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To commemorate this Anniversary and to describe the Institute's origins to its present membership, Allen T. Craig, who was among those present at the Institute's founding and who served as the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Institute, was invited to prepare an account of the early days of the Institute and of *The Annals of Mathematical Statistics*. Mr. Craig's article appears on the following pages.

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