THE APRIL MEETING IN EVANSTON

The seven hundred fourth meeting of the American Mathematical
Society was held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, on
Friday and Saturday, April 27–28, 1973. There were 233 registrants,
including 196 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western
Sectional Meetings, there were four one-hour addresses. Professor
Howard A. Osborn of the University of Illinois spoke Friday morning
on *Some differential geometry in PL*. He was introduced by Professor J.
Marshall Osborn. Professor Norman Blackburn of the University of
Illinois at Chicago Circle addressed the Society on Friday afternoon,
with Professor Paul M. Weichsel presiding. Professor Blackburn's
subject was *Theorems on counting subgroups of finite p-groups*. Professor
Alexandra Ionescu-Tulcea of Northwestern University, who was intro-
duced by Professor Neal J. Rothman, spoke Saturday morning. Professor
Tulcea's talk was entitled *On measurability, pointwise convergence, and
compactness*. Professor Carl M. Pearcy of the University of Michigan
addressed the Society on Saturday afternoon. His topic was *Quasi-
triangular operators and the invariant subspace problem: Some recent
progress*; he was introduced by Professor Felix E. Browder.

By invitation of the same committee there were six special sessions of
selected twenty-minute papers. Professor Richard A. Askey of the
University of Wisconsin arranged one such session, on the subject of
Special Functions; the speakers were George E. Andrews, Richard A.
Askey, Leonard Carlitz, Loyal Durand III, Charles F. Dunkl, Jerry L.
Fields, George Gasper, Jr., Walter Gautschi, Willard Miller, Jr., and
Frank W. J. Olver. Professor George K. Francis of the University of
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign arranged a special session on Closed
Curves on Surfaces and in Space; the speakers were Keith D. Bailey,
Thomas F. Banchoff, S. J. Blank, Edgar A. Feldman, Francis J. Flaherty,
George K. Francis, Benjamin R. Halpern, Morris L. Marx, Michael
Menn, Victor T. Norton, Jr., Charles J. Titus, Stephanie F. Troyer, Joel
L. Weiner, James H. White, and Leslie C. Wilson. Professor Colin C.
Graham of Northwestern University arranged a special session on
Commutative Harmonic Analysis; the speakers were Gregory F. Bachelis,
John E. Gilbert, Henry Helson, Richard A. Hunt, Robert P. Kaufman,
O. Carruth McGehee, Donald E. Ramirez, and Sadihiro Saeki. Professor
Wolfgang R. G. Haken of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
arranged a special session on the Four-Color Problem; the speakers were