

# Washington Statistical Society

CHAPTER • AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICERS

President: Homer Jones  
Vice-President: Charles B. Lawrence  
Secretary-Treasurer: Harold Wool



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Franklin M. Aaronson • Margaret E. Martin  
Jerome Cornfield • Conrad Taeuber  
Rexford C. Parmelee • Seymour L. Wolfbein

## NEWS LETTER

MAY 1957

### PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE FALLOUT HAZARD

What do we know about the hazards of fallout in the event of nuclear war? Everyone on this planet should be concerned with these hazards. A beginning has been made, but extensive work remains to be done. Only recently has it become possible to discuss publicly some of the techniques and problems involved.

SPEAKERS: Introduction to the Problem and Moderator:

Mr. Marshall K. Wood, Chief  
Industrial Vulnerability Branch  
Department of Defense

Current Status of Fallout Area Prognoses:

Dr. Lester Machta, Chief, Special Projects Section  
Office of Meteorological Research  
U. S. Weather Bureau

Current Status of Upper Wind Predictions by Numerical Methods:

Dr. George P. Cressman, Director  
Joint Numerical Weather Prediction Section  
U. S. Weather Bureau

Operational and Research Requirements of a Fallout Computation Procedure:

Mr. H. Burke Horton, Director  
National Damage Assessment Center  
Office of Defense Mobilization

### DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Date: Monday, May 20, 1957  
Time: 8:00 P. M.  
Place: Room 101, Hall of Government  
George Washington University  
21st and G Streets, N. W.

(over)

### ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The May 20th meeting will be preceded by a brief business meeting. Results of the election will be announced. If you are a paid-up member of the Washington Statistical Society, you will find enclosed a ballot and a return envelope. To be counted, ballots should be returned to the ASA office by 5 p.m. Monday, May 20th. An early return by mail will be appreciated by the Nominating and Elections Committee.

If you have not yet paid your 1956 dues, but do so before May 20th, a ballot will be mailed to you. If you believe you should have been mailed a ballot, but failed to receive one, please call the ASA office, EX 3-3253.

### REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

All members planning to attend the annual meetings of the American Statistical Association in Atlantic City, N. J., on September 10-13, 1957, are urged to make use of the preregistration form being mailed to the members by the Secretary-Treasurer. Preregistration will facilitate entrance to the meetings and save the member the prospect of waiting in line to register and other delays before entrance to the Association's activities. Submission of the form together with the \$3.00 registration fee is all that is required. Hotel room reservations should be made directly with the hotels, as usual.