

## THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN CHICAGO

The four hundred fortieth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday and Saturday, November 26–27, 1948. The total attendance was about 200 including the following 136 members of the Society:

A. A. Albert, W. R. Allen, R. V. Andree, M. L. Anthony, Max Astrachan, W. L. Ayres, Reinhold Baer, Walter Bartky, H. R. Beveridge, S. F. Bibb, R. H. Bing, K. E. Bisshopp, W. M. Boothby, A. J. Brandt, J. W. Butler, K. H. Carlson, R. E. Carr, Harold Chatland, Herman Chernoff, E. W. Chittenden, W. G. Clark, E. H. Clarke, H. E. Clarkson, E. G. H. Comfort, J. J. Corliss, A. R. Craw, H. J. Curtis, G. K. Del-Franco, Flora Dinkines, J. L. Doob, John Dyer-Bennet, B. J. Eisenstadt, H. M. Esser, H. S. Everett, Chester Feldman, J. V. Finch, C. H. Fischer, Harley Flanders, L. R. Ford, R. S. Fouch, Evelyn Frank, C. G. Fry, R. E. Fullerton, S. H. Gould, L. M. Graves, D. E. Green, L. J. Green, L. W. Griffiths, M. M. Gutterman, P. R. Halmos, Frank Harary, E. D. Hellinger, Vaclav Hlavaty, G. P. Hochschild, Carl Holtom, L. A. Hostinsky, S. P. Hughart, H. K. Hughes, Ralph Hull, Meyer Jerison, Louis Joseph, Samuel Kaplan, William Karush, Leo Katz, Fulton Koehler, J. C. Koken, W. C. Krathwohl, M. Z. Krzywoblocki, E. P. Lane, J. S. Leech, Saunders MacLane, Kenneth May, D. M. Merriell, Clair E. Miller, D. D. Miller, J. M. Mitchell, C. W. Moran, E. J. Moulton, Leopoldo Nachbin, E. D. Nering, August Newlander, O. M. Nikodym, E. P. Northrop, F. S. Nowlan, J. M. H. Olmsted, Daniel Orloff, E. H. Ostrow, Gordon Pall, Sam Perlis, D. H. Potts, D. W. Pounder, G. B. Price, O. W. Rechard, H. W. Reddick, W. P. Reid, W. T. Reid, Haim Reingold, P. R. Rider, L. A. Ringenberg, V. N. Robinson, Arthur Rosenthal, A. E. Ross, Herman Rubin, J. M. Sachs, Hans Samuelson, R. G. Sanger, L. J. Savage, A. C. Schaeffer, O. F. G. Schilling, Lowell Schoenfeld, W. T. Scott, A. S. Shapiro, Harold Shniad, D. N. Silver, G. F. Simmons, H. A. Simmons, Annette Sinclair, D. M. Smiley, M. F. Smiley, G. W. Smith, W. S. Snyder, E. H. Spanier, D. C. Spencer, D. M. Stone, A. F. Svoboda, L. W. Swanson, T. T. Tanimoto, A. H. Taub, E. F. Trombley, H. E. Vaughan, G. L. Walker, S. E. Walkley, D. R. Waterman, André Weil, J. W. T. Youngs, Antoni Zygmund.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings had invited two speakers for the occasion. Professor P. R. Halmos, of the University of Chicago, spoke on *Measurable transformations* at 2:00 p.m., Friday; Professor Saunders MacLane, of the University of Chicago, on *Duality for groups* at 10:00 a.m., Saturday. Presiding officers at these lectures were Professors J. L. Doob and Reinhold Baer, respectively.

Two sessions were held for contributed papers: Friday, 10:30 a.m., Professor Arthur Rosenthal presiding; and Friday, 3:15 p.m., Professor E. W. Chittenden presiding.

At the session on Saturday morning, Professor L. M. Graves moved that the Associate Secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks to Major Lenox Lohr, Director of the Museum of Science and In-