

## FOREWORD

This issue contains an account of the proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Philippine Statistical Association held last June 24, 1961, at the Erlanger and Galinger, Inc. Auditorium. Dr. Burton T. Oñate, Acting Director of the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards, National Economic Councils, was the Chairman of this Conference.

Only three of the papers read in this Conference are published in this issue. The paper on "Economic Growth and Its Economic Indicators" presented by Miss Mercedes Concepcion will appear in a forth-coming issue of **The Statistical Reporter**. The paper on "Status of the Philippine Census" by Director Manuel E. Buenafe of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics and the paper on "Tax Consciousness Survey" by Executive Director Angel Q. Yoingco of the Joint Legislative-Executive Tax Commission are not reproduced here since **The Statistical Reporter**, a publication of the Office of Statistical Coordination and Standards, National Economic Council, gives up-to-date reports on the status of work in the 1960 Census and in statistical surveys being conducted in government agencies from time to time in its column "What Is Going on in the Philippine Statistical Program."

Also published herein are the discussions that transpired after the reading of the papers presented during the Conference.

The Editorial Board.