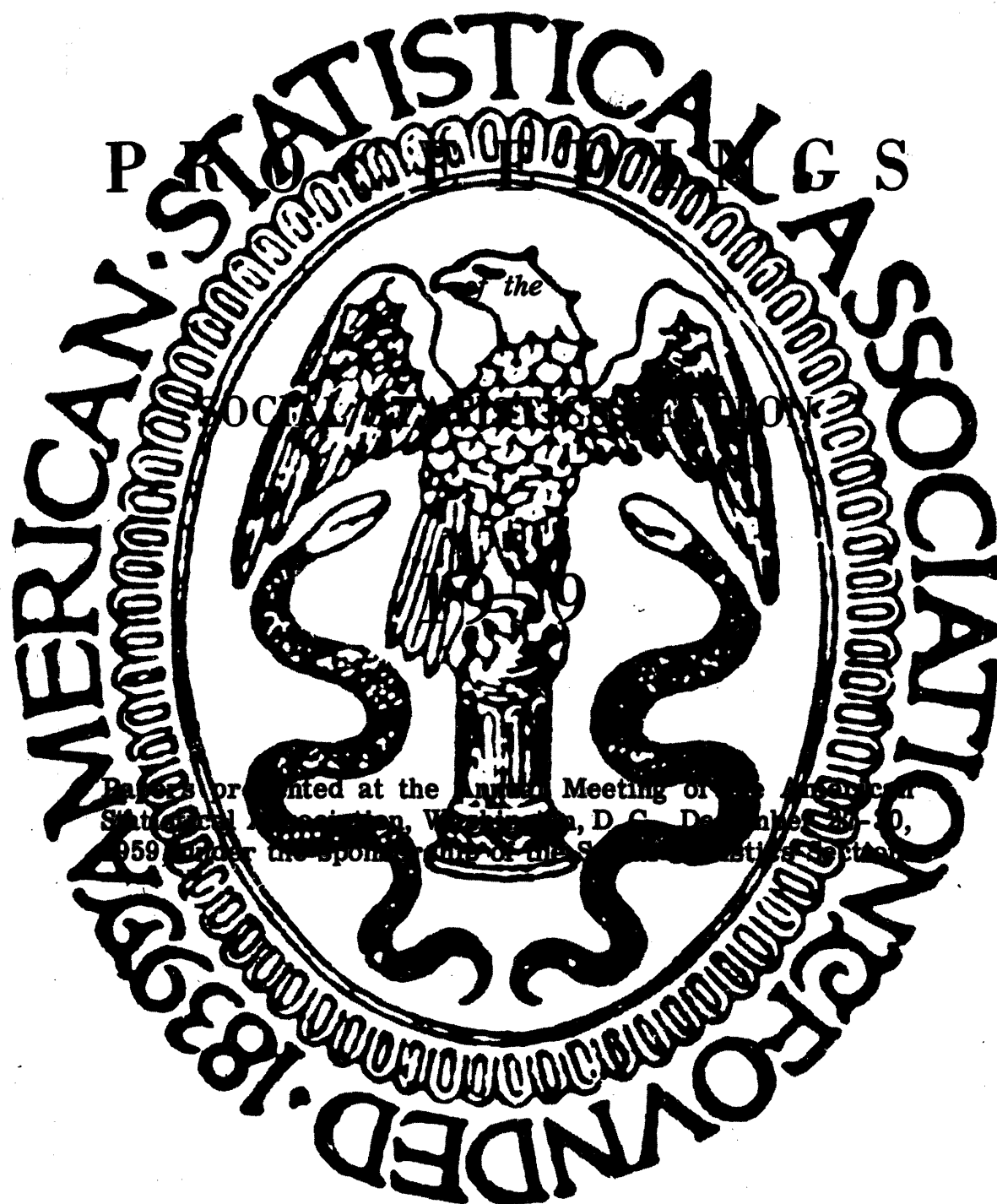


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The *Proceedings* of the Social Statistics Section of this Association were published for the first time last year. That first publication, presenting papers given at the 1958 annual meeting, was experimental in several respects, the most important of which was to determine whether there was place for such an annual volume.

Demand for that first small issue was encouraging and the governing bodies of the Association have expressed confidence that these *Proceedings* may eventually become a self-supporting and continuing part of the publication program by agreeing to underwrite this second issue.

On behalf of the Social Statistics Section we extend thanks to the authors of papers, to their discussants, and to the chairmen of the several sessions. President Likert and Donald C. Riley have taken an active interest in making this second issue possible, while the efforts of Edgar Bisgyer and his staff have made it a reality.

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