Study Shows That Number in 51,727 Students' Families Since Start in 1926.

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President of City Institution Says It Serves All Groups and Sections of Kings.

Since the establishment of facilities for free higher education at Brooklyn College nine years ago, about 240,000 residents of Brooklyn have been served through the enrollment of a member of their immediate family at the college, it was revealed yesterday by President William A. Boylan. He made public the results of a survey begun two years ago by the college's Bureau of Economic Research.

The study showed that the average family of a Brooklyn College student consists of slightly more than five members, which is larger by one than the figure given for the average Brooklyn family in the latest Federal census.

Since the establishment of City College and Hunter College branches in the borough of Brooklyn, 51,727 young men and women have received instruction in the various sessions and divisions of the college. Dr. Boylan said. Discounting brothers and sisters and counting each family only once, the 51,727 students represent a total population of 240,000 persons, on the basis of a computation of 5,046 persons per family, the average size of the student's family.

"The survey discloses that the college rests on and represents a broad and fast expanding base of the population of the borough," Dr. Boylan said. "In less than a decade, a substantial portion of the population, and one which is constantly increasing, is being reached by the college. College instruction vitally affects the whole family, particularly in those thousands of cases where the young men and women would not have the opportunities of higher education."

Dr. Boylan pointed out that the distribution of students followed approximately the line of population density—"proving that the college serves all sections and not preferentially any section or district."

The Bureau of Economic Research, which began its studies with a questionnaire voluntarily completed by a large and representative group of students, both men and women, engaged in economic research. Its director is Dr. Edwin H. Spengler of the Economics Department.