

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK MEETING

The American Mathematical Society held its seventy-first summer meeting at New Brunswick, New Jersey, from Tuesday through Friday, August 30–September 2, 1966. All sessions were held at Rutgers, The State University, on the College Avenue Campus. About 1856 persons attended, including 873 members of the Society.

There was no colloquium, following the established pattern for years in which there is an International Congress.

The Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Summer and Annual Meetings arranged the following invited addresses. Professor Nachman Aronszajn of the University of Kansas spoke about *Miscellanea on Hilbert spaces, linear operators, and numerical ranges*. Professor Casper Goffman introduced the speaker. Professor H. Jerome Keisler of the University of Wisconsin addressed the Society on *Recent developments in model theory*. Professor R. M. Thrall introduced the speaker. Professor V. S. Varadarajan of the University of California at Los Angeles spoke on *Representations of semisimple Lie groups*. Professor R. S. Pierce presided. Professor Karl Menger of the Illinois Institute of Technology spoke about *Ideas on complex functions*. Professor W. T. Reid introduced the speaker.

There were twenty sessions for contributed papers, at which 131 papers were presented. The chairmen of these sessions were Professors Gilbert Baumslag, Volodymyr Bohun-Chudyniv, W. M. Bogdanowicz, J. C. Cantrell, Jane Cronin, J. A. Fridy, W. A. Harris, Jr., J. P. King, W. S. Loud, K. O. May, Joseph Milkman, H. T. Muhly, F. C. Oglesby, Barbara Osofsky, Russell Remage, Jr., Dr. A. K. Snyder, Professors W. F. Trench, P. M. Whitman, Dr. H. H. Wicke, and Professor Albert Wilansky.

Several organizations cooperated in holding meetings or council meetings on the same campus and at approximately the same time as the Society. These included the Mathematical Association of America, The Institute of Mathematical Statistics, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Mu Alpha Theta. The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics presented Professor Eugene P. Wigner of Princeton University as the John von Neumann Lecturer. His address was titled *Statistical theory of spectra*. The Mathematical Association of America presented Professor Nathan J. Fine of the Pennsylvania State University as the Earle Raymond Hedrick Lecturer. His set of lectures was entitled *Basic hypergeometric series and applications*.