

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIAL STATISTICS SECTION

Detroit, Michigan, December 28, 1970

The meeting was opened by Otis Dudley Duncan, the Chairman-Elect, at 5:30 p.m. The Chairman, Daniel O. Price, was not able to attend. As a result of the recent elections, the list of officers for 1971 is:

Chairman	Otis Dudley Duncan
Chairman-Elect	Eva Mueller
Vice-Chairman	Philip C. Sagi
Vice-Chairman	Charles B. Nam
Secretary	Regina Loewenstein
Section Representative on the Board of Directors	John D. Durand
Section Representative on the Council	Hubert Blalock
Publications Liaison Officer	Karl E. Taeuber

Edwin D. Goldfield was reappointed Editor of the Proceedings.

Two changes in the charter were approved. The Publications Liaison Officer will be included in the list of officers and the term of office will be two years. The Editor of the Proceedings will be appointed by the Chairman for one year and can be reappointed.

Karl Taeuber will function as Program Chairman for the Annual Meeting in August 1971.

Based on her experiences as Program Chairman for the 1970 Meeting, Eva Mueller made a few suggestions. The American Statistician asks for suggestions for program topics too late to be useful. She suggested that the request be published earlier or be omitted.

She also suggested that contributed papers be screened in order to reduce the number of papers. Margaret Martin said that it would be difficult to screen contributed papers, and recommended that all papers be accepted and more sessions of contributed papers be held at the same time. Other suggestions with regard to this problem were presentation of papers by title only or printing the exact time for each paper in the program.

Suggested topics for the program for 1971 included The National Health System, Drug Abuse, National Assessment of Educational Progress, Environmental Data Banks, Legal Enforcement Statistics, Federal Statistics Commission, and Training Statisticians to Work with Social Scientists.

The Program Chairman should request speakers to prepare handouts that include graphs, tables, mathematical expressions and/or parts of the text. Blackboards and projection equipment should not be used.

A special event, such as a luncheon, can be arranged by the Chairman of the Section.

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Editor of <u>Proceedings</u>	Edwin D. Goldfield