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This issue of the Journal contains the Papers selected for discussion at the 34th Session of the Annual Conference of the Society scheduled to be held under the auspices of the Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, Krishi Nagar, Akola (Maharashtra) from 1st to 3rd December, 1974. The subjects selected for discussion at this Conference are :

- (1) Wages and Incomes of the Weaker Sections in Rural India.
- (2) Economics of Commercial Crops.
- (3) Strategy for Agricultural Growth and Equity.

This issue also includes the Rapporteurs' Reports on each of these three subjects. We are glad to note that a very large number of Papers has been received on the second subject. The President-Elect of the Conference on the recommendation of the Rapporteurs has accepted 81 Papers for discussion at this Conference. Out of these, 20 Papers have been published in full in this issue along with the Summaries of the remaining 60 Papers. Owing to the power cut imposed by the State Government, the tight time schedule in completing the printing work and the exorbitant increase in the cost of printing, we regret that it has not been possible for us to print all the Papers in full. We are sure, the contributors whose papers could not be published in full will appreciate our difficulty and kindly excuse us. We are grateful to the Rapporteurs for sending their Reports covering the important points contained in the Papers and also highlighting the issues for discussion.

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