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NEWS LETTER

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APPRAISAL OF CENSUS PROGRAMS

May 17, 1954

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks released in March the final report of the Intensive Review Committee entitled "Appraisal of Census Programs." The report of the nine-man committee, headed by Ralph J. Watkins, contained 51 recommendations including those calling for complete censuses of manufacturers, mineral industries and business in 1955 covering 1954, a complete census of agriculture for the crop year 1954, and a census of state and local governments in 1956 covering 1955. A panel of speakers under the chairmanship of Harry Alpert, will discuss the findings and recommendations of the Committee and will report on the progress of legislation necessary to carry out the recommendations. On the panel will be:

Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of Census

Lazar Teper, Director, Research Department, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

Stephen McK. DuBrul, Executive in Charge Business Research Staff, General Motors Corporation

Donald C. Riley, Deputy Chief, Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget

Mr. DuBrul and Mr. Teper were members of the Intensive Review Committee.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

A short business meeting will precede the program. Elections will be held from the following state, presented by the Nominating Committee, Charles Stewart, Chairman. Names of additional candidates may be proposed by petition of ten members of the Society at the meeting.

For President

Harry Alpert, National Science Foundation

Harold Dorn, National Institute of Health

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Henry Shryock, Census Bureau

Walt Simmons, Bureau of Labor Statistics

For Secretary-Treasurer

Dorothy Gilford, Federal Trade Commission

Margaret Martin, Budget Bureau

SUMMER TIME

The Executive Committee wishes you a happy summer. In planning that vacation, don't forget that the 1954 annual meetings of the American Statistical Association will be held in Montreal this Fall, September 10-13.

Margaret Martin
Secretary-Treasurer