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FOREWORD

This is the third annual edition of the Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association. Acceptance of the 1958 and 1959 issues has been sufficiently encouraging to warrant making the Proceedings a regular annual undertaking.

This 1960 issue includes nearly all of the papers and discussions (some of them in summary form) that were presented in sessions sponsored by the Social Statistics Section at the 1960 Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association. In a few cases it was impossible to obtain the necessary manuscript in time to meet the publication deadline. The pages in this volume are photographic reproductions of manuscripts provided by the authors. Their specific contents have been edited only by the authors.

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