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REPORT ON THE WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE

The fifteenth meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics was held at George Washington University, June 17-19, 1943. About 200 persons including the following sixty-one members of the Institute attended one or more of the three evening sessions:

T. W. Anderson, Jorge Arias, R. O. Been, H. R. Bellinson, B. M. Bennett, Richard Berger, Joseph Berkson, Felix Bernstein, Archie Blake, Dorothy S. Brady, W. G. Cochran, J. B. Coleman, Gertrude Cox, J. H. Curtiss, G. B. Dantzig, Besse B. Day, Robert Dorfman, H. F. Dorn, W. F. Elkin, W. D. Evans, R. H. Fadner, L. R. Frankel, M. A. Girshick, Harry H. Goode, C. H. Graves, T. N. Greville, F. E. Grubbs, Louis Guttman, Morris H. Hansen, W. A. Hendricks, W. N. Hurwitz, Walter Jacobs, Rachel M. Jenss, A. J. King, G. B. King, Lila F. Knudsen, H. S. Konijn, Solomon Kullback, H. G. Landau, J. E. Lieberman, W. G. Madow, Sophie Marcuse, J. W. Mauchly, A. M. Mood, Harold Nisselson, Monroe L. Norden, H. W. Norton, A. C. Rosander, David Rosenblatt, P. J. Rulon, Marion Sandomire, W. A. Shelton, Harry Shulman, J. H. Smith, G. W. Snedecor, F. F. Stephan, Alice Sternberg, Benjamin Tepping, J. W. Tukey, C. R. M. Tuttle, F. M. Weida.

The following program, arranged by Dr. W. G. Madow, was held:

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 AT 8:00 P.M.

APPLICATIONS OF SAMPLING THEORY

Chairman, PROFESSOR FRANK M. WEIDA, George Washington University

1. *Some Recent Developments in the Application of Sampling Theory in Agriculture*
Arnold J. King, Iowa State College and Department of Agriculture; Walter A. Hendricks, North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture
2. *The Relative Efficiency of Block Samples in Housing Surveys*
Lester R. Frankel and William J. Cobb, Bureau of the Census
3. *The Optimum Size of Sampling Units*
Dorothy Cruden and Alice Sternberg, Bureau of the Census