

**10:30 a.m. Biological Cycles (Cosponsored by A.S.A., Biometric Society, and Econometric Society)**

- Chairman: J. W. Hopkins, National Research Council (Canada)  
 Papers: 1. *Population Dynamics*, D. A. MacLulich, Royal Canadian Air Force  
 2. *Statistical Problems and Techniques in Population Cycle Analysis*, Mark Kac, Cornell University  
 Discussion: D. B. DeLury, Ontario Research Foundation

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**MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1954**

A business meeting was called to order at 4:10 P.M., September 12, 1954 in the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, P.Q. by President E. G. Olds. About 55 members were present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Annual Meeting of December 29, 1953.<sup>1</sup> The minutes were approved as read.

The Secretary moved, on behalf of 43 members of the Institute, the adoption of the following amendment to the Bylaws:

“All meetings of the Institute shall be held on the basis of no racial segregation. In particular, prior to determining the place of a forthcoming meeting the Secretary of the Institute shall ascertain that meeting halls, eating facilities, and housing accommodations adequate for the expected attendance shall be available on a nonsegregated basis, and that all social events connected with the meeting shall be nonsegregated.”

The Secretary then moved, on behalf of 31 members of the Institute, the substitution of the following amendment for the one given immediately above:

“It is the policy of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics that all its meetings shall be held on a completely nonsegregated basis. In particular, prior to determining the place of a forthcoming meeting, the Secretary of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics shall ascertain that meeting halls and eating facilities adequate for the expected attendance will be available on a nonsegregated basis and that all social events connected with the meetings shall be nonsegregated. Every effort shall be made to provide nonsegregated housing accommodations consistent with the laws of the locality of a forthcoming meeting.”

The President announced that members present would be asked to vote on the same ballot forms as used by those voting by mail and called for discussion of both questions. There was no discussion. Ballots were collected and the tellers retired to count the ballots. After adjournment of the meeting the results of the balloting were posted as follows: 575 ballots were cast. On the question of substituting the second amendment above for the first, 126 voted “yes,” 437 voted “no,” 12 ballots contained no vote on the question. The next vote was therefore on the adoption of the first amendment above. On this question 311 voted “yes,”

<sup>1</sup> Published in the *Annals*, Vol. 25 (1954) pp. 191-193.