

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE INSTITUTE

During 1943 three meetings of the Institute were held. On May 29, the Institute met jointly with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the Engineering Societies Building in New York City, the program having been arranged by Abraham Wald and A. I. Peterson. A meeting consisting of three evening sessions was held on June 17-19, at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. William G. Madow made the necessary preparations for this meeting. On September 12-13, the Institute held its sixth summer meeting at New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. This meeting was held in conjunction with the summer meetings of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America, and the program was arranged by Abraham Wald. All three of these meetings were well attended.

Early in the year a petition was granted for the establishment of a Pittsburgh Chapter of the Institute. This organization, formerly known as the Society of Quality Control Statisticians, held its first meeting under the auspices of the Institute on June 19, and a second meeting was held on October 9.

As recorded in an addendum to last year's report, Vice-President E. L. Dodd died on January 9, 1943, and Dr. W. E. Deming was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Professor H. L. Rietz died on December 7, 1943. A statement of appreciation for his work in mathematical statistics and in connection with the Institute has been prepared by Professor A. R. Crathorne and appears in the present issue of the *Annals*.

The following financial statement covers a period from December 10, 1942, to December 21, 1943 (the books and records of the Treasurer have been audited by Paul S. Dwyer and found to be in agreement with the statement as submitted):

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 10, 1942, to December 21, 1943

RECEIPTS

BALANCE ON HAND, December 10, 1942.....	\$2,155.13
DUES.....	2,640.62
SUBSCRIPTIONS.....	1,631.67
SALES OF BACK NUMBERS.....	901.47
MISCELLANEOUS.....	6.07
	\$7,334.96
Total Receipts.....	\$7,334.96

EXPENDITURES

ANNALS OFFICE.....		\$5.25
WAVERLY PRESS		
Printing and Mailing <i>Annals</i> —4 issues.....		2,763.28
BACK NUMBERS OFFICE		
Purchase of back numbers from H. C. Carver.....	\$171.56	
Reprinting 200 copies of Vol. VII, No. 1.....	108.08	
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		279.64
LIBRARY COMMITTEE.....		36.11
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE		
Printing and Supplies.....	\$135.00	
Binding.....	2.25	
Postage.....	135.77	
Clerical Help.....	171.20	
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PROGRAMS FOR MEETINGS.....		44.22
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....		41.74
MISCELLANEOUS.....		5.45
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Total Expenditures.....	\$3,619.91	
BALANCE ON HAND, December 21, 1943.....		3,715.05
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		\$7,334.96

In comparison with the financial condition of the Institute at the end of 1942, the receipts from dues and subscriptions have increased nearly \$700 and the proceeds from sales of back numbers have decreased nearly \$500. In spite of increased prices, it was possible to reduce expenditures by approximately \$800. Thus the Institute finds itself in a somewhat more favorable position than at the end of last year.

EDWIN C. OLDS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

December 27, 1943.

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS**

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

1. This organization shall be known as the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.
2. Its object shall be to promote the interests of mathematical statistics.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

1. The membership of the Institute shall consist of Members, Junior Members, Fellows, Honorary Members, and Sustaining Members.