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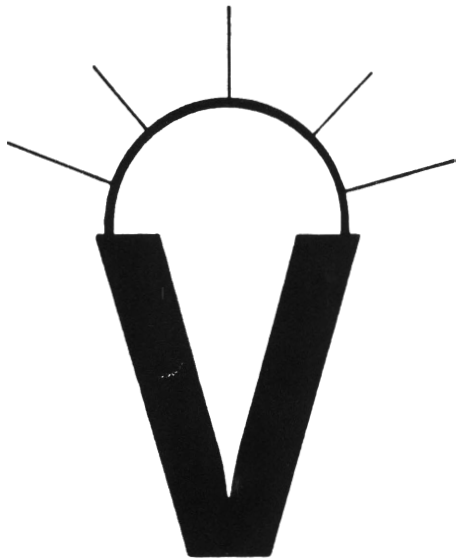
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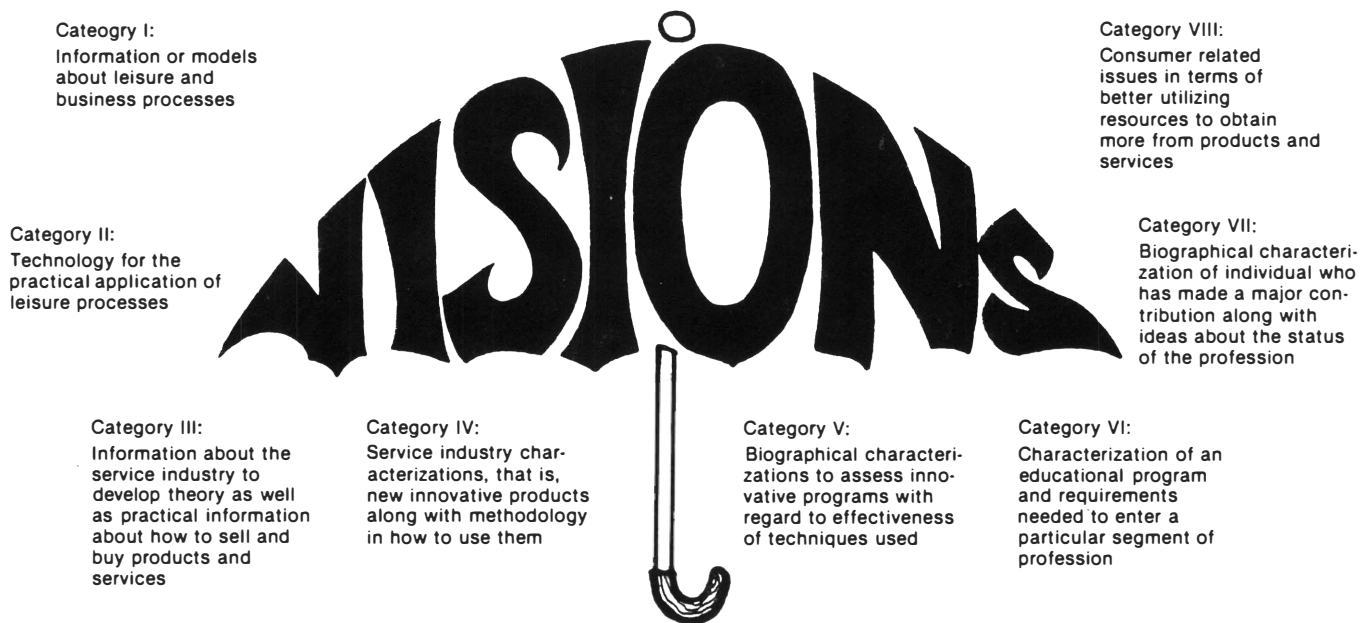
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VISIONS IN LEISURE AND BUSINESS is an interdisciplinary umbrella that seeks to improve delivery systems. Business processes in the leisure service industry are different because they are based upon freedom of decision as well as supply and demand. The purpose of the journal is isolation and integration of those business processes that relate to the leisure service industry. Leisure and its associated services have a unique impact upon the business institution, especially in its ability to act as a catalyst to improve the individual and his/her environment. This journal will help to improve and broaden current theory and applied methods through stimulation of ideas among traditional and nontraditional aspects of the leisure and business institution.

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Preface

PREFACE

This is the second of two issues devoted to the Research Symposia of Resort and Commercial Recreation Association. Dr. John Crossley is guest editor. Also included in this issue is a feature article by Dr. Robert W. Wolff. This manuscript raises the question about privatization and the mix among public, quasi-public, and private agencies. This is a critical issue that must be discussed. This article should be contrasted with the other material presented to provide a perspective on the issues discussed.