following papers were presented: *A Model for the Study of Quantitative Inheritance*, by Virgil Anderson, Purdue University; and *An Extension of the Concept of Partitioning Hereditary Variance for Analysis of Covariances Among Relatives When Epistasis is Present*, by C. Clark Cockerham, North Carolina State College.

At a mid-afternoon session on The Training of Statisticians in the South, with Professor Herbert A. Meyer, University of Florida presiding, the following two papers were given: *Report of the Committee of the Institute of Statistics on the Training of Statisticians*, by G. E. Nicholson, Jr., University of North Carolina; and *Plans and Objectives of the Southern Regional Graduate Summer Sessions in Statistics in 1954*, by Ralph A. Bradley, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Contributed papers were presented at a late afternoon session at which Professor P. N. Somerville of Virginia Polytechnic Institute presided. The abstracts of those papers as listed are also printed in this issue:

1. *A 2 × 2 Factorial with Paired Comparisons.* Robert M. Abelson and Ralph Allan Bradley, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. (Presented by Professor Bradley.)
2. *On Wald's Confidence Interval for the Ratio of Variances in a Variance Components Model.* W. A. Thompson, Jr. Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

On Thursday evening the members were honored by a reception held in the Social Room of the Florida Union.

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