

3. *On Sets of Parameter Points where It Is Possible to Achieve Superefficiency of Estimates.* Lucien M. Le Cam, University of California, Berkeley.
4. *Relative Precision of Least Squares and Maximum Likelihood Estimates of Regression Coefficients.* Joseph Berkson, Mayo Clinic.

The third session of contributed papers was the closing session of the meeting, held at 3:30 P.M., Saturday, December 29. Professor Elmer B. Mode of Boston University served as chairman and the following papers were presented:

1. *Sufficient Statistics and Selection Depending on the Parameter.* D. A. S. Fraser, University of Toronto.
2. *On a Problem Suggested by Blackwell. Preliminary Report.* Charles Stein, University of Chicago.
3. *On a Class of Infinitely Divisible Distributions.* Gopinath Kallianpur, University of California, Berkeley, and Herbert Robbins, University of North Carolina.
4. *Almost Sure Estimability of Linear Structures in n Dimensions.* T. A. Jeeves, University of California, Berkeley.
5. *Completeness of the Class of Admissible Decision Procedures.* Herman Rubin, Stanford University.
6. *Moment-Problem Solutions with Continuous Derivatives.* Lionel Weiss, University of Virginia.
7. *Significance Consistency of the Basic Neyman-Pearson Test.* (By title.) L. M. Court, American Power Jet Company, New York.

Meetings of the Council were held on Thursday, December 27, and Friday, December 28, both at 5:40 P.M., with Professor Paul S. Dwyer and Professor M. A. Girshick, respectively, presiding. The Business Meeting was held on Friday, December 28, at 8:30 A.M., with Professor Dwyer presiding. The report of this meeting appears elsewhere in this issue.

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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
BOSTON, DECEMBER 28, 1951**

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 A.M. in the Foyer of the Hotel Copley Plaza by President P. S. Dwyer. There were thirty-five members present.

The annual reports of the President, Editor and Secretary-Treasurer were read. These are printed elsewhere in this issue.

A report of the Committee on the Editorship was given by S. S. Wilks with the information that the Council had approved the report and elected E. L. Lehmann as Editor for 1953-1955.

* The report of the Committee on Fellows was given. The names of the newly elected fellows are included in the report of the President.

The Program Coordinator announced that the following meetings are scheduled for the year 1952:

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
Eastern Region	Blacksburg, Virginia	March 19-21
Western Region	Eugene, Oregon	June 19-21
Summer	East Lansing, Michigan	Sept. 2-6
Annual	Chicago, Illinois	Dec. 27-29

The tellers reported the election of the following:

President-Elect	M. H. Hansen
Members of Council for 1952-1954	A. H. Bowker T. C. Koopmans H. E. Robbins H. G. Romig

It was moved by F. C. Mosteller that the members of the Program Committee and other members of the Institute responsible for the Boston Meeting be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The motion was seconded and carried.

The new President for 1952, M. A. Girshick, was introduced by retiring President P. S. Dwyer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

C. H. FISCHER
Secretary

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR 1951

This has been a good year in many ways for the Institute. We have had three fine sectional meetings in addition to our two national meetings. The *Annals* continues to print excellent articles, new members have joined the Institute, and the financial condition has improved considerably. These results are due, of course, to the cooperation of many people including the officers, the members of the Council, the editors and contributors to the *Annals*, the associate and assistant secretaries, and the many members of the various committees who have carried out specific tasks so well. I first want to thank, on behalf of the Institute, every one who has assisted in making the year a success.

I will not here list all the various members who have assisted the Institute during this year. A list of the various committees of the Institute was sent you early in 1951. A copy of this list, revised to date, is given as an appendix to this report. I do want to mention two committees which were authorized at the Minneapolis Council meeting to do two specific tasks.

A committee consisting of E. G. Olds, chairman; W. D. Baten, A. H. Bowker, P. S. Olmstead, and D. F. Votaw, Jr., was appointed to study the question of the selection of a secretary-treasurer, since the term of our present secretary-treasurer expires next June. This committee has done fine work which will lead