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PREFACE

This issue of the Journal contains the Papers and Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference of the Society held during 21st to 25th December, 1960 at Chandigarh. About 150 members and delegates from Central and State Governments, Universities and Research Institutions attended the Conference. The subjects discussed at the Conference were :

1. Problems of Marketable Surplus in Indian Agriculture.
2. Economics of Mixed Farming in Different Regions.
3. Distribution of Incomes in the Rural Sector in India.

An unusually large number of papers was received and discussed on the first two subjects. We very much regret it has not been possible for us to include all the Papers submitted for the Conference mainly because of the very high cost of printing. We fully appreciate the efforts which have gone into the preparation of each of these papers and apologise to the authors whose papers could not be included in this volume. The important points contained in all the papers have, however, found place in the Reports of the Rapporteurs on each of these subjects. There was a lively participation in group discussions on each subject as usual. The Rapporteurs' final Reports and the Summary of Group Discussions are printed in this issue.

An excursion to the Mughal Gardens, Pinjore situated $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the University Campus was arranged on 23rd December, 1960. A trip to Bhakra-Nangal multipurpose irrigation project area was organised for the delegates on the 25th December, 1960. It was instructive and educative.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Panjab University under whose auspices the Conference met. We are very grateful to Dr. A. C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor of the University and to Dr. S. B. Rangnekar, Local Secretary of the Conference and his colleagues, who had made excellent arrangements for the Conference and to the Members of the Reception Committee for their generous hospitality.

22nd March, 1961

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President.