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AFTER the opening ceremonies the work of the Conference fell into five parts corresponding to I-V of the Contents set out below. The first part was concerned with the Theme Papers. Following their presentation in plenary session the Conference had an initial discussion on each Theme Paper individually. Participants then divided into four Quarter-Conferences (1-4) for integrated consideration of the four papers taken together. Reports of these group discussions were then placed before a final plenary session devoted to the subject of the Theme Papers. The Proceedings of these three stages form Part I, below. The Conference then proceeded to the study of specific subject areas. The subject of *Production economics* was opened by papers presented in plenary session. Participants then formed into more groups (A-I) to consider specific facets of the subject. The proceedings of each was opened by a short paper and the substance of the discussion was summarized in a rapporteur's report. Part II of the contents below consists of these various opening papers and summarized reports of the discussion of the individual groups. A similar programme was followed for the subjects of *International Trade and Marketing* (Part III) and *Growth and Development* (Part IV). The final part (V) contains two reviews arising from the preceding discussions and an address on an issue of outstanding importance in current agricultural economic affairs.

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