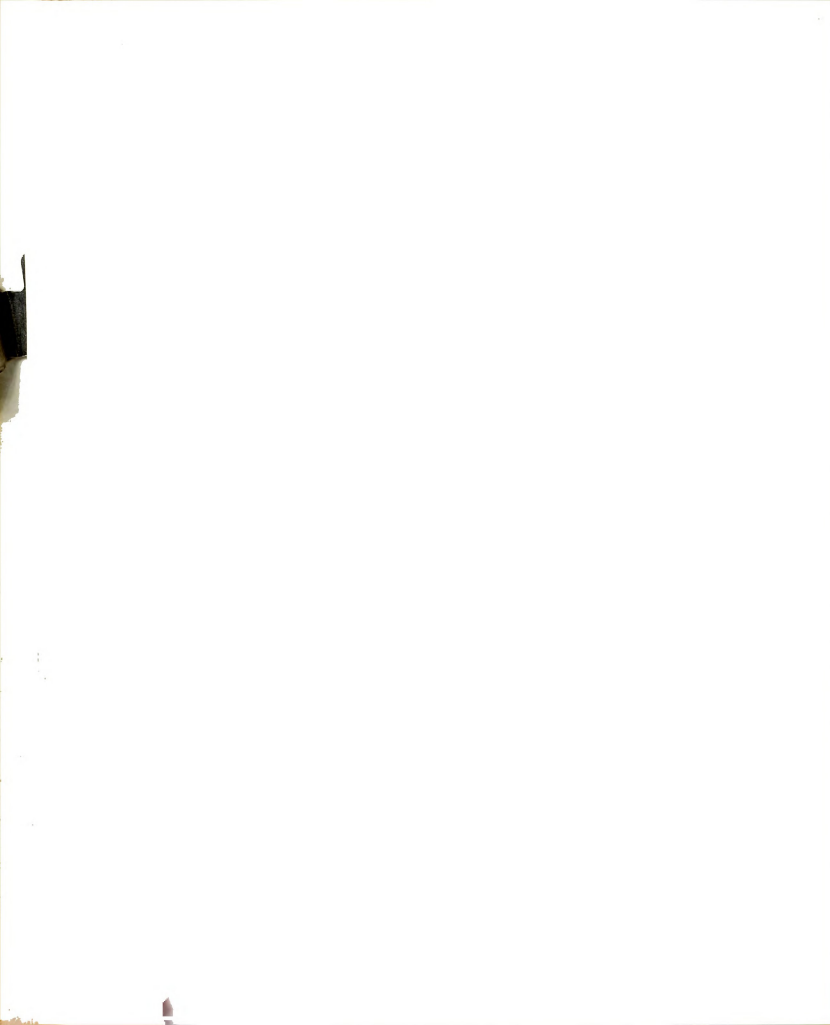
It is desirable that the individual be able to meet both the expectations held for him by the institution and the needs of his own personality. To achieve this requires that the expectations and needs be perfectly congruent. Such an ideal situation is never realized. Needs and expectations rarely if ever exactly coincide. It can safely be argued that a varying amount of strain or conflict is almost inevitable. The maintenance of staff effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction can be considered as continual administrative problems in organizations, and the Getzels-Guba Model attempts to clarify these vague and interchangeably used terms. The model views the significant distinctions and interactions among effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction in terms of the relationships among the primary elements of the model: i.e. role-expectations and need-dispositions.

The relation of role-expectations and need-dispositions is depicted in Figure 2. (More detailed discussion may be found in the Getzels and associates studies.<sup>19</sup>)

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<sup>18</sup>Ibid., pp. 423-41.

<sup>19</sup>Jacob W. Getzels, James M. Lipham, and Roald F. Campbell, Educational Administration as a Social Process (New York: Harper & Row, Publishers, 1968), pp. 108-155.



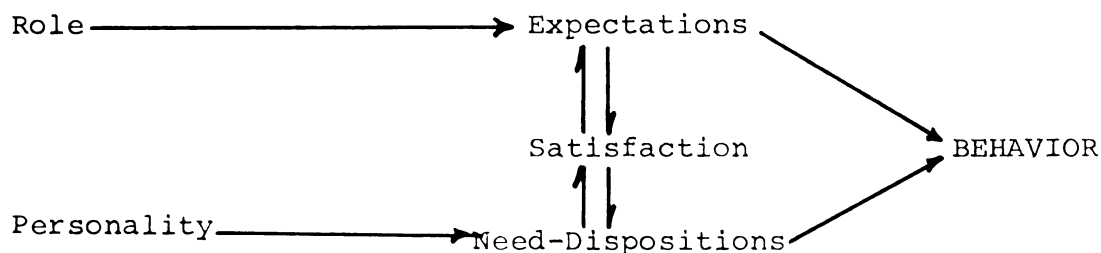


Figure 2.--Relations of role expectations and need-dispositions to effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction.

Source: J. W. Getzels and E. G. Guba, "Social Behavior and the Administrative Process," The School Review, LXV (1957), 433.

Getzels, Lipham, and Campbell<sup>20</sup> consider the concept of morale and explain that

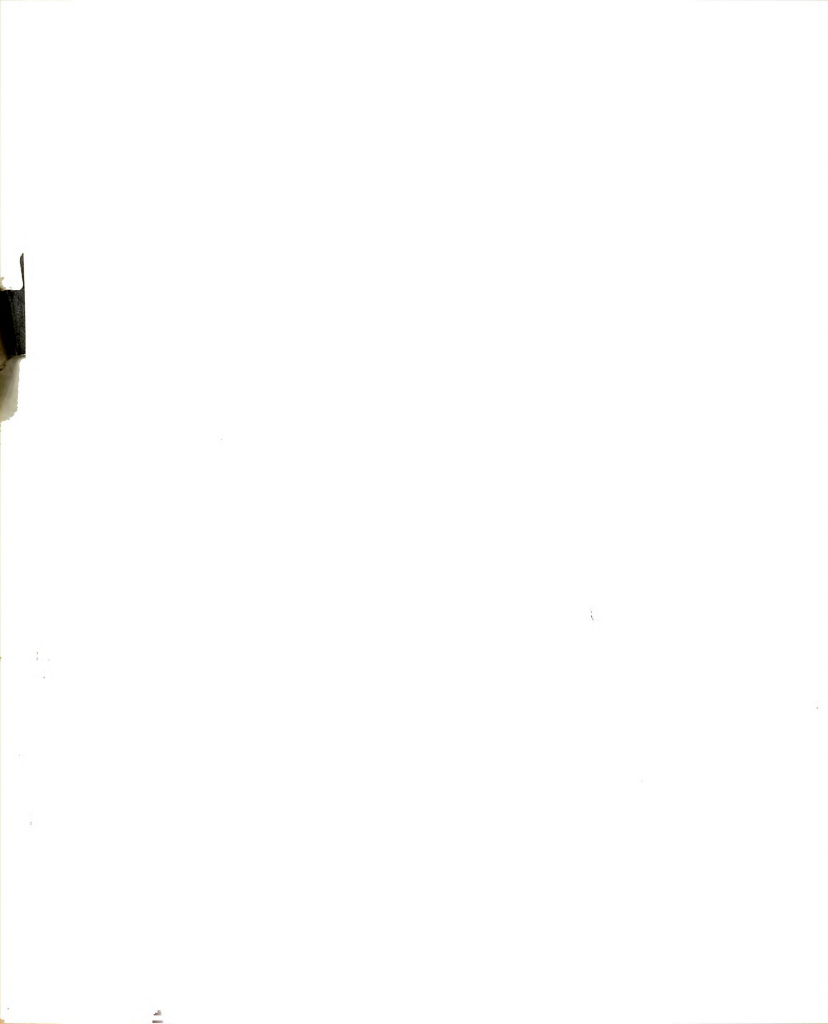
Morale is generally taken to refer to a feeling-tone of belongingness in a group and identification with the goals of the group. In the present formulation, it is seen as the pattern of affect underlying effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction. This viewpoint takes into account the two elements most often included in the literature on morale, namely, belongingness and identification, and suggests a third element, rationality, which, although often overlooked, is as vital as the other two.

The nature of morale from this standpoint may be comprehended by reference to Figure 3, which presents the relationship between role expectations and need-dispositions and the goals of the system.

This viewpoint presents the idea that, when the needs of the individual and the goals of the system are congruent, there is a feeling of identification with the

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<sup>20</sup> Ibid., pp. 130-131.



system. When the needs of the individual and the expectations of the role-set are congruent, there is a feeling of satisfaction and belongingness in the system. When the expectations of the roles and the goals of the system are congruent, there is a feeling of rationality regarding the system. (Again, a detailed discussion of the matter may be found in Getzels, Lipham, and Campbell's<sup>21</sup> book.)

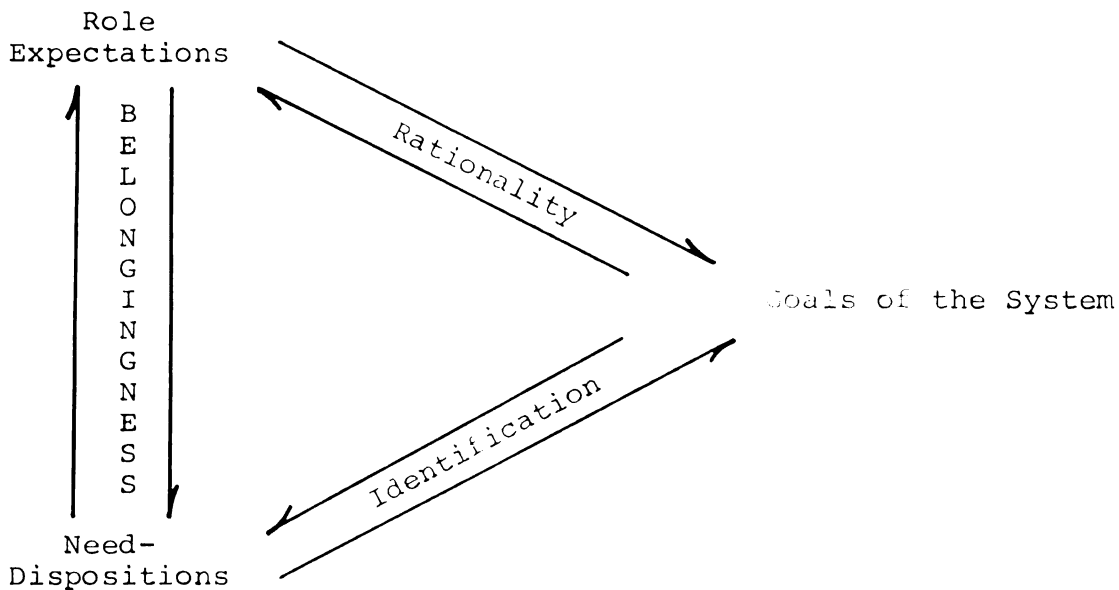


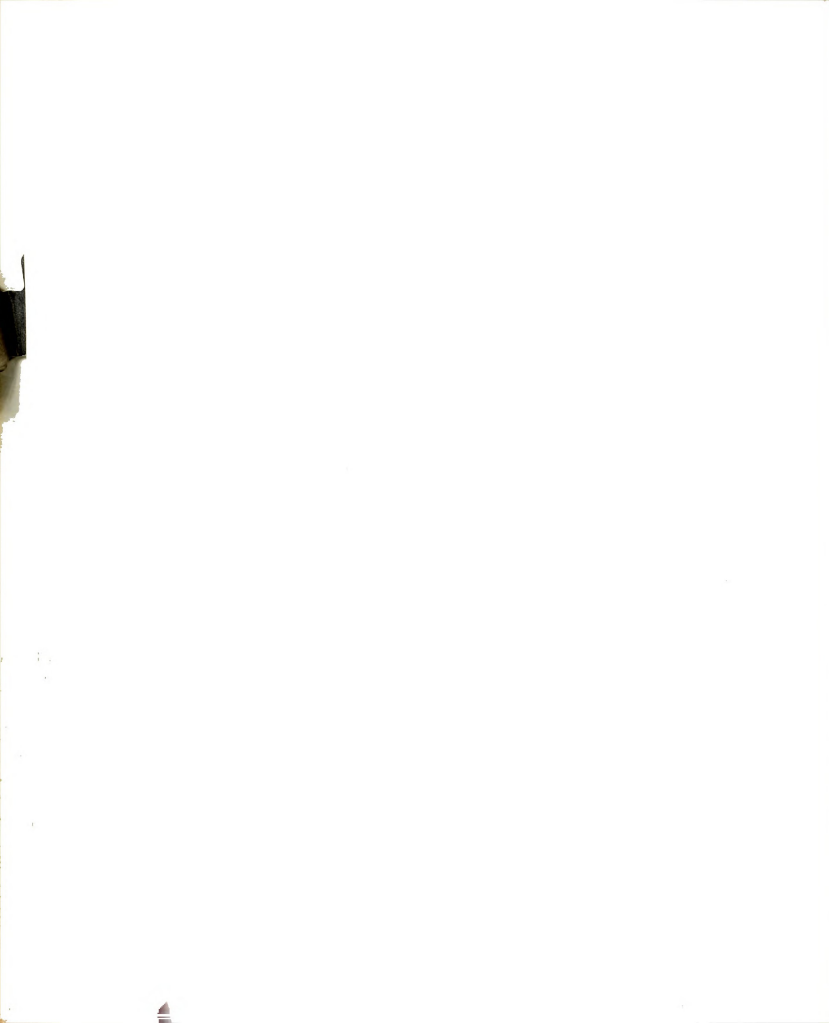
Figure 3.--The dimensions of morale.

Source: J. W. Getzels and E. G. Guba, "Social Behavior and the Administrative Process," The School Review, LXV (1957), 437.

Getzels, thinking that both the institutional expectation and the individual dispositions have, at least to

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<sup>21</sup>Ibid., pp. 132-145.



some extent, their source in and are related to the culture in which the system operates, added another dimension, culture, to his model. The model is shown in Figure 4.

Getzels, Lipham, and Campbell,<sup>22</sup> in discussing the applicability of the model to administrative dilemmas, state that:

Although models cannot indicate what needs to be done--these must come from the administrator's judgment and resources applied to his understanding--they can contribute to understanding. If we may return to the map analogy, a map cannot tell one the goals or the vehicle, but it can clarify the nature of the terrain to be covered and the problems involved so that a more informed decision about goals and vehicles can be made. From this point of view, the model can be applied to immediate and concrete problems facing the administrator.

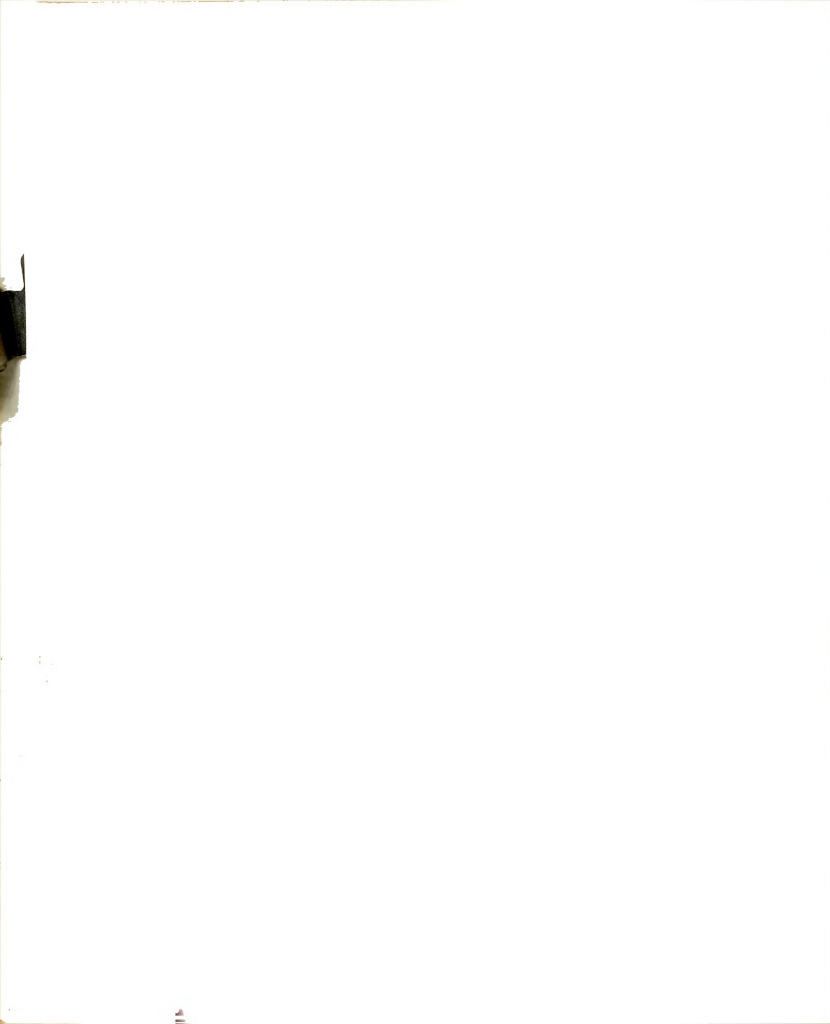
Hill,<sup>23</sup> in his article, "A New Concept of Staff Relations," presents the Getzels and Guba Model and suggests:

As Getzels and Guba have indicated, a knowledge or a manipulation of concepts of the sort described here will not automatically improve administrative practice. We firmly believe, however, that the application of systematic social science concepts can be of considerable assistance to the practicing school administrator. First, it can provide the administrator with a framework within which he may systematize many seemingly unrelated experiences and observations. It can provide a reference point, a bench mark as it were, to which he may relate a wide range of knowledge. Second, the clarity and precision with which these concepts are defined can enable the administrator to think about and discuss ideas which, while already intuitively known to him, were somewhat vague and ambiguous. Third, the administrator may find such concepts useful in revealing his blind spots--situations and factors to which he might profitably devote more attention.

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<sup>22</sup> Ibid., p. 407.

<sup>23</sup> R. J. Hills, "A New Concept of Staff Relations," in Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, VIII, 7 (1960).





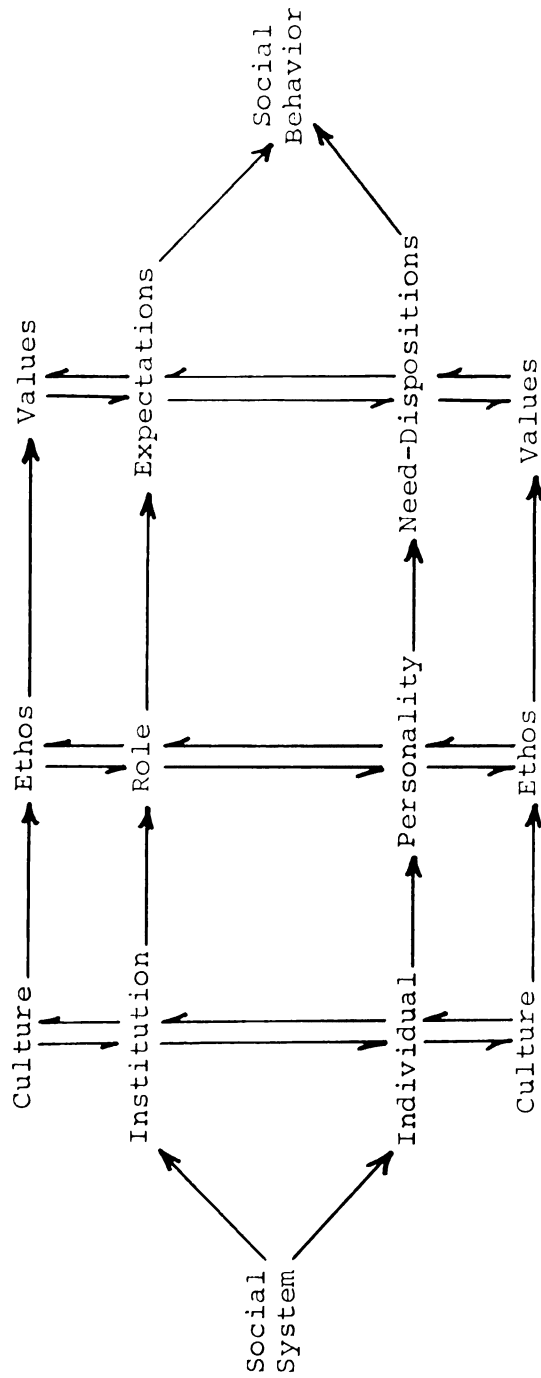
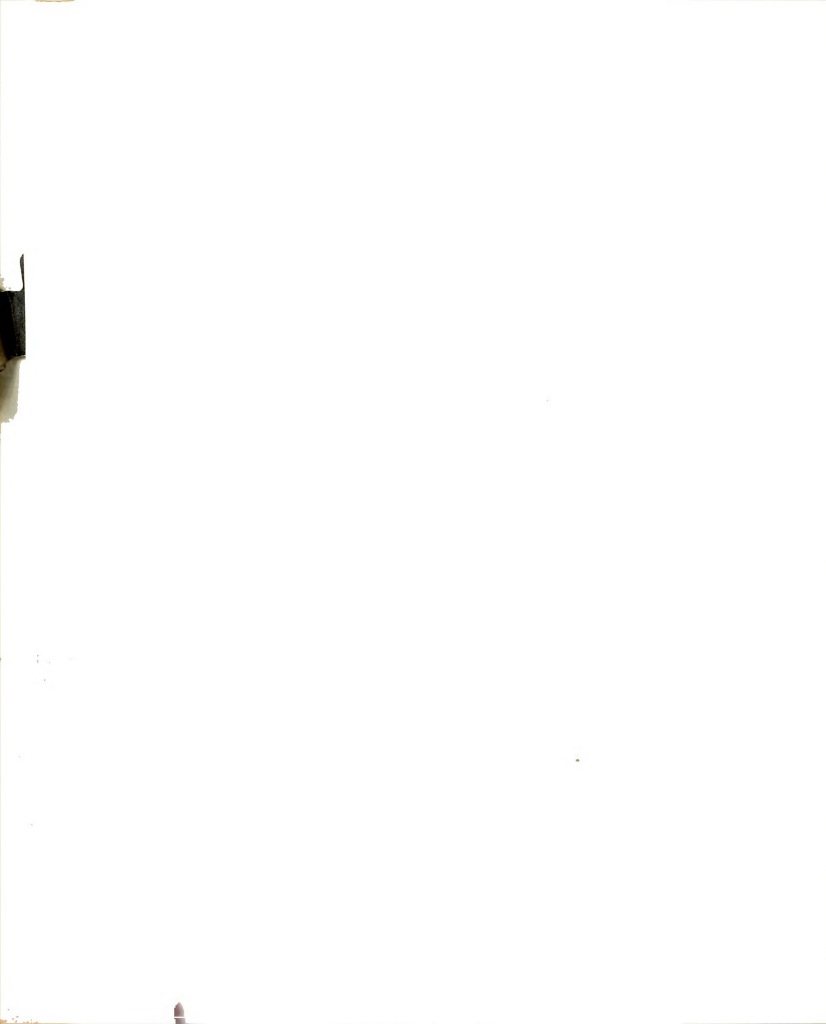


Figure 4.--Operational model of major dimensions of social behavior.

Source: J. W. Getzels, "Conflict and Role Behavior in the Educational Setting," in Readings in the Social Psychology of Education, ed. by W. W. Charters, Jr., and N. L. Gage (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1963), p. 312.



The Getzels and Guba Model presents a systematic way of looking at the social system and social behavior. The institution and individual (institutional expectations and personal need-dispositions) are viewed as two basic elements of the social system and the social behavior is explained in terms of these two primary elements and their constant interactions within their own culture.

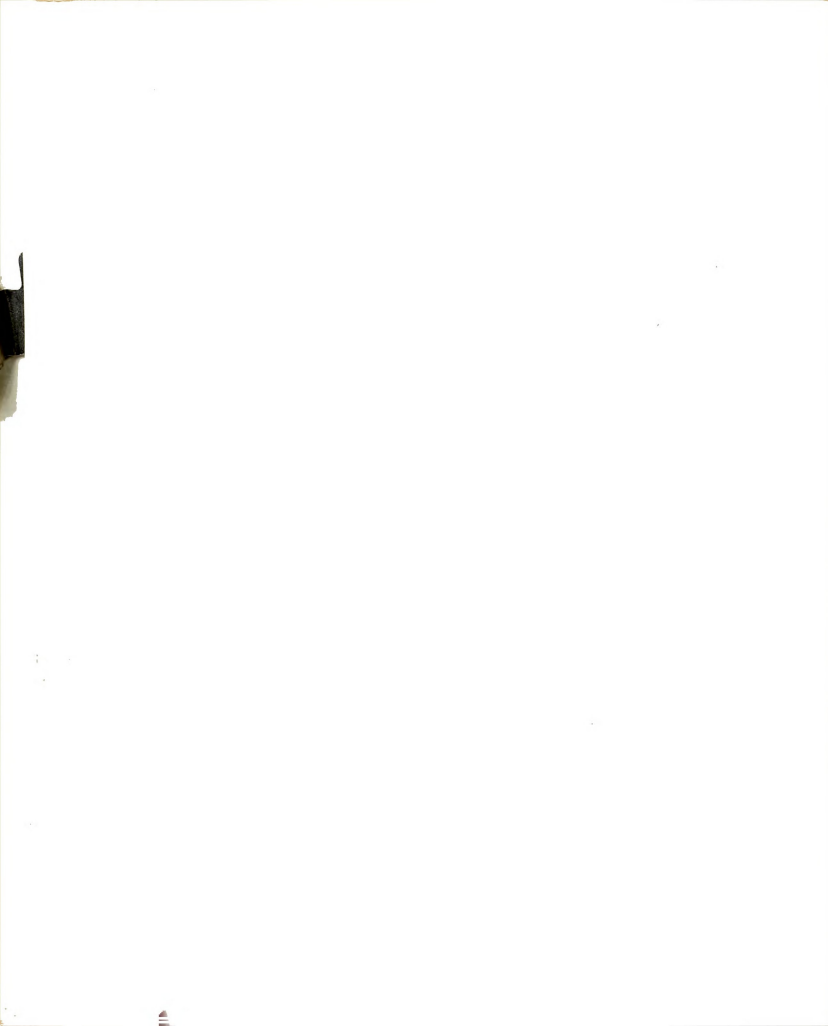
The model gives distinctions to the terms "effectiveness," "efficiency," and "satisfaction," and tries to explain these concepts and their interactions from the point of view of the basic elements of the model--institutional expectations and personal need-dispositions.

The model also discusses the concepts "belongingness," "identification," "rationality," and "goals of the system," and points to the relationships between these concepts and institutional expectations and personal need-dispositions, the primary factors of the social system.

In short, institutional expectations and need-dispositions are the two key elements of the model by which effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction, the perennial administrative problems, are illuminated.

#### The Concept of Equilibrium

Equilibrium is a concept of importance to educational administration. Chin distinguishes between different types of equilibrium as follows: "A stationary equilibrium exists when there is a fixed point or level of balance to which the



system returns after disturbance. . . . A dynamic equilibrium exists when the equilibrium shifts to a new position of balance after disturbance."<sup>24</sup> Current literature on systems theory usually refers to stationary equilibrium as "equilibrium," and to dynamic equilibrium as "steady state." Chin theorized that a system in equilibrium reacts to outside impingements by:

- (1) resisting the influence of the disturbance, refusing to acknowledge its existence, or by building a protective wall against the intrusion, and by other defensive maneuvers. . . ; (2) By resisting the disturbance through bringing into operation the homeostatic forces that restore or re-create a balance. . . ; (3) By accommodating the disturbance through achieving a new equilibrium.<sup>25</sup>

Strategies (1) and (2) are designed to attain a stationary equilibrium without making changes; strategy (3) is designed to attain a dynamic equilibrium or steady state by making changes.

Morphet, Johns, and Reller<sup>26</sup> state that

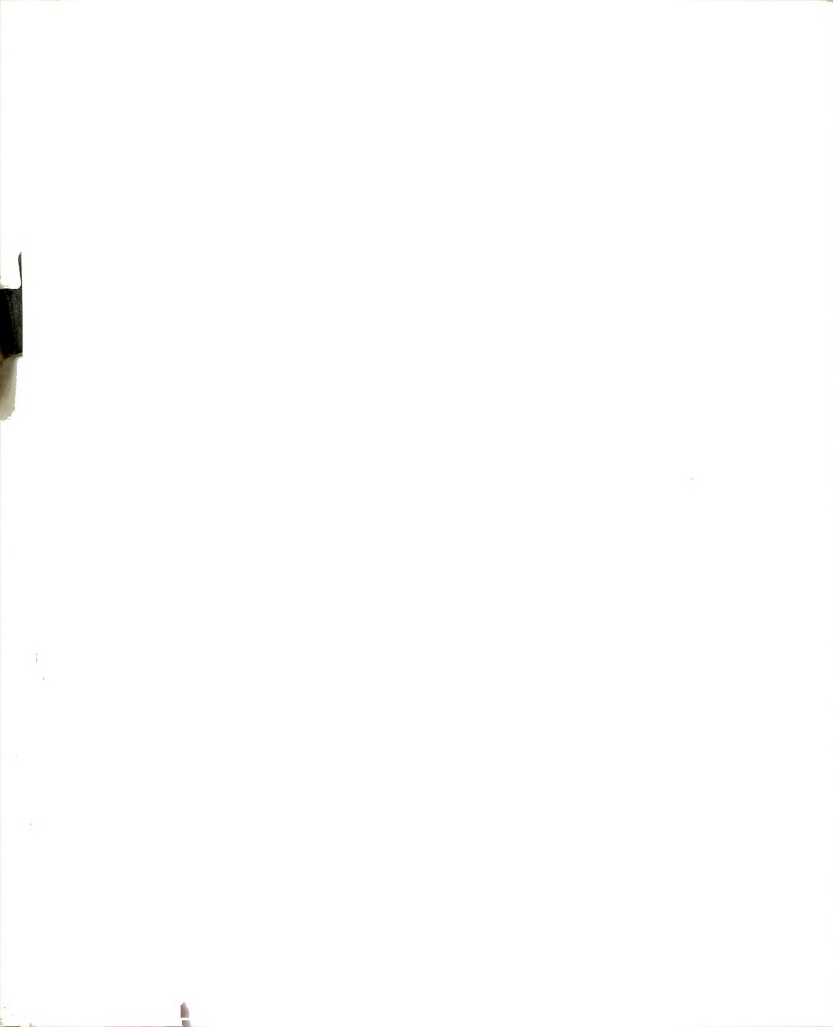
The concepts of stationary equilibrium and dynamic equilibrium or steady state are of great significance to educational administrators because of the consequences of alternate strategies to the social system called the school system, which is at the present time

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<sup>24</sup>Robert Chin, "The Utility of Systems Models and Developmental Models for Practitioners," in Planning of Change, ed. by Warren G. Bennis, Kenneth D. Benne, and Robert Chin (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 1961), p. 205.

<sup>25</sup>Ibid., p. 205.

<sup>26</sup>Edgar L. Morphet, Roe L. Johns, and Theodore L. Reller, Educational Organization and Administration (Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1967), p. 69.



receiving more signals from its environment than ever before.

The authors<sup>27</sup> continue their discussion:

The concept of "feedback" is closely related to the concept of equilibrium. "Cybernetics" is the study of feedback control. Lonsdale defines feedback as follows: "As applied to organization, feedback is the process through which the organization learns: it is the input from the environment to the system telling it how it is doing as a result of its output to the environment." It is hypothesized that if any social system fails to learn from its environment, it will eventually fail to survive in that environment or the environment will force changes in the system. If research sustains this hypothesis, what will be the eventual fate of a school system that makes continuous use of strategies to maintain stationary equilibrium.

After discussing other concepts of equilibrium, Morphet and his associates<sup>28</sup> conclude that

Any living system, including such social systems as the school system, has a precarious existence. It needs feedback in order to receive the information necessary for the system to serve the environment and to adjust to it, if the system is to survive. But the feedback disturbs the equilibrium and if the steady state cannot be restored, the system will break down. Change is necessary for the survival of the system, but it usually causes stress and strain. These times, which require a rate of change greater than ever before, present an unparalleled challenge to the educational administrator to provide leadership for making desirable innovations and at the same time maintain a dynamic equilibrium in the school system.

### The Concept of Compliance

"Compliance Relationship" is another concept related to educational administration. The following presentation of this concept, which was formulated by Amitai Etzioni, is

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<sup>27</sup> Ibid., p. 69.

<sup>28</sup> Ibid.





based on the discussion of the concept found in Morphet and associates.<sup>29</sup>

It is assumed that any formal organization must fulfill its purposes at least to the extent required by its environment or it will cease to exist or be substantially restructured. It is also assumed that the actors in an organization must accept the organizational roles assigned to them and comply with the directives of superordinates, if the organization is to accomplish its purpose.

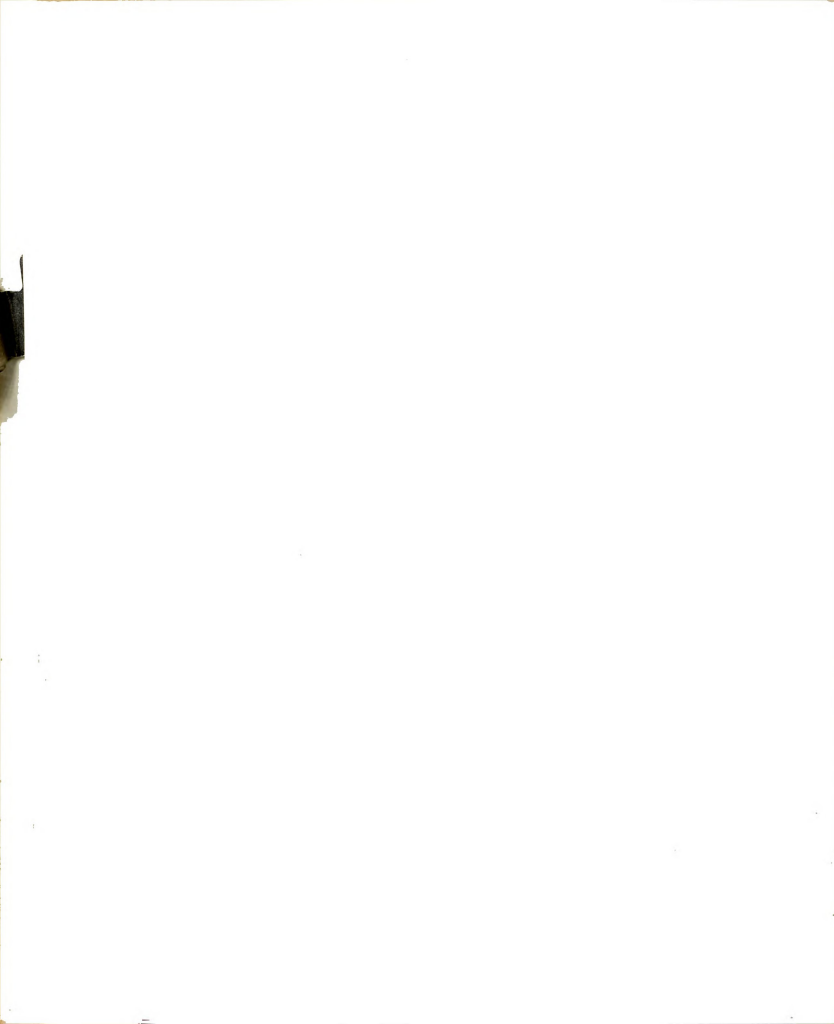
Etzioni has formulated a middle-range theory of organization, utilizing compliance as the primary variable for the classifications in his typology. He defines compliance as "a relation in which an actor behaves in accordance with a directive supported by another actor's power, and the orientation of the subordinated actor to the power applied."<sup>30</sup>

Etzioni assumed that the exercise of power involved the manipulation of physical, material, and symbolic means to secure rewards and deprivations, depending upon a person's perception of the legitimacy of the exercise of power by his superordinate and the need-disposition of his subordinate. These factors determine the involvement of the individual

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<sup>29</sup> Ibid., pp. 70-71.

<sup>30</sup> Amitai Etzioni, A Comparative Analysis of Complex Organizations (New York: Free Press of Glencoe, Inc., 1961), p. 3.



in the organization, ranging on a continuum from positive to negative.

Another basic assumption of Etzioni's middle-range theory is that social order in an organization is accounted for by three sources of control: coercion, economic assets, and normative values.

Etzioni<sup>31</sup> further theorized that organizations exhibiting similar compliance structures exhibit similar goals. Goals are classified as "order, economic, and cultural." Organizations with economic goals produce commodities and services supplied to outsiders. Organizations with order goals attempt to control actors who are deviants in the eyes of some social unit the organization is serving. Organizations with cultural goals attempt to preserve and create culture and to create or reinforce commitments to these ends.

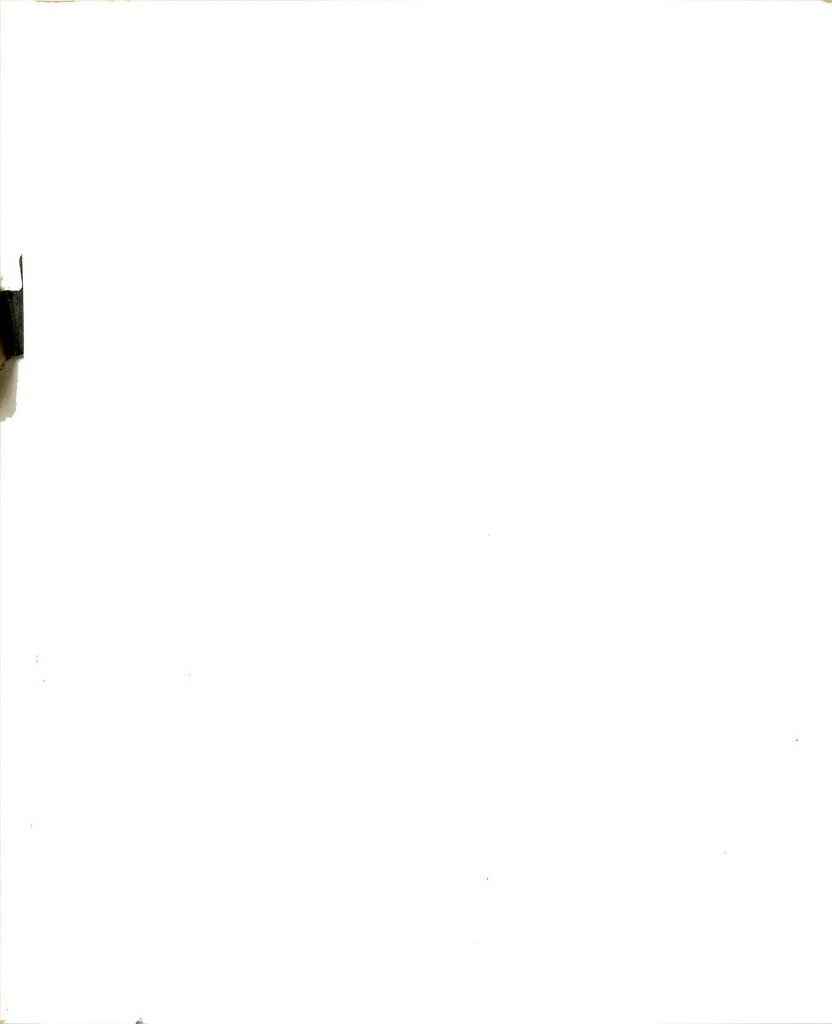
Morphet and associates<sup>32</sup> argue that

Etzioni's theories have many applications to educational administration. Should the same means of power be used on all classes of actors in an educational organization to obtain compliance? For example, should there be any differences in the types of power used with teachers, custodians, secretaries, and students? Assuming that the goal of the total school system is cultural, can it be assumed that the goal of each subsystem is cultural? If a new principal uses normative power at the first meeting of his faculty, coercive power at the second meeting, and normative power again at the third meeting, what kind of involvement on the part of the faculty can he anticipate at the third faculty meeting?

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<sup>31</sup>Ibid., pp. 72-73.

<sup>32</sup>Morphet, op. cit., p. 71.



The Concept of  
Innovation and Change

Another concept related to administration is "innovation and change." Presthus has developed a theory relating to the individual's reaction to the organization in which he finds himself. He assumes that organizations have manifest as well as latent goals. "The manifest goal of private corporations is to produce and sell certain products at a profit. Their latent or 'unofficial' goals, however, include all the aspirations of their members for security, recognition, and self-realization."<sup>33</sup> Presthus hypothesized that the attainment of the manifest goals would be promoted by recognition of the legitimacy of the latent goals of the actors in the organization. As he put it,

Such latent goals and the methods used to gain them are often regarded as aberrations. They seem to subvert organizational ends. However, a major assumption here is not only that such aspirations and methods are legitimate, but that they often help the organization achieve its manifest goals.<sup>34</sup>

It is noteworthy that Presthus' assumption bears a close resemblance to the assumption on which the Getzels and Guba Model is built.

Thompson has theorized that the bureaucratic, hierarchical type of organization advocated by Max Weber retards

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<sup>33</sup>Robert Presthus, The Organizational Society (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1962), p. 4.

<sup>34</sup>Ibid., p. 4.



innovation. He hypothesized that "other things being equal, the less bureaucratized (monocratic) the organization, the more conflict and uncertainty and the more innovation."<sup>35</sup> Based on this hypothesis, Thompson<sup>36</sup> proposed that the hierarchical organization be "loosened up" and made less tidy, if innovation and change were desired:

In the innovative organization, departmentalization must be arranged so as to keep parochialism to a minimum. Some overlapping and duplication, some vagueness about jurisdictions, make a good deal of communication necessary. People have to define and re-define their responsibilities continually, case after case. They have to probe and seek for help. New problems cannot with certainty be rejected as ultra vires.

Morphet and associates have commented on the Thompson model that "Thompson assumed in his organizational model that some immediate production must be sacrificed in order to assure innovation within the organization."<sup>37</sup>

Another theoretical model which may be related to administration and for the purposes of the present study may be helpful in the analyses to follow is the Gouldner Model.<sup>38</sup> This model attempts to explain the phenomenon referred to as unanticipated consequences.

Planned change may be described as a conscious effort to improve the operation of a social system. For

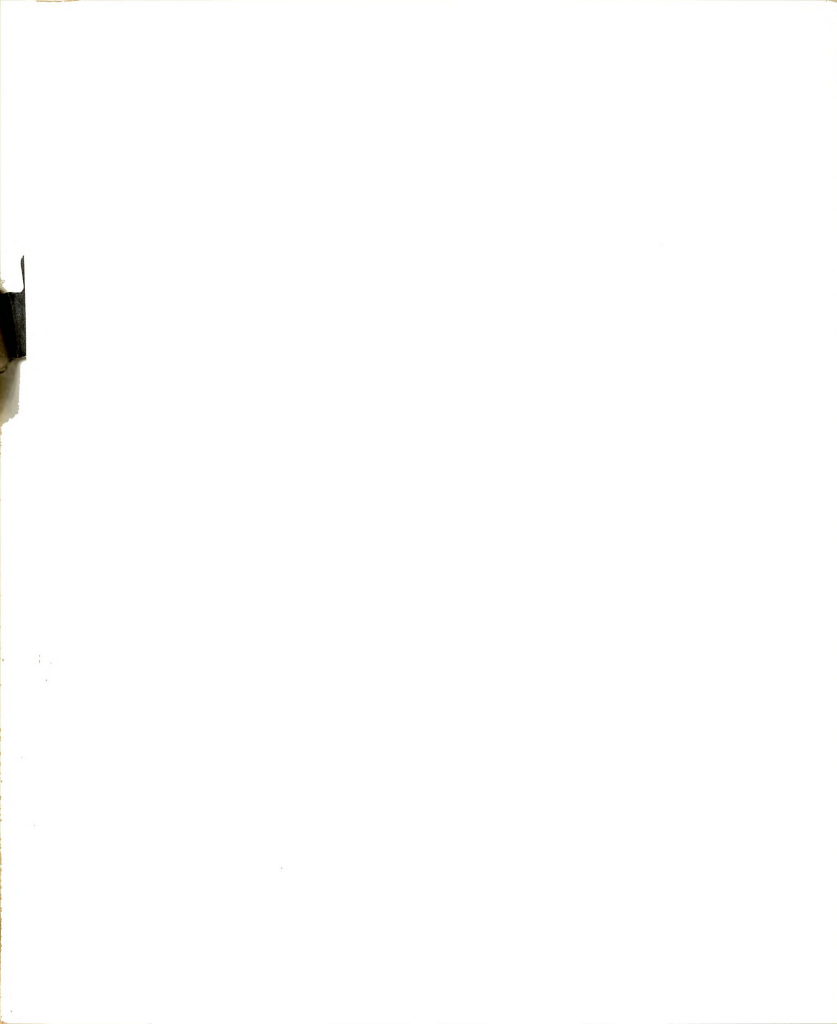
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<sup>35</sup>Victor A. Thompson, "Bureaucracy and Innovation," Administrative Science Quarterly, X, 1 (1965), 4.

<sup>36</sup>Ibid., p. 15.

<sup>37</sup>Morphet, op. cit., p. 73.

<sup>38</sup>James G. March and Herbert Simon, Organizations (New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1958), pp. 44-46.





example, certain techniques may be applied to increase the effectiveness of the organization or efficiency of the individual. It is assumed that the techniques will lead to specific predictable results. However, planned change may result in either anticipated or unanticipated results, or both.

The Gouldner model focuses our attention on the existence of the phenomenon and an explanation of it based on principles of human behavior.

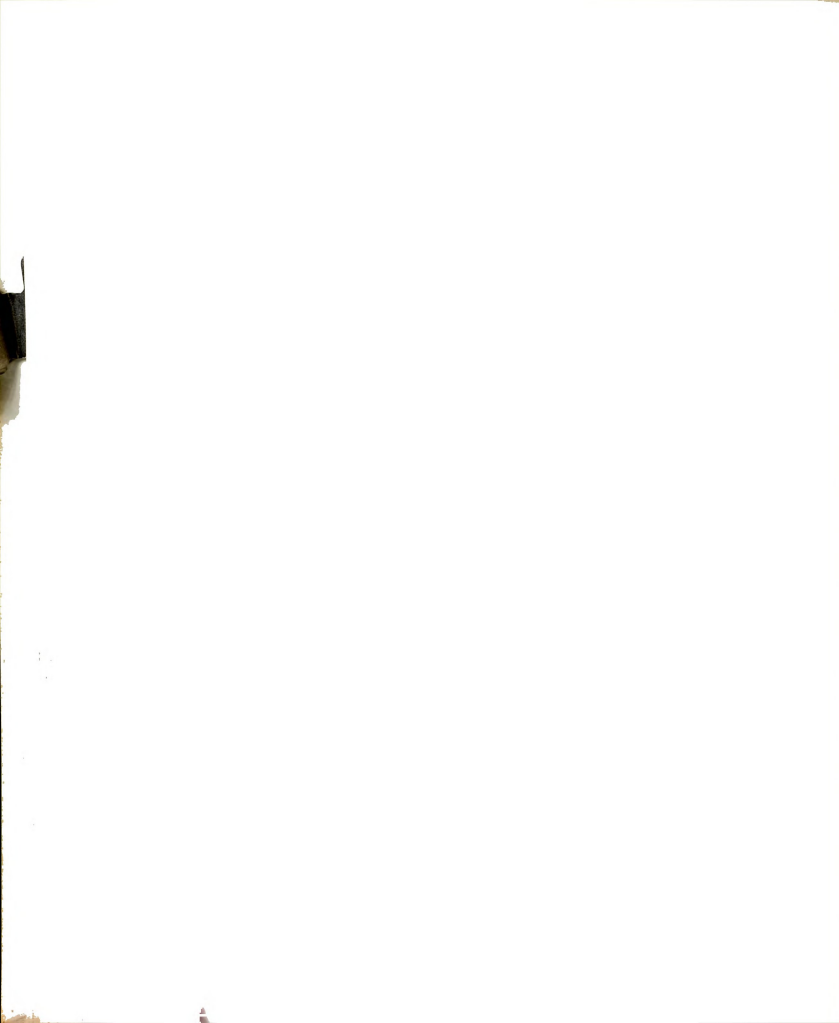
Cruickshank comments on the Gouldner model and states that "The ability of the administrator to effect intended or planned change is at least a partial function of his awareness of and ability to cope with the phenomenon of unanticipated change,"<sup>39</sup> and it may fairly be said that the principal's awareness of existing theories in the field of administration may very well help him to better play his role to achieve both the institutional and personal objectives of the school organization.

#### The Characteristics of Effective Principals

The principal is the chief responsible administrator in the school. He is in a position to affect attitude, social climate, morale, progress, cooperation, and direction

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<sup>39</sup> Donald R. Cruickshank, "The Use of Theory in Educational Administration," The National Elementary Principal, XLIV, 6 (1965), 50.



of efforts in the school. From this point of view, principalship and leadership may be considered synonymous.

It is a commonly shared belief that leadership behavior is closely related to society, culture, organization, and the group in which it functions. In other words, leadership behavior cannot be discussed or viewed apart from the purpose and the nature of organizations, the nature of the task, and cultural values of the time.

Lane, Corwin, and Monahan<sup>40</sup> state that

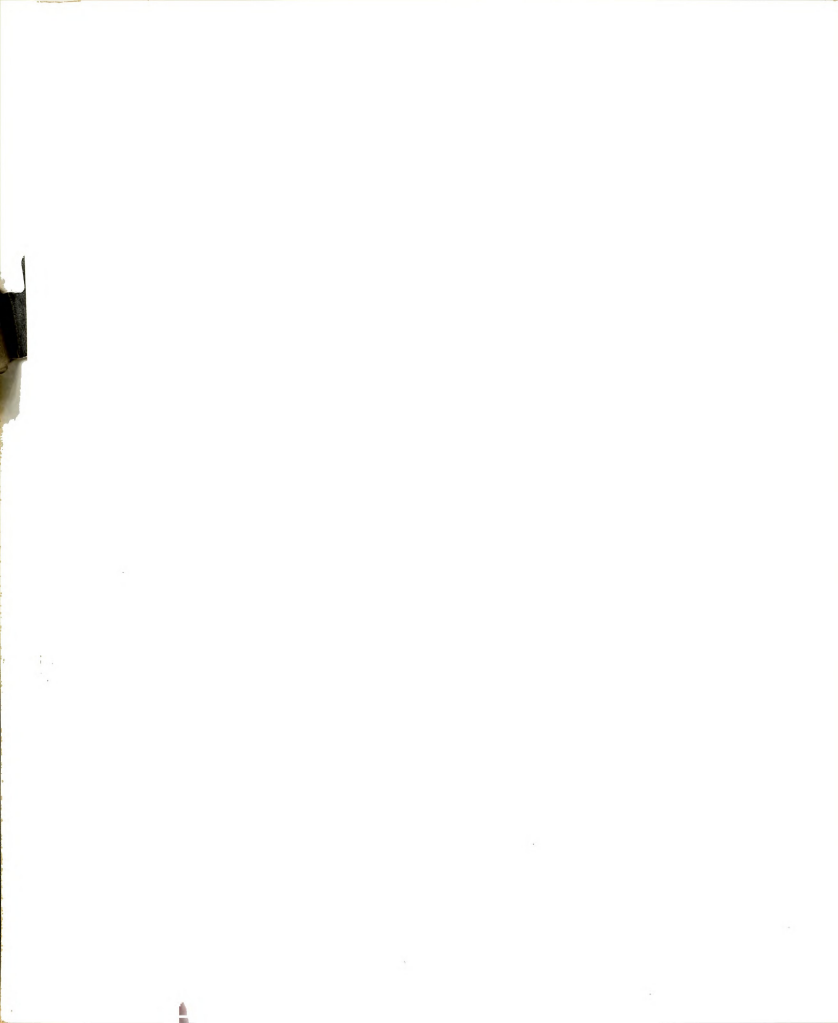
It is inescapable fact that the nature of leadership cannot be understood apart from its complex, bureaucratic context and the "power" environment. For although leaders deal directly with individuals, ultimately it is organizations--that is, group traditions, established relationships, and vested interests groups--which are their main concern. Clearly, the problems, dilemmas, and inconsistencies of the organization and of the society are the problems of the leaders. They constitute the leadership setting.

Halpin says that "The behavior of the leader and the behavior of group members are inextricably interwoven, and the behavior of both is determined to a great degree by formal requirements imposed by the institution of which the group is a part."<sup>41</sup>

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<sup>40</sup>Willard R. Lane, R. G. Corwin, and W. G. Monahan, Foundations of Educational Administration (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1970), p. 301.

<sup>41</sup>Andrew W. Halpin, "How Leaders Behave," in Organizations and Human Behavior, ed. by Fred D. Carver and T. J. Sergiovanni (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1969), p. 288.



Sanford<sup>42</sup> has summarized the situation:

(a) there are either no general leadership traits or if they do exist, they are not to be described in any of our familiar psychological or common-sense terms, (b) in a specific situation, leaders do have traits which set them apart from what followers will vary from situation to situation.

The same point of view stated above is also shared by Fiedler.<sup>43</sup> He indicates that

Leadership effectiveness, that is, effective group performance, depends just as much on the group situation as it does on the leader. One style of leadership is not in itself better than the other, nor is one type of leadership behavior appropriate for all conditions. Hence, almost everyone should be able to succeed as a leader in some situations and almost everyone is likely to fail in others. . . . And if leadership performance is in fact a product of both the individual's leadership style and the leadership situation then it is logically impossible that one leadership style could serve in every context.

Cummings discusses the same point, and concludes that "The most effective style of leadership will vary with the situation and that perhaps the most successful general style will encompass some combinations of the behaviors characteristic of both the employee and production-centered manager."<sup>44</sup>

The underlying idea of the above arguments is that leadership behavior is determined and conditioned by the

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<sup>42</sup>Fillmore H. Sanford, "Research on Military Leadership," in Psychology in the World Emergency, ed. by John C. Flanagan (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1952), p. 51.

<sup>43</sup>Fred E. Fiedler, A Theory of Leadership Effectiveness (New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1967), p. 247.

<sup>44</sup>L. L. Cummings, "The Manager as a Leader," in Educational Administration, ed. by W. G. Hack, et al. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1971), p. 187.



nature and purpose of the organization or group in which it functions. Therefore it needs to be viewed in its context and environment.

In discussing the human factor in social systems, Getzels, Lipham, and Campbell<sup>45</sup> state that

Social systems are inhabited by living people with hates and loves, fears and aspirations, and roles are filled by flesh-and-blood individuals, no two of whom are quite the same. Each stamps the particular role he occupies with the unique style of his own characteristic pattern of expressive behavior. Not all administrators "administer," not all workers "work," not all teachers "teach," not all students "study"--at least not in the same way.

The findings of the study conducted by Lipham<sup>46</sup> portray the effective principal

. . . as inclined to engage in strong and purposeful activity, concerned with achieving success and positions of higher status, able to relate well to others, secure in interpersonal relationships, and stable in the face of highly affective stimuli.

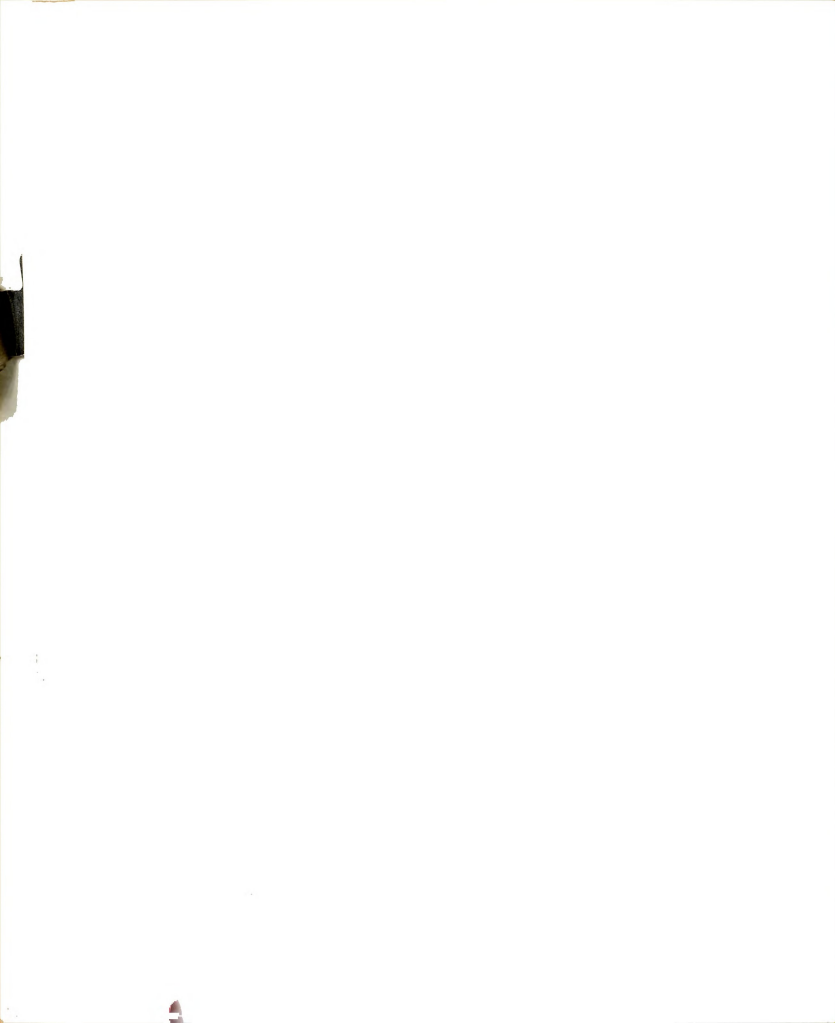
In discussing the requirements of the administrator's job, Griffiths<sup>47</sup> points out a "three skill" approach. He identifies these skills as technical, human, and conceptual. In evaluating the relative values of the various skills, Griffiths concludes that human and conceptual skills are more important to successful administration than are technical

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<sup>45</sup>Getzels, et al., op. cit., p. 78.

<sup>46</sup>James M. Lipham, "Personal Variables of Effective Administrators," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, IX, 1 (1960).

<sup>47</sup>Daniel E. Griffiths, Human Relations in School Administration (New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc., 1956), pp. 8-20.





skills. He goes on to argue that the effective principal knows what goes on in his school. He is alert to problem situations and aware of personal difficulties, and once aware of them, he takes steps toward their solution. In addition, he must be able to interpret his school and his program to the community. In these areas, the administrator needs all of his "human-skills," to employ his best human relations. "Human relations" are, in effect, democracy in action, a firm belief in the worth of the individual. The ideal principal translates such beliefs into action, building on a foundation of mutual respect, good will, and faith in the individual.

According to Jack R. Gibb,<sup>48</sup>

The most effective leader is one who acts as a catalyst, a consultant, and a resource to the group. His job is to help the group to grow, to emerge, and to become more free.

He serves the group best when he is a whole person, is direct, real, open, spontaneous, permissive, emotional and highly personal. The leader at his best is an effective member. He acts in such a way as to facilitate group strength, individual responsibility, diversity, non-conformity and aggressiveness. . . .

Effective leadership grows with communication in depth. Effective leadership is hampered by all forces which inhibit or restrain communication in depth.

Ingils<sup>49</sup> states that

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<sup>48</sup>Jack R. Gibb, "Dynamics of Leadership," in Organizations and Human Behavior, ed. by Fred D. Carver and T. J. Sergiovanni (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1969), pp. 316-324.

<sup>49</sup>Chester Ingils, "Advice to Administrators: Clues for Success," The Clearing House, September, 1967, p. 445.



The effective administrator should be more concerned with the development of people in the light of the objectives than with the technical problems of the operation of the organization. The administrator who has made the psychological transition from the attitudes of the teacher who is always exclusively concerned with his own performance to the role of the administrator who is concerned with the direction of the organization and the development of the personnel to guarantee the success of the unit, has attained the image of leader. This is the administrative leader who will be favored with increasingly competent employees and a healthy, vital organization.

Brown<sup>50</sup> suggested that school staffs tend to distinguish three clusters of effective principals:

(a) those responding chiefly to system needs (high scores on initiating structure, production emphasis, representation, role assumption);

(b) those responding chiefly to the need for effective transaction between the institution and the person (high integration, predictive accuracy, superior orientation, demand reconciliation scores); and

(c) those responding chiefly to idiosyncratic needs of staff (high tolerance of freedom, tolerance of uncertainty, and consideration).

Moyer<sup>51</sup> studied "Teachers' Attitudes Toward Leadership as They Relate to Teacher Satisfaction." His findings indicate that:

They [teachers] suggest that the principal or superintendent, to be the leader, must be aware of the attitudes of the teachers, their individual, subgroup, and collective differences and similarities. Equipped with this knowledge of the nature of his group, he could increase the effectiveness of the group and his function by seeking to unify and harmonize the prevailing differences among them and, at the same time,

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<sup>50</sup> Alan F. Brown, "Reactions to Leadership," Educational Administration Quarterly, III, 1 (1967).

<sup>51</sup> Donald C. Moyer, "Leadership That Teachers Want," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, III, 1 (1955).

attempt to bring his own leadership attitudes into a compatible relationship with his group. His position of leadership will probably be even stronger if his attitudes are beyond the aspirational tendencies of the group. . . . The school administrator must be keenly aware of his subordinates' attitudes toward authority and leadership, whether they be socially or personality dictated. He must identify their nature and direction. . . trying to unify these attitudes among the various groups and taking steps to modify his own behavior to match and perhaps exceed the aspirations of his subordinates.

Campbell's<sup>52</sup> study reveals that

The highly satisfied teachers consistently referred to certain attributes of their principals, such as scholarly attitude, general competency, making the teachers feel worthy, guidance without interference, making it easy for teachers to teach, maintaining good discipline, patience, understanding, fine personality, and courteous manner.

Becker<sup>53</sup> found a definite set of expectations of Chicago teachers with respect to the principal. Among these are that the principal:

- (1) should protect the teachers' authority vis-a-vis parents and pupils, always upholding the teacher, no matter who is at fault;
- (2) should not "spy" on teachers or give arbitrary orders;
- (3) should allocate rights and duties "fairly."

Scully<sup>54</sup> reported that the most frequently mentioned contributor to satisfaction was that teachers were "permitted

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<sup>52</sup>Merton V. Campbell, "Teacher-Principal Agreement on the Teacher Role," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, VII, 6 (1959).

<sup>53</sup>H. S. Becker, "Role and Career Problems of the Chicago Public School Teacher" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1951).

<sup>54</sup>Emily Marie Scully, "Personnel Administration in Public Education: A Study in Human Relationships" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin, 1945).



freedom from interference." It was stressed that the principal's availability and willingness to cooperate, and his tendency to regard teachers as fellow workers rather than as subordinates facilitated freedom from interference.

Chase<sup>55</sup> found that teachers, in their comments on relationships with the principals, emphasize such things as:

(1) helpfulness in solving problems of instruction and pupil adjustment; (2) contributions to the professional growth of teachers; (3) respect for the teacher's competence and "democratic" administration; and (4) friendliness, understanding, and interest in the teacher's work.

Prince indicated that "the degree of congruence in values between teachers and principals is directly related to the teacher's confidence in leadership and to the teacher's rating of the principal's effectiveness."<sup>56</sup>

The findings of the study by R. E. Sternhoff as reported by Savage and Beem,<sup>57</sup> in terms of describing the characteristics of the effective principal, encompass the views and findings stated above and are as follows:

1. Interprets adequately the status, needs, problems, policies, and plans for the school.
2. Provides pertinent information concerning school

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<sup>55</sup>Francis S. Chase, "Professional Leadership and Teacher Morale," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, I, 8 (1953).

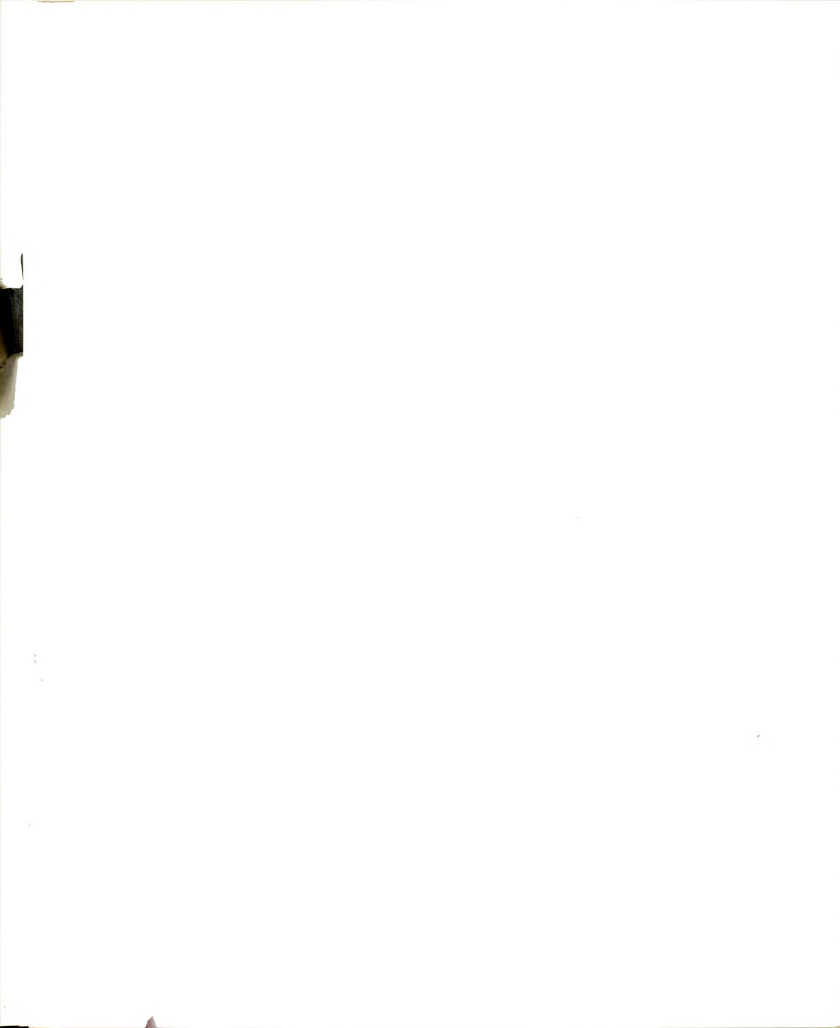
<sup>56</sup>Richard Prince, "Individual Values and Administrative Effectiveness," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, VI, 4 (1957).

<sup>57</sup>William W. Savage and Harlan D. Beem, "The Effective Administrator," Administrator's Notebook, The University of Chicago, II, 2 (1953).



- problems, and suspends judgement until the pertinent facts have been examined.
3. Conducts all school affairs in an honest, ethical, and tactful manner.
  4. Utilizes consultants and specialists outside the school and cooperates with them in solving educational problems.
  5. Encourages all persons who will be affected to participate in policy development, and stimulates cooperative planning.
  6. Administers discipline effectively.
  7. Deals impartially and equitably with all individuals and groups.
  8. Shows a sincere interest in the welfare of school personnel.
  9. Organizes citizen or parent advisory groups, and cooperates with them in study and solution of school problems.
  10. Willingly devotes extra time to important school affairs.
  11. Thoroughly understands the important requirements of jobs under his supervision, selects and assigns persons according to the requirements, and promotes growth of personnel.
  12. Courageously demands that recommendations he considers necessary for the welfare of the school be accepted and holds to these recommendations in the face of unjust pressures and influences, in spite of jeopardy to his personal position.
  13. Accepts criticism gracefully.
  14. Conducts meetings and conferences effectively.
  15. Organizes the schools to offer community services and provides for community use of school facilities.
  16. Accepts full responsibility for achieving the educational objectives of the school system.
  17. Ably defends the school, school personnel, and himself from unwarranted criticism and unjust action.
  18. Safeguards the health of school personnel and provides for their personal safety.
  19. Sets a good example by his own personal behavior.
  20. Encourages interested persons to visit the schools and board meetings.
  21. Provides counseling and other guidance services for school personnel.
  22. Administers the budget prudently and keeps accurate financial records.
  23. Speaks effectively.
  24. Initiates action promptly in cases of emergency.
  25. Familiarizes himself with school board policy before making public statements or taking action.





26. Identifies himself with the policies of the school system, and supports those policies.
27. Utilizes parents, and cooperates with them, to solve pupil problems satisfactorily.

These several points may be considered to constitute a rough behavioral description of effective school principals. These points can also be interpreted by school principals in performing their roles as the expectations of their relevant others. Since the concept of role expectation is crucial for the present study, the rest of this chapter will be devoted to a discussion of this concept.

#### The Concept of Role Expectation

The basic premise is that an individual is most effective in his group when he perceives he is behaving as he believes he should and when he perceives that his behavior is in agreement with what relevant others expect of him. Fosket<sup>58</sup> makes this point as follows:

. . . From a sociological perspective there are two basic dimensions to the conception that individuals have of their position in a given social system. One dimension consists of what the individual himself regards as proper behavior and the other dimension consists of the perceptions he has of the views of relevant others regarding proper conduct for one in his position. Thus, a principal's view of his position as principal will include both what he believes he should do in a given situation and what he believes to be the views of such relevant others as teachers, parents, citizens, community leaders, members of the school board, and the superintendent of schools. . . .

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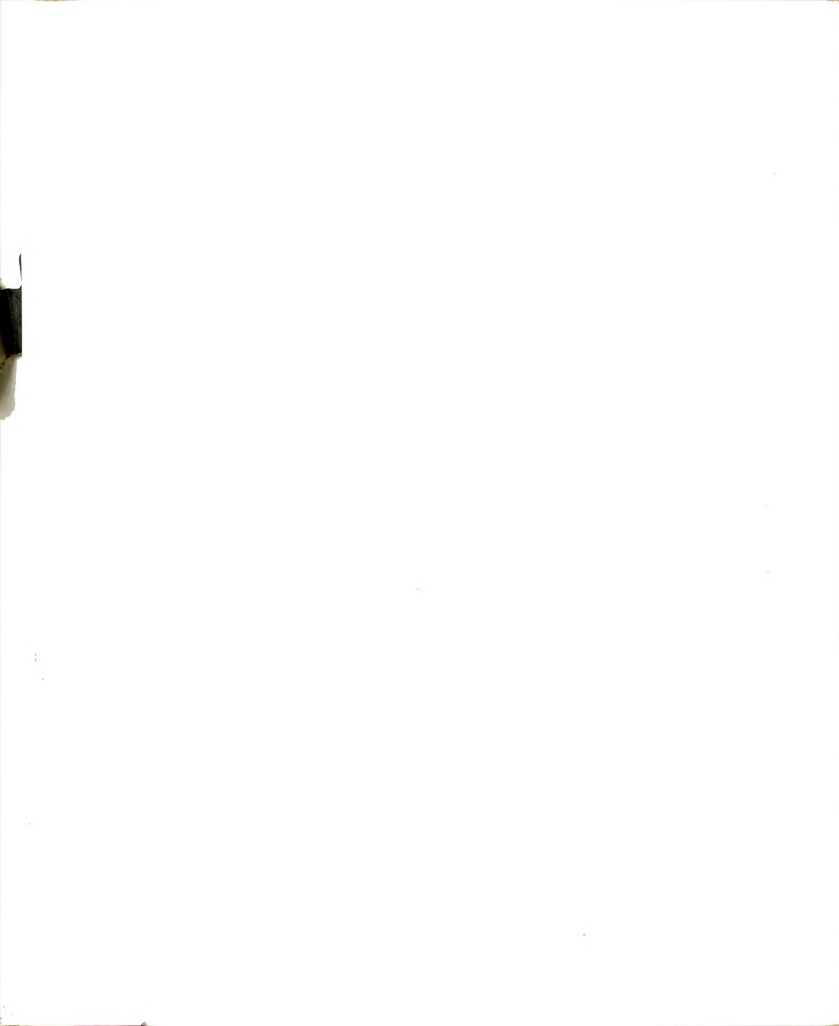
<sup>58</sup>John M. Foskett, The Normative World of the Elementary School Principal (Eugene, Oregon: The Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration, University of Oregon, 1967), pp. 15-16.



The ways of acting or norms that individuals come to accept as proper for themselves are in part a result of the internalization of what they think others expect of them. Also, the way individuals view their own position involves an awareness of differences between self expectations and expectations of others as well as an awareness of differences between the expectations of different categories of others. . . . If an individual sees relevant others as having the same normative views as his own, there will tend to be a reinforcement of his views and a tendency to act in accordance with such views. . . .

Further, if the perceptions that an individual has of the normative views of relevant others are accurate, any modification of his own views or his actual behavior may lead to normative integration and more effective relationships. But if perceptions are incorrect, the individual may be led to modify his own views or behavior on the basis of a fiction and hence decrease rather than increase normative integration and add to conflict.

The underlying idea of Fosket's argument, which also constitutes the rationale of the present study, is that an individual's view of his position as principal is made up of what he believes he should do in a given situation and what he believes to be the views of significant or relevant others. Norms that are accepted by the principal as proper are, to some degree, results of the internalization of relevant others' expectations. The principal's view of his position also involves an awareness of differences between self-expectations and expectations of relevant others, as well as an awareness of differences between the various expectations of relevant others. If the principal sees relevant others holding the same views as his own, this will reinforce his own views and he will act in accordance with such views. If the principal has a perception that the views of some relevant others, though different from his own,



are nevertheless accurate or influential, he may modify his own views or actual behavior, and this may lead to more effective interpersonal relationships and more effective school administration.

Sarbin and Allen's<sup>59</sup> argument on the same point is in agreement with Fosket. As Sarbin and Allen state:

To the extent that role expectations are unclear and ambiguous behavior will be less readily predictable, resulting in effective and dissatisfying social interaction. In short, if role expectations are unclear the person does not know what role enactments are appropriate and cannot forecast the complementary conduct of other interactants. Clarity of role expectations can be defined as the difference between the optimal amount of information needed about role expectations and the amount actually available to a person. . . . role expectation is a central concept in role theory which integrates the individual with the social structure. Role expectations refer to a set of cognitions pertaining to performance (for example, rights and obligations) and qualities which the occupant of a social position ought to display. As an independent variable, role expectations affect the dependent variable, role enactment. Since performers do tend to conform to the role expectations, clarity and consensus of role expectations determine the degree to which role enactment is convincing, proper, and appropriate.

As may be noted, the central idea of Sarbin and Allen's discussion is that clarity and consensus of role expectations are determining factors of convincing, proper, and appropriate role enactment. It is based on the idea that role performers tend to conform to the role expectations of relevant others.

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<sup>59</sup>Theodore R. Sarbin and Vernon L. Allen, "Role Theory," in The Handbook of Social Psychology, ed. by Gardner Lindzey and Elliot Aronson (New York: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1969), pp. 503-506.



Several educational research studies have in recent years fruitfully explored the relationships between role behaviors and role expectations as they bear on effective school leadership. Many of these studies have utilized versions of the LBDQ, which was also utilized in the present study. Below are some representative studies which have employed this concept.

Halpin conducted two different studies employing a version of an LBDQ form. The sample for his first study<sup>60</sup> was composed of two groups of subjects: 64 educational administrators and 132 aircraft commanders. These administrators answered the LBDQ-Ideal, and also were described on the LBDQ-Real by 428 members of their respective staffs.

The 132 commanders answered the LBDQ-Ideal and were described on the LBDQ-Real by 1099 members of their respective crews.

The findings reported by Halpin<sup>61</sup> are as follows:

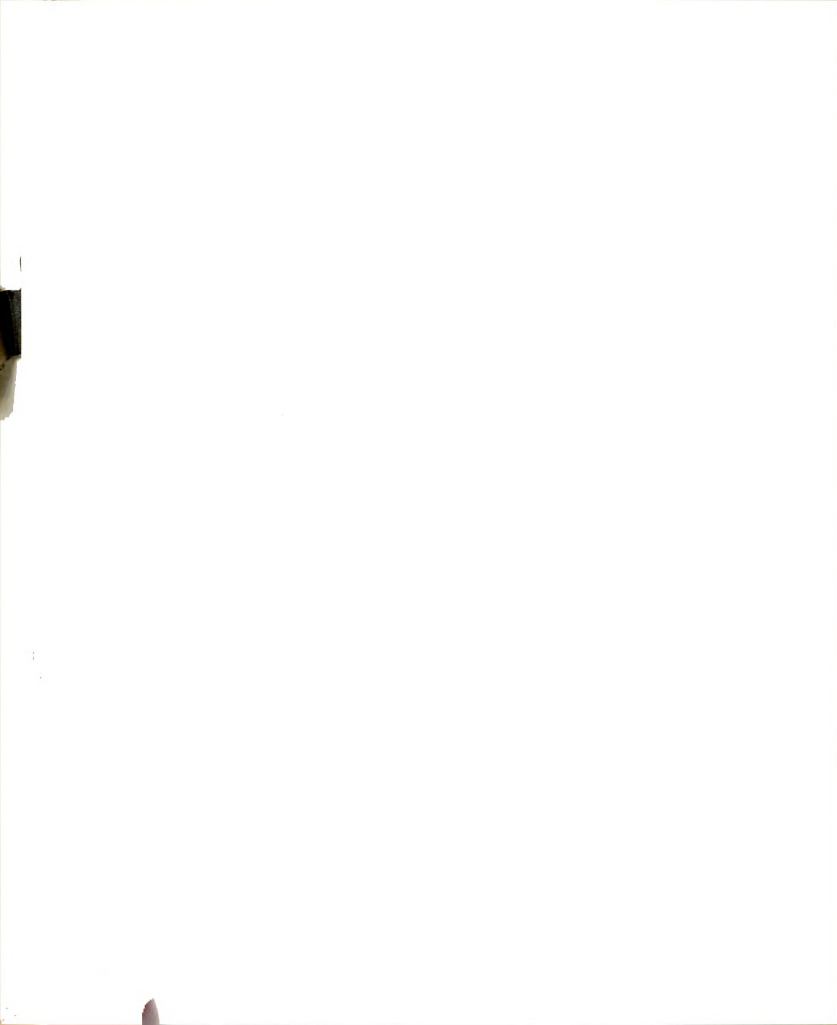
The findings support the hypothesis that leaders who function within these two different institutional settings exhibit differences in their leadership ideology and differences in their style of leadership behavior. Specifically, the administrators, in both leadership ideology and leader behavior as measured by the LBDQ, show more Consideration and less Initiation of Structure than the commanders. These differences are all significant at the .001 level of confidence.

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<sup>60</sup>Andrew W. Halpin, "The Leader Behavior and Leadership Ideology of Educational Administrators and Aircraft Commanders," Harvard Educational Review, XXV (1955), 18-32.

<sup>61</sup>Andrew W. Halpin, Theory and Research in Administration (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1971), pp. 103-104.





The leaders in both samples indicate that they should show more Consideration and greater Initiation of structure than their group members perceive them as doing. These differences, too, are significant at the .001 level of confidence. These differences between the two samples on the Ideal are in the same direction as those on the Real, so that the pattern of Ideal means corresponds to the pattern of Real means.

Halpin's<sup>62</sup> second study aimed at determining the relationship between the superintendent's own perception of how he behaves on the Initiating Structure and Consideration dimensions, as contrasted with board and staff perceptions; and, furthermore, to discover the corresponding relationship between his, the board's, and the staff's beliefs concerning how he should behave as a leader. The study covered 50 Ohio school superintendents.

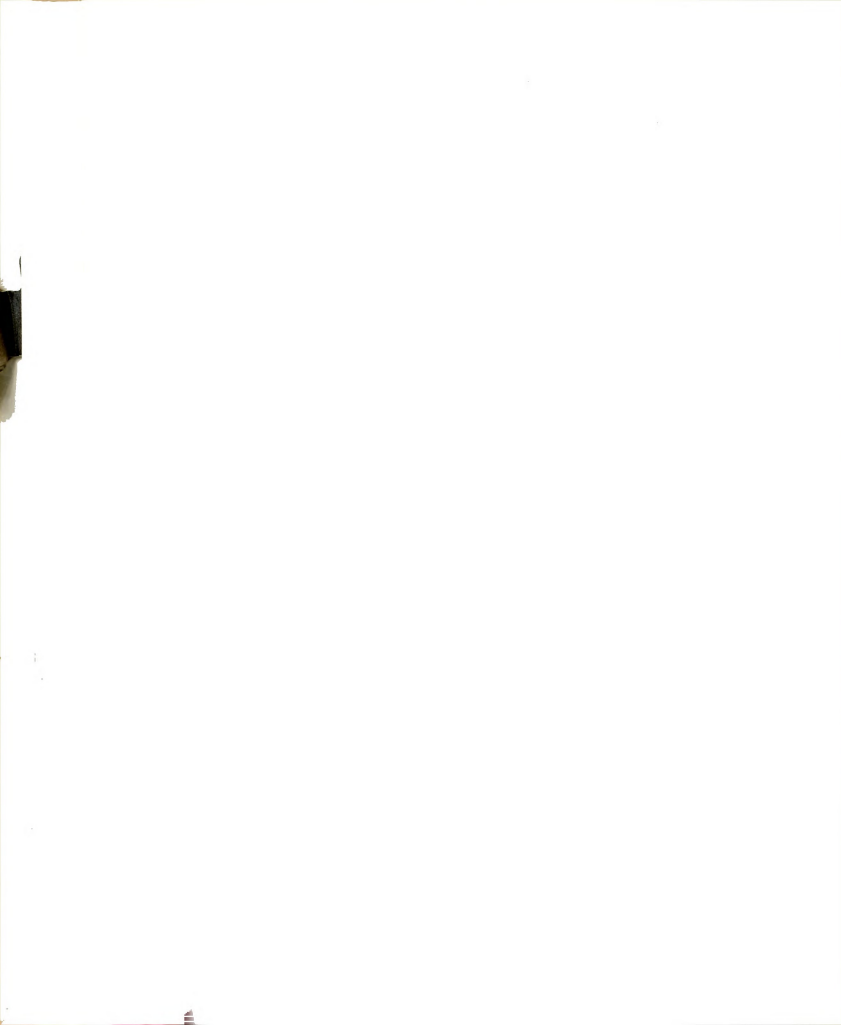
The findings reported by Halpin<sup>63</sup> are:

The leadership ideology of board and staff members, and of the superintendents themselves, is essentially the same. Effective or desirable leadership behavior is characterized by high scores on both Initiating Structure and Consideration. Conversely, ineffective or undesirable leadership behavior is marked by low scores on both dimensions. These findings on the leadership ideology of superintendents, staff members, and board members agree with the results of the earlier Air Force study in which it was found that aircraft commanders rated effective both by superiors and crew score high on both leader behavior dimensions. These results are also consistent with Hemphill's finding that college departments with a campus reputation for being well administered are directed by chairmen who score high on both leader behavior dimensions.

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<sup>62</sup>A. W. Halpin, The Leadership Behavior of School Superintendents (Columbus, Ohio: College of Education, The Ohio State University, 1956).

<sup>63</sup>Halpin, Theory and Research in Administration, op. cit., p. 118.



Halpin's findings from his first study on educational administrators and aircraft commanders indicate that these two groups of administrators in different settings show differences in their leadership ideology and in their style of leadership behavior. This finding is consistent with the concept of leadership behavior discussed earlier in this chapter, that leadership behavior is related to and determined by its "power" environment and its social and organizational setting.

Halpin's second study shows effective leadership behavior as characterized by high scores on both Initiating Structure and Consideration. Board and staff members and the superintendents showed similar leadership ideology. In other words, their expectations for leadership behavior were essentially the same and in favor of Initiating Structure and Consideration.

Sweitzer<sup>64</sup> made a study, which was conducted in 1963 in 21 different school systems in Oklahoma. Subjects included 23 superintendents, 23 elementary and 23 secondary principals, and all of the teachers in each school headed by a participating principal (1044 teachers). School systems were chosen on the basis of size, type of community, and area economy.

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<sup>64</sup>Robert E. Sweitzer, et al., Role Expectations and Perceptions of School Principals (Stillwater, Oklahoma: Research Foundation, Oklahoma State University, January, 1963.



The hypotheses tested concerned the responses of subjects as to what a specific principal should do (role expectations), what he does in carrying out his administrative role (role perceptions), and the relationship between these responses (fulfillment of role expectations); plus the relationship between each subject's responses and his interpersonal needs, general social values, morale, consistency of decision preferences, and the importance he gives to selected administrative tasks.

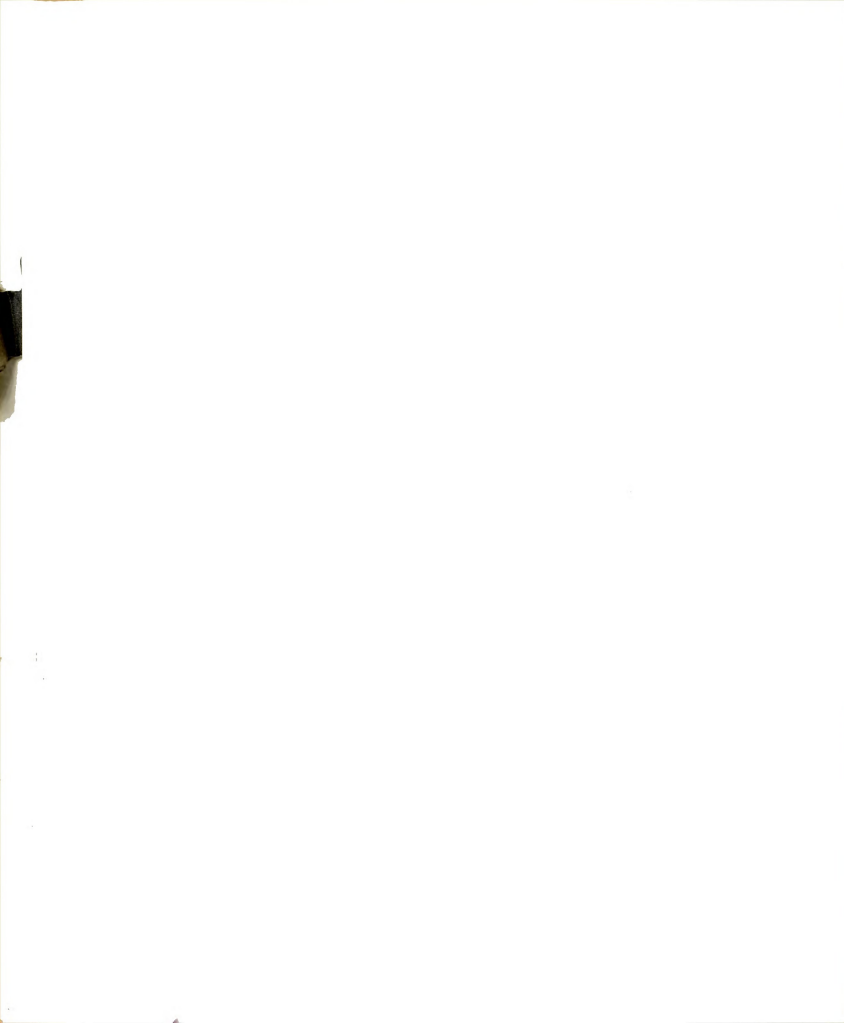
The findings of the study<sup>65</sup> with respect to the role expectations were as follows:

I. Significant correlations between:

- A. Elementary and secondary principals with respect to the ideal behavior of elementary principals ( $r=.7143$ ).
- B. Superintendents and elementary principals with respect to the ideal behavior of elementary principals ( $r=.9524$ ).
- C. Superintendents and secondary principals with respect to the ideal behavior of secondary principals ( $r=.8155$ ).
- D. Superintendents' expectations for elementary principals' and secondary principals' ideal behavior ( $r=.9941$ ).

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<sup>65</sup>Ibid., pp. 186-187.



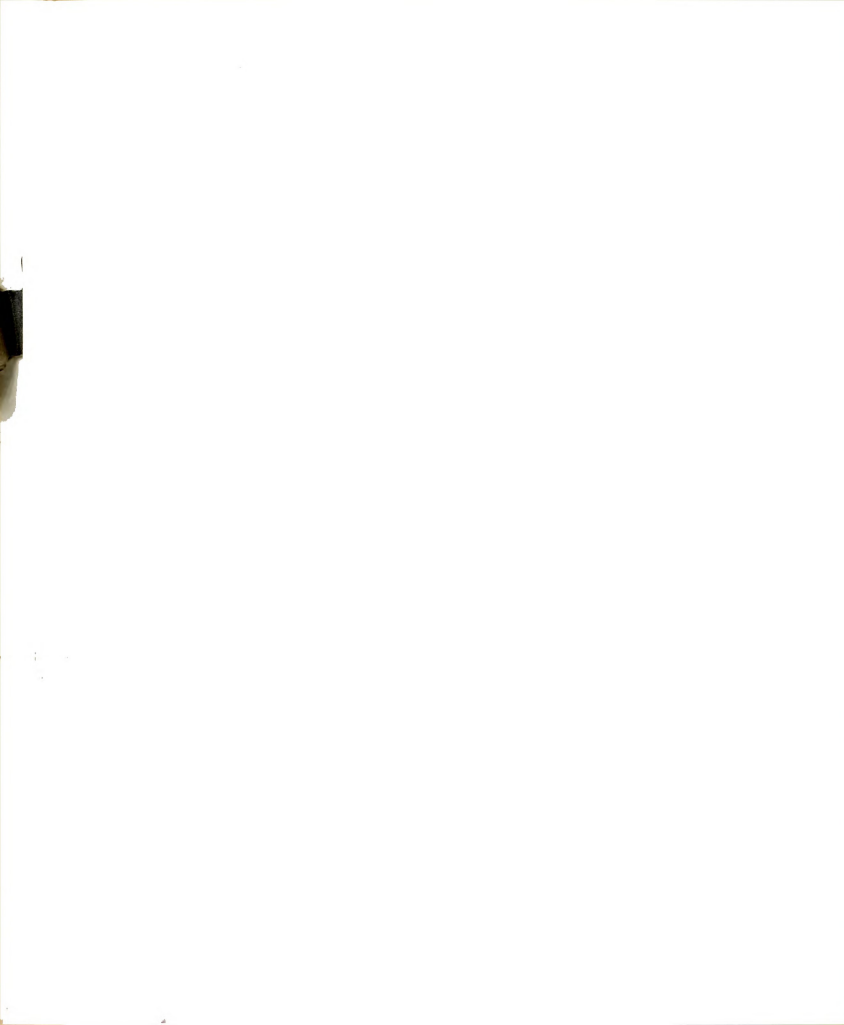
- E. Elementary teachers and elementary principals with respect to the ideal behavior of elementary principals ( $r=.7203$ ).
- F. Secondary teachers and secondary principals with respect to the ideal behavior of secondary principals ( $r=.8857$ ).
- G. Secondary teachers and superintendents with respect to the ideal behavior of secondary principals ( $r=.8889$ ).

II. Nonsignificant correlations between:

- A. Elementary and secondary teachers with respect to the ideal behavior of their principals ( $r=.6745$ ).
- B. Elementary teachers and superintendents with respect to the ideal behavior of elementary principals ( $r=.6369$ ).

The above summary indicates that there was a significant positive correlation between the expectations of superintendents and principals, between the expectations of elementary and secondary principals, and between the expectations of principals and their teachers regarding the principal's role. However, no significant correlation was found between the expectations of elementary teachers for their principal and the expectations of secondary teachers for their principal. These findings suggest that school administrators hold similar expectations regarding the principal's role but that level of school (elementary versus





secondary) differentiates between expectations that teachers at the two levels hold for their respective principals.

Below are the rank order correlations on role perceptions presented in the study:

I. Significant correlations between:

- A. Elementary and secondary principals with respect to their real behavior ( $r=.7143$ ).
- B. Superintendents and elementary principals with respect to the real behavior of elementary principals.
- C. Superintendents and secondary principals with respect to the real behavior of secondary principals ( $r=.9782$ ).
- D. Superintendents' perceptions of the real behavior of elementary and secondary principals ( $r=.9782$ ).

The above summary suggests that there was a significant positive relationship between the perceptions of superintendents and principals, and between the perceptions of elementary and secondary principals, regarding the relative emphasis actually exhibited by principals regarding Nomothetic and Idiographic behavior in four task areas.

LBDQ "should-does" differences regarding the school principal by superintendent, secondary principal, elementary principal, secondary and elementary teachers, as summarized in the study<sup>66</sup> were:

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<sup>66</sup>Ibid., pp. 206-207.



1. Superintendents see elementary and secondary principals giving less emphasis to Initiating Structure and Consideration than they should.

2. Principals see themselves as giving less emphasis to both Initiating Structure and Consideration than they think they should.

3. Both elementary and secondary teachers think their principals give less attention to both Initiating Structure and Consideration than they should.

#### Summary

This chapter has tried to point out that:

1. School administration may be viewed as a social process, a process of human interaction.

2. The school as an organization is made up of people with many different personal goals and needs. At the same time they are there to achieve the goals of the organization. Therefore, the essential task of the school principal is to arrange organizational conditions and methods of operation in such a way that staff members can best achieve their own goals by directing their efforts toward organizational goals.

3. There are several models and concepts which have been developed in the field of administration which may provide a frame of reference for the practitioners in their role performance. The school as a social organization may be conceived as having two basic dimensions: institutional



expectations, and individuals' need-dispositions. These are considered to be closely related to organizational effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction. The principal's awareness of these models and concepts might help him perform his role more effectively and efficiently.

4. The characteristics of effective school principals which have been pointed out by several studies may also constitute a frame of reference for the principal in his role performance. These characteristics may be summarized as follows:

- a. To interpret adequately the status, needs, problems, policies, and the plans for the school.
- b. To be honest, impartial, ethical, and tactful in role performance.
- c. To demonstrate effective human relations skills.
- d. To establish and maintain sound communication channels.
- e. To involve staff members in the decision-making process.
- f. To be an effective member of the staff.
- g. To be interested in the welfare of the school and the school personnel's work.
- h. To be aware of the attitudes of the staff members and to identify their nature and direction.
- i. To protect the staff members' authority and be fair in allocating rights and duties.



- j. To be willing to cooperate with the staff members and to regard them as his equals.
- k. To be competent and able to contribute to the professional growth of the staff.
- l. To believe in and respect the staff members' competence.

These points may also be regarded by the principal as the expectations of his relevant others. The relevant others' expectations for the principal's role behavior are of particular importance with regard to the principal's view of his position and role performance. This argument is based on the idea that the principal's view of his position is made up of what he believes he should do in a given situation, and what he believes to be the views of his relevant others. In order to have an accurate view of his position, the principal needs to be cognizant of the relevant others' expectations for his role behavior.

The clarity and consensus of role expectations are conceived of as important factors of convincing, proper, and appropriate role performance and this may require that the expectations of the relevant others for the principal's role behavior be clearly known by the principal if he is to perform his task effectively, efficiently, and convincingly.

The present research investigates consensus and congruency in role perceptions and expectations between





- (a) Turkish teacher training school principals--TTSPs, and
- (b) two groups of their "relevant others," viz., teachers with whom they have worked and inspectors who have evaluated the performances of TTSPs.



## CHAPTER III

### METHODS AND PROCEDURES

In this chapter a description of the methods and procedures utilized in the study is presented. This description includes the instrument used in the collection of the data, and a selection of studies which utilized the instrument, the target population, the selection of the samples, the collection of data, and the analysis of the data.

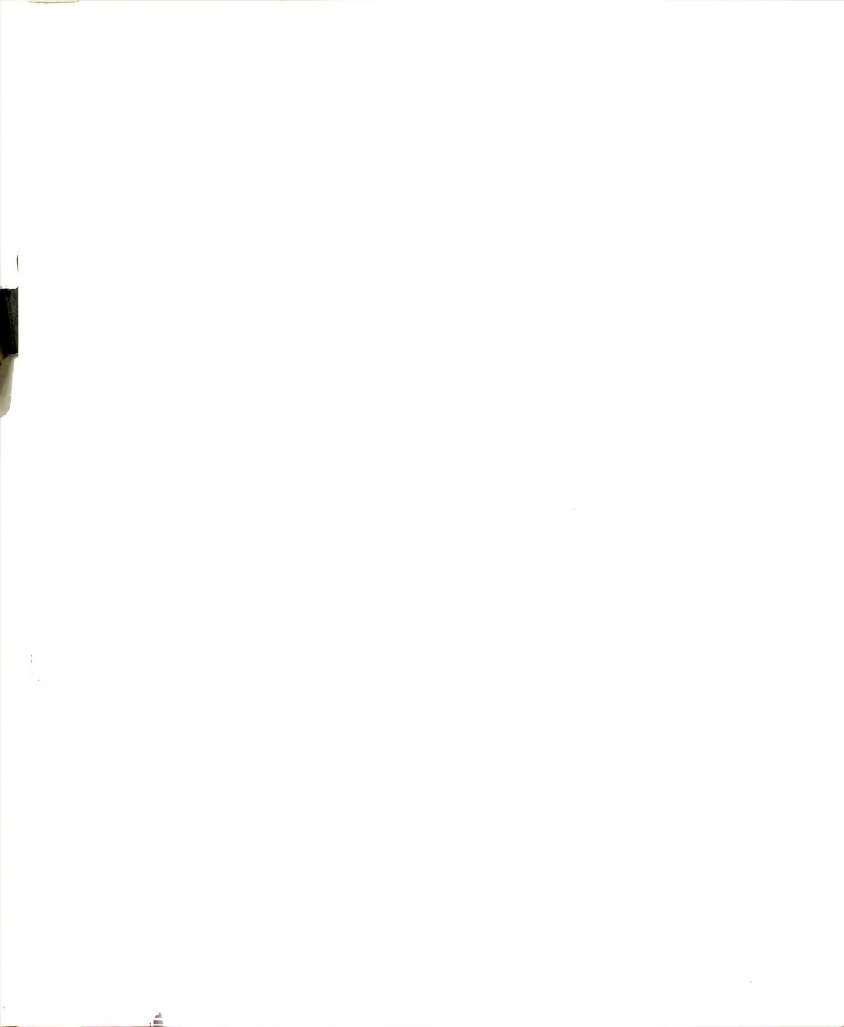
#### The Instrument Used in This Study

"The Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire" was adapted and employed in the present study. It is referred to as LBDQ-XII.

The LBDQ was developed for use in obtaining descriptions of a supervisor by the group members whom he supervises. Stogdill indicates that "it can be used to describe the behavior of the leader, or leaders, in any type of group or organization, provided the followers have had an opportunity to observe the leader in action as the leader of their group."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Ralph M. Stogdill, Manual for the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire--Form XII (Columbus, Ohio: Bureau of Business Research, College of Commerce and Administration, The Ohio State University, 1963), p. 1.



The LBDQ grew out of work initiated by Hemphill<sup>2</sup> and further developed by the staff of the Ohio State Leadership Studies Project. Shartle<sup>3</sup> has outlined the theoretical considerations underlying the descriptive methods employed in the development of the instrument.

Halpin and Winer "conducted a factor analysis study of the LBDQ items and found two clearly defined factors--'Consideration' and 'Initiating Structure' and two weaker factors--'Production Emphasis' and 'Sensitiveness' or 'Social Awareness.'"<sup>4</sup>

These two subscales, Consideration and Initiation of Structure, have been widely used in empirical research,

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<sup>2</sup>J. K. Hemphill, Situational Factors in Leadership (Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Educational Research, Monograph No. 32, 1949).

<sup>3</sup>C. L. Shartle, "Introduction," in Leader Behavior: Its Description and Measurement, ed. by R. M. Stogdill and A. E. Coons (Columbus, Ohio: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Business Research, Monograph No. 88, 1957).

<sup>4</sup>Quoted in F. R. Ignatovich, "Types and Effects of Elementary School Principal-Leaders: A Q-Factor Analysis" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The University of Iowa, 1970), p. 31.



in military organizations,<sup>5</sup> in industry,<sup>6</sup> and in education.<sup>7</sup>

Stogdill<sup>8</sup> conducted a survey, the findings of which appeared to support his theory of role differentiation and group achievement and suggested ten additional factors to the LBDQ: Representation, Demand Reconciliation, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Persuasiveness, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Production Emphasis, Predictive Accuracy, Integration, and Superior Orientation.

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<sup>5</sup>A. W. Halpin, "The Leadership Behavior and Combat Performance of Airplane Commanders," Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, XLIX (1954), 19-22; A. W. Halpin, "The Leader Behavior and Leadership Ideology of Educational Administrators and Aircraft Commanders," Harvard Educational Review, XXV (1955), 18-32.

<sup>6</sup>E. A. Fleishman, "The Description of Supervisory Behavior," Journal of Applied Psychology, XXXVII (1963), 1-6; E. A. Fleishman, "A Leader Behavior Description for Industry," in Leader Behavior: Its Description and Measurement, ed. by R. M. Stogdill and A. E. Coons (Columbus: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Business Research, Monograph No. 88, 1957); E. A. Fleishman, E. F. Harris, and H. E. Burt, Leadership and Supervision in Industry (Columbus: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Educational Research, Monograph No. 33, 1956).

<sup>7</sup>A. W. Halpin, "The Leader Behavior and Leadership Ideology of Educational Administrators and Aircraft Commanders," Harvard Educational Review, XXV (1955), 18-32; A. W. Halpin, The Leadership Behavior of School Superintendents: A Study of 50 Ohio Superintendents (Chicago: Midwest Administration Center, 1958); J. K. Hemphill and A. E. Coons, "Development of the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire," in Leader Behavior: Its Description and Measurement, ed. by R. M. Stogdill and A. E. Coons (Columbus: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Business Research, Monograph No. 88, 1957).

<sup>8</sup>R. M. Stogdill, Individual Behavior and Group Achievement (New York: Oxford University Press, 1959).





Items were developed for the hypothesized subscales. Questionnaires incorporating the new items were administered to successive groups. After item analysis, the questionnaires were revised, administered again, re-analyzed, and revised.

Day<sup>9</sup> used a revised form of the questionnaire in his study of an industrial organization. Other revisions were employed by Stogdill, Goode, and Day<sup>10</sup> in the study of ministers, leaders in community development, United States senators, and presidents of corporations. Stogdill<sup>11</sup> has used the new scales in the study of industrial and governmental organizations. Form XII represents the fourth revision of the questionnaire.

In Chapter II references were made to Halpin's and Sweitzer's studies which utilized versions of the LBDQ form. Other scholars who have productively utilized versions of the LBDQ form include the following:

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<sup>9</sup>D. R. Day, "Basic Dimensions of Leadership in a Selected Industrial Organization" (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The Ohio State University, 1961).

<sup>10</sup>R. M. Stogdill, O. S. Goode, and D. R. Day, "New Leader Behavior Description Subscale," J. Psychol., LIV (1962), 259-269; R. M. Stogdill, O. S. Goode, and D. R. Day, "The Leader Behavior of United States Senators," J. Psychol., LVI (1963), 3-8; R. M. Stogdill, O. S. Goode, and D. R. Day, "The Leader Behavior of Corporation Presidents," Personnel Psychology, XVI (1963), 127-132.

<sup>11</sup>R. M. Stogdill, Managers, Employees, Organizations (Columbus: The Ohio State University, Bureau of Business Research, 1965).



Mathews<sup>12</sup> investigated the relationship between the consideration and initiating structure behavior of elementary school principals with the Group Dimension Descriptions developed by Hemphill.

Bowman<sup>13</sup> compared the rating of chief school officers on initiating structure and consideration and principals' perception of responsibility, authority, and delegation.

Ignatovich<sup>14</sup> studied the relationships between types of principal-leaders and selected aspects of the organizational behavior of teachers, size of staff, and congruence of perceived leader behavior between principal and teachers in large district Iowa elementary schools. The LBDQ-XII and OCDQ (the Organizational Climate Description Questionnaire) were utilized.

#### Reliability of the Subscales

Stogdill<sup>15</sup> indicates in his LBDQ manual the reliabilities of the LBDQ-XII subscales, which were determined by a modified Kuder-Richardson formula. The reliability coefficients<sup>16</sup> are shown in Table 1.

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<sup>12</sup>As reported by Ignatovich, op. cit., p. 34.

<sup>13</sup>Ibid., p. 35.

<sup>14</sup>Ibid., pp. 3-4.

<sup>15</sup>Stogdill, Manual for the Leader Behavior Description Questionnaire, p. 8.

<sup>16</sup>Ibid., p. 11.



Table 1.--Reliability of LBDQ-XII subscales.

Subscale	Army		Highway		Air- craft		Min- isters	Commu- nity		Corpora- tion		Labor		College		Sena- tors
	Div.	Patrol	Execu- tives	Patrol	Execu- tives	Patrol		Leaders	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	Presi- dents	
1. Represen- tation	.82	.85	.74	.55	.59	.54	.70	.80								.80
2. Demand Rec- onciliation	..	..	.73	.77	.58	.59	.81	.81								.81
3. Tolerance	.58	.66	.82	.84	.85	.79	.82	.83								.83
4. Persuasive- ness	.84	.85	.84	.77	.79	.69	.80	.82								.82
5. Initiating Structure	.79	.75	.78	.70	.72	.77	.78	.72								.72
6. Tolerance Freedom	.81	.79	.86	.75	.86	.84	.58	.86								.64
7. Role Assumption	.85	.84	.84	.75	.83	.57	.86	.83								.65
8. Considera- tion	.76	.87	.84	.85	.77	.78	.83	.77								.85
9. Production Emphasis	.70	.79	.79	.59	.79	.71	.65	.79								.38
10. Predictive Accuracy	.76	.82	.91	.83	.62	.84	.87	.62								..
11. Integra- tion	.73	.79	..	..	..	..	..	..								..
12. Superior Orientation	.64	.75	.81	..	..	.60	..	..								..



### Adaptations for the Present Study

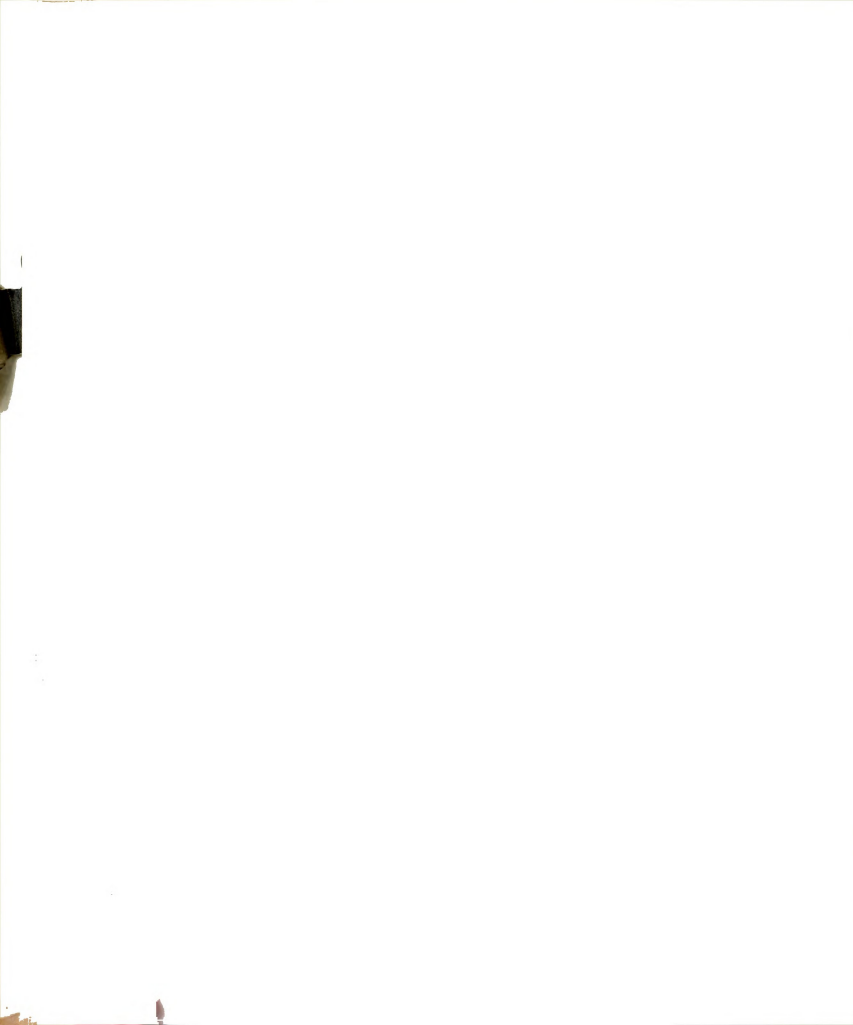
The original form of LBDQ-XII consists of 12 subscales. Of these 12 subscales, six were translated into Turkish and used in this study: Consideration, Initiation of Structure, Role Assumption, Superior Orientation, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom. In addition, one subscale, titled "Impartiality," consisting of seven items, plus another 33 items, of which 19 were conceived to relate to "management" and 14 to "instruction," were developed by the author especially for use in this study.

In the original form the general frame of reference employed in the LBDQ-XII instrument is "group-supervisor." The LBDQ-XII was adapted for the Turkish primary teacher training school setting by changing "group" to "staff or teachers," and "supervisor" to "principal" whenever they occurred in the LBDQ-XII items. This was taken into consideration in the translation of the items into Turkish.

Since the instrument was to be used with teachers, principals, and Ministry inspectors, parallel forms of the LBDQ-XII were adapted for each group so that they could address the respondents in each group properly.

The adapted instrument was administered to a group of teachers at the Ankara-Cebeci Middle School, and to division directors in the General Directorate for Teacher Training of the MOE who had served as principals at TTSs before. On the basis of this pre-test, some minor changes were made





in the instructions and the terms used in the five-point scale.

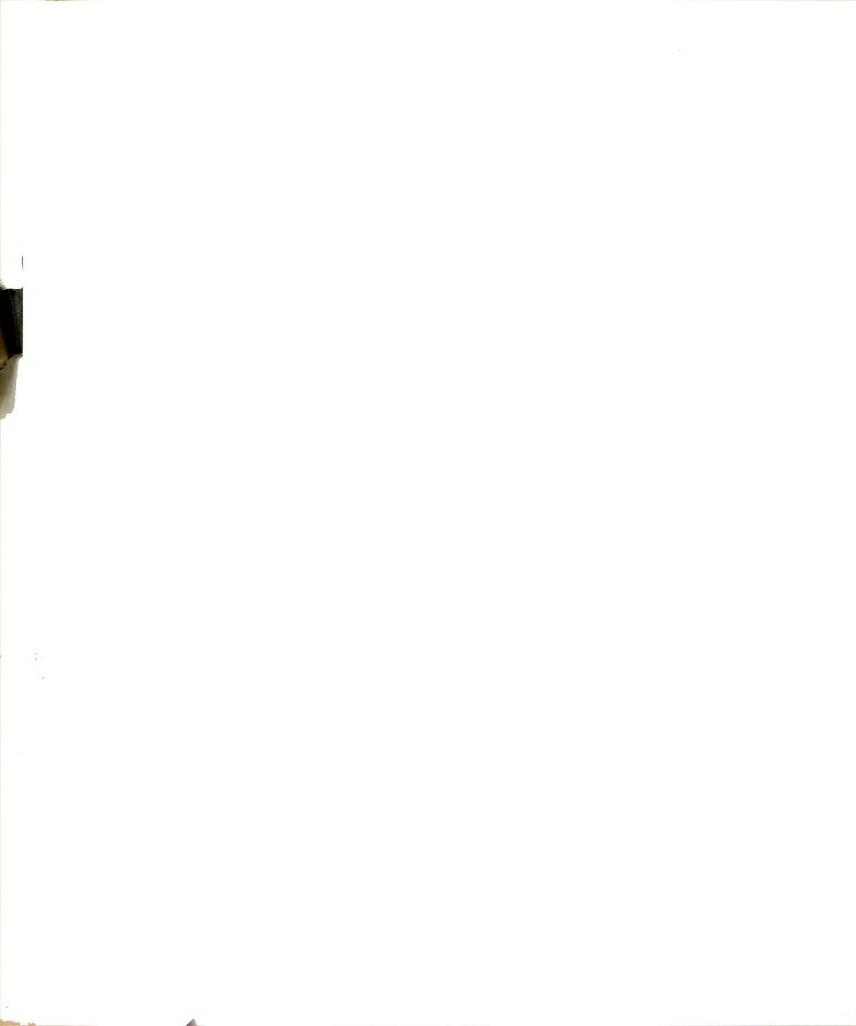
In the original LBDQ-XII, subjects are requested to select the response which best describes the frequency of the behavior contained in the item with respect to the leader being described. This five-point scale is: (a) always, (b) often, (c) occasionally, (d) seldom, (e) never. It was felt that the "always" and "never" categories might have been taken by Turkish readers as points too extreme to reflect leaders' behavior. These two categories, "always" and "never," were changed to "almost always" and "almost never."

The final forms of the instrument for principals, teachers, and inspectors may be found in Appendix A.

#### Determination of Population

The populations for this study were drawn from TTSS in which the principals and teachers had worked together at least one school year and were still working together at the time of this investigation. The reason for this delimitation was the nature of the instrument and the assumption that in order to provide accurate descriptions of "others" behavior, an appropriate period of time (at least one school year) was deemed to be necessary.

The total number of TTSS in Turkey in 1972 was 89, of which 76 schools met the requirement for inclusion, since the principals in these 76 schools had already worked at least one school year and were still working at their



present schools at the time of conducting this study. Teachers in these schools who had worked there at least one school year and were still working at the same school with the same principal were the target population for teachers.

The population of Ministry Inspectors consisted of those who had inspected TTSs during the last three years prior to the present study.

#### Collection of Data

In order to collect the data, permission to conduct the study was secured from the MOE, and the school principals were informed through the general directorate of TTSs of the MOE. Copies of this official correspondence may be found in Appendix B.

The instrument, composed of six subscales of the LBDQ-XII and 40 originally developed items, was written and printed in booklet form by the office of Planning--Research and Coordination of the MOE. Three different booklets (Questionnaire--I, Questionnaire--II, and Questionnaire--III) were prepared. "Questionnaire--I" was for teachers, principals, and inspectors, for each of the three groups of the target populations. "Questionnaire--II" was only for principals, and "Questionnaire--III" was only for teachers. Copies of these forms in Turkish and English may be found in Appendix A.

During the first and second weeks of October, 1972, investigators from the Office of Planning--Research and

Coordination of the MOE were sent out to visit the schools assigned to them, to administer the questionnaires. The writer visited ten of the schools for this purpose.<sup>17</sup> Furthermore, the investigator had personally trained eight other investigators who visited the other 66 schools, a given investigator having been assigned from seven to ten schools in a particular locality. All the investigators returned from their field work in the last week of October, 1972.

As stated above, "Questionnaires I and II" were administered to principals, "Questionnaires I and III" were administered to teachers, and "Questionnaire I" was administered to Ministry Inspectors. The investigators were instructed to keep the two forms answered by the same respondent together. The forms were coded with a ten-digit identification number which identified the province, school, the form of the questionnaire, and whether the respondent was a principal or teacher.

The questionnaires for Ministry Inspectors were officially sent to the chief of the Board of Inspection of the MOE to be given each member of the board, and the inspectors, in the last week of September, 1972. At the end of October, 1972, out of 110, 55 inspectors had returned the forms. Follow-up letters were written by the Board of

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<sup>17</sup> Dr. Kenneth Neff, professor at M.S.U. and presently working as an advisor in the Planning--Research and Coordination Office of the MOE, accompanied the writer on this trip and observed practices in collecting the data.



Inspection to the inspectors who did not return the questionnaires. After this follow up, 12 more forms were received by November 30, 1972, which was the deadline to receive questionnaires to include in the study.

It was decided to include in the study those Ministry Inspectors who had visited TTSS during the last three years but there was no way to determine who those inspectors were and therefore questionnaires were sent to every Ministry Inspector with a question asking whether he had inspected or visited TTSS during the last three school years. Of the 67 who had returned the forms, 53 inspectors indicated that they had inspected TTSS and were included in the study.

The following are sample reactions observed during the administration of the instrument, which may give some idea to the reader about the respondents:

1. It was sensed that teachers did not think that the present study would do any good with respect to its effect on the present system.

2. Teachers indicated that this kind of study was new in the Turkish education system and expressed their feeling of happiness that they were being asked to express their ideas and perceptions.

3. Some respondents showed some fear and suspicion. They pointed out that "Questionnaire I" was good and could be answered freely and objectively, but "Questionnaire III," which was asking them to express their perceptions of their

principals' behavior in given situations, was not to be answered freely and objectively. Some teacher came up to the investigator to ask how he, the investigator, could guarantee that the Ministry would not use their responses against them.

4. Two teachers at different schools did not want to answer the questionnaires.

5. It was pointed out that there were some other important points related to school administration which were not included in the questionnaire.

6. It was also indicated that there were some repetitions in items.

The researcher explained to the respondents that the present study aimed at finding out teachers', principals', and Ministry Inspectors' expectations of the principals' behavior in given situations.

The respondents were also told that this study was a scientific approach directed to a segment of the Turkish education system for the purpose stated above. They were assured that the data would be used only at the Office of Planning--Research and Coordination of the Ministry of National Education in accordance with professional ethics and integrity, and that the names of the respondents would be kept anonymous.

It was also indicated that the investigator did not intend to study every aspect of TTSPs' functions. He



intended to look at the TTSPs' behavior only from given points of view. Therefore the present study would by no means cover all aspects of the principal's role.

#### Treatment of the Data

The identification number and questionnaire responses for each form (the instrument consisted of three forms) were punched on IBM data processing cards in the Office of Planning--Research and Coordination of the MOE at Ankara, Turkey. Four data processing cards, two for each form, were used for every respondent.

Since the LBDQ-XII contains items which are negatively scored, a Fortran program was written to reverse the scales of appropriate items. A second Fortran program edited the data files and produced subscale scores for each respondent. Scores for schools were derived by computing the mean score of teacher responses for role expectation and performance multiple subscales.

#### Analysis of the Data

Since the MOE office did not have the needed computer programs, the data were put on magnetic tape and sent to Michigan State University.

At Michigan State University, two computer programs, FINN (Multivariate Analysis of Variance), and PFCOUNT (Percentage and Frequency Count) provided the necessary computational routines.



The multivariate analysis was used to examine the profiles of role expectation and performance responses for appropriate target populations.

The percentage and frequency analysis was conducted on the individual item responses of each target population. The resulting cumulative frequency distributions for each item were then used to compute Leik's statistic of ordinal consensus.

All statistical tests (Multivariate F - Univariate F and Scheffé post hoc comparisons) were conducted employing an alpha level of .05.

The results of the analyses were sent back to Ankara and the analysis of the findings was made in the Planning Research and Coordination Office of the MOE.

The results of the analyses are in Chapter IV, and the conclusions in Chapter V.



## CHAPTER IV

### ANALYSIS OF THE DATA

#### Introduction

As indicated in Chapter I, this study aimed at finding answers to the following questions, using the methods of analysis set forth in Chapter III.

1. What are the role expectations of the MOE for the TTSPs?
2.
  - a. According to the TTSPs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given way in the given situations?
  - b. According to the TTSTs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given way in the given situations?
  - c. According to the MOE Inspectors who are involved in the inspection of TTSSs, how frequently should a TTSP behave in a given way in the given situations?
  - d. To what extent do expectations of these three groups differ?
  - e. To what extent are these three groups in consensus with regard to how frequently a TTSP should behave in a given way in the given situations?
3.
  - a. How frequently do the TTSPs think they behave in a given way in the given situations?
  - b. How frequently do the TTSTs think their principals behave in a given way in the given situations?



- c. To what extent are the TTSPs in consensus with regard to how frequently they behave in a given way in the given situations?
- d. To what extent are the TTSTs in consensus with regard to how frequently their principals behave in a given way in the given situations?
- e. To what extent do the TTSPs and TTSTs agree with each other on how frequently the principals behave in a given way in the given situations?

In the following pages, descriptions are presented of the results of analyses as they bear on the above questions. Discussions of the results, which include many interesting differences, will be presented in Chapter V. First a summary of the explicit MOE expectations will be presented as they are stated in the regulations. Then descriptions will be given of the differences contained in the three groups' responses to the six LBDQ-XII subscales and to the special subscales on Impartiality, Instructional Tasks, and Management Tasks. The results of the MANOVA analysis will be presented, followed by tabulations of measures of ordinal consensus.

#### Role Expectations of the Ministry of National Education

Role expectations of the Ministry of National Education for TTSPs are expressed in Administrative Regulations as set forth in Chapter II. These regulations are the main





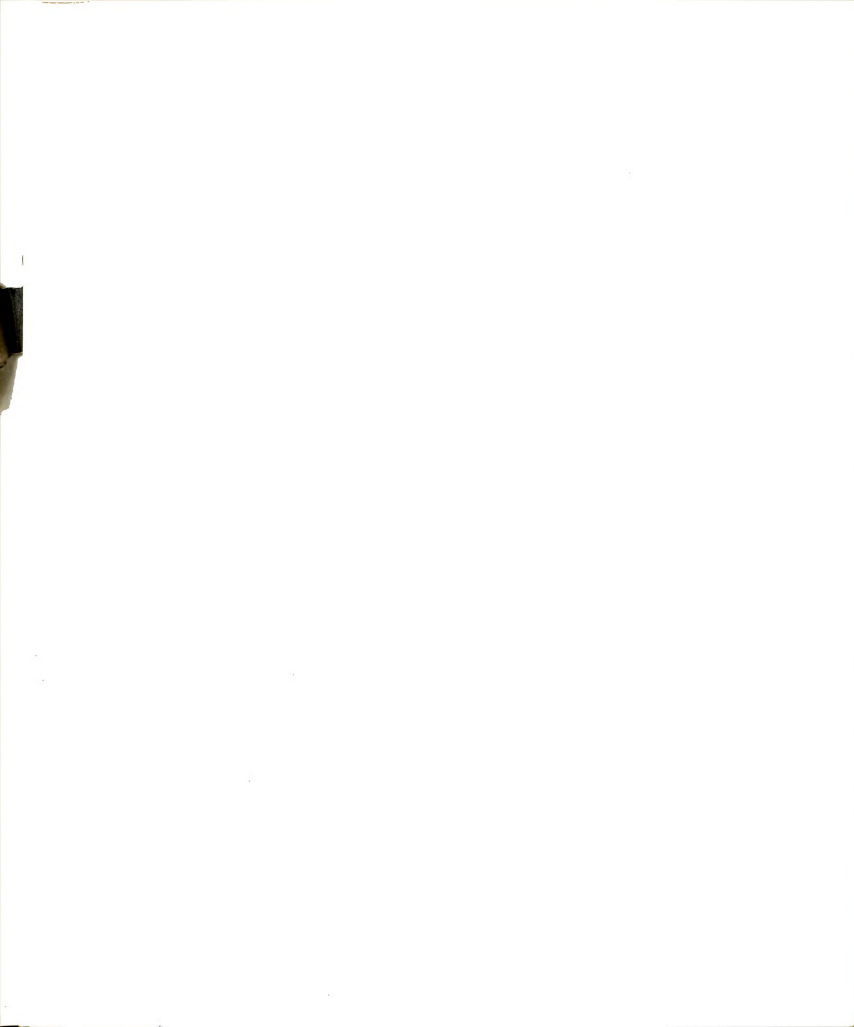
frame of reference for the principal in performing his tasks. A summary of the provisions indicates that a TTSP is expected to perform the following roles:

1. The principal is the chief responsible administrator for administration, evaluation, and improvement of the school in accordance with its objectives.
2. The principal is the official head of all personnel in his school. He insures that staff performance is in line with regulations, laws, and Ministry orders.
3. The principal is authorized to implement the following measures in performing his tasks:
  - a. To hold teachers' meetings in order to plan education and instruction activities which are to be accomplished in a given school year.
  - b. To inspect and appraise facilities and activities.
  - c. To maintain records of teachers' annual education and instruction activities.
  - d. To provide guidance and counseling for students, staff members, and others.
4. The principal is responsible for insuring an atmosphere conducive to productive work.
5. The principal is authorized to certify official documents.
6. He is the chief financial officer of the school.
7. He is chiefly responsible for upkeep and the best use of school equipment, operation, and maintenance.



8. He has the authority to penalize custodial personnel whose appointments are under his jurisdiction.
9. He is the first to take action when academic and non-academic staff performance does not meet established standards. When the situation is beyond his authority, he informs higher authorities.
10. He recruits and employs qualified substitute staff when needed and forwards employment documents to the Ministry for approval.
11. He may consider and approve teacher absences for important reasons not to exceed one day at a time on three occasions in a school year.
12. He communicates with higher offices on educational matters in a timely manner during the academic year.
13. The principal determines who is to carry out any additional education, instruction, and management activities which may not be covered by regulations, and he officially informs the assigned personnel.

Though these regulations specify an essential set of responsibilities, they do not specify which of the variety of sets of possible leadership behaviors a TTSP should employ. These latter perceptions reside instead in the minds of those who are carrying out the roles, and in the minds of those "significant others" who are related to the TTSPs as they perform their roles, viz., the MIs and TTSTs. This research seeks to investigate and compare the role expectations and



perceptions of role performance among these three interrelated professional groups.

The presentation in the remainder of this chapter will be in the following order:

- A. Role Expectations (the three groups' responses to the subscales on Form I--"Should Be").
- B. Perceptions of Role Performance (TTSPs' and TTSTs' responses to the subscales on Forms II and III--"Is").
- C. Measures of Ordinal Consensus within and between MIs, TTSPs and TTSTs.
- D. A summary of these findings.

#### Role Expectations

The data on the MANOVA analyses of role expectations may be presented by means of the following tables. Comments will be made on each table. These analyses bear on answers to questions 2. a, b, c, and d.

Table 2 simply lists the multivariate and univariate F-test results.

It may be noted that the results indicate the presence of significant difference between MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs profiles of dependent variables and on Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management taken one at a time.



Table 2.--Multivariate analysis of leadership dimensions--  
role expectations.

F-Ratio for Multivariate Test of Equality of Mean Vectors =  
6.7491 D.F. - 18. and 388.0000 p less than .0001<sup>a</sup>

Variable	Mean Square	Univariate	p less than
Consideration	.03	.51	.6021
Initiation of Structure	.65	8.82	.0003*
Tolerance of Uncertainty	.67	5.91	.0033*
Tolerance of Freedom	.83	9.61	.0002*
Role Assumption	1.69	9.14	.0002*
Superior Orientation	.24	2.40	.0929
Impartiality	.14	1.46	.2353
Tasks Related to Instruction	.36	9.41	.0002*
Tasks Related to Management	.15	3.27	.0402*

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$ .

Degrees of Freedom for Hypothesis = 2

Degrees of Freedom for Error = 202.

Table 3 summarizes mean scores on role expectations for all subscales. Since there appears to be no significance in differences between principals, teachers, and inspectors with respect to their role expectations for Consideration, Superior Orientation, and Impartiality, multiple comparisons were not computed. The analyses suggest that principals, teachers, and inspectors may have similar expectations for considerate, superior-oriented, and





Table 3.--Data for multiple dependent variables, leadership dimensions--  
role expectations.

Variable	Principals		Teachers		Inspectors		Error Term	
	Mean	Std Devs	Mean	Std Devs	Mean	Std Devs	Within Cells	Variance
Consideration	1.968	.309	1.943	.107	1.989	.324		.067
Structure	1.775	.348	1.902	.107	1.706	.308		.074
Tolerance of Uncertainty	2.331	.361	2.475	.132	2.522	.478		.114
Tolerance of Freedom	2.250	.380	2.097	.123	2.314	.324		.086
Role Assumption	2.145	.526	2.225	.159	1.902	.534		.185
Superior Orientation	1.569	.315	1.660	.119	1.679	.465		.098
Impartiality	1.368	.426	1.368	.120	1.283	.310		.097
Tasks Related to Instruction	1.264	.252	1.380	.091	1.250	.210		.038
Tasks Related to Management	1.971	.255	2.004	.091	1.905	.277		.047
N =	76		76		53			205

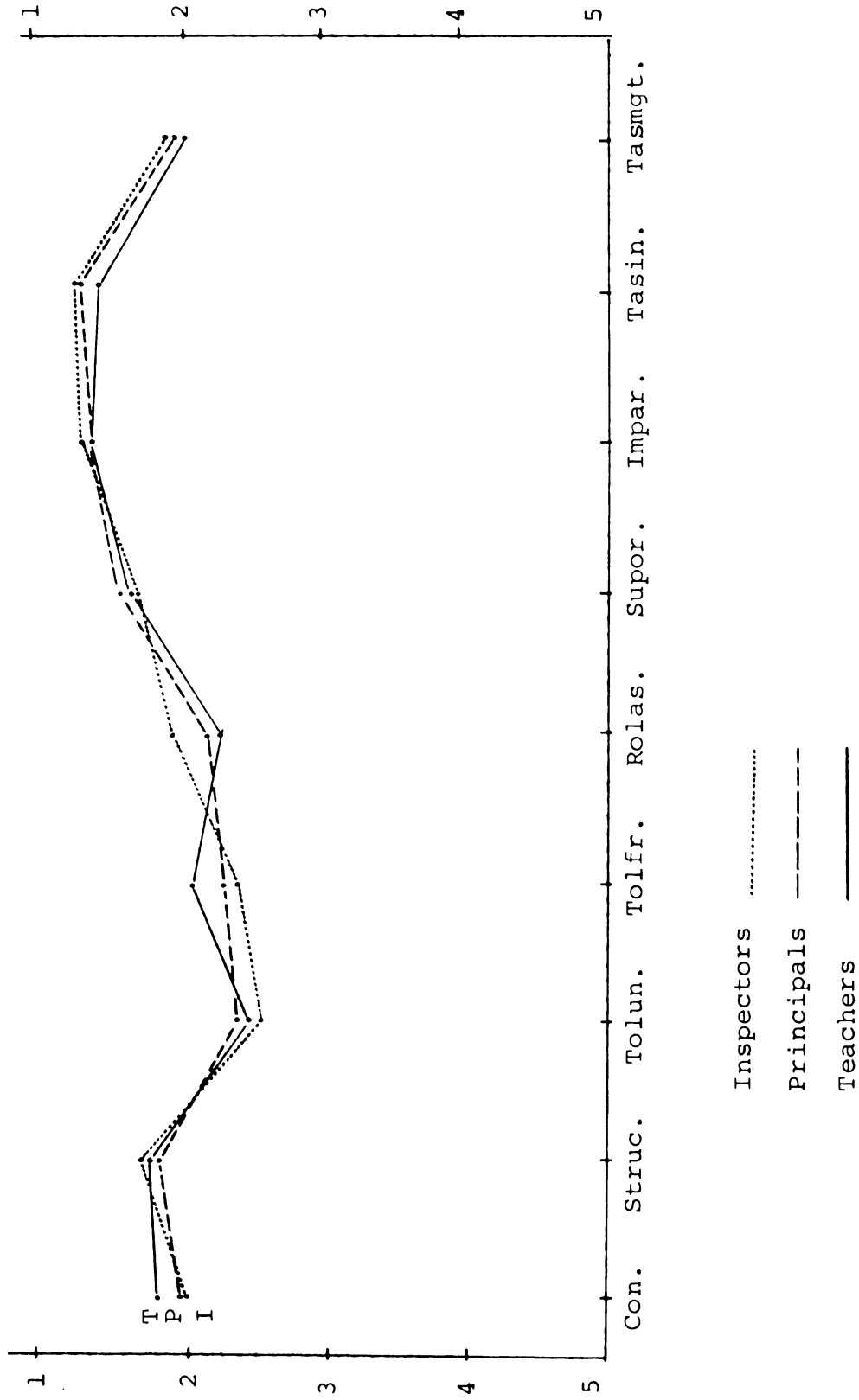


Figure 5.--Profile of multiple dependent variable means for role expectations.



impartiality types of behavior by the principal, all groups expecting them to occur frequently (between the "almost always" and "often" scale points on a scale ranging from 1=almost always to 5=almost never).

Where the univariate F-test results indicated significant difference, multiple comparisons were computed. The Scheffé Test results are as follows:

Tables 4 through 9 show the multiple comparisons results on the subscales, Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management.

Table 4.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Initiation of Structure.

	Principals	Inspectors	Teachers
Principals	..	.069	.127
Inspectors	..	.196	..
Teachers	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test

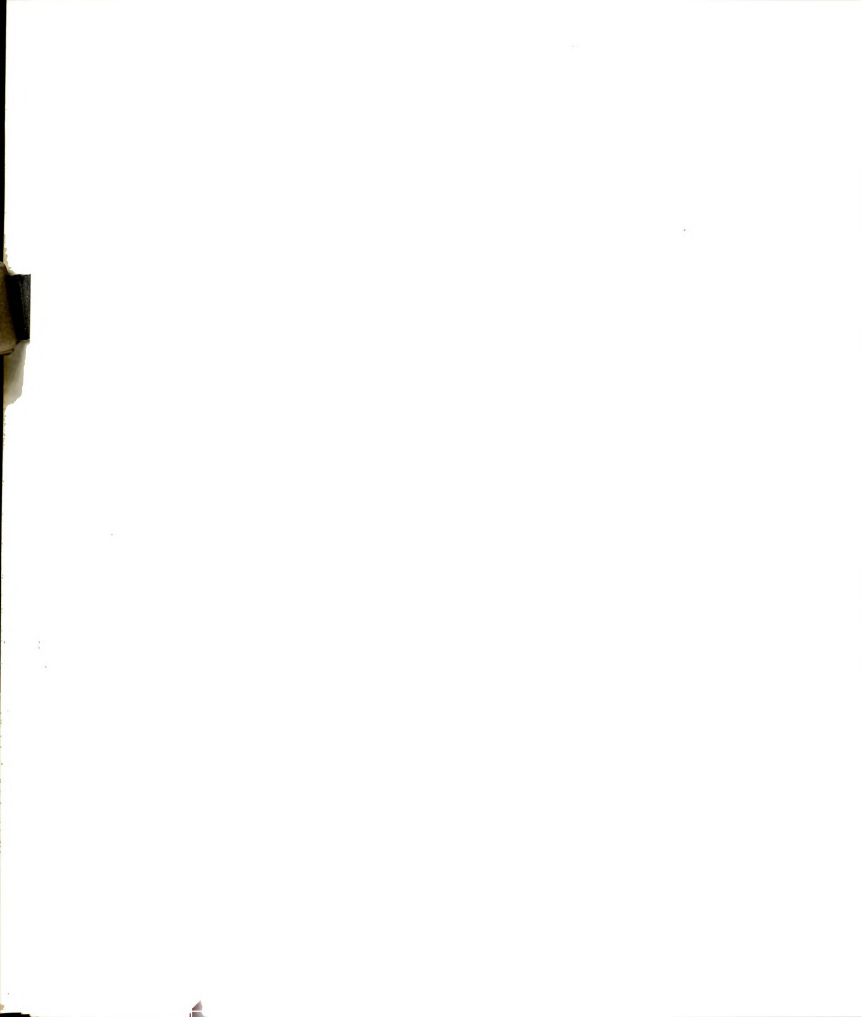


Table 5 shows the multiple comparisons results on the subscale, Tolerance of Uncertainty.

Table 5.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Tolerance of Uncertainty.

	Principals	Teachers	Inspectors
Principals	..	.144	.191
Teachers	..	..	.047
Inspectors	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test

Table 6 shows the multiple comparisons results on the subscale, Tolerance of Freedom.

Table 6.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Tolerance of Freedom.

	Teachers	Principals	Inspectors
Teachers	..	.153	.217
Principals	..	..	.064
Inspectors	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test



Table 7 presents the Scheffé Test results on the subscale, Role Assumption.

Table 7.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Role Assumption.

	Inspectors	Principals	Teachers
Inspectors	...	.243	.323
Principals	..	..	.080
Teachers	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test

Table 8 gives the Scheffé Test results on the subscale, Tasks Related to Instruction.

Table 8.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Tasks Related to Instruction.

	Inspectors	Principals	Teachers
Inspectors	..	.014	.130
Principals	..	..	.116
Teachers	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test





Table 9 presents the Scheffé Test results on the subscale, Tasks Related to Management.

Table 9.--Differences between all possible pairs of means on role expectations for Tasks Related to Management.

	Inspectors	Principals	Teachers
Inspectors	..	.066	.099
Principals	..	..	.033
Teachers	..	..	..

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$  Scheffé Test

Although the univariate F-test (see Table 2) indicates that significant differences exist between the groups on the subscales Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management, the Scheffé post-hoc comparison failed to detect the nature of the differences. This may be due to the conservative nature of the Scheffé procedure.

#### Perceptions of Role Performance

The results of the MANOVA analysis on perceptions of actual performance are presented in this section. These results provide answers to questions 3. a, b, c, d, and e.

Table 10 lists the multivariate and univariate F-test results.



Table 10.--Multivariate analysis of leadership dimensions--  
role performance.

F-Ratio for Multivariate Test of Equality of Mean Vectors =  
37.4039 D.F. = 9. and 142.0000 p less than .0001\*

Variable	Mean Square	Univariate F	p less than
Consideration	34.15	148.38	.0001*
Initiation of Structure	6.80	53.48	.0001*
Tolerance of Uncertainty	9.90	74.09	.0001*
Tolerance of Freedom	9.07	41.77	.0001*
Role Assumption	12.07	51.54	.0001*
Superior Orientation	11.05	67.55	.0001*
Impartiality	37.53	225.56	.0001*
Tasks Related to Instruction	33.95	215.33	.0001*
Tasks Related to Management	15.60	148.05	.0001*

\*Significant at  $\alpha = .05$

Degrees of Freedom for Hypothesis = 1

Degrees of Freedom for Error = 150

Table 11 shows mean differences of principals and teachers on each subscale.

These data indicate the presence of significant differences on all the subscales. The observed mean scores for principals are notably and consistently lower (i.e., more in the direction of "almost always" occurs) than for teachers.

Table 11.--Data for multiple dependent variables, leadership dimensions--  
role performance.

Variables	Principals		Teachers		Error Term		Signif. Test
	Mean	Std Devs	Mean	Std Devs	Within Cells Variance	Mean Diff. $\bar{X}_i - \bar{X}_j$	
Consideration	1.680	.372	2.628	.567	.230	.948	yes
Initiation of Structure	1.932	.410	2.355	.294	.127	.423	yes
Tolerance of Uncertainty	2.353	.383	2.863	.347	.134	.510	yes
Tolerance of Freedom	2.087	.431	2.575	.499	.217	.488	yes
Role Assumption	1.855	.549	2.418	.408	.234	.563	yes
Superior Orientation	1.735	.404	2.274	.405	.164	.539	yes
Impartiality	1.334	.335	2.332	.470	.166	.998	yes
Tasks Related to Instruction	1.375	.296	2.320	.477	.158	.945	yes
Tasks Related to Management	1.990	.269	2.631	.372	.105	.641	yes
N =	76		76		152		



Why is this so? Attempts will be made in Chapter V to suggest answers to this question.

Below are the descriptions of the differences between principals and teachers on each subscale. Of course, the null hypothesis for all subscales is that there is no difference between observed scores for TTSPs' and TTSTs' perceptions of the principals' actual performance. Points of interest lie where the null hypothesis was rejected.

#### Consideration

As indicated in Tables 10 and 11, the test of differences between principals and teachers indicates that the groups do express significant difference in their perceptions of considerate type behaviors in actual performance. That is, the result warrants rejection of the null hypothesis.

Principals apparently feel that they exhibit a high frequency of considerate type behaviors (between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to "often" occurs), while teachers feel that principals exhibit a lower frequency of these behaviors (between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to "occasionally" occurs).





### Initiation of Structure

The result on this subscale is also significant and indicates rejection of the null hypothesis.

Principals appear to be between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to "often" occurs, while teachers stand between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points, indicating that principals exhibit a lower frequency of these behaviors. Moreover, principals perceive themselves as more frequently exhibiting initiation of structure type behaviors than teachers feel that the principals do.

### Tolerance of Uncertainty

Again, the result is significant and therefore the null hypothesis may be rejected.

Teachers again feel that principals do not exhibit tolerance of uncertainty type behaviors as frequently as principals believe they do.

Principals feel that they exhibit tolerance of uncertainty type behaviors more frequently than teachers indicate that principals do. Principals stand between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points--close to the "often" occurs scale point, whereas teachers stand between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points--close to the "occasionally" occurs scale point.

Tolerance of Freedom

Principals and teachers also differ in their perceptions on this subscale. Principals appear to be between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to "often" occurs scale point, whereas teachers stand between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to "occasionally" occurs scale point. The result indicates rejection of the null hypothesis.

Role Assumption

Results on this subscale again indicate statistically significant differences.

Principals perceived themselves exhibiting a high frequency of role assumption type behaviors (between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to "often" occurs), while teachers perceived principals exhibiting a lower frequency (between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to the midpoint).

Superior Orientation

Tests of the observed mean score difference for principals and teachers on this subscale also indicate significant difference between these two groups in their perceptions of the principals' actual performance.

The groups stand in two different intervals. Principals stand between the "almost always" and "often"



scale points, whereas teachers stand between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points.

### Impartiality

Interestingly, but not unexpectedly, principals and teachers displayed significant difference on this subscale. As a matter of fact, this is the subscale on which the observed difference between principals and teachers was the greatest (see Table 11 and Figure 6).

One may wonder why this particular measure should have registered the widest discrepancy between the two groups.

Principals perceived themselves exhibiting a high frequency of impartiality type behaviors (between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to "almost always" occurs), while teachers perceived principals exhibiting a lower frequency (between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to the midpoint).

What are the possible implications of this discrepancy in perception, in terms of the nomothetic and ideographic dimensions of a teacher training school? Is it really possible for principals to be as consistently impartial as they perceive themselves to be, when they have to compromise different needs and try to maintain balance among different forces? On the other hand, can principals ever hope to be perceived by teachers as performing as

"impartially" as the teachers would wish? These and other related questions will be considered in Chapter V.

#### Tasks Related to Instruction

This is another subscale of great discrepancy. The groups showed significant difference in their perceptions of the principals' actual performance. Principals indicated that they exhibit instruction type behaviors with a high frequency (between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to the midpoint), while teachers perceived principals exhibiting a lower frequency (between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to the midpoint).

#### Tasks Related to Management

Results on this subscale also showed significant difference. Principals perceive themselves exhibiting high frequency of management type behaviors (between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points--close to "often" occurs), whereas teachers again see them exhibiting a much lower frequency (between the "often" and "occasionally" occurs scale points--close to "occasionally" occurs). These discrepancies are also intriguing in terms of organizational effectiveness and efficiency.

Figure 6 summarizes the mean scores of principals and teachers on the several subscales. The principals' observed mean score on each subscale is notably and

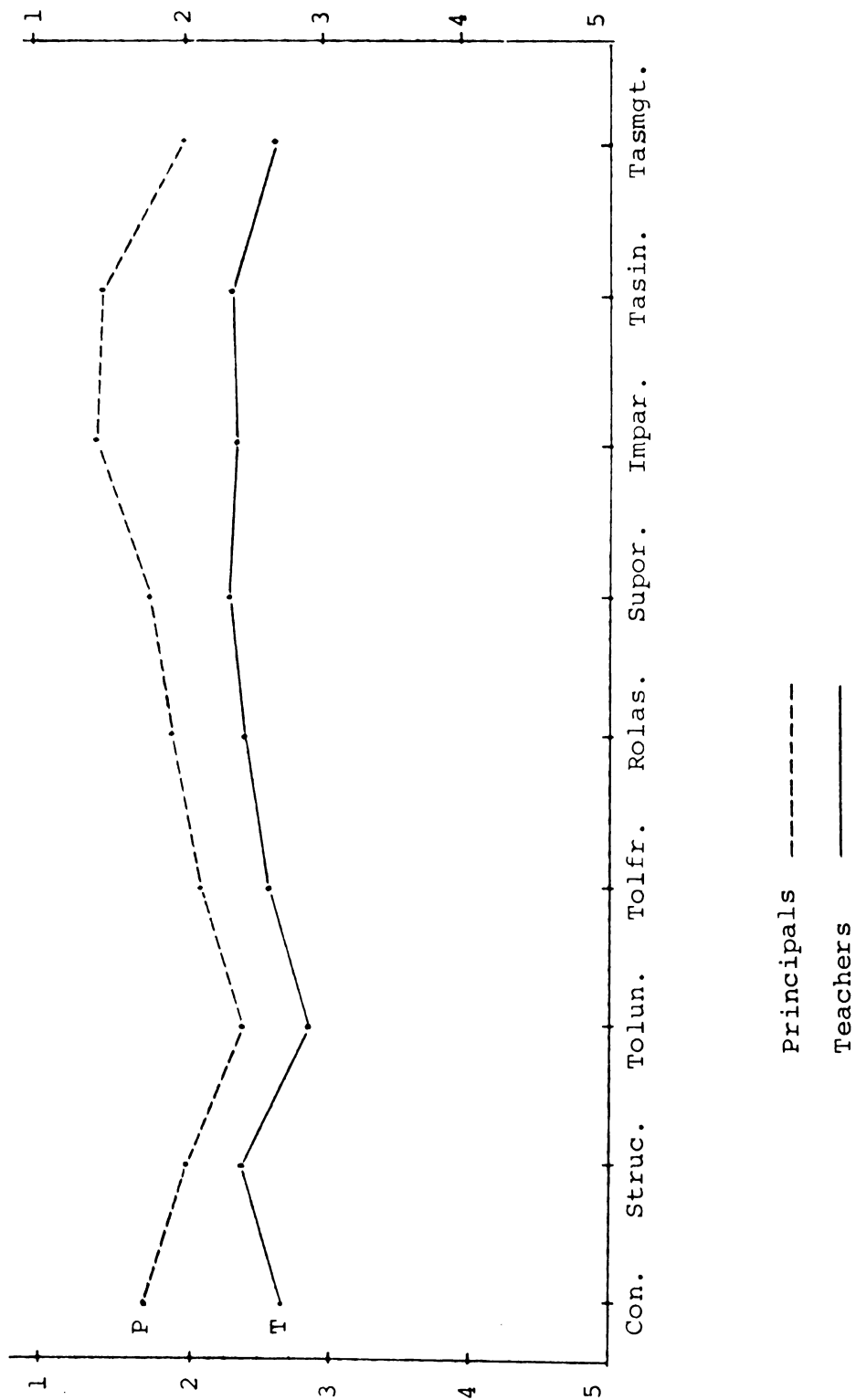


Figure 6.--Profile of multiple dependent variable means for role performance.



consistently lower than the teachers'. In other words, the principals perceive themselves as performing these behaviors with greater frequency than the teachers do. Principals tend to see themselves performing these behaviors "almost always" or "often." Teachers, on the other hand, do not see them happening that frequently.

### Measures of Ordinal Consensus

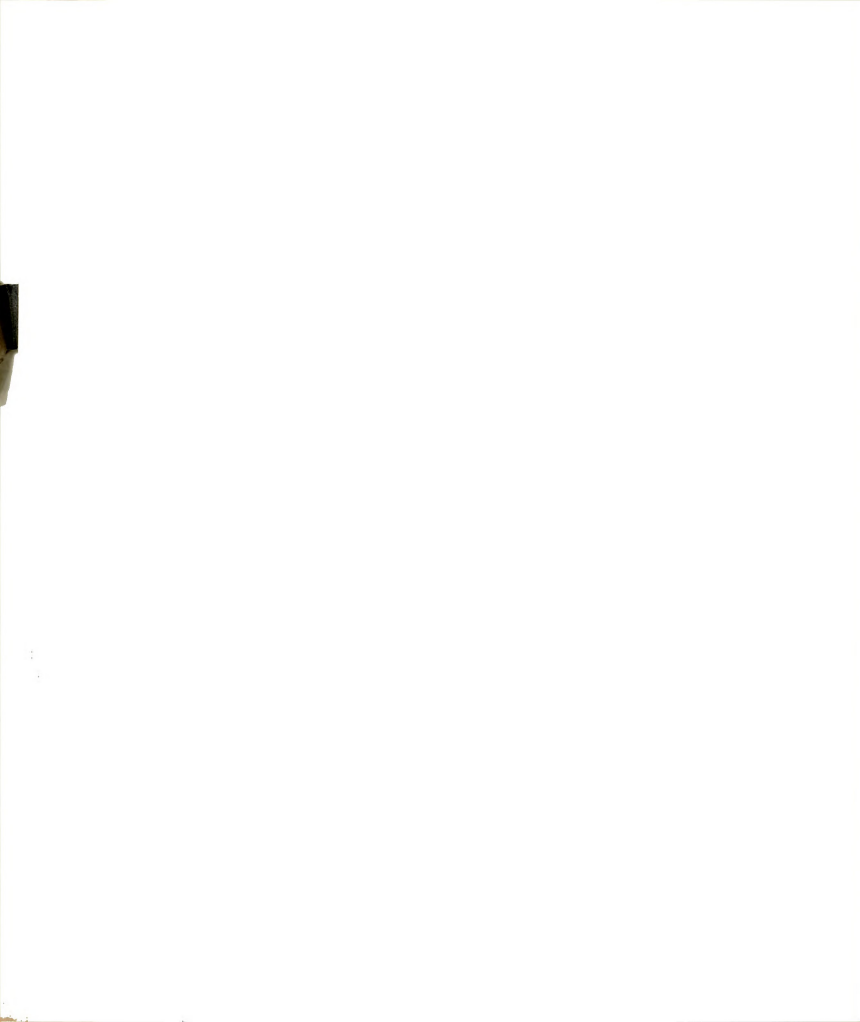
This section presents analyses of the extent to which the responses of the three groups display consensus: (a) whether the members of each group are in agreement with one another, (b) if so, what level of consensus exists for each group, and (c) whether the patterns of agreement differ from group to group.

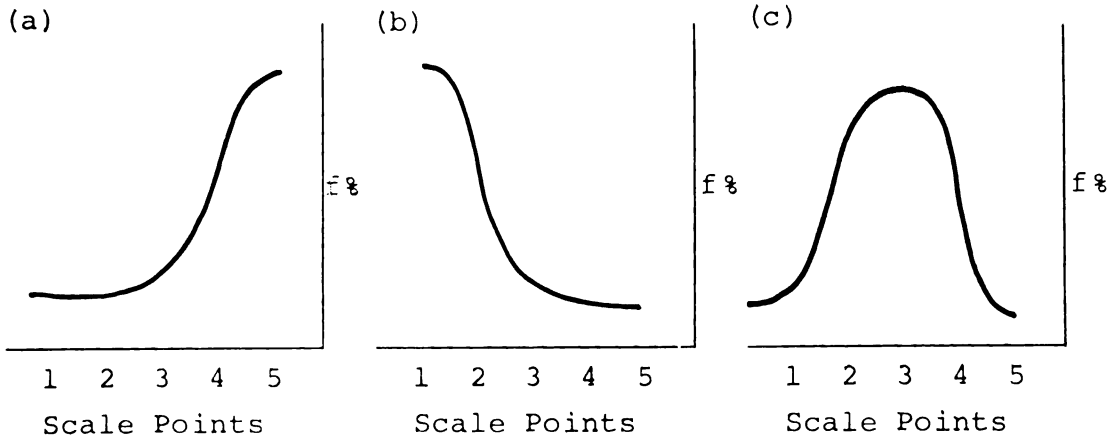
The following descriptions may help the reader understand what these consensus data mean. Leik's<sup>1</sup> statistic was used, and produces an index which may vary in value from 1.00 to 0.00. The higher (.60, .70, .80, .90) the index, the greater the clustering of responses in fewer categories adjacent to one another. Therefore, high consensus indicates that the responses cluster on one or only a few of the scale points which are adjacent to one another. It could be any of the scale points. An index of .90 might indicate: (a), or (b), or (c), etc.

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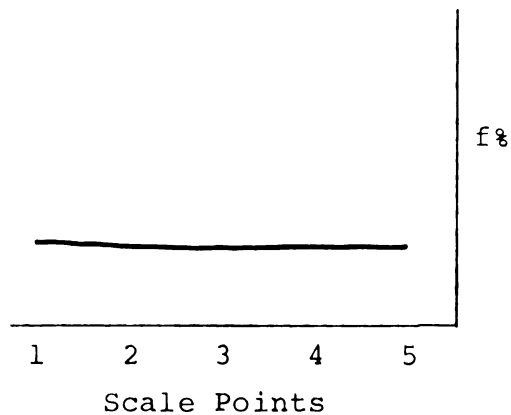
<sup>1</sup>Robert K. Leik, "A Measure of Ordinal Consensus," Pacific Sociological Review, IX (Fall, 1966), 86-90.





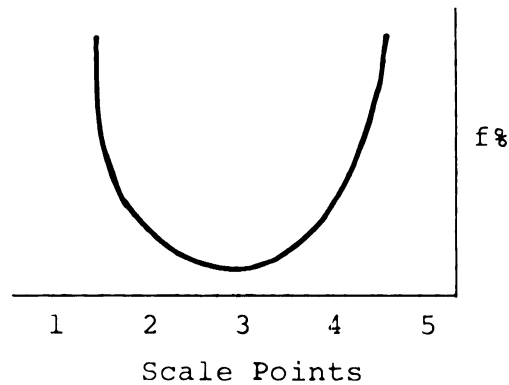


An index of approximately .40 (.30, .40, .50) indicates that the responses distribute among several of the scale points with an approximately uniform (rectangular) distribution:



The lower (.30, .20, .10) the index the lower the consensus (actually a case of dissensus or bi-polar split), and therefore the clustering of responses is on fewer categories separated from one another (a U-shaped distribution):





Unfortunately, variation in Leik's index is not subject to statistical tests of significance. Therefore, it is not possible to conduct tests for inferential purposes. Nevertheless, the Leik's index is an effective descriptive statistic for distinguishing between different patterns of groups consensus.

In the following pages, measures of ordinal consensus are presented for each of the items on each form and subscale for each of the groups. They are grouped and presented to facilitate comparisons between groups for role expectations and performance.

### Consideration

Table 12 summarizes consensus results on the Consideration items. Index figures are presented for each group on each item for each form. Beneath each index figure is a number in parentheses which represents the mean response to that item. For example, on Item 1, the first figures entered in the table are .679 and (1.64). These are the

Table 12.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Consideration."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals Teachers
1. Is friendly and approachable.	.679 (1.64) <sup>a</sup>	.711 (1.68)	.668 (1.69)	.767 (1.47) .514 (2.35)
2. Puts suggestions made by the staff into operation.	.830 (2.70)	.743 (2.57)	.670 (2.44)	.747 (2.40) .632 (2.94)
3. Treats all staff members as his equals.	.736 (1.53)	.737 (1.55)	.772 (1.46)	.757 (1.49) .488 (2.50)
4. Gives advance notice of changes in policy and procedure.	.750 (1.50)	.711 (1.58)	.732 (1.54)	.737 (1.63) .488 (2.64)
5. Refuses to explain his actions.	.604 (1.79) <sup>b</sup>	.546 (1.93) <sup>b</sup>	.505 (2.02) <sup>b</sup>	.671 (1.66) <sup>b</sup> .447 (2.65) <sup>b</sup>
6. Acts without consulting the staff.	.490 (2.34) <sup>b</sup>	.572 (2.12) <sup>b</sup>	.492 (2.15) <sup>b</sup>	.678 (1.96) <sup>b</sup> .483 (2.81) <sup>b</sup>
7. Does little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the staff.	.792 (1.42)	.743 (1.51)	.760 (1.48)	.730 (1.59) .431 (2.85)
8. Consults the staff members on important matters before going ahead.	.676 (1.71)	.717 (1.57)	.700 (1.60)	.760 (1.60) .488 (2.69)
9. Respects the staff members' professional judgment.	.846 (1.31)	.842 (1.32)	.834 (1.33)	.840 (1.32) .571 (2.33)
10. Looks out for the personal welfare of the staff members.	.740 (1.52)	.664 (1.72)	.625 (1.80)	.717 (1.67) .445 (2.29)

<sup>a</sup>Item mean in parentheses.

<sup>b</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.



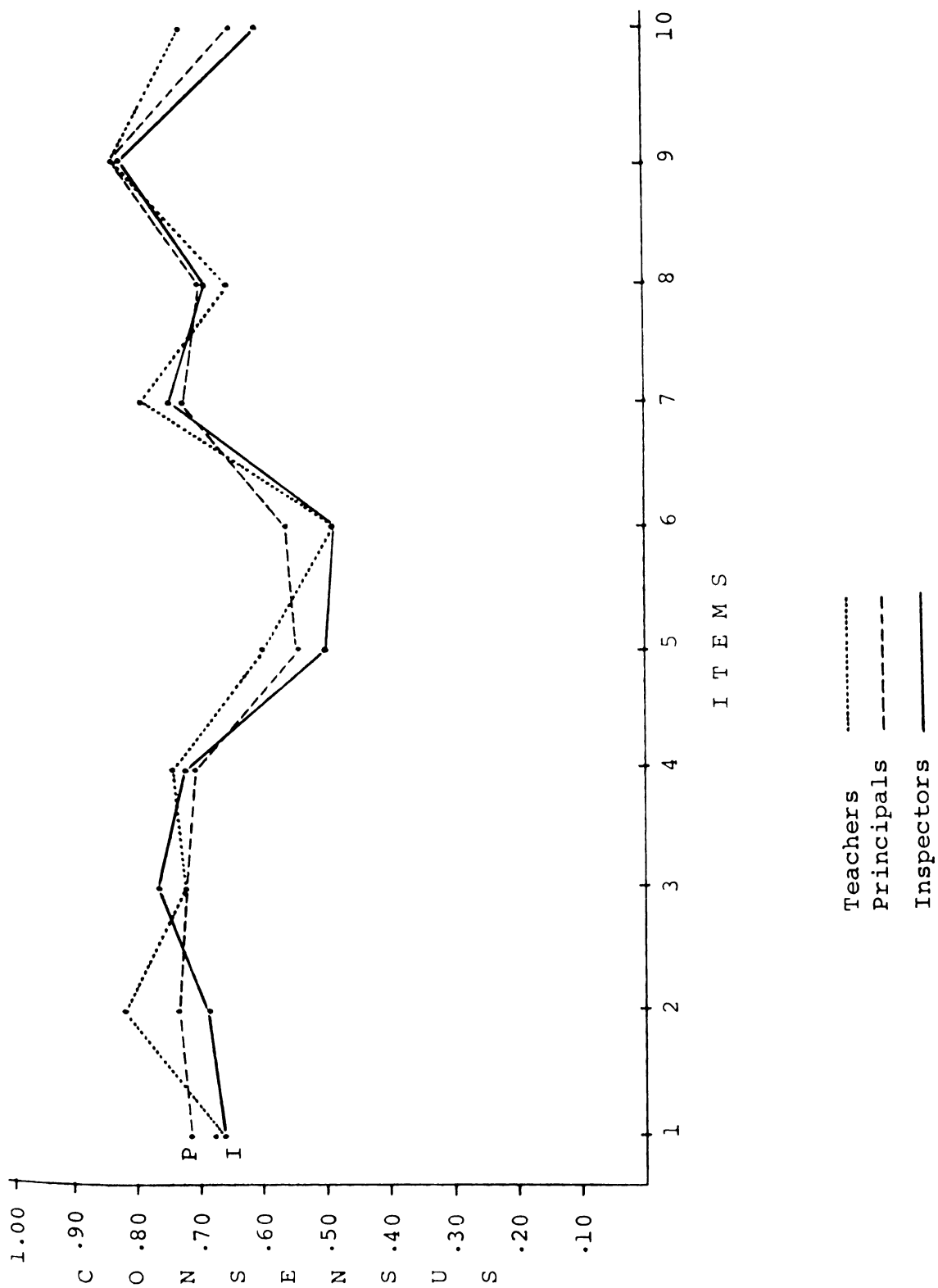


Figure 7.--Profile of Consideration role expectation--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs.

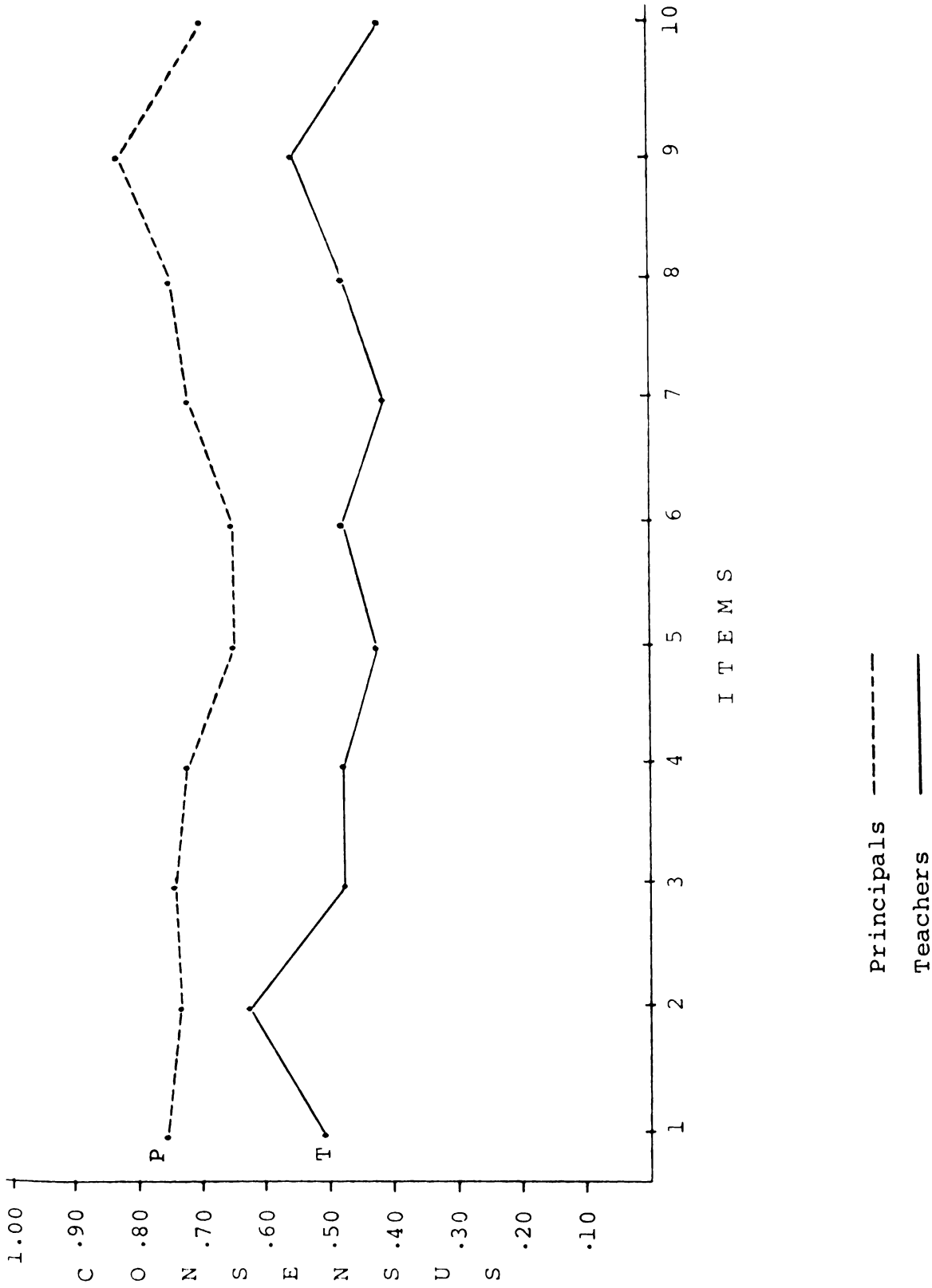


Figure 8.--Profile of Consideration role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.





measures for the inspectors' responses to the item on the Role Expectations (Should Be) Form. They indicate a fairly high measure of consensus (.679), which means that the inspectors' responses tended to cluster around adjacent scale points. The number in parenthesis (1.64) indicates where on the scale their responses tended to fall (between "almost always" and "often" should occur). Notice on this item that all three groups responded similarly on the Role Expectation Form, but on the Role Performance Form, the teachers' responses showed a much lower degree of consensus (index=.514), which means that their responses were more evenly distributed among the choices. They were less in agreement with one another. Their mean response (2.35) was between "often" and "occasionally" occurs.

When the measures for role expectations are examined, it may be noted that Ministry Inspectors displayed similar responses on seven items out of ten. Their responses clustered around different categories on items 2, 5, and 6 (but item 5 is a "negative" item, and shows that the inspectors are in favor of the principal's explaining his actions). On item 6, the inspectors were not in agreement (index=.490) on whether the principal should act frequently without consulting his staff.

Principals responded to the role expectation items in a manner very similar to the inspectors, except that they were in somewhat less agreement on item 5 (index=.546) as to whether a principal needs to explain his actions.

The teachers were in still less agreement on this item (index=.505). Otherwise, the teachers' responses on expectations are comparable to the other two groups on this subscale. In short, the three groups tend to express the same patterns of agreement within themselves and between groups.

Regarding role performance, principals tend to agree as a group on their perceptions of the actual role performance. They tend to cluster between the "almost always" and "often" categories (only item 2's mean is greater than 2.00). All their consensus indices are above .650. It is worth noting that principals' perceptions of their actual performance and of their role expectations also are very similar to each other. It may therefore be said that principals think they do perform their tasks in the way they think they should.

Teachers are very much less in agreement as a group as to how frequently principals do actually perform consideration type behaviors. All of their index scores are below .650, and most of their mean responses are above 2.50.

#### Initiation of Structure

Table 13 lists the indices of ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on the items for the subscale Initiation of Structure.

With respect to role expectations, it may be stated that all three groups tend to respond in the same

Table 13.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Initiation of Structure."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance		
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
1. Lets the staff members know what is expected of them.	.896 (1.21)	.849 (1.30)	.650 (1.70)	.849 (1.32)	.567 (2.30)
2. Encourages the use of uniform procedures.	.877 (1.25)	.888 (1.22)	.810 (1.38)	.829 (1.34)	.641 (2.12)
3. Tries out his new ideas on the staff.	.717 (1.62)	.750 (1.72)	.665 (1.69)	.750 (1.68)	.499 (2.94)
4. Makes his attitude on a subject clear to the staff.	.764 (1.47)	.664 (1.67)	.736 (1.53)	.763 (1.47)	.539 (2.38)
5. Decides what shall be done and how it shall be done.	.613 (3.06)	.413 (3.12)	.505 (3.43)	.579 (3.34)	.524 (2.69)
6. Makes sure that his part in the school is understood by the staff.	.840 (1.32)	.803 (1.40)	.750 (1.50)	.579 (1.90)	.610
7. Schedules the work to be done with a clear idea as to when.	.651 (2.17)	.546 (2.36)	.581 (2.33)	.539 (2.92)	.563 (2.60)
8. Determines what tasks are to be performed and who is responsible for them.	.654 (2.27)	.599 (2.70)	.541 (2.71)	.533 (2.89)	.597 (2.51)
9. Works without a plan.	.865 (1.46) <sup>a</sup>	.961 (1.09) <sup>a</sup>	.881 (1.24) <sup>a</sup>	.939 (1.18) <sup>a</sup>	.482 (2.04) <sup>a</sup>
10. Asks that staff members follow standard rules and regulations.	.913 (1.21)	.908 (1.18)	.749 (1.50)	.862 (1.28)	.666 (1.95)

<sup>a</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.

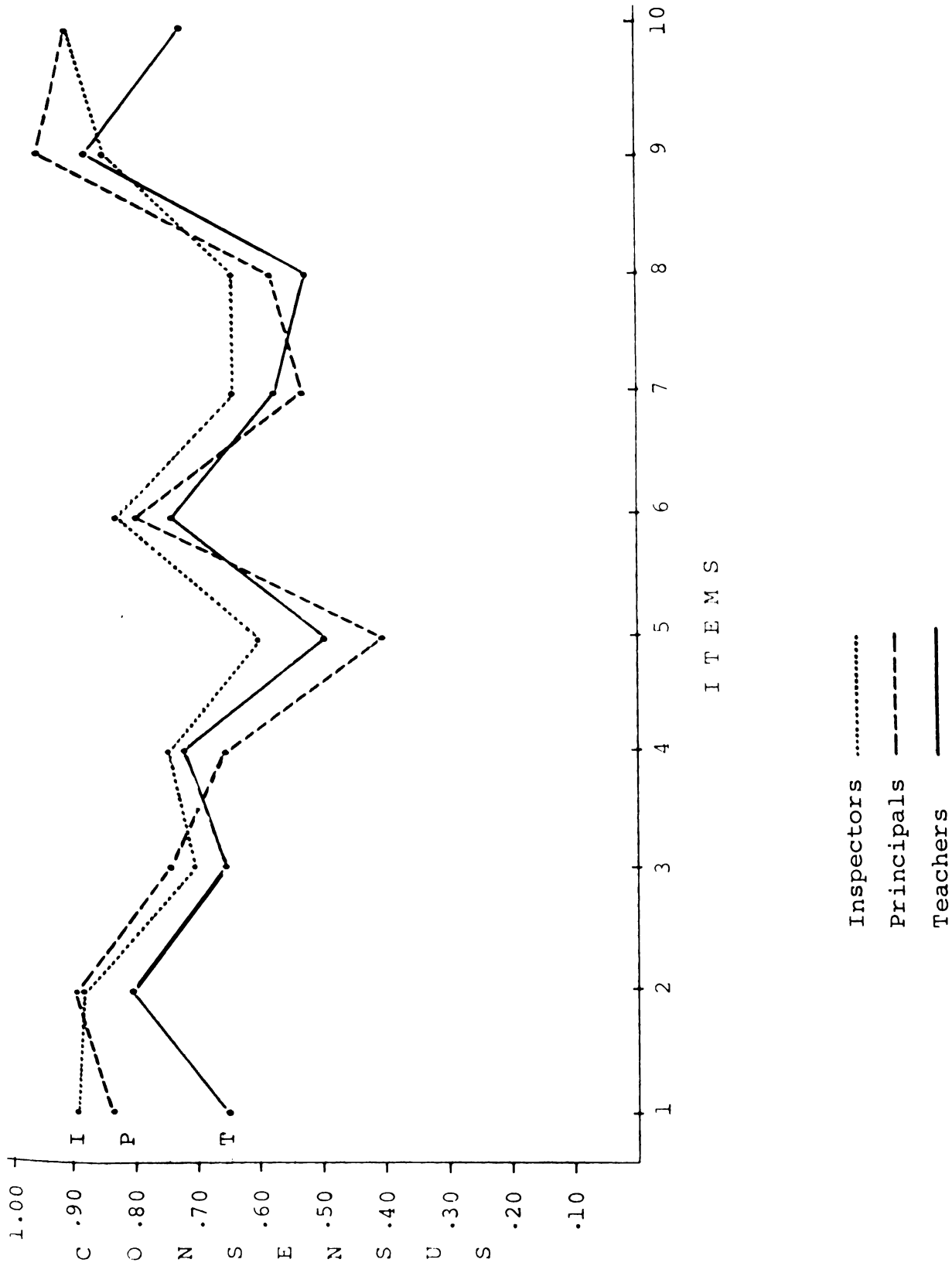


Figure 9.--Profile of Initiation of Structure role expectation--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs.

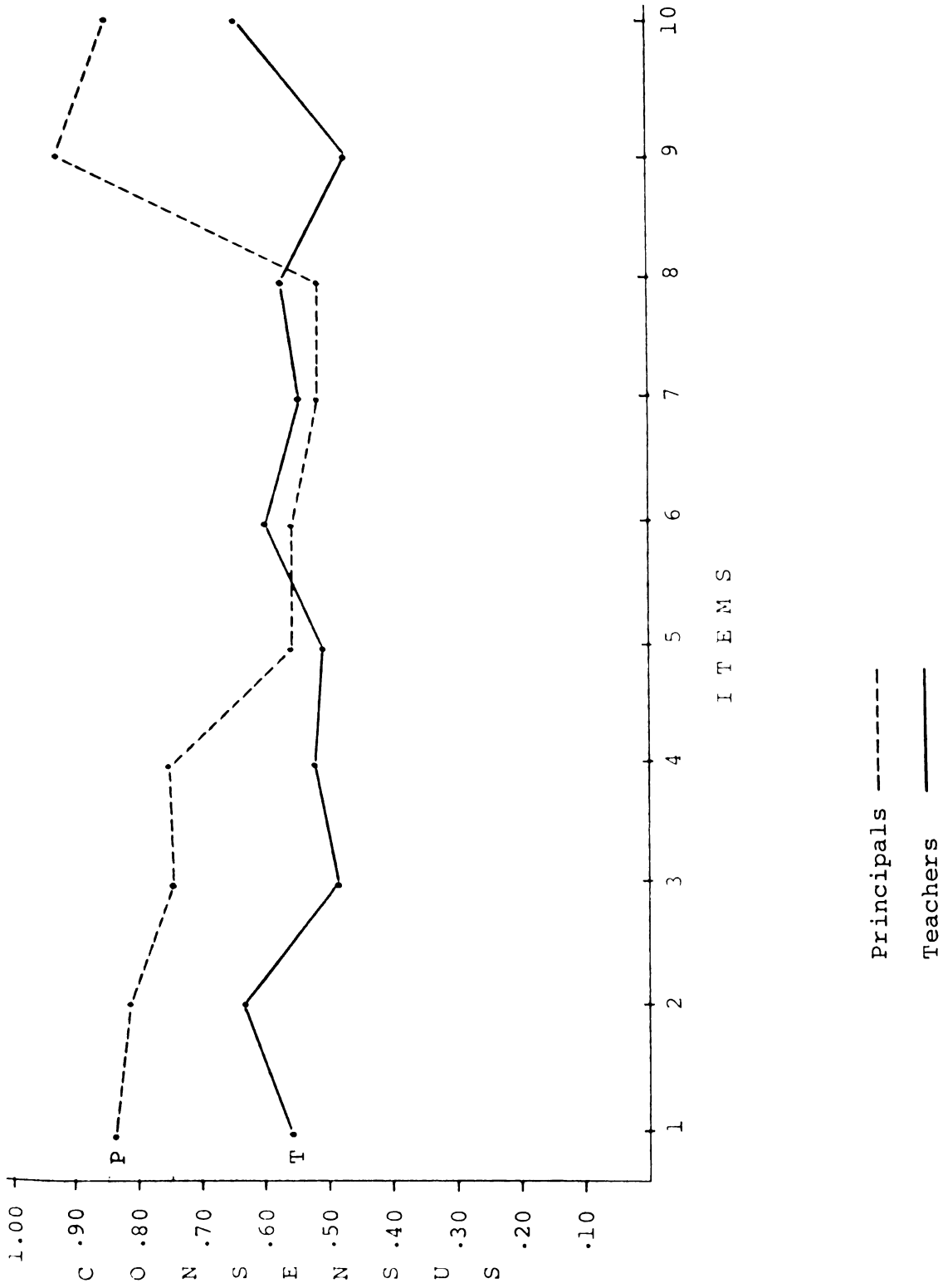


Figure 10.--Profile of Initiation of Structure role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.



ways--both within each group and across groups. The patterns are consistent in all three columns.

Item 5 is especially interesting. The mean expectation score for all three groups was above 3.00, while the indices of consensus were the lowest for each group (.613, .413, and .505, respectively). These patterns suggest that none of the three groups is firmly sure of the decision-making role of the principal, and that perhaps at best is an "occasionally" thing.

Regarding role performance, principals' measures of consensus and mean scores are almost the same as for their own role expectations, but they are different from teachers' perceptions of the principal's performance.

Indices of consensus for teachers are generally lower than for principals. The largest discrepancy is on item 9, where the principals surprisingly are very much in agreement that they "almost always" work with a plan (index=.939), whereas the teachers are not in consensus on this point (index=.482) with a mean score indicating that the principal "often" works with a plan.

#### Tolerance of Uncertainty

Table 14 presents the results for the items of the Tolerance of Uncertainty subscale. Role expectation measures show a greater variability in this table than in previous tables. There are more items on which the groups have



Table 14.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Tolerance of Uncertainty."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals Teachers
1. Waits patiently for the results of a decision.	.811 <sup>a</sup> (1.38)	.787 <sup>a</sup> (1.43)	.720 <sup>a</sup> (1.56)	.717 (1.57) .522 (2.56)
2. Becomes anxious when he cannot find out what is coming next.	.358 (3.30)	.167 (2.95)	.418 (3.15)	.572 (2.72) <sup>a</sup> .506 (3.14) <sup>a</sup>
3. Accepts defeat in stride.	.783 (1.43)	.875 (1.25)	.845 (1.40)	.780 (1.44) .595 (2.23)
4. Accepts delays without becoming upset.	.698 (3.19)	.818 (3.12)	.653 (3.33)	.711 (3.08) .588 (3.15)
5. Becomes anxious when waiting for new developments.	.368 <sup>a</sup> (2.51)	.487 <sup>a</sup> (2.28)	.493 <sup>a</sup> (2.27)	.658 (2.18) <sup>a</sup> .539 (2.89) <sup>a</sup>
6. Is able to tolerate postponement and uncertainty.	.575 (3.47)	.737 (3.08)	.631 (3.28)	.743 (3.15) .610 (2.22)
7. Remains calm when uncertain about coming events.	.706 (1.63)	.757 (1.67)	.653 (1.82)	.743 (1.91) .502 (2.71)
8. Is able to delay action until the proper time occurs.	.673 (3.00)	.612 (3.09)	.596 (3.25)	.653 (3.00) .638 (2.97)
9. Worries about the outcome of any new procedure.	.471 <sup>a</sup> (2.98)	.526 <sup>a</sup> (2.32)	.547 <sup>a</sup> (2.40)	.849 (2.18) <sup>a</sup> .562 (2.70) <sup>a</sup>
10. Can wait just so long, then blows up.	.548 <sup>a</sup> (2.33)	.600 <sup>a</sup> (2.13)	.497 <sup>a</sup> (2.32)	.599 (2.28) <sup>a</sup> .492 (3.06) <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.

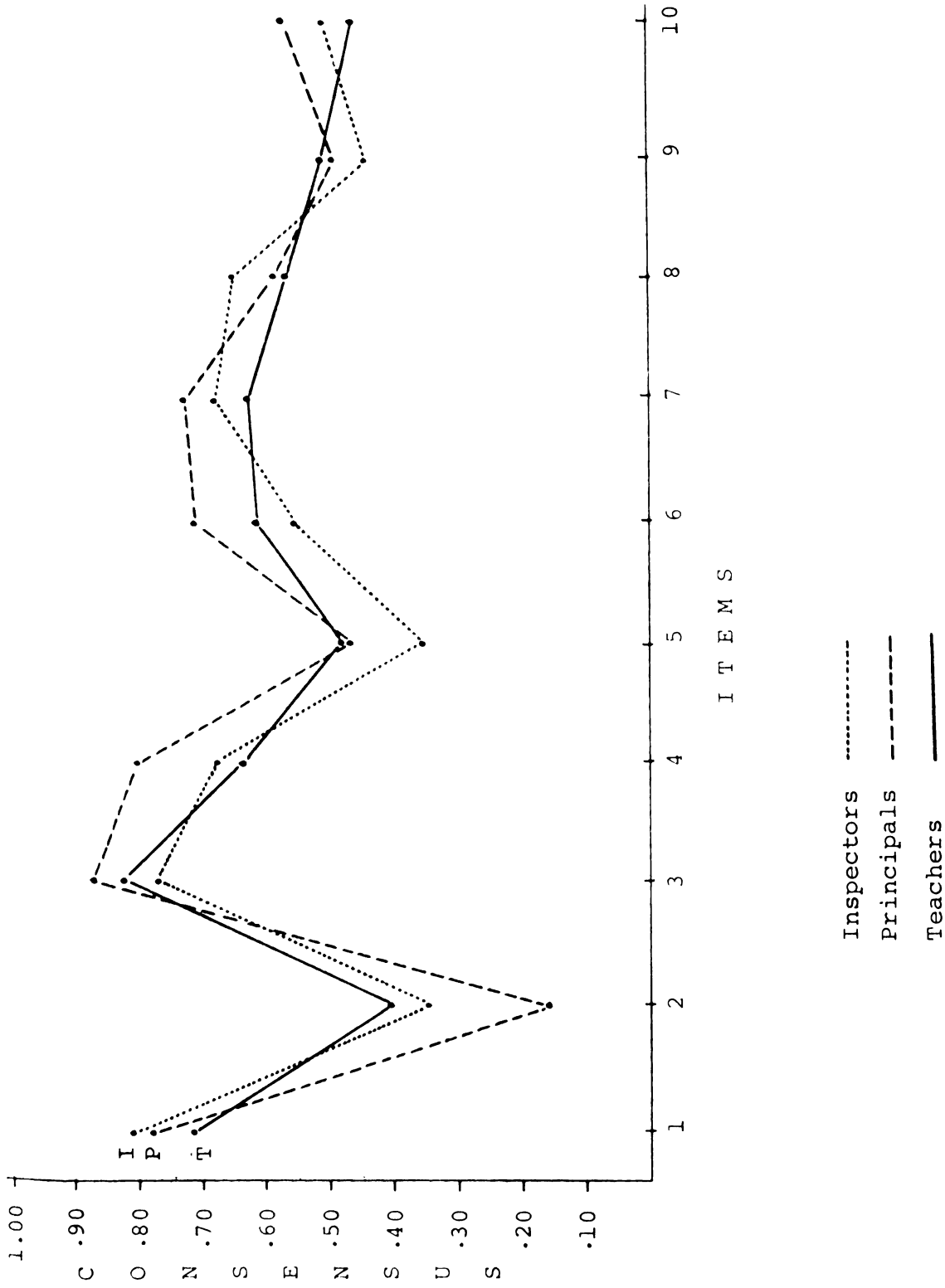


Figure 11.--Profile of Tolerance of Uncertainty role expectation--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs.

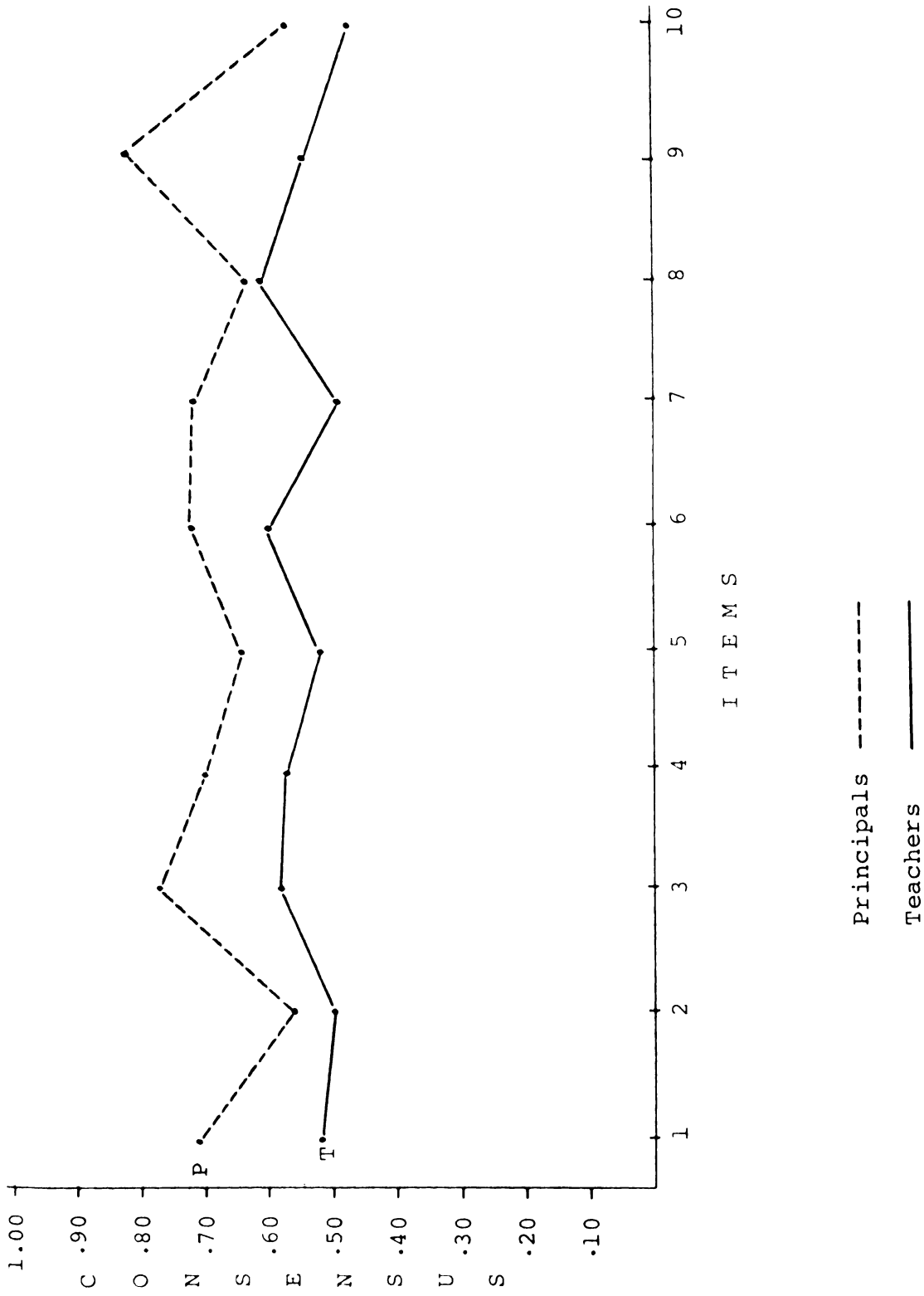


Figure 12.--Profile of Tolerance of Uncertainty role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.



relatively low consensus. The principals' responses to item 2, however, are particularly interesting. The index .167 indicates a bi-polar split in the group as to whether principals should or should not become anxious when they cannot find out what is coming.

Role performance indices again are consistently higher for principals than they are for teachers. Principals are more in agreement about what they think does happen than teachers.

It is interesting to contrast the principals' indices on two items for both expectation and performance--items 2 and 9. On item 2, where the principals show a bi-polar split as to whether they should or should not become anxious, they are more evenly distributed (index=.572) as to whether they do become anxious. On item 9, on the other hand, they are relatively evenly distributed (index=.526) as to whether they should worry about new procedures, but they are very much in agreement (index=.849) that they do worry.

#### Tolerance of Freedom

Table 15 gives the findings for the items of this subscale. Items 3, 8, and 9 (having to do with staff initiative and judgment) display interesting patterns. All three groups are strongly in consensus that the principal should give initiative to staff ("almost always" on item 3, all indices .830 or above; "often" on items 8 and 9, all indices above .700) and trust their judgment.

Table 15.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Tolerance of Freedom."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals Teachers
1. Allows the staff members freedom in their work.	.642 (2.30)	.750 (2.21)	.663 (1.98)	.789 (1.97) .591 (2.36)
2. Permits the staff members to use their own judgment in solving problems.	.660 (1.89)	.783 (1.78)	.674 (1.75)	.763 (1.87) .558 (2.54)
3. Encourages initiative in the staff members.	.830 (1.34)	.880 (1.24)	.834 (1.32)	.862 (1.28) .483 (2.52)
4. Lets the staff members do their work the way they think best.	.696 (2.59)	.704 (2.43)	.704 (2.21)	.730 (2.30) .566 (2.63)
5. Assigns a task, then lets the staff members handle it.	.679 (2.00)	.733 (1.85)	.692 (1.80)	.711 (1.90) .634 (2.40)
6. Turns the staff members loose on a job, and lets them go to it.	.632 <sup>a</sup> (2.68)	.493 (2.51)	.402 (2.60)	.599 (2.57) .578 (3.28)
7. Is reluctant to allow the staff members any freedom of action.	.670 (2.76)	.579 (2.29)	.490 (2.34)	.664 <sup>a</sup> (2.09) .475 (2.70)
8. Allows the staff members a high degree of initiative.	.750 (1.89)	.730 (1.72)	.701 (1.65)	.789 (1.74) .472 (2.73)
9. Trusts the staff members to exercise good judgment.	.808 (2.15)	.776 (2.24)	.768 (2.06)	.787 (2.13) .553 (2.76)
10. Permits the staff members to set their own pace.	.702 (2.94)	.612 (3.22)	.637 (2.44)	.632 (3.03) .560 (2.68)

<sup>a</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.

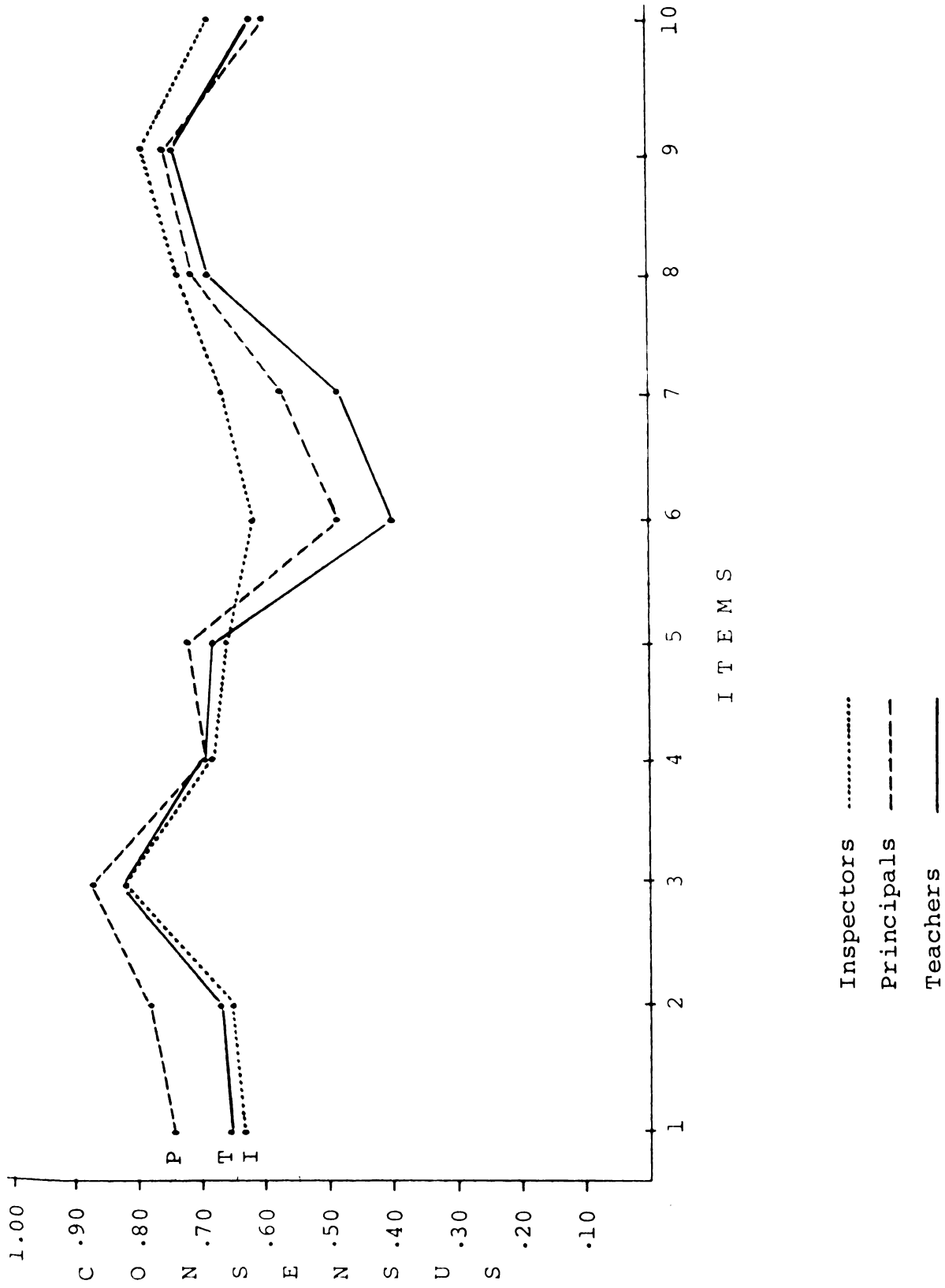


Figure 13.--Profile of Tolerance of Freedom role expectation--Mis, TTSPs, TTSTs.





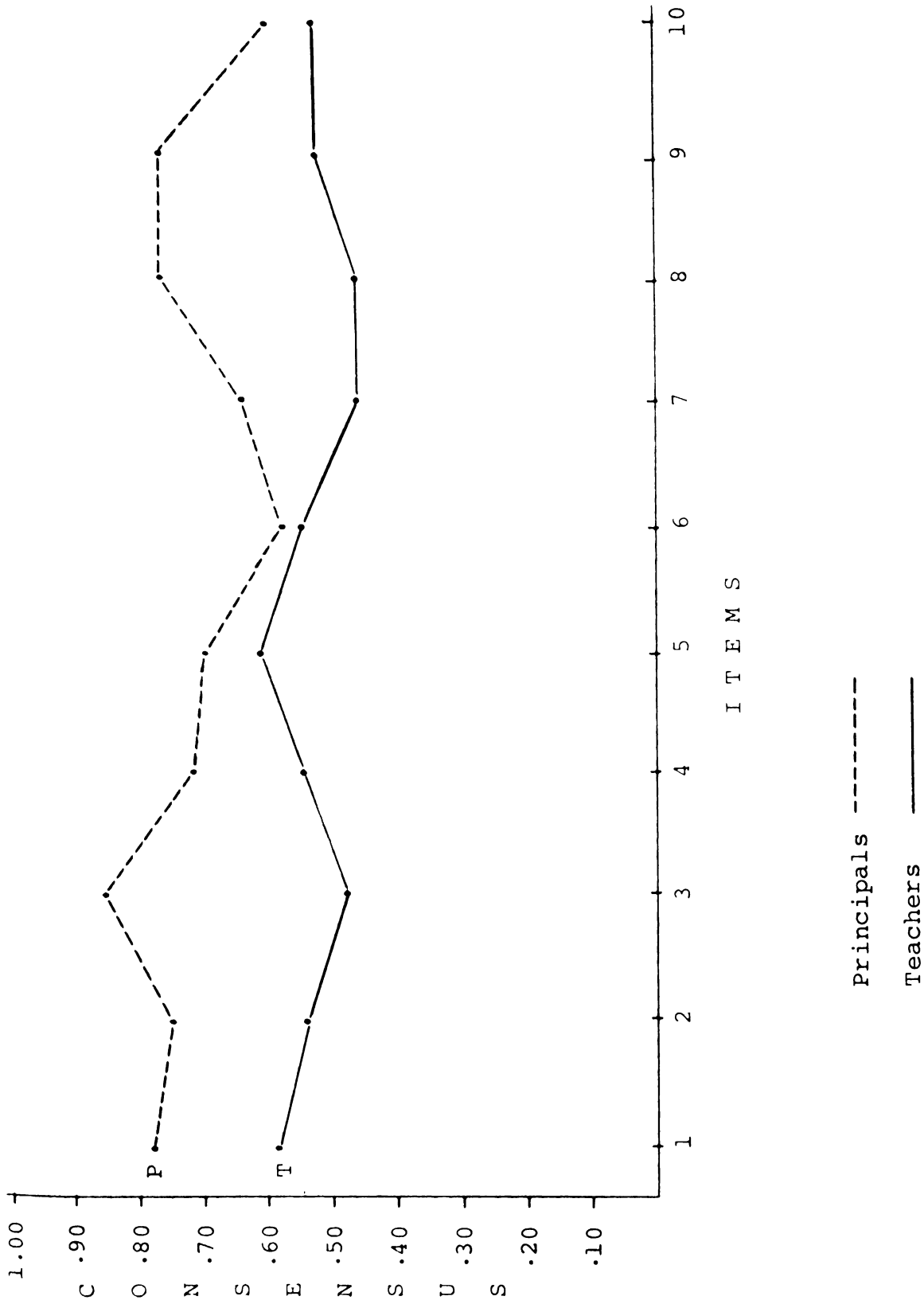


Figure 14.--Profile of Tolerance of Freedom role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.

Principals think they "almost always" or "often" do (indices=.862, .789, and .787, respectively). But the teachers are not nearly so closely in agreement as to whether principals in fact do give them initiative and trust their judgment (indices=.483, .472, and .553, respectively).

#### Role Assumption

Indices of consensus and mean scores on role expectations and role performance for Role Assumption items are given in Table 16.

The groups' indices of consensus for both role expectations and role performance are notably low for several items on this subscale.

Under role expectations, the groups' responses to items 3, 4, 5, and 7 are interesting to note. Principals' responses to items 3 and 4, and the teachers' responses to items 4, 5, and 7 display bi-polar splits as to whether principals should or should not let some members take advantage of them, should or should not let other persons take away their leadership in the staff, should or should not be the leader of the staff in name only, and should or should not let some members have authority that they should keep. The inspectors' responses to these items also indicate very low consensus.

Under role performance, in most cases the teachers' indices of consensus are notably lower than the principals'

Table 16.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Role Assumption."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals Teachers
1. Is hesitant about taking initiative in the staff.	.736 (1.55)	.625 (1.75)	.687 (1.63)	.620 (1.76) a .397 (2.63) a
2. Does not fail to take necessary action.	.792 (1.42)	.704 (1.59)	.648 (1.70)	.711 (1.87) .583 (2.36)
3. Lets other persons take away his leadership in the staff.	.340 (2.45)	.293 (2.84)	.312 (2.70)	.459 (2.22) a .522 (1.96) a
4. Lets some members take advantage of him.	.311 (2.85)	.167 (2.97)	.190 (2.78)	.750 (1.50) a .499 (2.00) a
5. Is the leader of the staff in name only.	.480 (2.08) a	.342 (2.32) a	.253 (2.77) a	.452 (2.10) a .316 (2.91) a
6. Backs down when he ought to stand firm.	.858 (1.32)	.842 (1.33)	.752 (1.49)	.822 (1.36) a .452 (2.31) a
7. Lets some members have authority that he should keep.	.388 (2.51)	.322 (2.86)	.270 (2.82)	.599 (1.86) a .491 (2.18) a
8. Takes full charge when emergencies arise.	.755 (1.49)	.691 (1.62)	.651 (1.90)	.711 (1.59) .436 (2.83)
9. Overcomes attempts made to challenge his leadership.	.644 (1.85)	.532 (2.29)	.485 (2.53)	.607 (2.44) .476 (2.74)
10. Is easily recognized as the leader of the staff.	.779 (1.44)	.662 (1.70)	.635 (1.84)	.757 (1.92) .454 (2.59)

<sup>a</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.

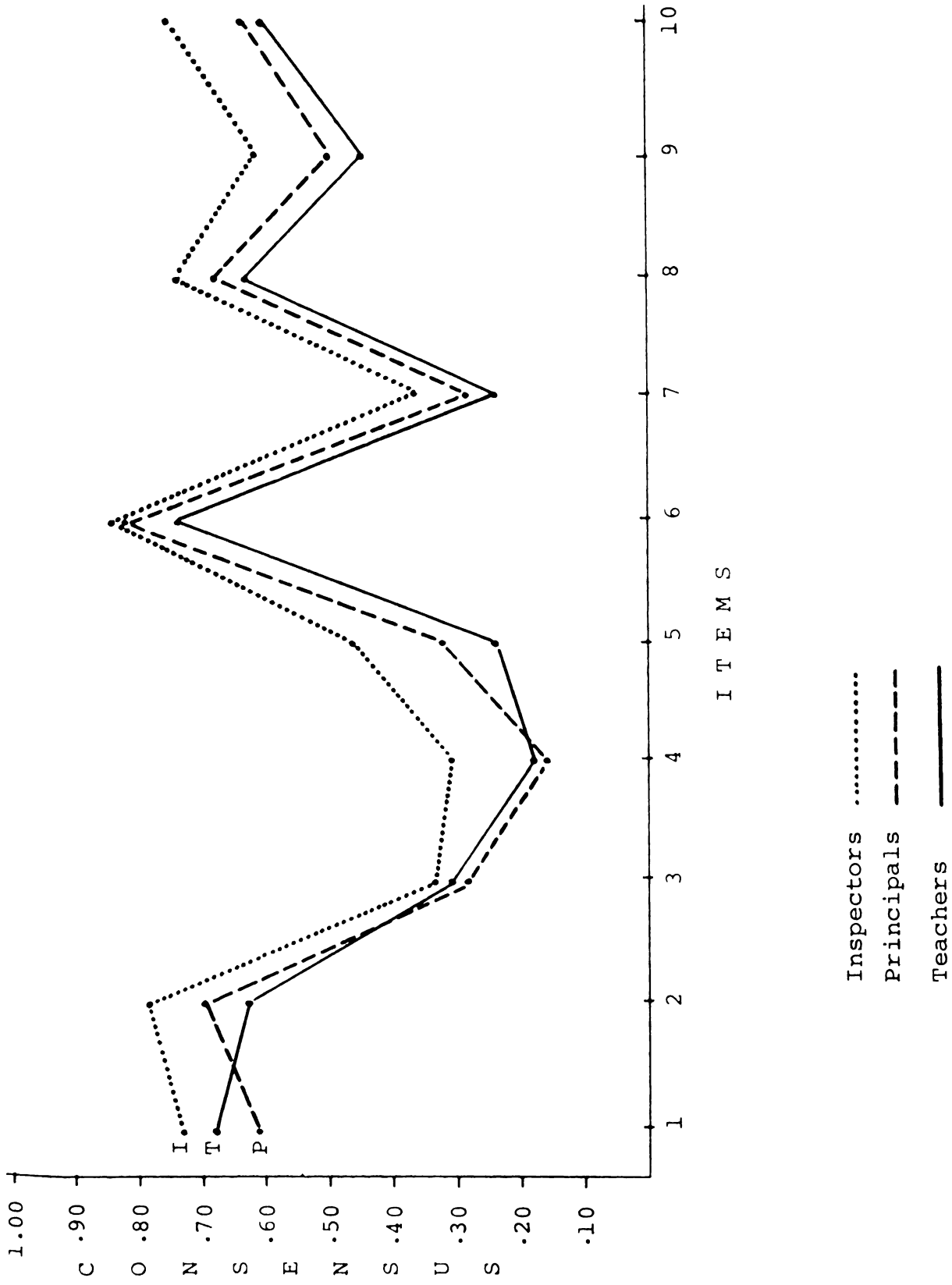


Figure 15.--Profile of Role Assumption role expectation--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs.

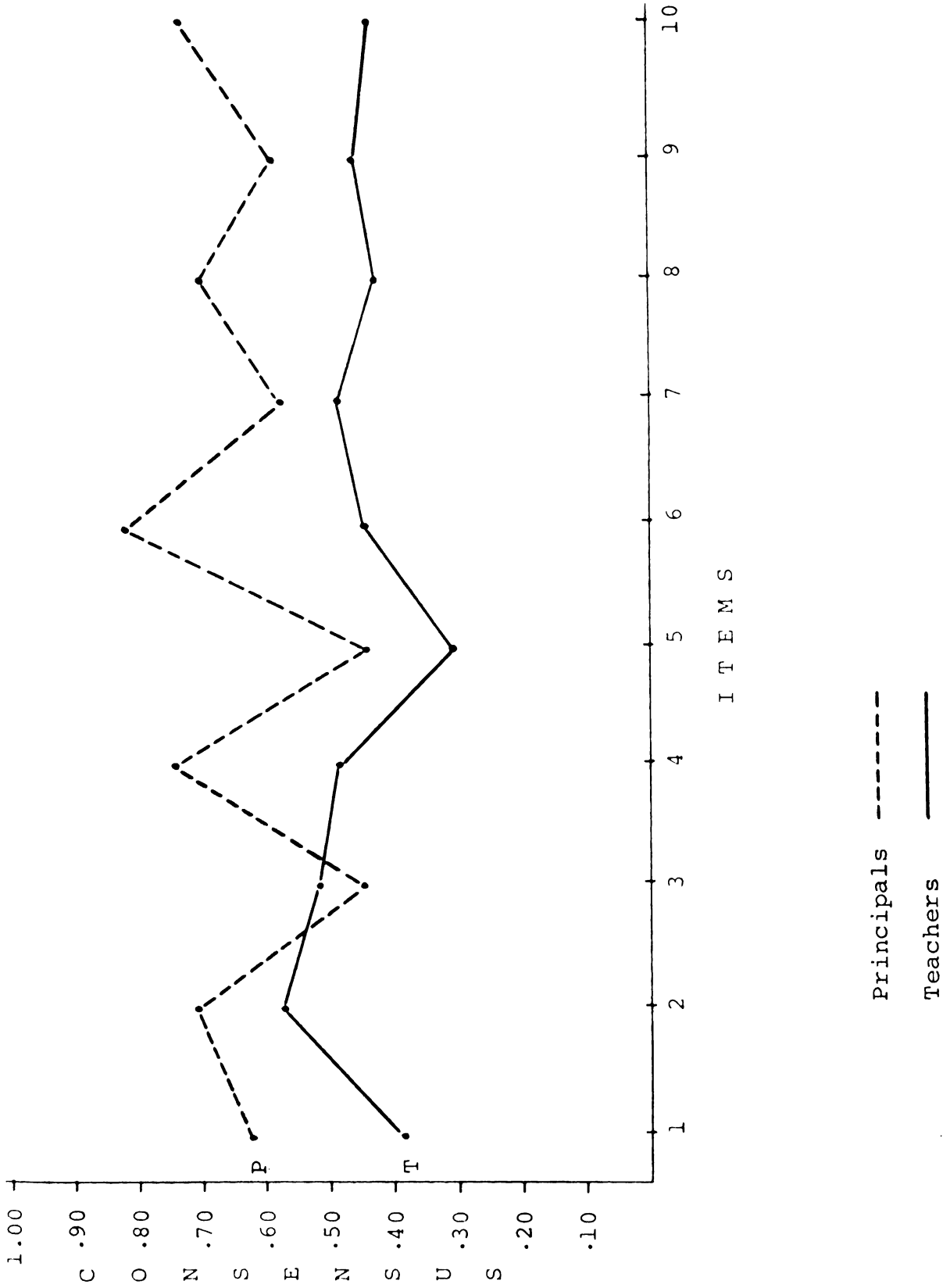


Figure 16.--Profile of Role Assumption role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.



(all teachers' indices are below .600). On items 3, 5, and 7 the principals' indices also are low (.459, .452, and .599, respectively).

### Superior Orientation

Table 17 gives indices of consensus and mean scores on role expectations and role performance items for Superior Orientation.

Under role expectations, all groups' responses indicate generally high level consensus on this subscale (all indices above .600, except for inspectors' responses to item 2--.585, which may mean inspectors are not in strong agreement on whether principals should try to keep their staff members in good standing with higher authority). The groups otherwise seem to be in favor of high frequency of superior orientation type behavior.

On role performance, principals indicate fairly strong agreement on all items (indices all above .600) that they "often" or "almost always" perform these behaviors. Teachers' responses indicate a lack of agreement among them as to whether principals do or do not frequently perform superior orientation type behaviors (items 2-9 with indices all below .600). The exceptions are items 1 and 10 (.682 and .662, respectively), which indicate that teachers generally agree their principals do try to get along with and have cordial relations with their superiors.





Table 17.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on "Superior Orientation."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals
1. Gets along well with the people above him.	.970 (1.06)	.905 (1.19)	.791 (1.42)	.855 (1.29)
2. Keeps staff members in good standing with higher authority.	.585 (2.23)	.691 (1.95)	.601 (1.86)	.707 (1.87)
3. He is working hard for a promotion.	.971 (1.06)	.862 (1.30)	.836 (1.33)	.809 (1.38)
4. His superiors act favorable on most of his suggestions.	.756 (2.04)	.796 (1.70)	.703 (1.96)	.789 (1.82)
5. Enjoys the privileges of his position. <sup>a</sup>	.292 (2.59)	.773 (1.45)	.643 (1.71)	.514 (1.97)
6. Gets his superiors to act for the welfare of the staff.	.708 (1.59)	.711 (1.67)	.745 (1.51)	.743 (1.99)
7. His word carries weight with his superiors.	.731 (1.54)	.724 (1.55)	.693 (1.62)	.842 (1.84)
8. Gets what he asks for from his superiors.	.740 (1.87)	.820 (1.85)	.746 (1.81)	.822 (2.04)
9. He is working his way to the top.	.784 (1.45)	.678 (1.65)	.651 (1.70)	.647 (1.71)
10. Maintains cordial relations with superiors.	.885 (1.23)	.809 (1.38)	.685 (1.63)	.776 (1.45)

<sup>a</sup>This particular item was nonfunctional for this study.

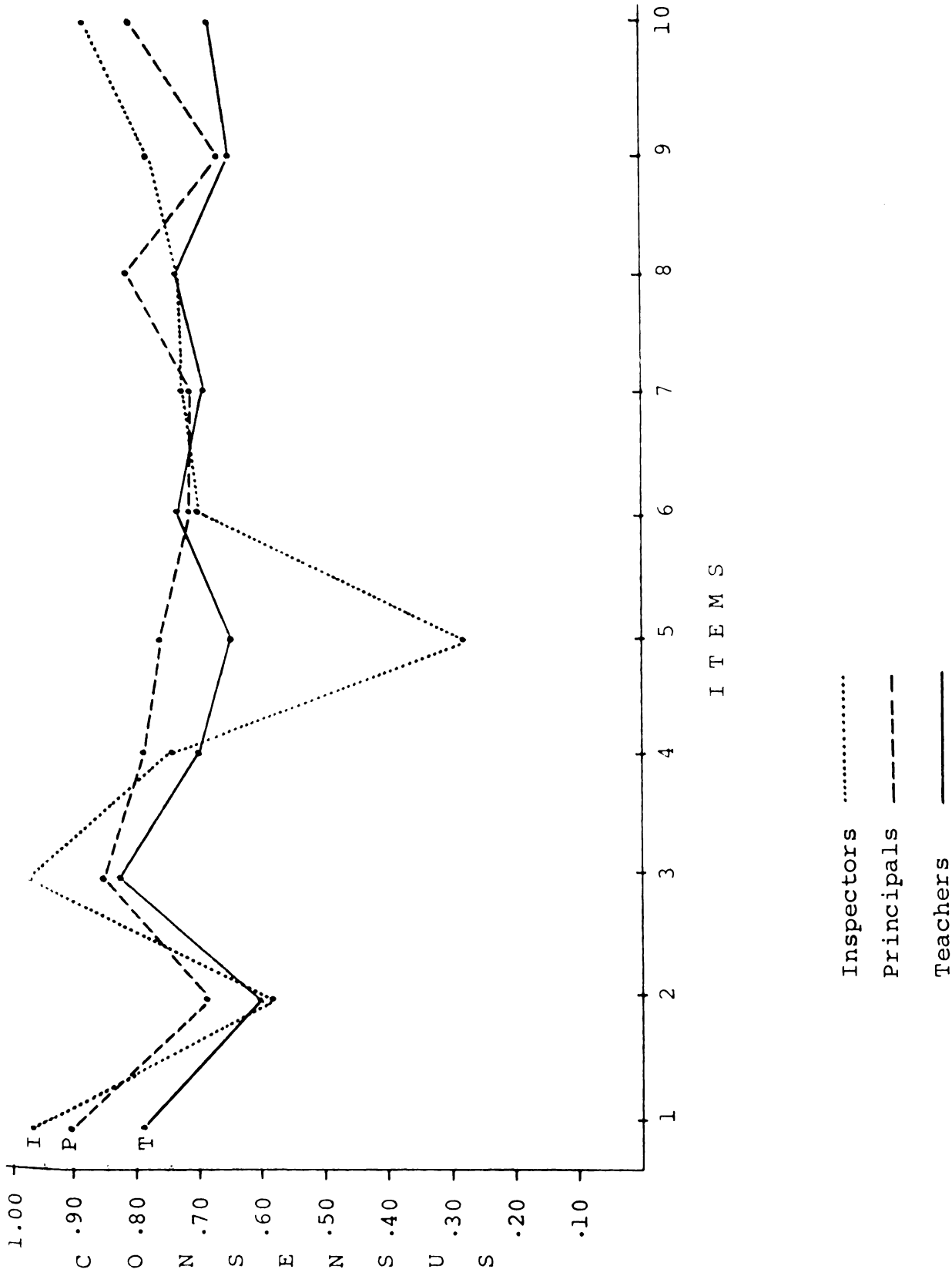


Figure 17.--Profile of Superior Orientation role expectation--Mis, TTSPs, TTSTs.

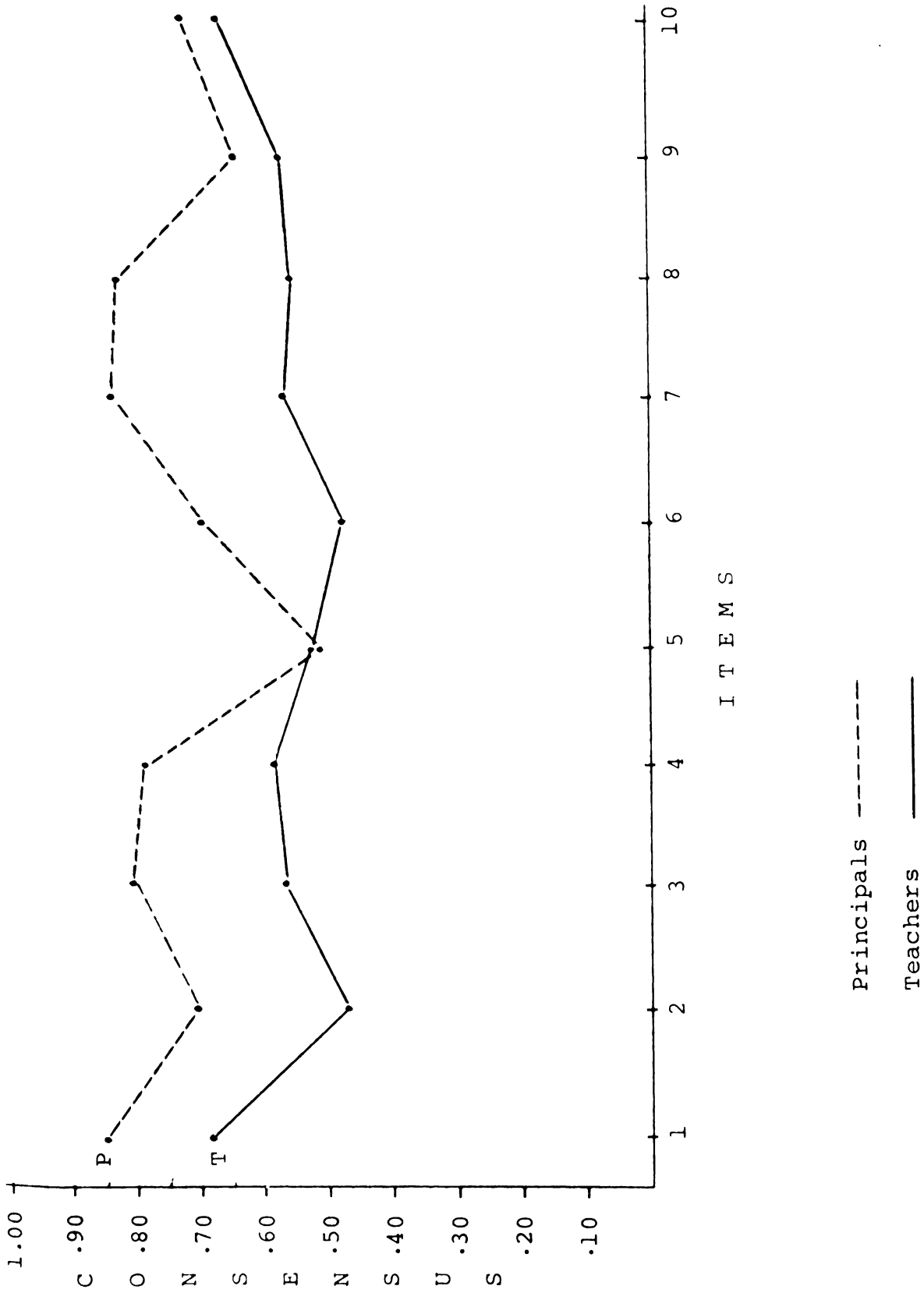


Figure 18.--Profile of Superior Orientation role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.



Impartiality

Indices of consensus and mean scores for Impartiality items are listed in Table 18.

As may be seen, the groups display very high within and between group consensus for role expectations. By and large, indices of consensus for all the groups are above .80 for role expectations. Ministry Inspectors' measures of consensus are higher than the others, and the inspectors' mean scores are very close to the "almost always" scale point.

Item 6 is the exception. Here all three groups' responses indicate relatively lower consensus on whether principals should treat all students the same, irrespective of their parents' social, economic, and political positions. All three groups' mean scores fall near the "often" scale point.

Under role performance, principals and teachers differ from each other. With the exception noted on item 6, the principals are in strong agreement that they "almost always" perform these behaviors, but the teachers' indices vary between .466 and .578, indicating they are less in agreement on these items with a lower level of impartial behaviors.



Table 18.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on "Impartiality."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals	Teachers	Princi- pals
1. Applies rules and regulations uniformly to every staff member.	.943 (1.11)	.849 (1.32)	.887 (1.22)	.895 (1.21)
2. Makes certain that discipline regulations are uniformly applied to every student.	.868 (1.26)	.783 (1.46)	.870 (1.26)	.747 (1.51)
3. Makes sure that the staff members equally enjoy the privileges offered by the school.	.925 (1.15)	.901 (1.20)	.902 (1.20)	.920 (1.16)
4. Makes certain that the staff members are treated equally with respect to annual subject assignments, weekly work schedules and other school activities.	.877 (1.25)	.833 (1.35)	.836 (1.33)	.867 (1.27)
5. Acts impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members.	.953 (1.13)	.934 (1.13)	.900 (1.20)	.941 (1.12)
6. Treats all students the same, irrespective of their parents' social, economic, and political positions.	.623 (1.87)	.599 (1.80)	.550 (1.90)	.567 (1.87)
7. Acts impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members and students.	.894 (1.21)	.855 (1.30)	.756 (1.49)	.882 (1.24)

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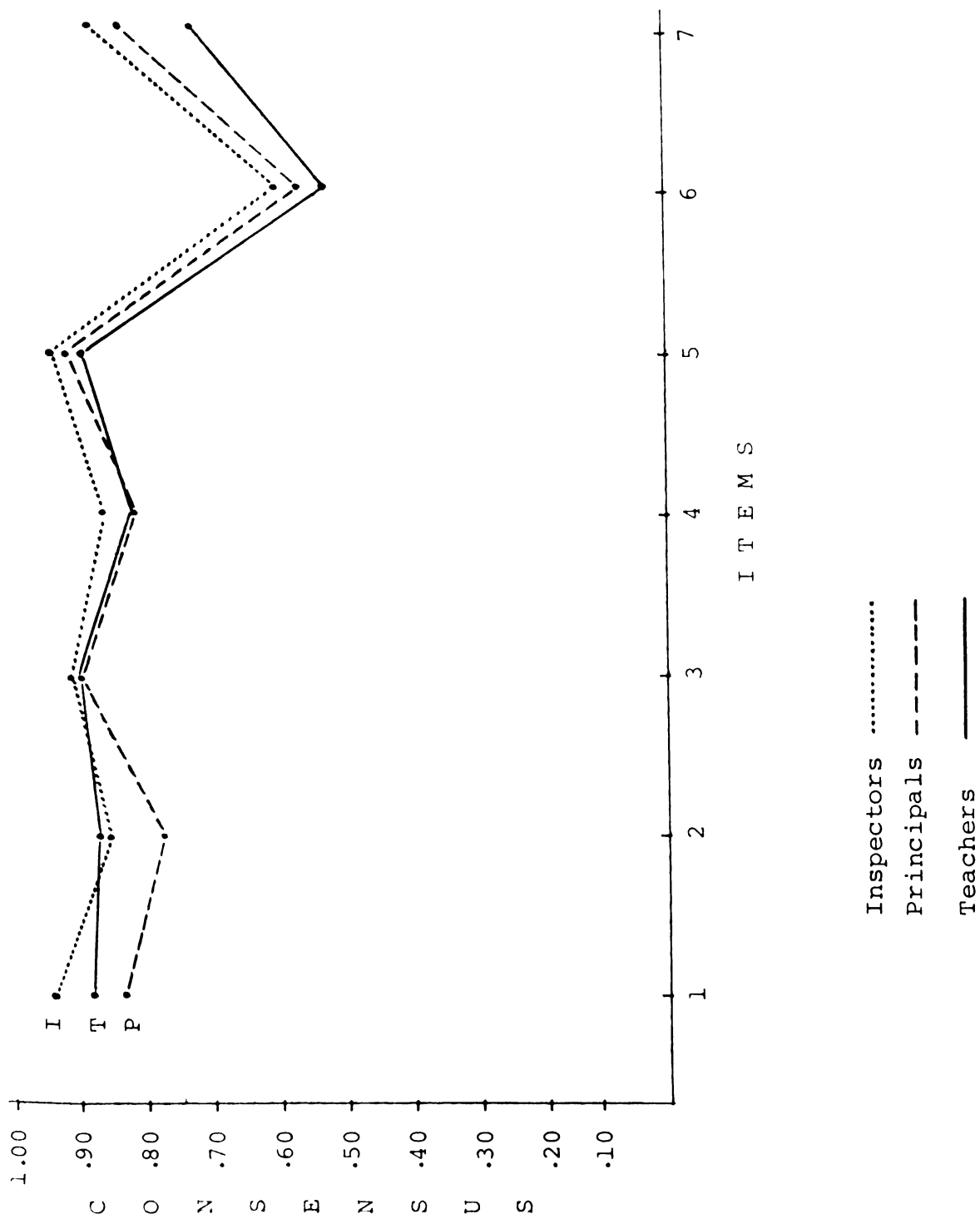
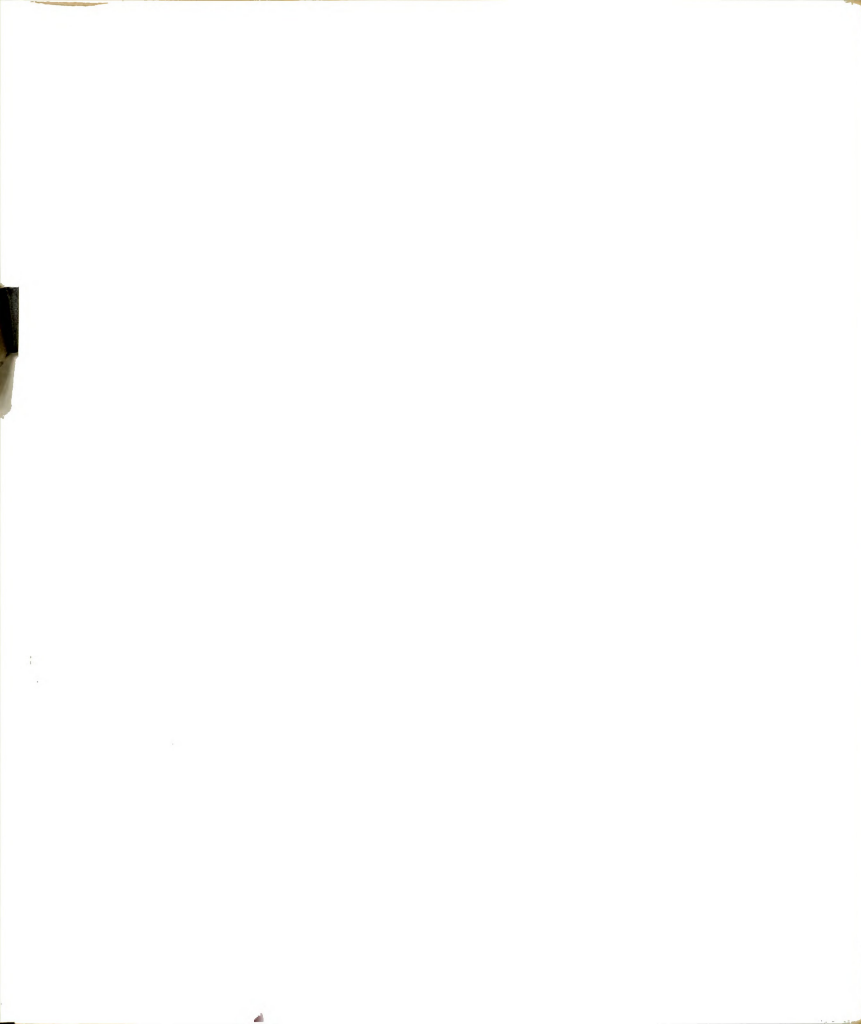


Figure 19.--Profile of Impartiality role expectation--Mis, TTSPs, TTSTs.



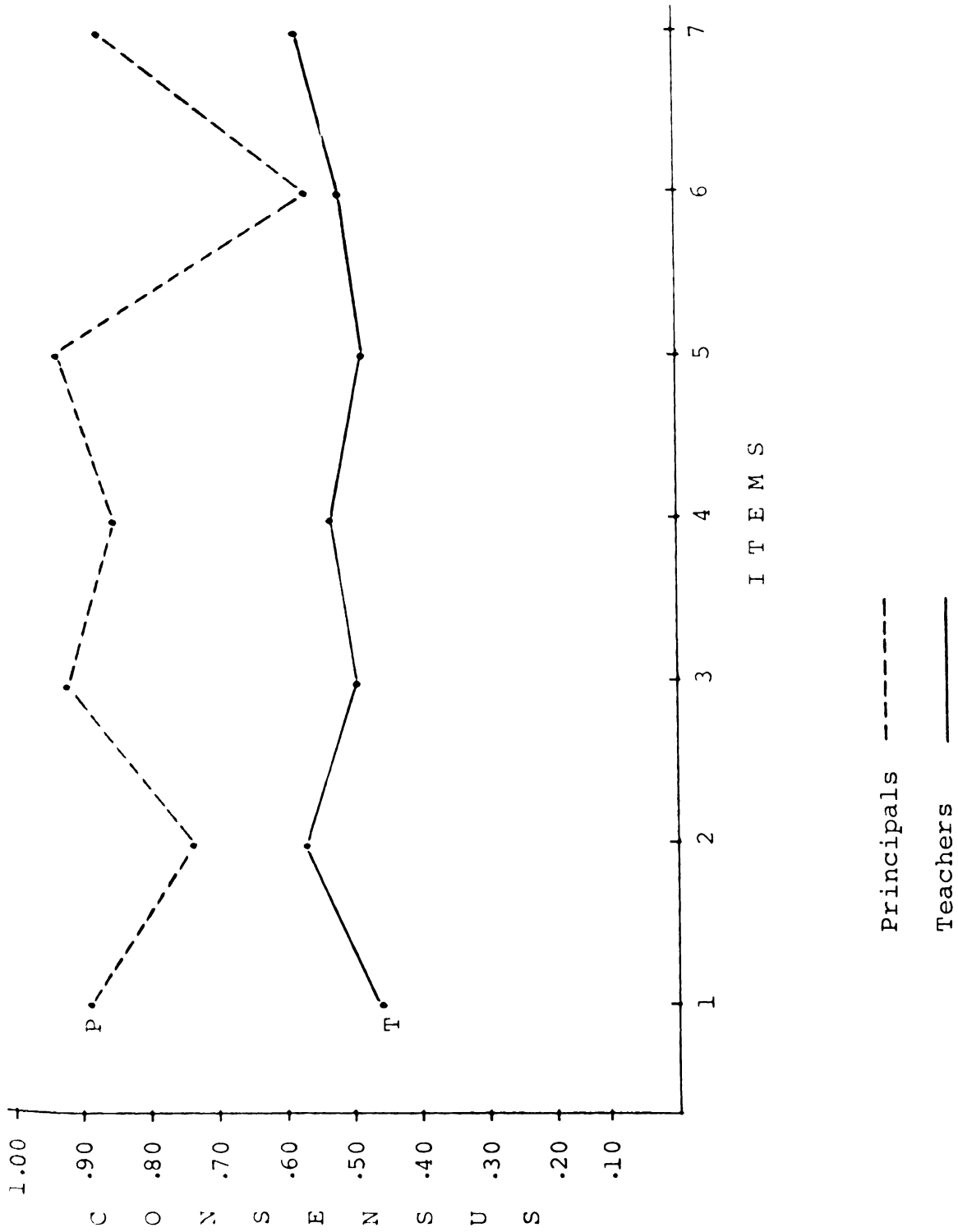


Figure 20.--Profile of Impartiality role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.



### Tasks Related to Instruction

Table 19 lists the indices of consensus and mean scores for Tasks Related to Instruction items.

Role expectation responses display within and between group consensus. Indices of consensus are notably high for all three groups. The groups' mean scores tend to be between the "almost always" and "often" categories.

On items 5, 6, 8, and 9, the groups display the highest consensus (each expectation index is above .900). These items have to do with making sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students (item 5); with making certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place (item 6); with demonstrating in actions that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school objectives (item 8); and lastly, with making certain that with respect to light, heat, and arrangement, classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in (item 9). But teachers' responses under role performance again indicate that they are in less agreement than the principals on whether the principals do or do not exhibit these types of behavior frequently.



Table 19.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Tasks Related to Instruction."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
1. Arranges the "group teachership" in such a way that he can fulfill his functions of guidance to students.	.952 (1.10)	.880 (1.24)	.828 (1.34)	.750 (1.55)  .509 (2.58)
2. Meets with teachers of the same subject matters and tries to coordinate their work and makes sure that the established plan is being followed.	.981 (1.04)	.882 (1.24)	.782 (1.44)	.803 (1.40)  .549 (2.35)
3. Involves teachers and students' representatives in the activities directed to the improvement of instruction.	.670 (1.91)	.713 (1.57)	.664 (1.67)	.704 (1.62)  .480 (2.76)
4. After his classroom visit, meets with the teacher to exchange points of view with him concerning instruction and his performance.	.811 (1.38)	.842 (1.32)	.714 (1.57)	.730 (1.54)  .404 (3.06)
5. Makes sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students.	.971 (1.06)	.934 (1.13)	.932 (1.14)	.888 (1.22)  .577 (2.10)
6. Makes certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place.	.934 (1.13)	.954 (1.09)	.916 (1.17)	.836 (1.33)  .576 (2.21)

Talbe 19.--Continued.

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
7. Involves teachers in decision making concerning instructional materials needed.	.798 (1.42)	.836 (1.33) .773 (1.45)	.743 (1.51)	.603 (2.33)
8. His actions demonstrate that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school objectives.	.990 (1.02)	.954 (1.09) .911 (1.18)	.961 (1.08)	.544 (2.25)
9. Makes certain that with respect to light, heat, and arrangement, classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in.	.962 (1.08)	.941 (1.12) .916 (1.18)	.842 (1.32)	.612 (2.12)
10. Makes sure that oral and written examinations to evaluate students' achievement are being given in accordance with established rules and regulations.	.990 (1.04)	.909 (1.18) .869 (1.26)	.895 (1.21)	.643 (1.74)
11. Takes necessary measures to have each subject matter taught in accordance with its nature and requirements.	.912 (1.18)	.868 (1.26) .830 (1.34)	.829 (1.34)	.560 (2.38)
12. Shows genuine interest in school activities prepared and performed by the staff members and students.	.885 (1.23)	.882 (1.25) .849 (1.30)	.888 (1.22)	.545 (2.26)



Table 19.--Continued.

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspe- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
13. Holds teachers' meetings to provide teachers with opportunities to engage in professional discussions and to exchange views concerning education and instruction.	.740 (1.52)	.737 (1.53) .673 (1.74)	.717 (1.57)	.515 (2.54)
14. Uses teachers' meetings to evaluate and improve instruction.	.817 (1.37)	.822 (1.36) .751 (1.50)	.822 (1.36)	.563 (2.28)

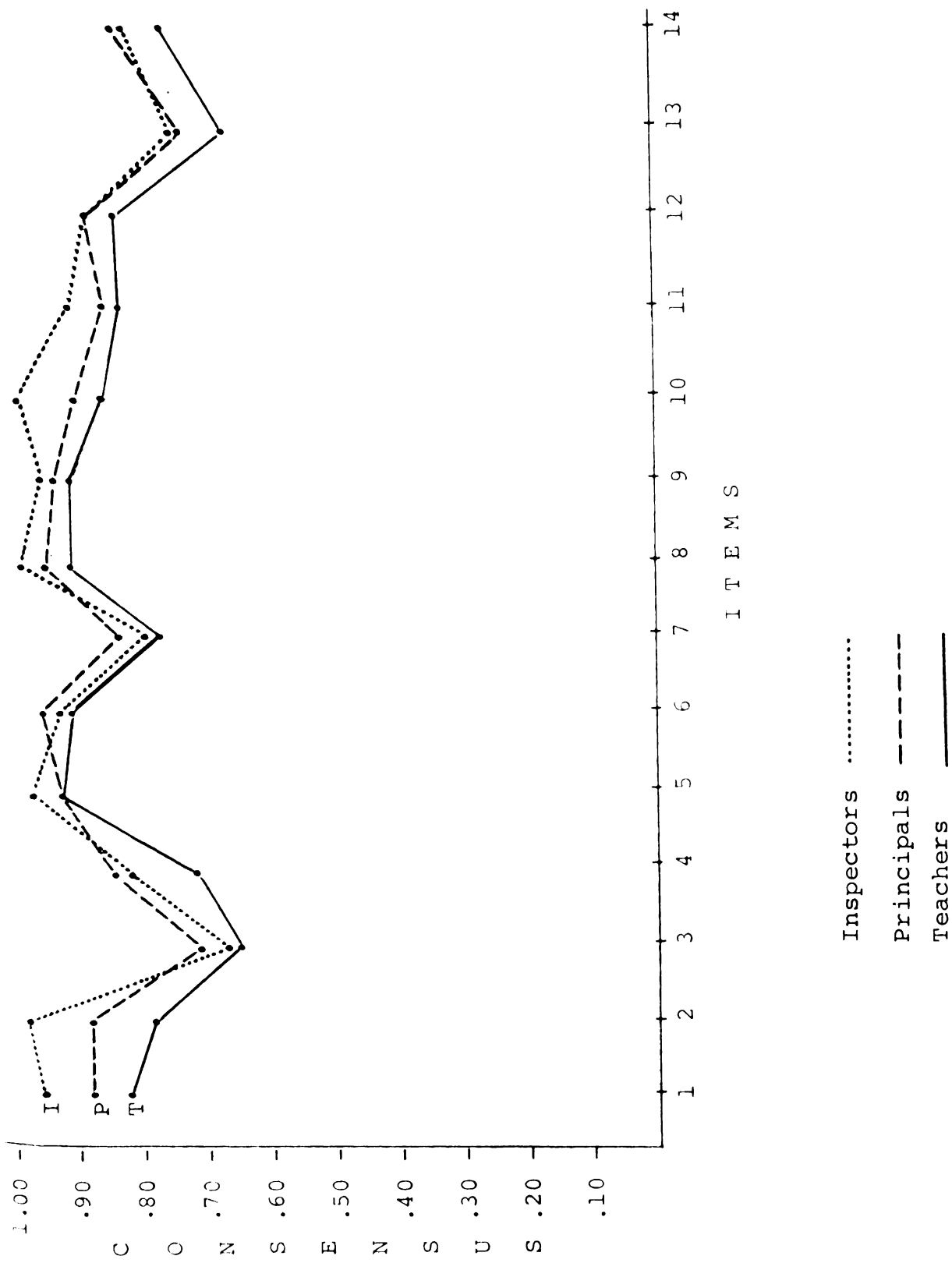


Figure 21.--Profile of Tasks Related to Instruction role expectation--  
MIS, TTSPs, TTSTs.



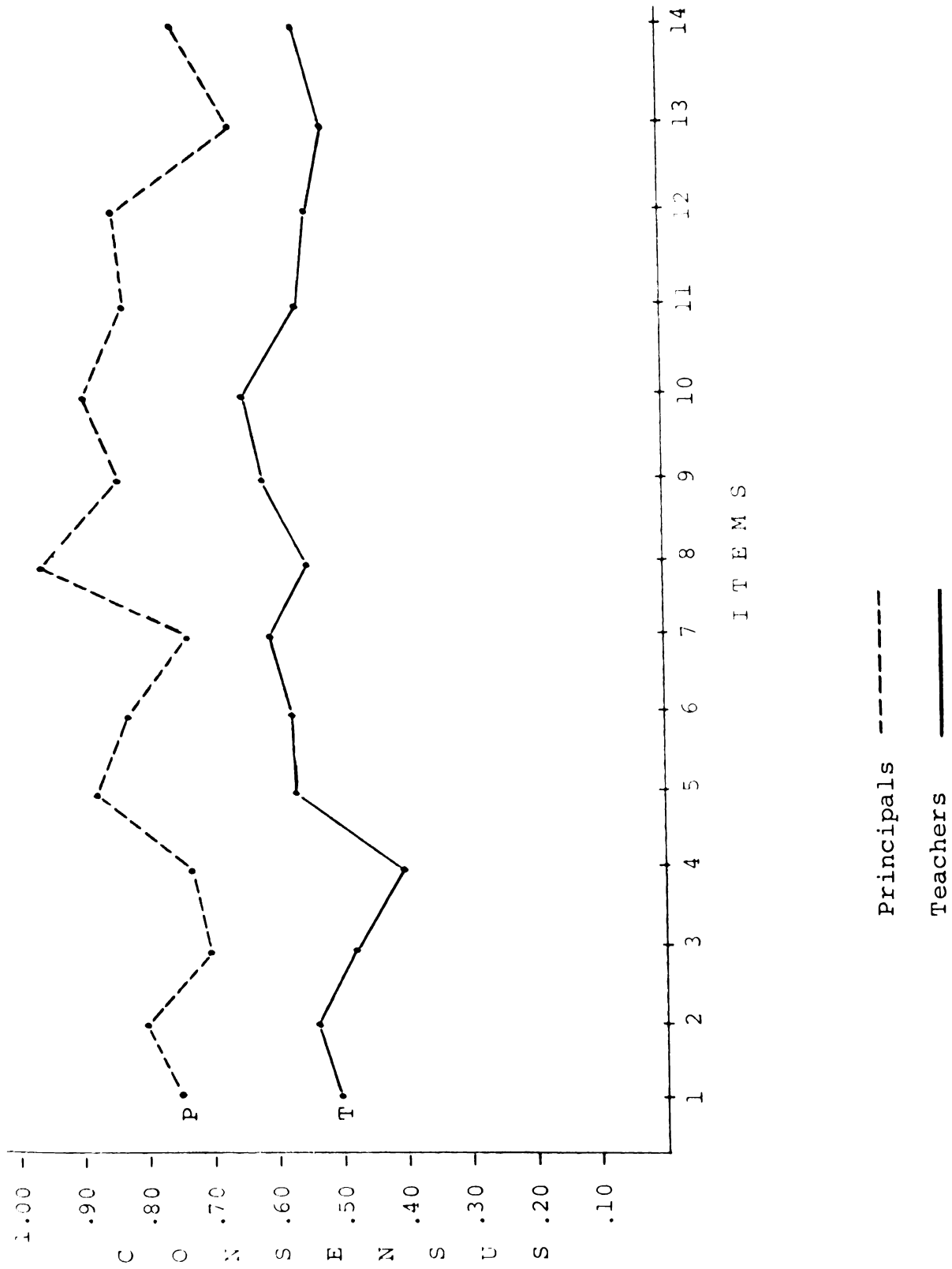


Figure 22.--Profile of Tasks Related to Instruction role performance--  
TTSPs, TTSTs.

### Tasks Related to Management

Table 20 gives measures of consensus and mean scores on role expectations and role performance items for this subscale.

There appear to be variations within each group. For example, on items 9, 11, 15, and 19, all groups are agreed strongly that principals should "almost always" perform these behaviors. But on items 4 and 13 none of the groups are strongly in consensus with regard to their expectations.

Interesting differences again may be observed between principals' and teachers' responses to role performance items. The principals' indices range from .572 upward to .934, showing that principals tend to agree that they do these behaviors "often" or "almost always." Teachers' indices range from .653 downward to .382, showing that they are generally more widely distributed in their perceptions as to the frequencies of principals' performance and therefore the lower level of role performance item means.

In summary, on role expectations, it may be said that all three groups' responses display interestingly similar patterns. All three groups' mean scores appear to be near the same scale point for the same item for 86 items out of 100. The mean scores tend to be between the "almost always" and "often" occurs scale points for 63 items. They

Table 20.--Ordinal consensus for role expectations and role performance on  
"Tasks Related to Management."

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance		
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals Teachers	Teachers	
1. Gives priority to professional experience in assigning staff mem- bers to administrative tasks even if they do not have seniority in this school.	.745 (1.79)	.730 (2.20)	.641 (2.08)	.757 (2.36)	.469 (3.05)
2. Is a rule follower in handling students' problems.	.840 (1.32)	.757 (1.78)	.709 (1.58)	.733 (1.88)	.653 (2.10)
3. Gives priority to seniority in this school in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.	.745 (2.94)	.678 (2.91)	.558 (2.95)	.612 (3.20)	.482 (3.54)
4. Handles students' discipline prob- lems without resorting to the written rules and regulations.	.575 (3.62)	.632 (3.40)	.503 (3.79)	.620 (3.31)	.520 (3.59)
5. Gives priority to merit and success in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.	.783 (1.43)	.836 (1.33)	.708 (1.59)	.763 (1.47)	.431 (2.87)
6. Acts as an impartial member of the staff in order to handle disputes among the staff without using discipline regulations.	.660 (2.30)	.697 (1.66)	.662 (1.76)	.711 (1.76)	.465 (2.68)
7. Uses established criteria in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.	.736 (1.93)	.726 (1.95)	.625 (2.22)	.684 (2.11)	.485 (3.18)



Table 20.--Continued.

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
8. Follows the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes among staff members.	.613 (2.28)	.664 (2.96)	.596 (2.94)	.678 (3.09) .536 (3.03)
9. Helps to establish constructive relationships among staff members and tries to coordinate their work.	.943 (1.11)	.934 (1.13)	.838 (1.32)	.868 (1.26) .497 (2.50)
10. Follows the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes between teachers and students.	.774 (1.89)	.665 (2.59)	.585 (2.43)	.659 (2.74) .531 (2.63)
11. Takes necessary measures to have the school prepared in time for national and other important days.	.981 (1.04)	.967 (1.07)	.925 (1.15)	.934 (1.13) .622 (1.78)
12. Successfully and effectively handles disputes between teachers and students without making official issues out of them.	.755 (1.94)	.776 (1.82)	.671 (1.79)	.873 (2.04) .542 (2.61)
13. Requires that every staff member follow the established work schedule and administrative duties.	.413 (2.29) <sup>a</sup>	.309 (2.62) <sup>a</sup>	.302 (2.90) <sup>a</sup>	.704 (1.65) .634 (2.03)
14. Holds teachers' meetings to review the rules, regulations, and written orders concerning education and management and to inform teachers about the new orders from the MOE.	.784 (1.43)	.546 (1.91)	.659 (1.68)	.572 (1.96) .650 (1.90)



Table 20.--Continued.

Item	Role Expectations		Role Performance	
	Inspec- tors	Princi- pals Teachers	Princi- pals	Teachers
15. Sets good examples for his staff members to follow with respect to complying to the established regulations.	.971 (1.06)	.901 (1.20) .864 (1.27)	.862 (1.28)	.557 (2.37)
16. Holds teachers' meetings in order to give teachers the opportunity to participate in decisions related to their work.	.731 (1.54)	.684 (1.63) .642 (1.74)	.671 (1.68)	.594 (2.19)
17. Involves staff members and student representatives in spending in the best possible way the money appropriated for food, clothing, and other supplies.	.625 (2.17)	.697 (2.03) .630 (1.90)	.704 (2.07)	.382 (3.27)
18. Meets with individual staff members and listens to their personal and professional problems and tries to help them solve their problems.	.769 (1.46)	.783 (1.43) .683 (1.65)	.743 (1.57)	.443 (3.00)
19. Makes sure that, with respect to the library, classrooms, students' dining rooms, dormitories, and sport facilities, the school is a desirable place for students and teachers in which to work and spend their leisure time.	.931 (1.14)	.954 (1.09) .888 (1.22)	.860 (1.28)	.539 (2.33)

<sup>a</sup>Negatively scored, scale reversed.

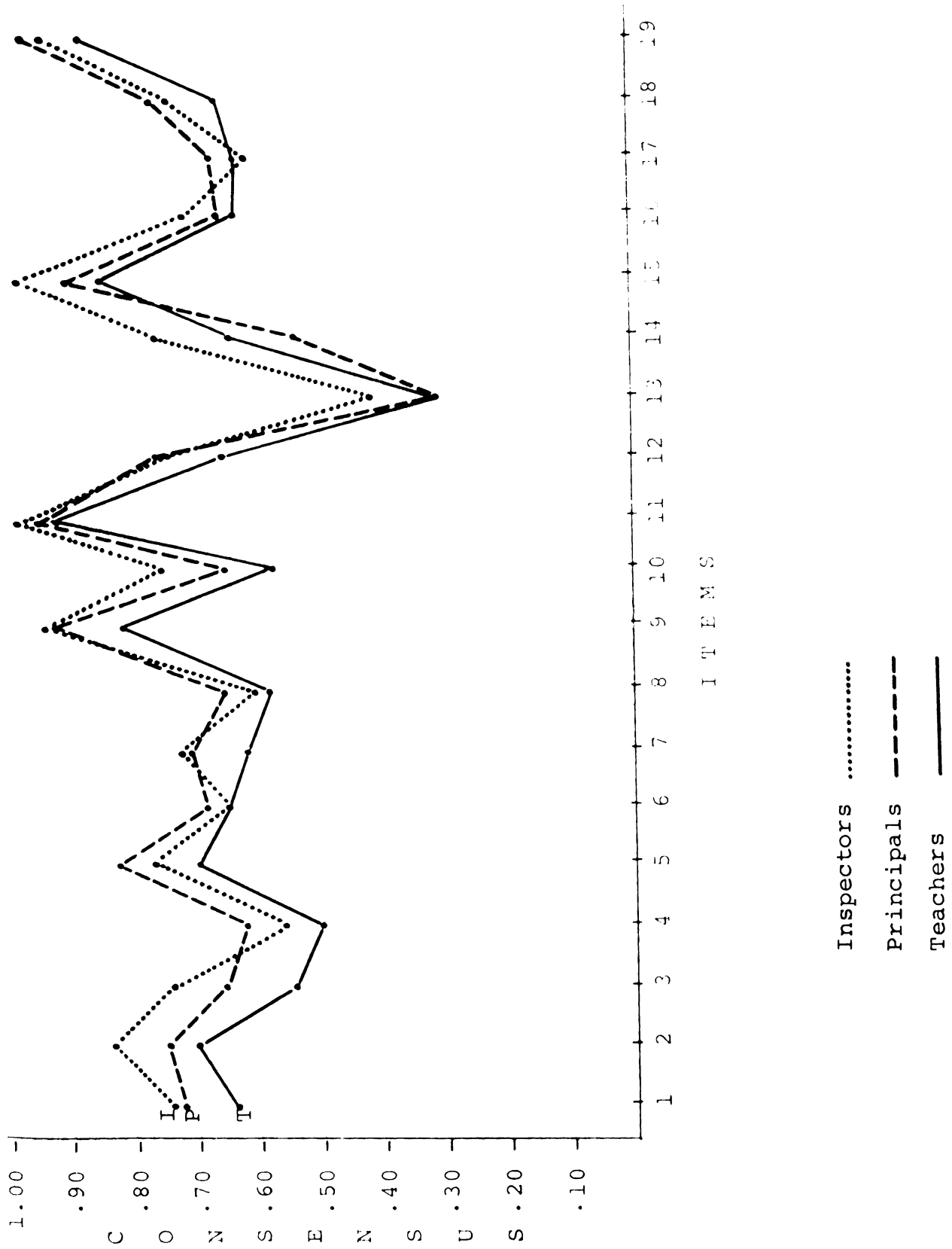


Figure 23.--Profile of Tasks Related to Management role expectation--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs.

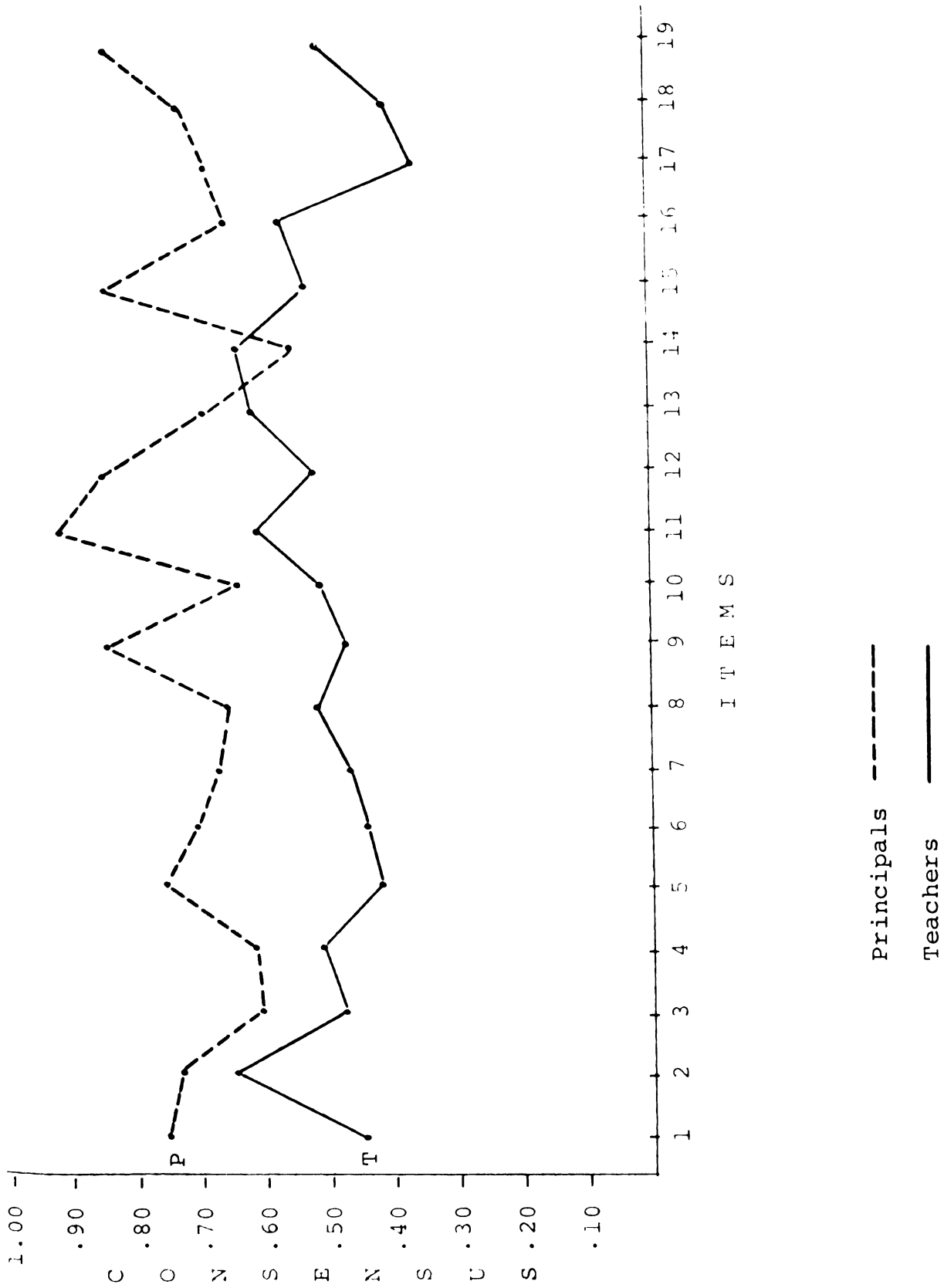


Figure 24.--Profile of Tasks Related to Management role performance--TTSPs, TTSTs.

stand between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points for 16 items, and between the "occasionally" and "seldom" categories for seven items. As may be noted, all three groups tend to expect high frequency on these items.

It should be noted that the groups' responses display differences regarding the measures of consensus and mean scores. Of the three groups, MIs indicate the highest measures of within group consensus. Principals are second.

Again, as a group, MIs' responses appear to be closer to the "almost always" scale points on most of the items than the other groups. Similarly, principals come second and teachers are third.

On role performance, principals' and teachers' responses consistently differ from each other. The groups' mean scores tend to fall around different scale points on 77 items out of 100. On 72 of the 100 items, principals' mean scores fall between the "almost always" and "often" categories, whereas teachers' mean scores fall around the same scale points on only six items. On 77 items, teachers' responses tend to fall between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points.

Measures of consensus for principals are generally higher than for teachers. Principals' mean scores indicate more frequency of behaviors than the teachers'.

There appears to be high similarity between the principals' role expectations and their perceptions of the

actual performance, meaning that they think they perform their tasks in the way they think they should.

Types of behaviors which all three groups appear to expect the principal to exhibit "occasionally" or "seldom" are:

1. The principal should decide what shall be done and how it shall be done.
2. The principal should accept delays without becoming upset.
3. The principal should be able to delay action until the proper time occurs.
4. The principal should turn the staff members loose on a job, and let them go to it.
5. The principal should handle students' discipline problems without resorting to the written rules and regulations.
6. The principal should require that every staff member follow the established work schedule and administrative duties.
7. The principal should refuse to explain his actions (the groups expect this behavior to occur "seldom" or "almost never").

Types of behaviors in which all three groups appear to be in high consensus (above .80) and expect the principal to exhibit "almost always" or "often" are:



The principal should:

1. respect the staff members' professional judgment.
2. encourage the use of uniform procedures.
3. try out his new ideas in the staff.
4. encourage initiative in the staff members.
5. work hard for a promotion.
6. apply rules and regulations uniformly to every staff member.
7. make sure that the staff members equally enjoy the privileges offered by the school.
8. make certain that the staff members are treated equally with respect to annual subject assignments, weekly work schedules, and other school activities.
9. act impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members.
10. arrange the "group teachership" in such a way that he can fulfill his functions of guidance to students.
11. make sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students.
12. make certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place.

13. demonstrate that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school objectives.
14. make certain that with respect to light, heat, and arrangement, classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in.
15. make sure that oral and written examinations to evaluate students' achievement are being given in accordance with established rules and regulations.
16. take necessary measures to have each subject matter taught in accordance with its nature and requirements.
17. show genuine interest in school activities prepared and performed by the staff members and students.
18. help to establish constructive relationships among staff members and try to coordinate their work.
19. take necessary measures to have the school prepared in time for national and other important days.
20. set good examples for his staff members to follow with respect to complying with the established regulations.
21. make sure that, with respect to its library, classrooms, students' dining rooms, dormitories,





and sport facilities, the school is a desirable place for students and teachers in which to work and spend their leisure time.

When principals' and teachers' responses to these same items on role performance are examined, it may be observed that the teachers' mean scores differ from the principals' on all these items except two, tending to fall between the "often" and "occasionally" scale points, whereas principals' responses stand between the "almost always" and "often" categories. The teachers consistently tended to distribute their perceptions of their principals' behavior over much wider ranges of frequency than the principals did in perceiving their own behavior.

Tables 12-20 show measures of consensus of the three groups on all subscale items separately for role expectations.

Tables 12-20 also show measures of consensus of the TTSPs and TTSTs on all subscale items separately for role performance.

This chapter aimed at presenting and describing the findings which the analyses have produced, in an attempt to provide answers for the questions stated at the outset of the chapter.

Presentation focused on three points: (a) the MOE expectations for TTSPs; (b) MIs', TTSPs', and TTSTs' responses to the LBDQ-XII subscales and to additional



items in two forms, "Should Be" and "Is"; (c) measures of consensus within each group on role expectations and role performance.

The findings may be summarized as follows:

1. Regulations reflect the expectations of the MOE for TTSPs and state what the principal is supposed to do. However, they do not provide the principal with specific "how to" guidance in carrying out his tasks.

2. Regarding role expectations, significant differences were indicated on: Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management subscales between the groups, but the Scheffé post-hoc comparison failed to detect the nature of the differences.

The groups did not show significant difference on Consideration, Superior Orientation, and Impartiality subscales.

Regarding role performance, only principals and teachers responded to the "Is" forms. The findings indicate that the principals generally perceive themselves as performing the behaviors with greater frequency than teachers.

3. The three groups' measures of consensus may be summarized as shown on the following page:



Numbers of Items on Which Measures of  
Consensus Are Above .60

	Inspectors	Principals	Teachers	Total Items
Role Expectations	86 items	81 items	76 items	100
Role Performance	...	87 items	16 items	100

Numbers of Items on Which Measures of  
Consensus Are Above .70

	Inspectors	Principals	Teachers	Total Items
Role Expectations	66 items	64 items	47 items	100
Role Performance	...	72 items	none	100

As may be noted, MIs tend to be in more agreement about their expectations in the given situations.

TTSPs also show high consensus on their role expectations as a group. It is interesting to note that TTSPs appear to have higher consensus on their perceptions of their actual performance than on their expectations.

TTSTs also show high consensus (though their measures of consensus are generally lower than MIs' and TTSPs') on role expectations, but indices of consensus on role performance are notably low. They display consensus above .60



on only 16 items out of 100, and above .70 on none. In terms of their distribution over the several categories of choice, they tend to display a wider spread of responses approximating rectangular distributions.

What these various findings may suggest or imply regarding leadership roles in Turkish Primary Teacher Training Schools is the subject of the next chapter.





## CHAPTER V

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This study, as indicated in Chapter I, is a pioneering one intended to look at the expectations and perceptions of three key professional figures involved in the educational process at the secondary school level in Turkey.

The underlying concepts which have been stated in Chapter II are that:

1. The permanence of an organization depends on its effectiveness (accomplishment of the cooperative purpose) and its efficiency (satisfaction of individual need-dispositions);

2. Satisfaction increases as expectations of the institution become more congruent with personal need-dispositions;

3. Individuals' views of their positions are made up of what they believe they should do and what they believe to be the views of significant or relevant others. Individuals' views of their positions also involve an awareness of differences between self-expectations and expectations of relevant others, as well as an awareness of differences between the various expectations of relevant others;

4. Clarity and consensus of role expectations are determining factors of convincing, proper, and appropriate



role enactment. Having these concepts as bases, the writer aimed at looking at the expectations and perceptions which ministerial inspectors, principals, and teachers have for school principals' task performance by looking at a particular type of institution in the Turkish educational system--primary teacher training schools. This was an exploratory study which may lead to other studies in Turkish education.

The problem, as stated in Chapter I, was to study the role behaviors of Turkish Teacher Training School Principals--as defined by the MOE and as expected and perceived in given situations by MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs.

The problem was formulated in several questions, which have been stated in Chapter I, and restated in Chapter IV.

The LBDQ-XII form, which has been described in Chapter III, was the main instrument used for collecting data in this study.

The instrument, as stated in Chapter III, has been used with success in previous leadership behavior description studies. It was considered appropriate for the present study.

Six LBDQ-XII subscales in particular were selected for this study, and three groups of additional items were developed by the writer.

It was assumed that a reasonable period of time of participation in the activities of the school would be important in conditioning teachers' perceptions of the



principals' actual performance and for that reason primary teacher training schools where principals and teachers had worked together for at least one school year constituted the population for this study.

Populations were drawn from 76 primary teacher training schools where there were 76 principals and 1772 teachers. Ministry Inspectors who participated were 53 in number.

The instrument was administered at 76 schools by nine personnel from the MOE's Office of Planning, Research and Coordination. They were pre-trained regarding the administration of the instrument before they were sent to field.

As stated in Chapter III, the data were put on a tape and were sent to Michigan State University to be analyzed. MANOVA analyses and computations for ordinal consensus were made at Michigan State University and were sent back to Ankara for incorporation in the present study.

### Results of the Analyses

Regarding role expectations, significant differences were indicated on: Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management subscales between the groups, but the Scheffé post-hoc comparison failed to detect the nature of the differences.



No significant differences were observed on the following subscales: Consideration, Superior Orientation, and Impartiality.

Regarding role performance: The test of differences between principals and teachers revealed significant differences between TTSPs and TTSTs in their perceptions of principals' performances on all the subscales--Consideration, Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Superior Orientation, Impartiality, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management.

The principals' observed mean score on each subscale was consistently lower than the teachers', which indicates that principals perceive their actual performance of the defined items as occurring with greater frequency than the teachers.

On measures of consensus regarding role expectations: MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs displayed interestingly similar patterns in their responses to role expectations items. Though the groups indicated a general similarity in over-all pattern, they showed differences with respect to degrees of consensus. MIs' indices of consensus were generally higher and generally closer to the "Almost Always" scale point than either the principals' or the teachers'. Moreover, MIs displayed the highest indices of within group consensus





on all the subscale items. Principals were second and teachers third with respect to measures of consensus.

Table 21 shows the lowest and the highest indices of consensus for MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs for all subscales items.

Table 21.--Range of consensus scores--MIs, TTSPs, TTSTs--  
for role expectation.

Subscale	Inspectors		Principals		Teachers	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
Consideration	.490	.846	.546	.842	.492	.834
Initiation of Structure	.613	.913	.413	.961	.505	.881
Tolerance of Uncertainty	.358	.811	.167	.875	.418	.845
Tolerance of Freedom	.632	.830	.493	.880	.402	.834
Role Assumption	.311	.858	.167	.842	.190	.752
Superior Orientation	.585	.971	.678	.905	.601	.836
Impartiality	.623	.953	.599	.934	.550	.902
Tasks Related to Instruc.	.670	.990	.713	.954	.673	.932
Tasks Related to Mgt.	.413	.981	.309	.967	.302	.925

On measures of consensus regarding role performance:

The items with the highest and lowest measures of consensus



for each subscale are tabulated below. Measures of consensus on the remaining items on each subscale varied between these two indices.

Table 22.--Range of consensus scores--TTSPs, TTSTs--for role performance.

Subscale	Principals		Teachers	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
Consideration	.671	.840	.431	.632
Initiation of Structure	.533	.939	.482	.666
Tolerance of Uncertainty	.572	.849	.492	.638
Tolerance of Freedom	.599	.862	.472	.634
Role Assumption	.452	.822	.316	.583
Superior Orientation	.647	.855	.472	.682
Impartiality	.567	.941	.466	.578
Instruction	.704	.961	.404	.643
Management	.572	.934	.382	.653

Principals' indices of consensus, as seen above, were consistently higher than the teachers', indicating that principals are in more agreement about their perceptions of their actual performance than teachers. Teachers did not seem to be very much in agreement among themselves in their perceptions of the principals performance.



### The Findings and Explanation

The findings of this study have been presented and summarized above. The question now is: What do these findings mean? What do they imply?

In order to summarize and classify the findings of this study, the following sections will consist of (a) presentation of the basic points which emerged from the analyses, and to offer conjectures as to why they are present, and (b) to consider possible implications for the existing teacher training schools.

Five basic points emerged from the analyses:

1. The groups hold similar expectations.
2. Within group consensus.
3. Teachers differ from principals in their perceptions of Performance.
4. Items of high within and between group consensus.
5. Items of high dispersion.

The groups hold similar expectations: It emerged from the analyses that the groups, MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs, hold similar expectations for leadership behaviors for the principal. It needs to be noted that statistically significant difference in the groups' profile was observed on six subscales--Initiation of Structure, Tolerance of Uncertainty, Tolerance of Freedom, Role Assumption, Tasks Related to Instruction, and Tasks Related to Management, but the post-hoc Scheffé test failed to detect the nature of



differences. This may be interpreted to mean that some differences exist in the groups' profile but these differences become minimal on the individual subscales. It may be seen in the profile that the groups' expectations vary from subscale to subscale with respect to the level of frequency, but the groups show notable similarity on the individual subscales. To state it differently, there is no great discrepancy between the groups' expectations for leadership behaviors on the individual subscales.

The groups tend to favor Tasks Related to Instruction, Impartiality, and Superior Orientation types of behaviors more than Tolerance of Uncertainty and Tolerance of Freedom types of behaviors in terms of frequency.

From the point of view of closeness to the "almost always" point on the scale, the subscales may be ranked as follows:

1. Tasks Related to Instruction
2. Impartiality
3. Superior Orientation
4. Initiation of Structure
5. Tasks Related to Management
6. Consideration
7. Role Assumption
8. Tolerance of Freedom
9. Tolerance of Uncertainty





This may be interpreted to mean that MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs want the principal to exhibit Instruction, Impartiality, and Superior Orientation types of behaviors more frequently than Tolerance of Uncertainty and Tolerance of Freedom types of behaviors. To put it in a different way, MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs take Instruction, Impartiality, and Superior Orientation types of behaviors as more crucial than Tolerance of Uncertainty and Tolerance of Freedom for principals' task performance.

Based on the groups' responses to the subscales, it may be argued that these three groups of Turkish educators seem to be organizational oriented (regulation oriented) rather than person oriented.

These similarities in expectations of these professionals may be explained as follows: Turkey has a centralized educational system. Decisions are made and regulations are formulated at the central office in Ankara, and local institutions are asked to operate by conforming to regulations.

Principals and teachers are assigned to administrative and teaching positions and are asked to operate or to perform their tasks in line with regulations.

Ministry Inspectors are assigned to supervise the schools. Their main function is to see to it that schools are being administered and educational activities are being carried out in accordance with regulations.



Tasks are performed in compliance with the uniform rules and regulations. To state it differently, role performance requires interaction with the rules and regulations, and therefore MIs, TTSPs, and TTSTs interact with each other on the basis of rules and regulations. Since rules and regulations become the guidelines for these people to perform their tasks, it may be argued that the regulations have a significant influence on the formulation of their expectations for leadership behaviors.

The image of leadership behaviors for principals imbedded in the regulations is very narrow in scope and emphasizes responsibility for seeing to it that minimum regulations are met. Uniformity and conformity constitute the essence of the regulations, and during the interactions between and among these professionals these qualities are accentuated and as a consequence of this they become prominent determiners of these people's expectations for leadership behaviors. This may account for the similarity of expectations for TTSPs between members of the role set.

Within group consensus: The groups displayed some differences of opinion within themselves with respect to their expectations and perceptions for leadership behaviors.

The data indicated that MIs constitute the most homogeneous groups in terms of the degree of within group consensus regarding their expectations for leadership behavior.



TTSPs also indicated a high degree of within group consensus on their expectations. It is very interesting to note that principals have displayed higher degrees of within group consensus on their perceptions of their own actual performance than on their expectations.

TTSTs indicated dispersed opinions on both their expectations and perceptions. The degree of within group consensus for teachers was higher on their expectations than on their perceptions of the principals' actual behaviors. Teachers displayed widely distributed perceptions as to how frequently their principals do exhibit given behaviors.

The within group consensus that MIs displayed may be explained from the point of view of MIs' frame of reference which is deemed to be a function of (a) interaction which the inspectors have, (b) their structural positions, and (c) regulations which prescribe the inspectors' role performance.

Regarding the social interaction, as discussed before, social interaction is considered as a vehicle by which the groups' expectations are developed and reinforced. Through social interaction the members of the group exchange views, influence each other, and this way the group develops and reinforces its own expectations which may serve as a frame of reference for the members in performing their roles.

With respect to the position of Ministry Inspectors, it may be said that a role position requires certain role



behaviors. Occupants of similar positions are expected to exhibit similar behaviors in order to fulfill their functions. In this way the position becomes one of determining factors of the occupants' expectations.

In terms of regulations, MIs function in line with the same regulations--regulations of inspection. Uniformity and conformity constitute the essence of the regulations. Regulations suggest conformity and uniformity and MIs follow regulations as guides for task performance and this may likely lead to similarity in the understandings and ways of looking at matters among the people involved.

TTSPs also present within group consensus on their expectations and perceptions of the leadership behavior. Principals' within group consensus may also be explained from the points of view of the position and regulations.

The position of the principal requires certain norms and duties which the principals are to follow and accomplish. And so, the position is considered to be one of the determining factors of the principals' role expectations. Since principals occupy similar positions, they are expected to behave similarly and have similar expectations.

Regulations are the written requirements of the position and play the role of guidance for principals to perform their tasks. Since the principals are to conform to regulations, this may also have a homogenizing effect with regard to expectations.





TTSTs' within group consensus regarding their expectations for leadership behaviors for principals (though teachers' within groups consensus is not as high as MIs' or TTSPs') may be explained from the point of view of their social interaction among themselves. It is believed that through the process of social interaction members of the group develop similar expectations which may distinguish the group from others.

Teachers differ from principals in their perceptions:

It emerged from the analyses of the data that teachers significantly differ from principals in their perceptions of the principals' task performance. Significant differences were observed on all subscales. Principals indicated that they exhibit the given behaviors frequently, but teachers indicated that principals do not exhibit these behaviors as frequently.

The difference between principals' and teachers' perceptions is not surprising. It is not surprising because perceptions are affected by several factors. The difference between these two groups of professionals may be explained from the points of view of (a) the effects of teachers' cognitive structure, their likes or dislikes for principals; (b) the effects of teachers' previous information whether true or not; and (c) the effects of motivation and emotion on perception.



From the point of view of teachers' cognitive structure, it may be said that if teachers like or dislike their principals, their judgments become systematically affected. It is natural that in their role performance principals may gain some of their staff members' likes and others' dislikes. This is possible, for principals are to achieve organizational objectives and so they function accordingly. Of course, they need to take staff members' needs into consideration while performing their roles, but it is not possible for principals to achieve school objectives and meet everybody's needs since organizational objectives and individuals' need-dispositions are not completely reconcilable.

Regarding the effects of teachers' previous information, it is possible that teachers' previous information about their principals might have affected their perceptions of principals' role performance in given situations. Teachers' perceptions might also have been affected by their motivation and emotion.

The difference may also come from the principals' over-estimation of their actual performance. The data indicate that principals' expectations and perceptions are very much alike. It is likely that principals might have tried to indicate that they live up to their expectations in their role performance.

It needs to be noted that although teachers significantly differ from principals in their perceptions, they



(teachers) also display dispersion within the group regarding their perceptions of the principals' role performance. In other words, teachers differ from principals in their perceptions but they do not show within group agreement in their perceptions.

The matter, or the discrepancy between principals' and teachers' perceptions of the principals' actual performance can also be looked at from another point of view, from the point of view of organizational conflict. It was stated several times that there were no observed significant differences between principals' and teachers' expectations for leadership behavior, but the groups expressed significant differences in their perceptions of the principals' actual performance.

It is believed that consensus between principals and teachers on their expectations for leadership behavior is an important factor for the principal to perform his tasks effectively. In other words, the principal needs to live up to his significant others' expectations to be effective in his role performance. As findings indicate, principals and teachers have similar expectations for leadership behaviors which may be deemed as the foundation for effective task performance, but the groups indicated significant difference in their perceptions of the principals' actual performance. This discrepancy between the principals and teachers' perceptions might operate as a source of conflict.



Since principals and teachers consistently differ from each other in their perceptions of the principals' actual performance, this might indicate that principals may not be performing their tasks in the way they and teachers believe they should.

This may be taken as a problematic area to focus on very carefully. Principals might benefit from professional training in order to re-examine their role performance more carefully and objectively in order to be able to perform their tasks more effectively.

Items of high consensus within and between groups:

All three groups indicated a high degree of within group consensus and expected high frequency on the behaviors which are generally related to Impartiality, Initiation of Structure, Instruction, and Management. These areas may be considered as areas of common agreement regarding leadership behaviors for principals.

Areas of marked dispersion: All three groups indicated marked dispersion or dissensus in their expectations for leadership behavior for principals on the behaviors mostly related to Role Assumption. There was one item related to Tolerance of Uncertainty and one item related to Tasks Related to Management on which the groups also indicated dissensus.

One might explain this marked dissensus in their expectations by supposing that these professionals in the





Turkish centralized system might not have been so familiar with these types of behaviors as to have a clear idea as to how frequently the principal should exhibit them.

### Implications

1. There is no provision or encouragement for innovations, experimentation or research in the regulations. Turkey has a centralized educational system which is experiencing a rapid expansion. This expansion or growth is taking place at every level and type of education. It is of utmost importance to note that this expansion is very costly for Turkey. Turkey urgently needs to make the best use of the limited resources which are allocated to education. Therefore every measure needs to be taken to value every "lira" invested in education and to control the growth to make it occur in a planned way and toward national objectives. This entails scientific studies and investigations. In other words, educational growth should be based on research-based plans and programs. If so, the present system needs to make provisions for scientific inquiries and studies, and to seek innovations leading to greater effectiveness and efficiency.

2. The need for innovation and research creates another problem. In order to make innovations and investigations imaginative, meaningful, valuable, and productive the system needs to have more and better qualified professionals. People who are in positions to initiate



innovations and conduct investigations need to be well qualified in order to be able to make use of study findings, to carry out research, to understand and interpret findings correctly, and to apply them to the existing system. Far more in the way of professional training is needed on the part of these administrators (TTSPs). Professional preparation programs at universities are not fully established yet. The Ministry of Education organizes summer seminars and courses, but these are not sufficient from the point of view of needed academic growth and professionally qualified personnel.

Needed professional training programs should include the following areas of studies: organizational theories, administrative theories, economics of education, educational planning, curriculum development, educational leadership, educational research, sociology of education, social-psychology, organizational psychology, group dynamics and a foreign language (English, German, French). This list is by no means complete, but indicates the kinds of content needed in professional training programs. In preparation of these programs it is suggested that findings be taken into account of studies like the present one made in Turkey on actual field problems of education. It is believed that in this way training programs can be geared to our own system to meet our system's specific needs.

3. Development of professional leadership training programs is likely to require changes in the recruitment



policies for school principals. A recruitment policy based on future requirements of school administration should be established. Points which are fundamental to such policy will of course include experience in teaching and school administration as at present, but should also include advanced academic training in leadership theory and in research.

In selecting school administrators, the following may be suggested:

a. A qualification examination and interview be utilized to select assistant principals. These leaders should be chosen from among teachers who are still teaching and who have had at least three years of experience in teaching. Teachers who are selected this way may be appointed to schools as assistant principals.

b. A qualification examination and interview should be established to select candidates for advanced academic professional training programs from among assistant principals who have had at least three years of experience in administration. Those who are qualified may attend universities to follow designed programs in educational administration. These programs should lead to advanced degrees, such as masters or doctoral degrees.

c. Those who complete the required program should be assigned to schools as principals.

d. Seminars and workshops should be organized to keep these administrators professionally up to date and to



provide them with opportunity to exchange their views and ideas with each other.

4. Necessary measures should be taken to make school administration attractive in financial terms. Future salary scale for school administration should be commensurate with the responsibilities and required advanced degrees for principals.

This may be one starting point toward making school administration a profession and having more qualified and competent professionals for school administration in Turkey.

5. These training programs and recruitment policies also may help Turkey to move from centralization to decentralization. The present system is administered from the center. The central office is the decision maker and the local administrators are the rule followers. Participation from the local administrators in decision making at the central office is not a common practice. By and large the center gives, and the local administrators take it as it comes (one-way communication process). Several questions come to mind: How can local administrators grow professionally, when they just follow rather than doing something creative and original (which may require breaking away from established rules and regulations)? How can these professionals get the satisfaction of doing something by themselves, which may contribute to their professional growth?





Is current practice not likely to cause local administrators to stagnate?

The present organizational structure of the educational system was designed decades ago when the system was small and simple. Now the system is too large to be administered effectively and efficiently by the existing organizational structure. It is believed that the time has come for the system to take a critical look at itself, in the light of modern organizational and administrative theories and research findings, in an attempt to renew or reorganize its structure and attain the more effective and functional organizational structure which the present educational needs demand.

It is believed that decentralization may provide answers to some of the problems which are believed to come from centralization. Decentralization, however, may also require certain fundamental qualities on the part of local administrators which are now lacking but would be essential. As indicated before, suggested professional training programs and improved recruitment policies should help to qualify local administrators of the sorts which decentralization requires.

6. It is believed that social interaction is important in developing the expectations of people who are involved in the process of achieving common goals. It is also believed that clarity and consensus of role expectations are important for effective and convincing role



enactment. The inspectors' role in the process of education at secondary schools including teacher training schools is very important. In order to be able to play this role effectively and properly, MIs need to have close contact and constant social interaction with the people whom they supervise and try to provide leadership. Through this social interaction these three groups of professionals may be able to exchange views and become aware of each other's expectations and may take each other's expectations into account in their respective task performance. The consensus which is believed to be achieved through social interaction may help occupants of these three positions perform their tasks effectively and properly.

What the above argument suggests is that there needs to be some change in the present structure of inspection. MIs should be assigned to provinces where they can work with principals and teachers very closely in order to perform their function of leadership and inspection more effectively. This way, MIs, not once a year or once in three years but every day, every week, can be with and among principals and teachers and this may help all the parties give and take for the purpose of effective education.

7. Some aspects of the homogeneity observed in the responses of MIs and TTSPs in the present study may be considered important from the point of view of continuity, harmony, and maintenance of high levels of reinforcement in



performance. Types of leadership behaviors which are commonly expected by the majority of all types of professionals should be accentuated. These commonly expected leadership behaviors may be taken as starting points from which to strengthen group solidarity and upon which to build new dimensions to the expectations of these professionals and enlarge their visions and horizons directed toward betterment and more effective education and educational administration.

Types of leadership behaviors on which the groups did not indicate consensus or displayed dispersed feelings may be taken as problematic areas to focus on. Since similarity in expectations and perceptions among the members of a given group is considered to be important in order for the group to achieve a common goal, it may be suggested that necessary measures be taken to elucidate the differences which might be the source of conflict and frustration and to try to mitigate or minimize them. Again, it may be said that sound professional training programs may help to establish a professional foundation on which to build. Advanced professional training may thus play a unifying role.

#### Suggested Further Studies

1. It was stated several times in Chapter IV and Chapter V that TTSTs displayed divided feelings in their expectations and perceptions. There were teachers who showed expectations and perceptions similar to the principals'.



It may be suggested that a follow-up study be conducted to find out the likelihood for the teachers, who were in agreement with the principals in their expectations and perceptions, to become administrators. In other words, do the expectations and perceptions of teachers have any effect on their careers? Or does teachers' being in agreement with principals in their expectations have any influence on their becoming administrators?

2. The present design should be extended to other secondary level schools to confirm the findings of the present study.

3. In order to go deeper into the data collected by the current writer, a study should be carried out to see if there is any relationship between the variables--educational background, age, experience in teaching, experience in administration, and major area of specialization and the professionals' expectations for leadership behaviors for principals.

4. It may also be suggested that the present data be further studied in order to find out if there is any relationship between teachers' and principals' expectations and the organizational context. Schools may be looked at from the point of view of their types, as 7-year schools, 4-year schools, schools for boys and schools for girls, etc.

5. A similar study should be conducted to find out external groups' expectations for leadership behaviors for





school principals. It is suggested that, among the external groups, from the point of view of its close contact with the school, the P.T.A. should be given priority, or at least should be included in the suggested study.



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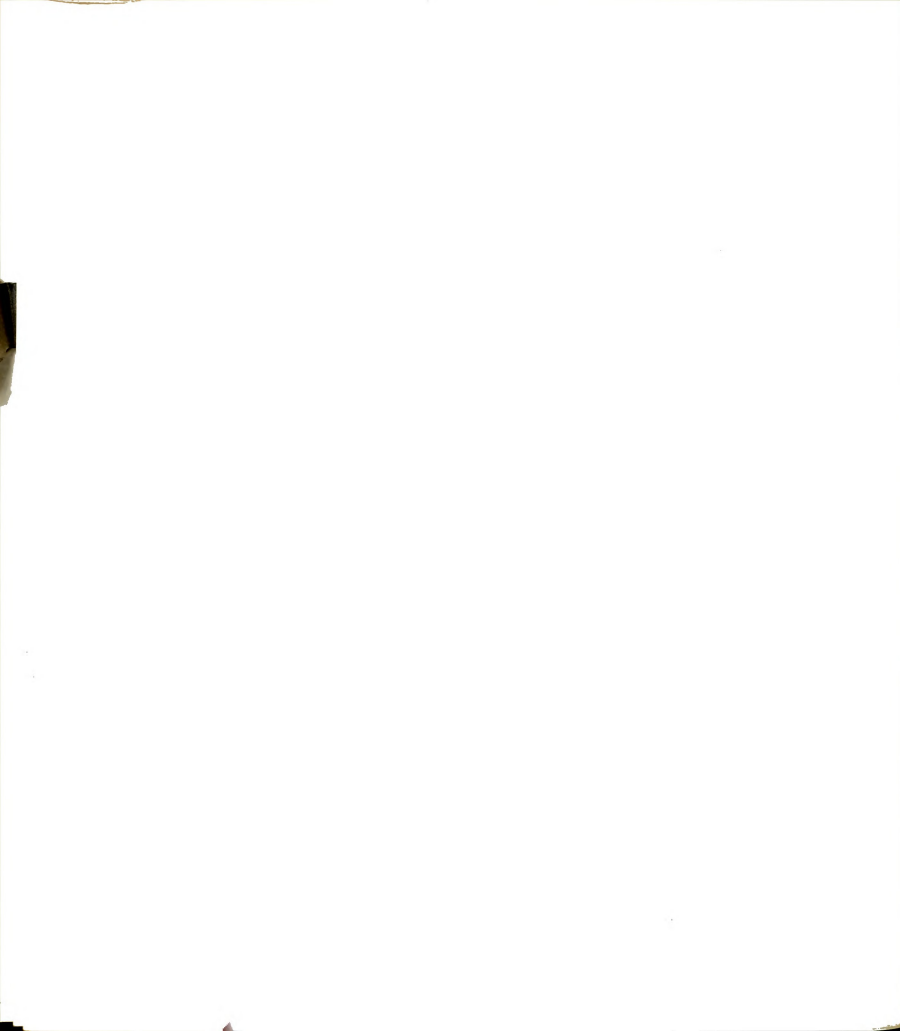
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## APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRES



## FORM I

(Inspectors--Principals--Teachers)

### Purpose of the Questionnaire:

On the following pages is a list of items that may be used to describe the behavior of the principal, as you think he should act. This is not a test of ability. It simply asks you to describe how the principal should act in situations as described by the items.

Please keep it in mind that you are not being asked how many times or how frequently the situations described by the items should arise but when they do arise how frequently the principal should behave in situations as described by the items.

### DIRECTIONS:

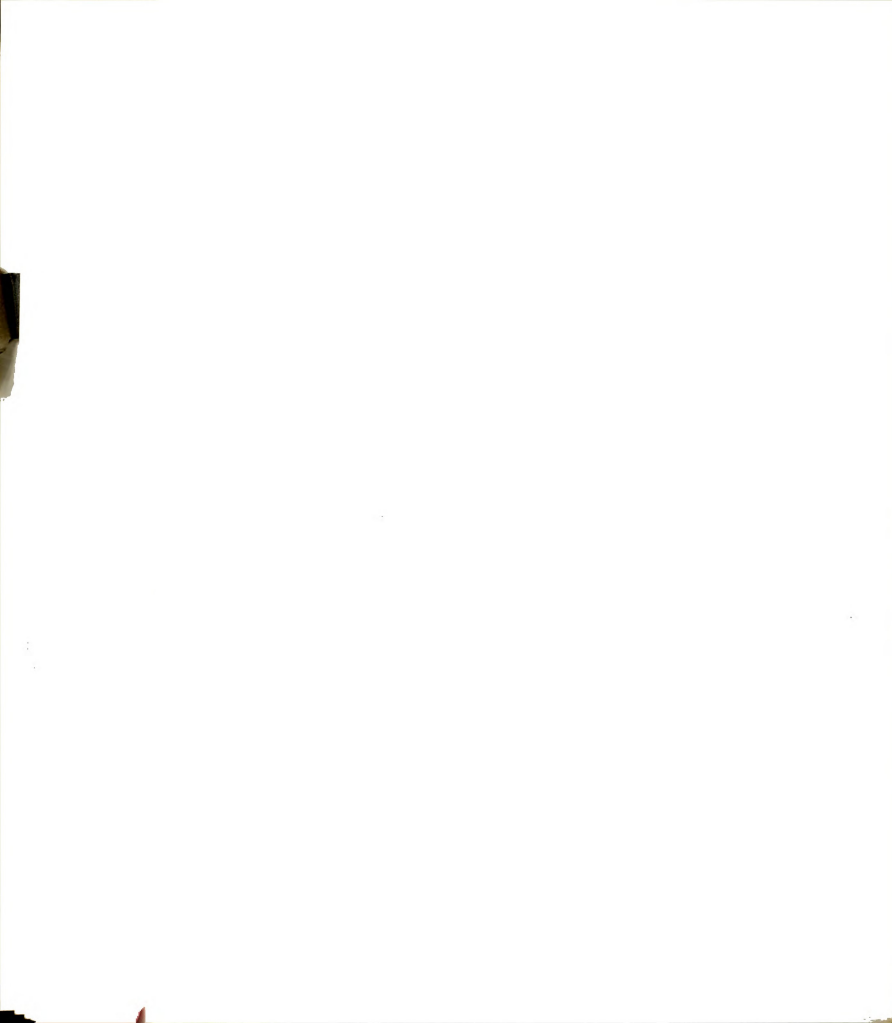
1. READ each item carefully.
2. THINK about how frequently the principal should engage in the behavior described by the item.
3. DECIDE whether he SHOULD almost always, often, occasionally, seldom, or almost never act as described by the item.
4. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five figures following the item to show the answer you have.
  - 1 = Almost always
  - 2 = Often
  - 3 = Occasionally
  - 4 = Seldom
  - 5 = Almost never
5. Mark your answers as shown in the examples below.

Example: He should often act as described.      1 (2) 3 4 5

Example: He should almost always act as described.      (1) 2 3 4 5
6. ANSWER EACH QUESTION.



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-11. The principal should be friendly and approachable.					1 2 3 4 5
1-12. The principal should let the staff members know what is expected of them.					1 2 3 4 5
1-13. The principal should wait patiently for the results of a decision.					1 2 3 4 5
1-14. The principal should allow the staff members freedom in their work.					1 2 3 4 5
1-15. The principal should not be hesitant about taking initiative in the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-16. The principal should apply rules and regulations uniformly to every staff member.					1 2 3 4 5
1-17. The principal should get along well with the people above him.					1 2 3 4 5
1-18. The principal should use teachers' meetings to evaluate and improve instruction.					1 2 3 4 5
1-19. The principal should arrange the "group teachership" in such a way that he can fulfill his functions of guidance to students.					1 2 3 4 5
1-20. The principal should give priority to professional experience in assigning staff members to administrative tasks even if they do not have seniority in this school.					1 2 3 4 5
1-21. The principal should put suggestions made by the staff into operation.					1 2 3 4 5
1-22. The principal should encourage the use of uniform procedures.					1 2 3 4 5
1-23. The principal should become anxious when he cannot find out what is coming next.					1 2 3 4 5
1-24. The principal should permit the staff members to use their own judgment in solving problems.					1 2 3 4 5
1-25. The principal should not fail to take necessary action.					1 2 3 4 5
1-26. The principal should make certain that discipline regulations are uniformly applied to every student.					1 2 3 4 5
1-27. The principal should keep staff members in good standing with higher authority.					1 2 3 4 5





	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-28. The principal should meet with teachers of the same subject matters and try to coordinate their work and make sure that the established plan is being followed.					1 2 3 4 5
1-29. In handling students' problems the principal should be a rule follower.					1 2 3 4 5
1-30. The principal should give priority to seniority in this school in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-31. The principal should treat all staff members as his equals.					1 2 3 4 5
1-32. The principal should try out his new ideas in the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-33. The principal should accept defeat in stride.					1 2 3 4 5
1-34. The principal should encourage initiative in the staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-35. The principal should not let other persons take away his leadership in the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-36. The principal should make sure that the staff members equally enjoy the privileges offered by the school.					1 2 3 4 5
1-37. The principal should work hard for a promotion.					1 2 3 4 5
1-38. The principal should involve teachers and student representatives in the activities directed to the improvement of instruction.					1 2 3 4 5
1-39. The principal should handle students' discipline problems without resorting to the written rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
1-40. The principal should give priority to merit and success in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-41. The principal should give advance notice of changes in policy and procedure.					1 2 3 4 5
1-42. The principal should make his attitude on a subject clear to the staff.					1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-43. The principal should accept delays without becoming upset.					1 2 3 4 5
1-44. The principal should let the staff members do their work the way they think best.					1 2 3 4 5
1-45. The principal should not let some members take advantage of him.					1 2 3 4 5
1-46. The principal should make certain that the staff members are treated equally with respect to annual subject assignments, weekly work schedules and other school activities.					1 2 3 4 5
1-47. The principal's superiors should act favorably on most of his suggestions.					1 2 3 4 5
1-48. After classroom visit the principal should meet with the teacher to exchange points of view with him concerning instruction and his performance.					1 2 3 4 5
1-49. The principal should act as an impartial member of the staff in order to handle disputes among the staff without using discipline regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
1-50. The principal should use established criteria in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-51. The principal should not refuse to explain his actions.					1 2 3 4 5
1-52. The principal should decide what shall be done and how it shall be done.					1 2 3 4 5
1-53. The principal should become anxious when waiting for new developments.					1 2 3 4 5
1-54. The principal should assign a task, then let the staff members handle it.					1 2 3 4 5
1-55. The principal should be the leader of the staff in name only.					1 2 3 4 5
1-56. The principal should act impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-57. The principal should enjoy the privileges of his position.					1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-58. The principal should make sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students.					1 2 3 4 5
1-59. The principal should follow the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes among staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-60. The principal should help to establish constructive relationships among staff members and try to coordinate their work.					1 2 3 4 5
1-61. The principal should act without consulting the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-62. The principal should make sure that his part in the school is understood by the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-63. The principal should be able to tolerate postponement and uncertainty.					1 2 3 4 5
1-64. The principal should not turn the staff members loose on a job, and let them go to it.					1 2 3 4 5
1-65. The principal should not back down when he ought to stand firm.					1 2 3 4 5
1-66. The principal should treat all students the same irrespective of their parents' social, economic and political positions.					1 2 3 4 5
1-67. The principal should get his superiors to act for the welfare of the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-68. The principal should make certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place.					1 2 3 4 5
1-69. The principal should follow the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes between teachers and students.					1 2 3 4 5
1-70. The principal should take necessary measures to have the school prepared in time for national and other important days.					1 2 3 4 5
1-71. The principal should do little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the staff.					1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-72. The principal should schedule the work to be done with a clear idea as to when.					1 2 3 4 5
1-73. The principal should wait just so long, then blow up.					1 2 3 4 5
1-74. The principal should be reluctant to to allow the staff members any freedom of action.					1 2 3 4 5
1-75. The principal should not let some members have authority that he should keep.					1 2 3 4 5
1-76. The principal should act impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members and students.					1 2 3 4 5
2-11. The principal's word should carry weight with his superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-12. The principal should involve teachers in decision making concerning instructional materials needed.					1 2 3 4 5
2-13. The principal should successfully and effectively handle disputes between teachers and students without making official issues out of them.					1 2 3 4 5
2-14. The principal should not require that every staff member follow the established work schedule and administrative duties.					1 2 3 4 5
2-15. The principal should consult the staff members on important matters before going ahead.					1 2 3 4 5
2-16. The principal should determine what tasks are to be performed and who is responsible for them.					1 2 3 4 5
2-17. The principal should remain calm when uncertain about coming events.					1 2 3 4 5
2-18. The principal should allow the staff members a high degree of initiative.					1 2 3 4 5
2-19. The principal should take full charge when emergencies arise.					1 2 3 4 5
2-20. The principal's actions should demonstrate that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school objectives.					1 2 3 4 5





	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
2-21. The principal should get what he asks for from his superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-22. The principal should make certain that with respect to light, heat and arrangement classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in.					1 2 3 4 5
2-23. The principal should hold teachers' meetings to review the rules, regulations and written orders concerning education, instruction and management and to inform teachers about the new orders from the central government.					1 2 3 4 5
2-24. The principal should set good examples for his staff members to follow with respect to complying to the established rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
2-25. The principal should respect the staff members' professional judgment.					1 2 3 4 5
2-26. The principal should work without a plan.					1 2 3 4 5
2-27. The principal should be able to delay action until the proper time occurs.					1 2 3 4 5
2-28. The principal should trust the staff members to exercise good judgment.					1 2 3 4 5
2-29. The principal should overcome attempts made to challenge his leadership.					1 2 3 4 5
2-30. The principal should take necessary measures to have each subject matter taught in accordance with its nature and requirements.					1 2 3 4 5
2-31. The principal should be working his way to the top.					1 2 3 4 5
2-32. The principal should make sure that oral and written examinations to evaluate students' achievement are being given in accordance with established rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
2-33. The principal should hold teachers' meetings in order to give teachers the opportunity to participate in decisions which are related to their work.					1 2 3 4 5

	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
2-34. The principal should involve staff members and student representatives in spending in the best possible way the money appropriated for food, clothing and other supplies.					1 2 3 4 5
2-35. The principal should look out for the personal welfare of the staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
2-36. The principal should ask that staff members follow standard rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
2-37. The principal should worry about the outcome of any new procedure.					1 2 3 4 5
2-38. The principal should permit the staff members to set their own pace.					1 2 3 4 5
2-39. The principal should easily be recognized as the leader of the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
2-40. The principal should show genuine interest in school activities prepared and performed by the staff members and students.					1 2 3 4 5
2-41. The principal should maintain cordial relations with superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-42. The principal should hold teachers' meetings to provide teachers with opportunities to engage in professional discussions and to exchange views concerning education and instruction.					1 2 3 4 5
2-43. The principal should meet with individual staff members and listen to their personal and professional problems and try to help them solve their problems.					1 2 3 4 5
2-44. The principal should make sure that with respect to its library, classrooms, students' dining rooms, dormitories, and sport facilities, the school is a desirable place for students and teachers in which to work and spend their leisure time.					1 2 3 4 5



## (INSPECTORS)

You have already answered the questions; we appreciate your cooperation greatly. Now, you are requested to take a few more minutes of your time to answer the following questions related to yourself.

Please put an (X) in the square which fits your situation.

2-46. Your age:

1. ☐ less than 30
2. ☐ 31-40
3. ☐ 41-50
4. ☐ 51-60
5. ☐ over 60

2-47. Your sex:

1. ☐ Female
2. ☐ Male

2-48. The last school you graduated from:

1. ☐ University
2. ☐ Teachers College
3. ☐ Technical Institutions of Higher Learning
4. ☐ Institute of Education
5. ☐ Foreign College or University
6. ☐ Secondary level Vocational Schools
7. ☐ Course or Proficiency Examinations
8. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_



2-49. Your field of specialization (major area) in the last institution you attended:

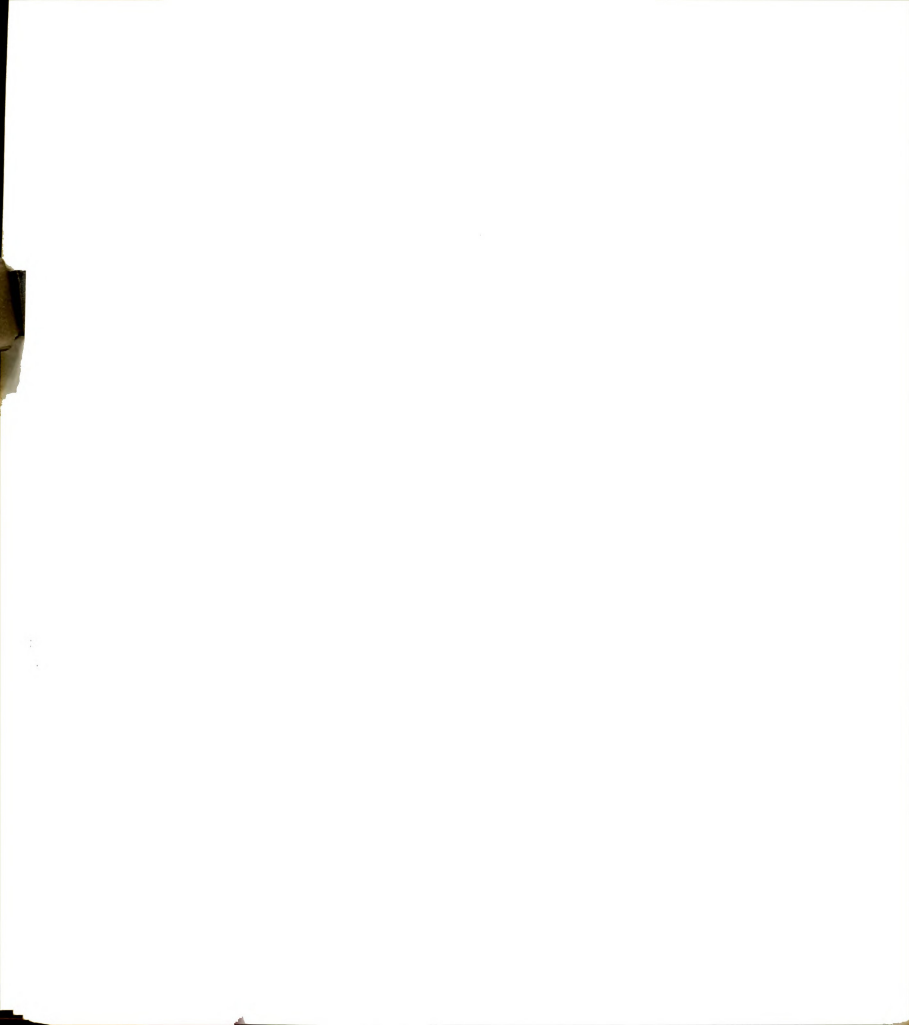
1. ☐ Turkish-Literature
2. ☐ Social Studies (History, Geography, Civics)
3. ☐ Mathematics and Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Natural Science)
4. ☐ Foreign Language (English, French, German, etc.)
5. ☐ Arts and Handcrafts (Drawing, Handcrafts, Music, Physical Education)
6. ☐ Education and Philosophy groups
7. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for boys
8. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for girls
9. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2-50. Years of experience as teacher:

1. ☐ 1-5
2. ☐ 6-10
3. ☐ 11-15
4. ☐ 16-20
5. ☐ 21 and over

2-51. Years of experience as principal at secondary schools:

1. ☐ 1-5
2. ☐ 6-10
3. ☐ 11-15
4. ☐ 16-20
5. ☐ 21 and over



2-52. Years of experience as inspector:

1. ☐ less than 2 years
2. ☐ 2-4
3. ☐ 5-9
4. ☐ 10-14
5. ☐ 15-19
6. ☐ 20 and over

2-53. Have you inspected TTSs during the last three school years?

1. ☐ Yes
2. ☐ No





## FORM II

(Principals)

### Purpose of the questionnaire:

On the following pages is a list of items that may be used to describe your behavior as principal. Each item describes a specific kind of behavior, but it does not ask you to judge whether the behavior is desirable or undesirable. Although some items may appear similar they express differences that are important in the description of leadership. Each item should be considered as a separate description. This is not a test of ability or consistency in making answers. Its only purpose is to make it possible for you to describe, as accurately as you can, your behavior as principal.

Please keep it in mind that you are not being asked how many times or how frequently the situations described by the items arise but when they do arise how frequently you behave the way you describe.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. READ each item carefully.
2. THINK about how frequently you engage in the behavior described by the item.
3. DECIDE whether you (1) Almost always, (2) Often, (3) Occasionally, (4) Seldom, or (5) Almost never act as described by the item.
4. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five figures (1-2-3-4-5) following the item to show the answer you have selected.
  - 1 = Almost always
  - 2 = Often
  - 3 = Occasionally
  - 4 = Seldom
  - 5 = Almost never
5. MARK your answers as shown in the examples below.

Example: I often act as described.      1 ② 3 4 5

Example: I almost never act as described.      1 2 3 4 ⑤
6. ANSWER EACH QUESTION.



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
<hr/>				
1-11. I am friendly and approachable.				1 2 3 4 5
1-12. I let the staff members know what is expected of them.				1 2 3 4 5
1-13. I wait patiently for the results of a decision.				1 2 3 4 5
1-14. I allow the staff members freedom in their work.				1 2 3 4 5
1-15. I am hesitant about taking initiative in the staff.				1 2 3 4 5
1-16. I apply rules and regulations uniformly to every staff member.				1 2 3 4 5
1-17. I get along well with the people above me.				1 2 3 4 5
1-18. I use teachers' meetings to evaluate and improve instruction.				1 2 3 4 5
1-19. I arrange the "group teachership" in such a way that he can fulfill his functions of guidance to students.				1 2 3 4 5
1-20. I give priority to professional experience in assigning staff members to administrative tasks even if they do not have seniority in the school.				1 2 3 4 5
1-21. I put suggestions made by the staff into operation.				1 2 3 4 5
1-22. I encourage the use of uniform procedures.				1 2 3 4 5
1-23. I become anxious when I can not find out what is coming next.				1 2 3 4 5
1-24. I permit the staff members to use their own judgment in solving problems.				1 2 3 4 5
1-25. I fail to take necessary action.				1 2 3 4 5
1-26. I make certain that discipline regulations are uniformly applied to every student.				1 2 3 4 5
1-27. I keep staff members in good standing with higher authority.				1 2 3 4 5
1-28. I meet with teachers of the same subject matters and try to coordinate their work and make sure that the established plan is being followed.				1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-29. In handling students' problems I am a rule follower.					1 2 3 4 5
1-30. I give priority to merit and success in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-31. I treat all staff members as my equals.					1 2 3 4 5
1-32. I try out my new ideas in the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-33. I accept defeat in stride.					1 2 3 4 5
1-34. I encourage initiative in the staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-35. I let other persons take away my leadership in the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-36. I make sure that the staff members equally enjoy the privileges offered by the school.					1 2 3 4 5
1-37. I work hard for a promotion.					1 2 3 4 5
1-38. I involve teachers and student representatives in the activities directed to the improvement of instruction.					1 2 3 4 5
1-39. I handle students' discipline problems without resorting to the written rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
1-40. I give priority to merit and success in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-41. I give advance notice of changes in policy and procedure.					1 2 3 4 5
1-42. I make my attitude on a subject clear to the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-43. I accept dealys without becoming upset.					1 2 3 4 5
1-44. I let the staff members do their work the way they think best.					1 2 3 4 5
1-45. I let some members take advantage of me.					1 2 3 4 5
1-46. I make certain that the staff members are treated equally with respect to annual subject assignments, weekly work schedules and other school activities.					1 2 3 4 5
1-47. My superiors act favorably on most of my suggestions.					1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-48. After classroom visit I meet with the teacher to exchange points of view with him concerning instruction and his performance.					1 2 3 4 5
1-49. I act as an impartial member of the staff in order to handle disputes among the staff without using discipline regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
1-50. I use established criteria in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.					1 2 3 4 5
1-51. I refuse to explain my actions.					1 2 3 4 5
1-52. I decide what shall be done and how it shall be done.					1 2 3 4 5
1-53. I become anxious when waiting for new developments.					1 2 3 4 5
1-54. I assign a task, then let the staff members handle it.					1 2 3 4 5
1-55. I am the leader of the staff in name only.					1 2 3 4 5
1-56. I act impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-57. I enjoy the privileges of my position.					1 2 3 4 5
1-58. I make sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students.					1 2 3 4 5
1-59. I follow the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes among staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
1-60. I help to establish constructive relationships among staff members and try to coordinate their work.					1 2 3 4 5
1-61. I act without consulting the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-62. I make sure that my part in the school is understood by the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-63. I am able to tolerate postponement and uncertainty.					1 2 3 4 5
1-64. I turn the staff members loose on a job, and let them go to it.					1 2 3 4 5
1-65. I back down when I ought to stand firm.					1 2 3 4 5





	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
1-66. I treat all students the same irrespective of their parents' social, economic and political positions.					1 2 3 4 5
1-67. I get my superiors to act for the welfare of the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-68. I make certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place.					1 2 3 4 5
1-69. I follow the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes between teachers and students.					1 2 3 4 5
1-70. I take necessary measures to have the school prepared in time for national and other important days.					1 2 3 4 5
1-71. I do little things to make it pleasant to be a member of staff.					1 2 3 4 5
1-72. I schedule the work to be done with a clear idea as to when.					1 2 3 4 5
1-73. I can wait just so long, then blow up.					1 2 3 4 5
1-74. I am reluctant to allow the staff members any freedom of action.					1 2 3 4 5
1-75. I let some members have authority that I should keep.					1 2 3 4 5
1-76. I act impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members and students.					1 2 3 4 5
2-11. My word carries weight with my superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-12. I involve teachers in decision making concerning instructional materials needed.					1 2 3 4 5
2-13. I successfully and effectively handle disputes between teachers and students without making official issues out of them.					1 2 3 4 5
2-14. I require that every staff member follow the established work schedule and administrative duties.					1 2 3 4 5
2-15. I consult the staff members on important matters before going ahead.					1 2 3 4 5

	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
2-16. I determine what tasks are to be performed and who is responsible for them.					1 2 3 4 5
2-17. I remain calm when uncertain about coming events.					1 2 3 4 5
2-18. I allow the staff members a high degree of initiative.					1 2 3 4 5
2-19. I take full charge when emergencies arise.					1 2 3 4 5
2-20. My actions demonstrate that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school's objectives.					1 2 3 4 5
2-21. I get what I ask for from my superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-22. I make certain that with respect to light, heat and arrangement classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in.					1 2 3 4 5
2-23. I hold teachers' meetings to review the rules, regulations and written orders concerning education, instruction and management and to inform teachers about the new orders from the central government.					1 2 3 4 5
2-24. I set good examples for my staff members to follow with respect to complying to the established rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
2-25. I respect the staff members' professional judgment.					1 2 3 4 5
2-26. I work without a plan.					1 2 3 4 5
2-27. I am able to delay action until the proper time occurs.					1 2 3 4 5
2-28. I trust the staff members to exercise good judgment.					1 2 3 4 5
2-29. I overcome attempts made to challenge my leadership.					1 2 3 4 5
2-30. I take necessary measures to have each subject matter taught in accordance with its nature and requirements.					1 2 3 4 5
2-31. I am working my way to the top.					1 2 3 4 5
2-32. I make sure that oral and written examinations to evaluate students' achievement are being given in accordance with established rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5



	1	2	3	4	5
	Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never
2-33. I hold teachers' meetings in order to give teachers the opportunity to participate in decisions which are related to their work.					1 2 3 4 5
2-34. I involve staff members and student representatives in spending in the best possible way the money appropriated for food, clothing and other supplies.					1 2 3 4 5
2-35. I look out for the personal welfare of the staff members.					1 2 3 4 5
2-36. I ask that staff members follow standard rules and regulations.					1 2 3 4 5
2-37. I worry about the outcome of any new procedure.					1 2 3 4 5
2-38. I permit the staff members to set their own pace.					1 2 3 4 5
2-39. I am easily recognized as the leader of the staff.					1 2 3 4 5
2-40. I show genuine interest in school activities prepared and performed by the staff members and students.					1 2 3 4 5
2-41. I maintain cordial relations with superiors.					1 2 3 4 5
2-42. I hold teachers' meetings to provide teachers with opportunities to engage in professional discussions and to exchange views concerning education and instruction.					1 2 3 4 5
2-43. I meet with individual staff members and listen to their personal and professional problems and try to help them solve their problems.					1 2 3 4 5
2-44. I make sure that with respect to its library, classrooms, students' dining rooms, dormitories, and sport facilities, the school is a desirable place for students and teachers in which to work and spend their leisure time.					1 2 3 4 5



## (PRINCIPALS)

You have already answered the questions; we appreciate your cooperation greatly. Now, you are requested to take a few more minutes of your time to answer the following questions related to yourself.

Please put an (X) in the square which fits your situation.

2-46. Your age:

1. ☐ less than 23
2. ☐ 26-30
3. ☐ 31-35
4. ☐ 36-40
5. ☐ 41-45
6. ☐ 46-50
7. ☐ 51 and over

2-47. Your sex:

1. ☐ Female
2. ☐ Male

2-48. The last school you graduated from:

1. ☐ University
2. ☐ Teachers College
3. ☐ Technical Institutions of Higher Learning
4. ☐ Institute of Education
5. ☐ Foreign College or University
6. ☐ Secondary level Vocational Schools
7. ☐ Courses or Proficiency examinations
8. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_





2-49. Your field of specialization (major area) in the last institution you attended:

1. ☐ Turkish-Literature
2. ☐ Social Studies (History, Geography, Civics)
3. ☐ Mathematics and Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Natural Science)
4. ☐ Foreign Language (English, French, German, etc.)
5. ☐ Art and Handcrafts (Drawing, Handcrafts, Music, Physical Education)
6. ☐ Education and Philosophy groups
7. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for boys
8. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for girls.
9. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2-50. How long have you taught or years of experience as a teacher?

1. ☐ less than 2 years
2. ☐ 2-4
3. ☐ 5-9
4. ☐ 10-19
5. ☐ 20-29
6. ☐ 30 and over

2-51. Years of experience as assistant principal:

1. ☐ one year
2. ☐ 2-4
3. ☐ 5-9
4. ☐ 10 and over



2-52. Years of experience as principal:

- 1. ☐ 1-5
- 2. ☐ 6-10
- 3. ☐ 11-15
- 4. ☐ 16-20
- 5. ☐ 21 and over

2-53. How many times have you attended seminars in administration conducted by the Ministry?

- 1. ☐ None
- 2. ☐ Once
- 3. ☐ Twice
- 4. ☐ Three times



FORM III

(TEACHERS)

Purpose of the Questionnaire:

This is a questionnaire on which you may describe the behavior of your principal. Each item describes a specific kind of behavior without invoking any judgment about the desirability or undesirability of that behavior.

These questions in no way constitute a "test of the ability" of the person who answers the items. Nor do they involve an evaluation of the effectiveness of the principal's performance. It is possible, however, from this straightforward description of the frequency with which the principal engages in specific kinds of behavior to identify certain distinct leadership styles.

Your answer will NOT be seen by the principal. This questionnaire will be scored and the results analyzed at the Planning, Research and Coordination Office of the Ministry of National Education. The report of the findings will preserve the anonymity of your answers.

Please keep it in mind that you are not being asked how many times or how frequently the situations described by the items arise but when they do arise how frequently your principal behaves in situations as described by the items.

Thank you.

DIRECTIONS:

1. READ each item carefully.
2. THINK about how frequently your principal engages in the behavior described by the item.
3. DECIDE whether he almost always, often, occasionally, seldom, or almost never acts as described by the item.
4. DRAW A CIRCLE around one of the five letters following the item to show the answer you have selected.
5. MARK your answers as shown in the examples below.

Example: The principal in my school often  
acts as described.

1 ② 3 4 5

Example: The principal in my school almost  
never acts as described.

1 2 3 4 ⑤

6. ANSWER each question.



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-11. Is friendly and approachable.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-12. Lets the staff members know what is expected of them.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-13. Waits patiently for the results of a decision.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-14. Allows the staff members freedom in their work.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-15. Is hesitant about taking initiative in the staff.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-16. Applies rules and regulations uniformly to every staff member.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-17. Gets along well with the people above him.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-18. Uses teachers' meetings to evaluate and improve instruction.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-19. Arranges the "group teachership" in such a way that he can fulfill his functions of guidance to students.                                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-20. Gives priority to professional experience in assigning staff members to administrative tasks even if they do not have seniority in this school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-21. Puts suggestions made by the staff into operation.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-22. Encourages the use of uniform procedures.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-23. Becomes anxious when he cannot find out what is coming next.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-24. Permits the staff members to use their own judgment in solving problems.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-25. Does not fail to take necessary action.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-26. Makes certain that discipline regulations are uniformly applied to every student.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-27. Keeps staff members in good standing with higher authority.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-28. Meets with teachers of the same subject matters and tries to coordinate their work and makes sure that the established plan is being followed.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |





1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1-29. Is a rule follower in handling students' problems.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-30. Gives priority to seniority in this school in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-31. Treats all staff members as his equals.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-32. Tries out his new ideas in the staff.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-33. Accepts defeat in stride.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-34. Encourages initiative in the staff members.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-35. Lets other persons take away his leadership in the staff.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-36. Makes sure that the staff members equally enjoy the privileges offered by the school.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-37. He is working hard for a promotion.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-38. Involves teachers and student representatives in the activities directed to the improvement of instruction.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-39. Handles students' discipline problems without resorting to the written rules and regulations.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-40. Gives priority to merit and success in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-41. Gives advance notice of changes in policy and procedure.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-42. Makes his attitude on a subject clear to the staff.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-43. Accepts delays without becoming upset.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-44. Lets the staff members do their work the way they think best.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-45. Lets some members take advantage of him.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 1-46. Makes certain that the staff members are treated equally with respect to annual subject assignments, weekly work schedules and other school activities. | 1 2 3 4 5 |



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

- |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-47. His superiors act favorably on most of his suggestions.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-48. After his classroom visit meets with the teacher to exchange points of view with him concerning instruction and his performance. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-49. Acts as an impartial member of the staff in order to handle disputes among the staff without using discipline regulations.       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-50. Uses established criteria in assigning staff members to administrative tasks.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-51. Refuses to explain his actions.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-52. Decides what shall be done and how it shall be done.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-53. Becomes anxious when waiting for new developments.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-54. Assigns a task, then lets the staff members handle it.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-55. Is the leader of the staff in name only.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-56. Acts impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-57. Enjoys the privileges of his position.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-58. Makes sure that the school library is open at the times when it can be used best by the teachers and students.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-59. Follows the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes among staff members.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-60. Helps to establish constructive relationships among staff members and tries to coordinate their work.                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-61. Acts without consulting the staff.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-62. Makes sure that his part in the school is understood by the staff.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-63. Is able to tolerate postponement and uncertainty.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-64. Turns the staff members loose on a job, and lets them go to it.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-65. Backs down when he ought to stand firm.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-66. Treats all students the same irrespective of their parents' social, economic and political positions.                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-67. Gets his superiors to act for the welfare of the staff.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-68. Makes certain that the school library is so arranged and prepared that it can serve its purpose and is a comfortable place. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-69. Follows the rules and regulations in dealing with disputes between teachers and students.                                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-70. Takes necessary measures to have the school prepared in time for national and other important days.                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-71. Does little things to make it pleasant to be a member of the staff.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-72. Schedules the work to be done with a clear idea as to when.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-73. Can wait just so long, then blows up.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-74. Is reluctant to allow the staff members any freedom of action.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-75. Lets some members have authority that he should keep.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1-76. Acts impartially in dealing with a dispute between staff members and students.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2-11. His word carries weight with his superiors.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2-12. Involves teachers in decision making concerning instructional materials needed.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2-13. Successfully and effectively handles disputes between teachers and students without making official issues out of them.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

The principal in my school:

2-14. Requires that every staff member follow the established work schedule and administrative duties.	1	2	3	4	5
2-15. Consults the staff members on important matters before going ahead.	1	2	3	4	5
2-16. Determines what tasks are to be performed and who is responsible for them.	1	2	3	4	5
2-17. Remains calm when uncertain about coming events.	1	2	3	4	5
2-18. Allows the staff members a high degree of initiative.	1	2	3	4	5
2-19. Takes full charge when emergencies arise.	1	2	3	4	5
2-20. His actions demonstrate that every subject matter is important in the achievement of the school objectives.	1	2	3	4	5
2-21. Gets what he asks for from his superiors.	1	2	3	4	5
2-22. Makes certain that with respect to light, heat and arrangement classrooms are comfortable places for students and teachers to work in.	1	2	3	4	5
2-23. Holds teachers' meetings to review the rules, regulations and written orders concerning education and management and to inform teachers about the new orders from the central government.	1	2	3	4	5
2-24. Sets good examples for his staff members to follow with respect to complying to the established rules and regulations.	1	2	3	4	5
2-25. Respects the staff members' professional judgment.	1	2	3	4	5
2-26. Works without a plan.	1	2	3	4	5
2-27. Is able to delay action until the proper time occurs.	1	2	3	4	5
2-28. Trusts the staff members to exercise good judgment.	1	2	3	4	5
2-29. Overcomes attempts made to challenge his leadership.	1	2	3	4	5





1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

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|---|-----------|
| 2-30. Takes necessary measures to have each subject matter taught in accordance with its nature and requirements.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-31. Is working his way to the top.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-32. Makes sure that oral and written examinations to evaluate students' achievement are being given in accordance with established rules and regulations.             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-33. Holds teachers' meetings in order to give teachers the opportunity to participate in decisions which are related to their work.                                   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-34. Involves staff members and student representatives in spending in the best possible way the money appropriated for food, clothing and other supplies.             | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-35. Looks out for the personal welfare of the staff members.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-36. Asks that staff members follow standard rules and regulations.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-37. Worries about the outcome of any new procedure.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-38. Permits the staff members to set their own pace.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-39. Is easily recognized as the leader of the staff.  | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-40. Shows genuine interest in school activities prepared and performed by the staff members and students.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-41. Maintains cordial relations with superiors.   | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2-42. Holds teachers' meetings to provide teachers with opportunities to engage in professional discussions and to exchange views concerning education and instruction. | 1 2 3 4 5 |



1	2	3	4	5
Almost always	Often	Occasionally	Seldom	Almost never

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The principal in my school:

2-43. Meets with individual staff members and listens to their personal and professional problems and tries to help them solve their problems.

1 2 3 4 5

2-44. Makes sure that, with respect to its library, classrooms, students' dining rooms, dormitories, and sport facilities, the school is a desirable place for students and teachers in which to work and spend their leisure time.

1 2 3 4 5



## (TEACHERS)

You have already answered the questions; we appreciate your cooperation greatly. Now, you are requested to take a few more minutes of your time to answer the following questions related to yourself.

Please put an (X) in the square which fits your situation.

2-46. Your age:

1. ☐ less than 25
2. ☐ 25-30
3. ☐ 31-35
4. ☐ 36-40
5. ☐ 41-45
6. ☐ 46-50
7. ☐ 51 and over

2-47. Your sex:

1. ☐ Female
2. ☐ Male

2-48. The last school you graduated from:

1. ☐ University
2. ☐ Teachers College
3. ☐ Technical Institutions of Higher Learning
4. ☐ Institute of Education
5. ☐ Foreign College or University
6. ☐ Secondary level Vocational Schools
7. ☐ Courses or Proficiency Examinations
8. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_



2-49. Your field of specialization (major area) in the last institution you attended:

1. ☐ Turkish-Literature
2. ☐ Social Studies (History, Geography, Civics)
3. ☐ Mathematics and Science (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Natural Science)
4. ☐ Foreign Language (English, French, German, etc.)
5. ☐ Art and Handcrafts (Drawing, Handcrafts, Music, Physical Education)
6. ☐ Education and Philosophy groups
7. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for boys
8. ☐ Technical Professional subjects for girls.
9. ☐ Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2-50. Years of experience as a teacher:

1. ☐ less than 2 years
2. ☐ 2-4
3. ☐ 5-9
4. ☐ 10-19
5. ☐ 20-29
6. ☐ 30 and over

2-51. Years of teaching at the present school:

1. ☐ 2 years
2. ☐ 2-4
3. ☐ 5-9
4. ☐ 10-15
5. ☐ 16 and over





2-52. Years of experience in administration, as assistant principal or principal: \_\_\_\_\_

1. ☒ One year
2. ☐ 2-3
3. ☐ 4-5
4. ☐ 6-7
5. ☐ 8 and over
6. ☐ None

2-53. How many times have you attended seminars in administration conducted by the Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

1. ☒ None
2. ☐ once
3. ☐ twice
4. ☐ three times and more



## SUBSCALES AND RELATED ITEMS

CONSIDERATION	:	1-11	1-21	1-31	1-41	1-51	1-61	1-71
		2-15	2-25	2-35				
INITIATION OF STRUCTURE	:	1-12	1-22	1-32	1-42	1-52	1-62	1-72
		2-16	2-26	2-36				
TOLERANCE OF UNCERTAINTY	:	1-13	1-23	1-33	1-43	1-53	1-63	1-73
		2-17	2-27	2-37				
TOLERANCE OF FREEDOM	:	1-14	1-24	1-34	1-44	1-54	1-64	1-74
		2-18	2-28	2-38				
ROLE ASSUMPTION	:	1-15	1-25	1-35	1-45	1-55	1-65	1-75
		2-19	2-29	2-39				
SUPERIOR ORIENTATION	:	1-17	1-27	1-37	1-47	1-57	1-67	
		2-11	2-21	2-31	2-41			
INPARTIALITY	:	1-16	1-26	1-36	1-46	1-56	1-66	1-76
TASK RELATED TO INSTRUCTION:		1-18	1-19	1-28	1-38	1-48	1-58	1-68
		2-12	2-20	2-22	2-30	2-32	2-40	2-42
RASK RELATED TO MANAGEMENT	:	1-20	1-29	1-30	1-39	1-40	1-49	1-50
		1-59	1-60	1-69	1-70	2-13	2-14	2-23
		2-24	2-33	2-34	2-43	2-44		



## NEGATIVE ITEMS

In Form I (Should Be)

Items: 1-23 1-51 1-53 1-55 1-61 1-64 1-73 1-74  
2-14 2-26 2-37

In Forms II and III (Is)

Items: 1-15 1-23 1-35 1-45 1-51 1-53 1-55 1-61 1-65  
1-73 1-74 1-75 2-26 2-37



APPENDIX B

CORRESPONDENCE





August 17, 1972

To the Ministry of National Education,

A research related to the task performance of Teacher Training School principals is being conducted in the Office of Planning-Research and Coordination. The purpose of the study is to find out Teacher Training School Principals', teachers', and Ministry Inspectors' expectations for and perceptions of the principals' behavior in given situations.

If it is approved by the Ministry, nine staff members of our office will be sent to the Teacher Training Schools for two weeks in October, 1972, to administer the questionnaires designed for this purpose.

Your permission is requested to refer the matter to the General Directorate of Personnel to complete the necessary paper work concerning the assigned personnel's per diem and travel expenses.

Respectfully yours,

Bedi Erdem  
Acting Chief of the  
Planning-Research-  
Coordination Office  
of the MOE

Approved: 7/8/1972 To the General Directorate of  
Personnel, Minister of the National Education.



August 18, 1972

To the General Directorate of Teacher Training Schools,

A research, "The Behavior of Teacher Training School Principals in Given Situations," based on approval by the Ministry of Education dated August 17, 1972, and numbered 010/3146, is being conducted in our office.

Names of the principals and teachers at the Teacher Training Schools are needed for this study. Mustafa Aydin, who is a member of our staff and the researcher for this study, will be working in the record division of your office to collect the needed data. Please provide him with the help necessary to complete the needed data.

Sincerely yours,

Bedi Erdem  
Acting Chief of the  
Planning-Research and  
Coordination Office of  
the MOE



September 15, 1972

To the Chairmanship of the Board of Inspection of the  
Ministry of National Education,

A research, "The Behavior of Teacher Training School Principals in Given Situations," based on approval by the Ministry of Education dated August 17, 1972, and numbered 010/3146, is being conducted in our office.

Ministry Inspectors constitute one of the three target populations for this study. Enclosed are 120 questionnaires to be given to the members of the Board.

Your concern to the matter is kindly requested. Please make sure that the questionnaires are sent back after they are filled out.

Respectfully yours,

Bedi Erdem  
Acting Chief of the  
Planning-Research and  
Coordination Office  
of the MOE



September 15, 1972

To the General Directorate of Teacher Training Schools,

A research, "The Behavior of Teacher Training School Principals in Given Situations," based on the approval of the Ministry of National Education dated August 17, 1972, and numbered 010/3146, is being conducted in our office.

Nine members of our staff will be sent to the Teacher Training Schools in October, 1972, to administer the questionnaires prepared for this study. Names of the assigned staff members and the schools assigned to them are shown on the attached sheet.

The questionnaires will be administered to all the teachers who meet the requirements of the study. Please notify the school principals regarding the study and ask them to provide the researchers with necessary assistance to complete their job.

Sincerely yours,

Bedi Erdem  
Acting Chief of the  
Planning-Research and  
Coordination Office  
of the MOE





September 30, 1972

To the Teacher Training School Principalship,

Add. \_\_\_\_\_

A research, "The Behavior of Teacher Training School Principals in Given Situations," based on approval by the Ministry of Education dated August 17, 1972, and numbered 010/3146, is being conducted in our office.

The questionnaires designed for this purpose will be administered at your school by our assigned staff member. It is urgently requested that you be cooperative and provide him with necessary help to complete his assignment.

Sincerely yours,

Bedi Erdem  
Acting Chief of the  
Planning-Research and  
Coordination Office  
of the MOE

Number: 9898

November 3, 1972

Cahit Kulebi  
Rifat Sance  
Cevdet Arun  
Kamil Su  
Rifat Gokgol  
Ziver Tezeren  
Resat Oguz

Chief Inspectors of the MOE

The questionnaires in connection with the research, "The Behavior of Teacher Training School Principals in Given Situations," which is being conducted at the Office of Planning, Research and Coordination of the MOE, had been distributed to the inspectors at the annual meeting. Some of these questionnaires have not been returned to our chairmanship yet.

It is requested that the inspectors in your groups be informed to return the questionnaires.

Cevat Tinic

Chief of the Board  
of Inspectors









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