



P. N. KAUL, a national of India, has been appointed Director of the Central Banking Department. Mr. Kaul succeeded Roland Tenconi of France, who became Director of the Fund's Administration Department at the beginning of this year.

Mr. Kaul, 56, (photo left) was educated at the University of Lucknow, where he received Master's degrees in English and in Law in 1943. From 1943 to 1963, he served with the Reserve Bank of India in various departments devoted to Banking and Currency, Banking Operations and Banking Development. From 1953 to 1956, he held the position of the Private Secretary to the Governor, and subsequently

was in charge of the Bank's Personnel Relations. In 1963, he joined the Fund and was appointed Director of Personnel in 1966. In 1973, he became Deputy Director of the Administration Department, a position he held until his present appointment.

Among other senior staff appointments announced recently, Louis Goreux (photo above right) of France was named Deputy Director of the African Department, and Massimo Russo (photo lower right) of Italy was named Deputy Director of the Administration Department.

Mr. Goreux joined the Fund in October 1974 as Assistant Director, Commodities Division, Research Department, a position which he held until his latest appointment.

Mr. Russo first joined the Fund in April 1964 as an Economist. He became Division Chief in July 1974 in the African Department. In May 1979 he was appointed Assistant Director in the same Department.



ALTHOUGH SKIES LOOKED THREATENING through the better part of the afternoon, the rain held off for the Annual Picnic at Bretton Woods on June 26. Kids flocked to the moonbounce and went on pony rides, while older sports enthusiasts participated in a round robin tennis tournament or played volleyball, soccer, and basketball. There was the traditional diving exhibition, as well as other aquatic games. Some picnickers toured the grounds by foot, while others opted for a ride in the popular trolley car.

A total of 2,007 tickets were collected, showing the highest attendance at a Fund picnic to date. The lines were long, but moved fairly quickly, at the ice cream truck and the beer wagon, and numerous racks of fried chicken and hot dogs somehow disappeared before the afternoon was over. (Our photographs on pages 4 and 5 are by Joseph Diana and Susan Jaquet.)

A NEW AUTOMATED ROUTING SYSTEM HAS BEEN INAUGURATED by the Joint Library to improve its increasingly large circulation of newspapers and periodicals to Bank and Fund staff. As with any new system, some problems may arise, and the Library asks recipients of these publications to be understanding during the introductory phases of the automated system.

Any questions concerning the new routing system should be addressed to the Periodical Section of the Joint Library, Ext. 77083.

JAY H. REID, Director of the Fund's Information Office, retired on June 30 after 32 years on the staff. Before joining the Fund in 1948, he was a Washington correspondent for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, the old New York Herald-Tribune, and the Wall Street Journal, and during that period reported on the early legislative problems of the Fund and the Bank, the organizational conference in Savannah, Georgia, and the first operations of the Bretton Woods organizations. On joining the staff, he saw the Fund's relations with the working press as his prime responsibility, and sought to develop a press service that would meet the needs of reporters, while pressing for relaxation of some of the tight restrictions on publication of Fund information which prevailed in its early days.



Mr. Reid also saw the need for a flow of information into the Fund, and for that purpose started the Morning Press soon after his arrival, together with an internal publication for the staff--a forerunner of Staff News--and other information services for people in the Fund. In subsequent years, he started a monthly newsletter for the press, the IMF Memorandum, which currently goes to some 1,400 financial writers and publications, providing a summary of statistics from various Fund publications like International Financial Statistics. He also developed plans for the IMF Survey as now produced, promoted press conferences, briefings and economic seminars for university professors from various parts of the world, and made other efforts to reach those people most likely to be interested in the Fund and who have the opportunity for extending their views and information on the Fund to others.

During Mr. Reid's period with the Fund, the Information Office expanded from a single Information Officer and Secretary to a staff of 18 in all, serving in the Office of the Managing Director. At a time when Mr. Schweitzer was Managing Director, a UN statistical agency (UNITAR) concluded from a survey that the Fund had received more publicity than any other UN-affiliated agency during a selected 12-month period. All indications since have shown the volume of Fund publicity throughout the world persisting at an even higher comparative level.

Throughout his service here, Mr. Reid devoted himself to facilitating press coverage of the Fund, as a means of reaching millions of people who could not have been contacted directly by the organization itself. He believed the purposes and work of the Fund should be known as widely as possible. But he was also concerned about the tone of the Fund's publicity and sought to minimize any misadventures which might complicate the Fund's relations with authorities of member governments, or reflect poorly on the Fund. He regarded a certain amount of criticism of the Fund as a natural by-product of its work on controversial issues, and promoted friendly and non-discriminatory contacts with all financial writers, whatever their beliefs.

In the Fund's early years, press representatives were not even admitted to the annual discussions of the Governors. Last fall, nearly 1,000 correspondents from many countries attended the Governors' plenary sessions--a reflection both of recognition that the press should be informed and of the high level of press interest in international payments problems and the role of the Fund. Today, dissemination of news on the Fund's financial operation is almost instantaneous, a far cry from the time when such decisions were announced only following a minimum three-month delay. Although confidentiality still applies to some aspects of the Fund's work, the organization has relinquished most of the secretiveness which once suggested possibilities of press and public mistrust. But the change was not achieved over-night.

Mr. Reid, a U.S. citizen, was born in Newark, N.J. and was educated at Washington and Lee University. He is married, has five children, and lives in Bethesda, Maryland, where he and his wife Virginia intend to remain for the foreseeable future.

CONSUMER-RELATED MATERIALS, such as consumer reports, foreign travel immunization guides, etc., formerly available in the Staff Relations Section, are now in the Joint Library.

THE 1980-1981 STAFF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE was elected on June 10, and the following officers were elected on June 17: Mark Allen, Chairman; Jean-Pierre C. Gollé, Vice-Chairman; Richard R. Selby, Secretary-Treasurer. The other committee members are Sven Cronquist, Russell Kincaid, Ian S. McDonald, and Hernan P. Puentes. (Photos of the officers and committee members appear starting in the upper left-hand corner in the order in which they were mentioned.) The alternates for committee members are: Nancy L. Happe for Mr. Allen; Sergio Leite for Sven Cronquist; Thierry Jean Rommel for Mr. Gollé; Peter Heller for Russell Kincaid; Thomas T. Gibson for Ian S. McDonald; Luc De Wulf for Hernan P. Puentes; and Shuja Nawaz for Mr. Selby.

Subcommittees have been established to concentrate efforts on specific issues. Staff Association members are needed for the work of the subcommittees, and are invited to contact any of the Chairmen in order to participate. The Subcommittees and their chairmen are Advisory Subcommittee, Mark Allen; Career Development Subcommittee, Jean-Pierre C. Gollé; Compensation Subcommittee, Ian S. McDonald; Expatriation Subcommittee (G-IV Visa Issues and G-IV Children's Coalition), Hernan P. Puentes; Legal Issues Subcommittee, Russell Kincaid; and Welfare Subcommittee, Richard R. Selby.

STAFF RELATIONS REMINDS US THAT work authorization renewals for G-IV dependents are due by August 30, 1980. The U.S. Government regulations which came into effect on August 30, 1978 provided for work authorization to be granted to spouses or unmarried dependent sons or unmarried dependent daughters habitually residing with the principal G-IV visa holder to accept or to continue employment in all but a limited category of lesser-skilled jobs. Authorization is given in increments of not more than two years each.

All G-IV dependents who currently hold such authorization, including those who obtained authorization prior to August 30, 1978

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are reminded that they must obtain renewal of authorization before August 30, 1980.

Application Form I-566 for this purpose is available upon request from the Staff Relations Section, Room 6-320.

GLADYS MOTT, personnel officer in the Technical Assistance Section of the Staff Benefits Division, Administration Department, retired from the Fund in June after more than 32 years of service. For the last 10 or 12 years, she administered to a wide range of problems relating to travel, housing, health, etc., of all resident representatives and of technical assistance experts employed by the Fund under the Technical Assistance Program.

Avid photographers, Mrs. Mott and her husband, Jack, have been consistent prize-winners in the International Camera Club, which Mrs. Mott founded in the mid-sixties. The Motts regularly lecture, judge, and conduct workshops at events sponsored by the GWCCC and the Photographic Society of America. The couple has presented a number of slide shows with accompanying sound track, notably "Africa Revisited," which was the result of safaris to Kenya and Tanzania in 1969 and 1972. They are currently packing up photographic equipment, buying film, and gathering camping gear for another African safari in September, when they will spend a full month sleeping in tents by night and photographing by day. We hope to see their experiences shared through a future ICC presentation.

JOAN SLACK joined the European Department in November 1961, and transferred to the African Department in 1964, where she served the Fund until her retirement in June. Miss Slack was a member of the Fund/Bank Choral Society for a number of years during her earlier days at the Fund, and later became a member of the Choral Arts Society of Washington and of St. Alban's Episcopal Church Choir. During her Fund career she traveled widely, and also devoted some of her spare time to taking photographs, a hobby she has long enjoyed. At present she is spending a pleasant but busy summer in Kingston, Ontario, where she hopes to continue her musical endeavors, and would also like to pursue her interest in writing.

LILLIAN H. COOLEY, Administrative Officer in the Research Department, took early retirement from the Fund at the end of April. An American citizen, Mrs. Cooley joined the Fund staff in May 1950 and spent her entire 30 years of service in the Research Department. She was appointed Administrative Officer in December 1964, and combined the duties of that position with those of secretary to the Economic Counsellor and Director of the Research Department. Mrs. Cooley served as secretary to Mr. J. J. Polak for approximately 15 years, until the end of 1979. Earlier, she was secretary successively to Mr. Edward M. Bernstein and to Mr. J. Marcus Fleming. Mrs. Cooley plans to remain in the Washington area.

OUR PHOTOGRAPHS (below) show, from left to right, Gladys Mott and Lillian Cooley (stories above), and Jean Woodward and Odette Alvord (stories on back page).



New Members of Fund Staff



Mr. Robert Alessi
Australia - BUR



Mr. Safwat Azer
Egypt - BLS



Miss Perihan Berberoglu
Turkey - AFR



Ms. Lynda E. Boone
U.S.A. - ADM



Mr. Clemens Boonekamp
Netherlands - ETR



Mr. Joshin S. Deeks
U.S.A. - BLS



Ms. Lakshmi DeZoysa
Sri Lanka - ADM



Mr. Milan Dimitrijevic
Yugoslavia - ADM



Miss Susan A. Hill
U.K. - WHD



Mr. Malcolm Holmes
Australia - FAD



Mrs. Sophia C. Lee
U.S.A. - ADM



Mr. Paul J. McClellan
U.S.A. - OMD



Mr. Matthew J. Miller
U.S.A. - SEC



Mr. Abdinur M. Mursal
Tanzania - ADM



Mr. Carlos H. Pacheco
Bolivia - ADM



Mr. Alberto Pera
Italy - WHD



Mrs. Belinda Ruch
U.S.A. - LEG



Mr. Gholan A. Semsarzadeh
Iran - ADM



Mr. Luis M. Valdivieso
Peru - WHD



Mr. Rainer M. Widera
Germany - BUR

ANGELINE MARIE SELVA began her association with the Fund in November 1963. In November 1969 she became a permanent staff member in the Administration Department, and in May 1970 she joined the African Department, where she remained until her retirement in May 1980. At present Mrs. Selva is residing in Florida. Her future plans include taking a few courses, working on several of her hobbies, and doing some traveling.

Mrs. Selva mentioned that she would be most pleased to hear from her many friends at the Fund, particularly in the African Department.

TWENTY-YEAR STAFF. In May, Miss Anne F. Oesterlen, Advisor, BUR, commemorated twenty years of service with the Fund. In June, Mr. Roger W. Groettum, Assistant Division Chief, TRE, Miss Joan Slack, Secretary, AFD, Miss E. Beatrice Hanneson, Secretarial Assistant, OED, Mr. Joseph W. Lang, Jr. Deputy Secretary, SEC, and Mr. Francis J. McAleese, Assistant Printing Supervisor, ADM, commemorated twenty years of service with the Fund.

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR STAFF. In May, Ms. Yvonne M. Khin, Auditor, OMD, commemorated twenty-five years of service with the Fund. In June, Mrs. Anne Marie Al-Samarrie, Senior Operations Officer, TRE, Mrs. Marion S. de la Motte, Chief of Unit, IMF Institute, and Mr. John R. Woodley, Deputy Director, ASD, commemorated twenty-five years of service with the Fund.

MARRIAGES. Ms. Annette Berthail, BUR, was married on March 28 to Mr. Fernando De Sidou e Costa; Mr. Fernando Montenegro, BLS, was married on May 25 to Ms. Susan D. Green; Ms. Graciela Pizarro, ASD, was married on May 27 to Mr. Michael G. Martin, TRE; and Ms. Elizabeth Hull, ADM, was married on June 7 to Mr. Ali Reza Kalantari.

BABIES. A son, Andrew David, was born on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. David Virgo (Barbara); a son, Paul, was born on April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Nihad M. Kaibni; a son, Sebastien Jean, was born on April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dhonte; a son, Hans, was born on May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Erik Friis; a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, was born on May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Eric M. Ainley; a son, Jacob Charles, was born on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hemphill; a son, Bevin William, was born on May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shields; a son, Basil Alexander, was born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Papavassiliou (Tarja); a son, Matthieu Frédéric, was born on June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Pierre Gollé; a daughter, Natalie, was born on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Yzer (Lorraine); a daughter, Kristina Annette, was born on May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Ronneberg; a son, Nicholas Toru, was born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Yuzuru Ozeki; and a daughter, Jasmine Javona Jeannette, was born on June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jones.

RESIGNATIONS. Mr. Raleigh J. Neal, Mr. Gerard G. Raymond, Ms. Una S. Raymond, Miss Glennys M. Reade, Ms. A. Iwanchuk Bibbee, Mr. Luís Garcia-Echeverría, Mrs. Andrea R. Tebbets, Mrs. Monique Buhler, Mrs. Jeanne T. Pacheco, Ms. Elizabeth Siegmund, Miss Tomoko Kitamura, Mr. Toshiharu Kitamura, Mr. Federico C. Molina, Mr. Keith F. Palmer, Ms. María J. Gros, Miss Cathryn S. Hanger, Ms. Nadia Khattak, and Mr. Wade E. Sowers.

NANCY O'ROURKE, Senior Personnel Officer in the Staff Benefits Division, Administration Department, took early retirement at the end of June 1980. She was one of the earliest appointees to the Fund staff and worked in the personnel field throughout her career here. An avid conservationist, she will pursue her activities as a life member of the Sierra Club and of the National Audubon Society, and as an amateur artist. Miss O'Rourke is a past president of the IMF Art Society and past program director of the International Camera Club. She will continue to live in Alexandria.

JEAN WOODWARD, of the Exchange and Trade Relations Department, took early retirement from the Fund in June 1980. At the moment she is visiting friends in several U.S. cities before traveling back to her native Australia. Miss Woodward was a member of the Art Society and the International Camera Club. She has been painting for a number of years, and looks forward to having more time to devote to this interest.

ODETTE ALVORD, of the Office of Executive Directors, retired from the Fund at the end of April, after 34 years of service. Mrs. Alvord, who was in the office of Mr. Teruo Hirao, worked with seven Japanese Executive Directors. Mrs. Alvord hopes to take advantage of her free time to do some traveling, although at home, one of her great interests is tending to her garden. Another of her ambitions at present is to devote her efforts to brushing up on her piano playing.



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