

NEWS AND NOTICES

In memory of SHU-TEH CHEN MOY

Professor Shu-Teh Chen Moy died August 12, 1969. She was born March 27, 1920 in Changshu, China. She received her B.S. (1941) and M.S. (1942) degrees in electrical engineering from the National Central University of China at Chungking, and her Ph.D. (1953) from the University of Michigan. She occupied positions successively at Wayne State University, Syracuse University, and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

It is not easy to be a research mathematician who is simultaneously a wife and mother, but Professor Moy had an extraordinary determination to persist in her mathematics. There were times when her daughter played in the corridors at Ann Arbor while the mother conferred on mathematical problems.

Professor Moy's field of interest was martingale theory as applied to information theory and branching processes, and discrete parameter Markov chains. Her work was characterized by elegant but careful measure theoretic formulation of the problems to be solved, and the problems she undertook were not artificial creations but natural ones that needed solving.

J. L. DOOB

Personal Items

Readers are invited to submit items of personal interest to the Treasurer of the Institute

Mr. William H. Frawley of LTV-Greenville has been appointed Instructor in the Department of Statistics at Southern Methodist University.

Dr. I. J. Good has been honored with the designation University Professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. John A. Hartigan, formerly of Princeton University, has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics at Yale University.

Dr. Thomas Johnson of North Carolina State University has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics, Southern Methodist University, with a joint appointment in the Department of Economics.

Dr. Bernard J. McCabe of Bellcomm, Incorporated, has accepted a position as Associate with Daniel H. Wagner, Associates, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Campbell B. Read has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics, Southern Methodist University, with a joint appointment at the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas.

Professor Leonard J. Savage has been named Chairman of the Department of Statistics at Yale University for a term of three years.