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EDITORIAL PREFACE

On March 19, 1937, Professor E. R. Hedrick took office as Vice President of the University of California and Provost of the University of California at Los Angeles, and in consequence found it necessary to resign as editor-in-chief of this BULLETIN, though continuing on the editorial board until the end of the year. In recognition of his extraordinary services to this journal, the present volume is dedicated to him. The Council of the Society also adopted unanimously the following resolution of appreciation, at its March meeting:

WHEREAS, Professor Earle Raymond Hedrick on March 19, 1937, took office as Vice President and Provost of the University of California at Los Angeles and will find it necessary at the end of 1937 to relinquish all connection with our BULLETIN of which he has been an able editor-in-chief for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, Professor Hedrick has given abundantly of his time, thought, and effort in the service of the Society, as an elected member of the Council (1905–1907), as Vice President (1916), as Editor (1921–1937), as President and Trustee (1929–1930), and as a member of many important committees; and

WHEREAS, in all of his duties as an officer of our Society, and in many other ways both within and without the Society, Professor Hedrick has labored unceasingly and with conspicuous success to advance the interests and prestige of mathematics and mathematicians, including teachers in all grades and research workers in a variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, in particular, his services as editor-in-chief of the BULLETIN for seventeen years, involving an expenditure of time and energy which only those associated with him in this work can fully appreciate, have greatly contributed to the success of this publication and its usefulness to the members of this Society;

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED: that the Council of the American Mathematical Society hereby tenders to Professor Hedrick its profound appreciation of his many services to the cause of mathematics,