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Summary of Contents:

A comprehensive report on the apprenticeship program of the State of California, as accomplished by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards in cooperation with labor and management. The report, by use of text, tables and charts, presents the program as of December 31, 1969 -- general information on its history and operation -- and pertinent comments on the future of apprenticeship in California.

Part 1 - Minority Participation in Apprenticeship -- Includes a critical look at the four major questions pertaining to minority participation in the apprenticeship program:

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1. How does the current share of apprenticeship jobs held by minorities compare with the current proportion which young males belonging to minority groups represent in California's labor force?

2. Has the proportion of minorities increased during the two-year period that data on the ethnic derivation of apprentices have been collected?

3. Does current data on the intake of Negroes, Mexican and Other Spanish Americans, and other minority youths indicate that their share of apprenticeship openings will continue to increase?

4. Has the actual number of apprenticeship training slots filled by minorities, as distinguished from their proportional share, also increased and what is the future outlook?

A detailed analysis by trade and county -- clearly showing the substantial gains made by minority ethnic groups during the past two years.

Part II - Characteristics of Registered Apprentices -- Includes:

Operational and historical information of the apprenticeship program showing the close cooperation of both management and labor with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, which has resulted in California's apprenticeship system being one of the most progressive in the Nation.

Analysis of the "typical" apprentice registered in the California program on December 31, 1969 -- male -- 20 to 24 years of age -- high school graduate -- married, with 2.1 dependents -- not a veteran -- whose application was prompted by friend or relative -- limited work history -- applied direct to employer for apprenticeship.

Additional information included -- breakdown by trade of female apprentices -- data on waiting period before entering program -- year of entry into program.

Appendix -- Includes:

Technical notes -- Sample forms --

Excerpts from State Labor Code -- Detailed Tables

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