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NEWS LETTER

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NEW APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICAL METHODS TO THE CENSUS

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ANNUAL MEETING

May 11, 1953

The Census Bureau has arranged a session, under the chairmanship of Morris Hansen, Assistant Director for Statistical Standards on "New Applications of Statistical Methods to the Census." Speakers, and their subjects, will be:

Joseph Steinberg, Population and Housing Division
"An Evaluation of Some of the Uses of Sampling in the 1950 Censuses of Population and Housing"

Harold Nisselson, Field Division
"Some Experimental Programs in the 1950 Censuses"

Leon Gilford, Statistical Standards
"Statistical Control of Operations in the 1950 Censuses"

The meeting will be held at 8 P.M., Monday, May 11, in Room 102, Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N.W.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1953-1954

As required by the constitution, election of officers for 1953-1954 will be held at the annual meeting. The members nominated for office by the nominating committee are:

For President

Charles Stewart - Bureau of Labor Statistics
Frederick Waugh - Bureau of Agricultural Economics

For Vice-President

Harry Alpert - National Science Foundation
Lorman Trueblood - Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System

For Secretary-Treasurer

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Margaret Martin - Bureau of Budget

Additional nominations may be made on petition of ten members, or may be made at the annual meeting before elections are held. Space for write-in votes will be provided on the ballot.

1953 DECEMBER MEETINGS OF THE A.S.A.

The annual meetings of the American Statistical Association will be held in Washington this year, December 27-30. Headquarters for the A.S.A. and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics will be the Shoreham Hotel. A Local Arrangements Committee has been appointed by the Washington Statistical Society, which will act as host for the meetings. The following people are serving on the Local Arrangements Committee:

Chairman:	Don Riley, Bureau of Budget
Vice Chairman in Charge of Operations:	Emmett Welch, O.D.M. .
Vice Chairman in Charge of Finance:	Sam Dennis, M.S.A.
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Chairman of Publicity:	Henry Caulfield, Interior
Chairman of Information:	William Pabst, Navy
Chairman of Registration:	Lowell Galt, Census
Chairman of Fee Events:	Dudley Young, B.L.S.
Chairman of Exhibits:	John Grady, O.D.M.
Assistant Treasurer:	Ralph Stauber, B.A.E.

The Local Arrangements Committee will need the enthusiastic support of the membership in order to make the meetings a success. We have a very large chapter so we should be able to do a bang-up job. Advice and suggestions will be welcomed--also volunteers, if any one is particularly interested in one of the activities listed above.

Margaret Martin
Secretary-Treasurer