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NEWS LETTER

FEBRUARY 1958

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

CHAIRMAN: Lawrence G. Derthick
U. S. Commissioner of Education

SPEAKER: Gertrude M. Cox
Director, Institute of Statistics
University of North Carolina
Past President, American Statistical Association

SUBJECT: The Training of Statisticians

Date: Thursday, February 20, 1958

Place: Occidental Restaurant, 1411 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
2nd floor
Cocktails 6 p.m. (Pay as served)
Dinner 7 p.m. International Room

Members of the Washington Statistical Society and their guests are all welcome. Tickets may be obtained from any of the people listed on the reverse side of this announcement or may be ordered by mail using the order form below. Tickets purchased by mail will be mailed to you or may be picked up at the entrance to the International Room before the dinner.

Please obtain your tickets as soon as possible, since it is necessary to know the number planning to attend by Monday, February 17.

Order Blank for Annual Dinner

Margaret L. Plunkett
Division of Manpower and Employment Statistics, BLS
Room 2334, Labor Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Please send me _____ tickets for the dinner of the Washington Statistical Society on February 20. My check or money order payable to the Washington Statistical Society for \$ _____ is enclosed. (\$3.50 per person)

Name _____ Agency _____

Address _____ Business telephone _____
(to which tickets should be mailed)

Agriculture Building, South Room 1423	Richard Grant Code 111, ext. 5159
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Paca-Pratt Building Baltimore, Maryland Room 802	Robert Heller Mulberry 5-9040, ext. 418
Pentagon Building Room 3A926	Harold Wool Code 11, ext. 56940

SUGGESTIONS FOR ASA ANNUAL MEETING

Ralph E. Burgess, General Program Chairman for the ASA's 1958 annual meeting, has asked that the attention of the members be called to his request for papers and session suggestions. "It is my very firm conviction that such annual meetings would lure even greater attendance than heretofore if the program were made more attractive to a larger share of the membership, and that one of the best means of enhancing the program is by scheduling sessions devoted to subjects in which the membership has evinced interest in advance."

The 1958 annual meeting will be held in Chicago during Christmas week. Suggestions and communications with regard to the program may be submitted to Ralph E. Burgess, American Cyanamid Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y. For further details, consult your "American Statistician."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION WASHINGTON STATISTICAL SOCIETY

The amendment shown below was proposed by Conrad Taeuber, Chairman of last year's Nominating and Elections Committee, and endorsed unanimously by the Executive Committee and by the members present at the regular meeting of January 23, 1958. In accordance with the Constitution, it will be presented again at the next regular meeting in March or early April and may be adopted by a majority vote of those present or further amended by three-quarters vote of those present. The purposes of the amendment are to provide a method of selection of the Secretary-Treasurer more likely to promote continuity in that office, to provide a better opportunity for nominations by petition to get on the printed ballot, and to establish a deadline for receipt of ballots. In the following statement of the affected Article 8 of the Constitution, material proposed for deletion is lined out, and additional material proposed is underlined.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
WASHINGTON STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

8. Elections. The President, the Vice President ~~and the Secretary-Treasurer~~, and three Elected Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society. At least two nominees for each of the offices of President and Vice President ~~and Secretary-Treasurer~~ shall be proposed by a Nominating and Elections Committee appointed by the President with the advice of the Executive Committee. At least six nominees for Elected Member of the Executive Committee shall also be named. At the same time, the Executive Committee shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer for a term of one year who shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee. The appointed members of the Executive Committee and the members of other committees established by the Executive Committee shall be appointed for one year terms by the President.

The report of the Nominating and Elections Committee shall be presented at ~~the last~~ a meeting of the Society preceding the annual meeting by at least 30 days. In addition, the report of the Nominating and Elections Committee shall be distributed to all members of the Society with the announcement of the annual meeting. Candidates other than those proposed by the Nominating and Elections Committee may be nominated by petition of 10 members of the Society ~~at either the annual meeting or the last meeting preceding the annual meeting,~~ provided the petition is received by the Nominating and Elections Committee not later than 25 days preceding the annual meeting; and names of candidates ~~nominated at the last meeting preceding the annual meeting~~ proposed by petition shall be sent to all members of the Society along with the report of the Nominating and Elections Committee.

Balloting shall be by mail and under the supervision of the Committee on Nominations and Elections, with the assistance of such other officers and staff as this Committee might designate. The three candidates for Elected Member of the Executive Committee who receive the most votes shall be deemed to have been elected. All members of the Society in good standing at the time of the last meeting of the Society preceding the annual meeting shall be eligible to vote. Ballots to be counted must be received by the Nominating and Elections Committee not later than the opening of the annual meeting.