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Preface

THE THREE MAJOR functions of the modern university are teaching, research, and service. In most of our large state universities, the role of service to government has become a matter of considerable significance. At the University of Washington organized research and service to aid state and local governments has been institutionalized in the Bureau of Governmental Research and Services since 1934.

This report is an effort to record the experiences, policies, and practices of the twenty-five years during which the Bureau has been in operation. Its purpose is not only to preserve historical data but also to provide a source of information about the Bureau and to supply guidelines for the future. The materials have been assembled by various members of the staff of the Bureau.

It is hoped that the report will afford insight into the development and operation of this program of the University of Washington, and thus contribute to a better understanding of its objectives and accomplishments.

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