

FACTS

The 1956 Board of Directors invested part of the funds of the Philippine Statistical Association for the purchase of five Government Rehabilitation and Development Bonds due in 1959, totalling five thousand pesos.

The Association held its Annual Meeting last December for the election of nine Members to serve during the year 1957. The Directors held their first meeting last January and elected in accordance with law, the Officers for the current year.

Dr. Meredith B. Givens, one of our Founding Members, is now Executive Director of the Interdepartmental Committee on Low Incomes, of the State of New York. In 1951 he inspired and labored effectively for the organization of the Philippine Statistical Association. Later he was the UN Principal Statistical Advisor of the Statistical Center, University of the Philippines.

Fourteen In-Service Trainees from our Institutional Members completed their studies in the Statistical Center, UP: Fidel M. Abeleda, Jr., Visitacion R. Alde, Jesus M. Caguiat, Conrado B. Cruz, Vicencio de Guzman, Ludovico N. Imbuido, Renato S. Ira, Augusto M. Nietes, Buenaventura H. Ocampo, Jr., Nestor B. Quesada, Antonio A. Quintana, Camilo S. Sadaba, Atilano A. Saradpon, and Ramon B. Unson. Trainees from the Department of Commerce and Industry were: Rafael A. Agbayani, Primitivo C. Bucasas, Consejo M. Iladoc, Tomas M. Pelafox, Remedios B. Pulido, and Cesar C. Sandiego.

Their Certificates will be awarded by UP Acting President Dr. Enrique T. Virata, on April 4th, during the Presentation Ceremony to be held at the Manila Hotel. PSA President Exequiel S. Sevilla will deliver an Address to the Trainees.

Max Lacroix from the United Nations, New York, will be UN Principal Statistical Adviser in the UP Statistical Center. In 1954, Mr. Lacroix was sent here by the United Nations to organize the Statistical Training Center to implement Supplementary Agreement No. 17, entered into by the United Nations and the Government of the Philippines on December 11, 1953. His return is most welcome.