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PREFACE

This is one of two volumes presenting final vital statistics for the United States, its Territories, and two possessions for the year 1954. Their subject matter consists of vital events that occurred in these areas during the year—marriages, divorces, births, fetal deaths, infant deaths, and deaths among the general population.

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PREFACE

This is one of two volumes presenting final vital statistics for the United States, its Territories, and two possessions for the year 1957. Their subject matter consists of vital events that occurred in these areas during the year—marriages, divorces, births, fetal deaths, infant deaths, and deaths among the general population.

This annual report is organized as follows:

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