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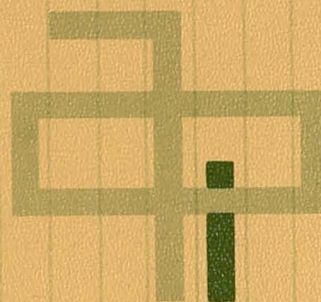
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PREFACE

The papers in this report were presented at the Sixth Annual Review Conference of Public Policies Affecting Rural People. This conference, which was co-sponsored by the Agricultural Policy Institute at North Carolina State University and the Center for Agricultural and Economic Development at Iowa State University, was held in Raleigh, North Carolina, December 2-3, 1965. It was one of several educational activities in the field of agricultural policy conducted by the sponsoring agencies during 1965. It was made possible by financial assistance from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

The primary purpose of the conference was to bring together civic, business and government officials from across the nation to take a close look at recent developments in policies affecting rural people and to appraise the effects of current and alternative policies and programs on resource use and distribution of income within the rural sector. Attending the two-day conference were more than 125 people including members of Congress and the staffs of congressional committees concerned with problems of rural America, representatives of major farm organizations and other organizations that have an interest in specific policies being discussed, a selected group of lay leaders including farmers, businessmen and educators.

The conference reviewed emerging public programs affecting rural life, including emphasis on education, training and job opportunity, and health. Also considered were programs in economic development. Special attention was given to costs and benefits of past agricultural programs.

The planning committee for the conference included: W. G. Stucky, Wallace Ogg, A. A. Paulson and L. V. Mayer from Iowa State University and C. E. Bishop, James G. Maddox and E. Walton Jones from North Carolina State University.

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