

1. *Idiosyncrasies of Automatically-sequenced Digital Computing Machines.* Ida Rhodes, National Bureau of Standards.
2. *Problem Solving on Large-Scale Automatic Calculating Machines.* W. D. Woo, Harvard University.
3. *A Statistical Application of the UNIVAC.* John Mauchly, Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation.

These papers were discussed by James McPherson, Bureau of the Census and Emil Schell, Office of the Air Comptroller.

Meetings of the Council were held on Tuesday, December 27, at 12:00 Noon, Professor Jerzy Neyman presiding and again on Thursday, December 29, at 12:00 Noon, Professor J. L. Doob presiding. The Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, December 28, Professor Jerzy Neyman presiding. The report of this meeting is given elsewhere in this issue.

S. B. LITTAUER,
Associate Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 28, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by President Jerzy Neyman. The annual reports of the President, Editor, and Secretary-Treasurer were read. They are printed elsewhere in this issue.

It was moved by Harold Hotelling that the front cover of the *Annals* in the future shall bear the additional notation that it was edited during the years 1938-1949 by S. S. Wilks. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The tellers reported the election of the following officers:

President-Elect	P. S. Dwyer
Members of the Council for 1950-1952	David Blackwell
	W. G. Madow
	Frederick Mosteller
	L. J. Savage

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

CARL H. FISCHER
Secretary

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR 1949.

I wish to begin my Report by welcoming the newly elected Fellows, Doctors Z. W. Birnbaum, D. J. Finney, H. O. Hartley, Wassily Hoeffding, Michel Loève, Edward Paulson and S. N. Roy. In addition, a hearty welcome is due to Dr. G. W. Brown who was elected last year, but inadvertently omitted in the published list. The election to the fellowship is a mark of recognition on the part of the Institute. At the same time, I am sure the Institute has reason to be proud of having among its fellows such distinguished scholars as are now added to the list.