

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Duke University, Durham, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, from Tuesday to Thursday, December 29–31, 1936, in conjunction with the meetings of the Mathematical Association of America. The morning session on Thursday was held at the University of North Carolina and the other sessions at Duke University. In number of papers offered, it was one of the largest of the Annual Meetings. The arrangements as made by the committee, of which Professor J. M. Thomas was chairman and Professors E. T. Browne, W. W. Elliott, J. W. Lasley, and J. H. Roberts were the other local members, were beautifully carried out, and the meeting proved to be one of the most scientifically interesting and socially pleasant in the annals of the Society. At the dinner on Wednesday evening, on motion of Professor T. R. Hollcroft, the Society passed a hearty vote of thanks to the officers of the inviting institutions and to the Committee on Arrangements.

Through the generosity of Duke University, rooms in the dormitories of the men's campus were available to the members of the two mathematical organizations and their families. The facilities for golf were taken advantage of by several members of the Society.

On Tuesday evening there was a concert of negro spirituals given under the auspices of Duke University by a negro choir, and on Thursday evening Professor Marston Morse tendered the visitors a delightful piano recital. The dinner on Wednesday evening was held in one of the beautiful dining halls of Duke University, and tea was served on several afternoons by the ladies of the department of mathematics. On Thursday afternoon President Graham and Dean House of the University of North Carolina were hosts at a reception and tea for the visiting mathematicians and their guests.

There being no quorum present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Duke University, an adjourned meeting was held in New York City on January 2, 1937. The Council held a meeting at Duke University at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday.