REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR 1950

At the beginning of 1950 the Institute had 1164 members and during the period covered by this report 129 new members (6 of whom were appointed to membership by Institutional Members) joined the Institute and 19 were reinstated. During 1950 the Institute lost 73 members of which 26 were by resignation, 46 were cancelled for non-payment of dues, and one member was deceased. Judging from the information available at this date, the Institute will have 1239 members as it starts 1951.

During the year, a list of statisticians in countries outside of the United States, compiled by the Committee to Encourage Membership outside the United States headed by T. W. Anderson, was solicited for membership by this office. Thirty-three of the new members were obtained primarily because of this solicitation, and it is possible that some few additional membership applications may still result from this campaign.

Meetings of the Institute held during 1950 included those at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on March 17–18; at Chicago, Illinois on April 28–29; at Berkeley, California on August 5; and at Chicago on December 27–29, 1950. The Secretary wishes to call attention to the excellent work of Professor W. G. Madow, Program Chairman for the December, 1950 annual meeting and of the members who served as Assistant and Associate Secretaries at these meetings: Professor Herbert E. Robbins at Chapel Hill; Professor K. J. Arnold at Chicago in April and December; and Professor L. J. Savage at Chicago.

The following Fellows served as members of the Committee on Fellows: Henry Scheffé, Chairman, T. W. Anderson, M. A. Girshick, E. L. Lehmann, H. E. Robbins, and F. F. Stephan.

ASSETS

INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS Statement of Condition December 31, 1950

\$3,569.24 Dues Receivable..... 95.00 Subscriptions Receivable..... 897.20 U.S. Government Bonds.... 4,888.00 \$9,449.44 LIABILITIES AND RESERVES Amount Due to Printer \$2,145.00 Withholding Tax Payable..... 106.20Miscellaneous Liabilities..... 75.25\$2,326.45 Reserve for Dues Advanced..... 345.00 Reserve for Subscriptions Advanced..... 5,262.16

Total Liabilities and Reserves.....

*Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities).....

\$7,588.51

1,860.83 \$9,449.44