

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from Tuesday to Friday, December 26–29, 1939, in conjunction with the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Mathematical Association of America, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. This was the fifth time the Society has met at the Ohio State University, the other meetings being in the years 1899, 1915, 1926, and 1931.

There were four general and nine sectional sessions of the Society, at which eight addresses and one hundred two research papers (sixty-two in person) were given. The Gibbs Lecture on Wednesday afternoon was given in Campbell Hall; the joint session on Friday morning with Section E was held in Mendenhall Hall; all other sessions were held in the Horticulture and Forestry Building of the Ohio State University.

Arrangements for the meetings were made by a committee consisting of Professors S. E. Rasor (Chairman), Lincoln LaPaz, J. H. Weaver, and F. B. Wiley. The dormitory and social rooms of Neil Hall were made available for the use of the visiting mathematicians.

Over four hundred persons registered including the following two hundred eighty-six members of the Society, the largest attendance at an annual meeting in the history of the Society:

V. W. Adkisson, R. P. Agnew, Leonidas Alaoglu, A. A. Albert, G. E. Albert, H. W. Alexander, C. B. Allendoerfer, W. E. Anderson, Emil Artin, Max Astrachan, J. V. Atanasoff, C. S. Atchison, H. T. R. Aude, Frank Ayres, W. L. Ayres, R. W. Babcock, F. R. Bamforth, G. M. Bareis, I. A. Barnett, R. C. F. Bartels, E. F. Beckenbach, E. R. Beckwith, M. M. Beenken, A. A. Bennett, S. F. Bibb, G. D. Birkhoff, H. L. Black, Archie Blake, Henry Blumberg, L. M. Blumenthal, R. P. Boas, Salomon Bochner, Paul Boeder, D. G. Bourgin, J. W. Bower, M. G. Boyce, J. W. Bradshaw, J. B. Brandeberry, A. T. Brauer, W. C. Brenke, F. L. Brooks, O. E. Brown, G. S. Bruton, C. T. Bumer, R. S. Burington, Jewell H. Bushey, W. E. Byrne, W. D. Cairns, J. W. Calkin, H. H. Campaigne, H. C. Carter, W. B. Carver, E. W. Chittenden, R. V. Churchill, E. H. Clarke, W. W. S. Claytor, R. F. Clippinger, L. M. Coffin, L. W. Cohen, J. B. Coleman, A. H. Copeland, W. A. Cordrey, A. P. Cowgill, L. C. Cox, M. M. Culver, H. B. Curtis, J. H. Curtiss, A. H. Diamond, R. P. Dilworth, L. L. Dines, H. A. DoBell, J. L. Doob, H. H. Downing, W. C. Doyle, Arnold Dresden, R. J. Duffin, P. S. Dwyer, J. J. Eachus, E. D. Eaves, Samuel Eilenberg, W. H. Erskine, G. C. Evans, G. W. Evans, H. P. Evans, F. A. Ficken, B. F. Finkel, F. A. Foraker, L. R. Ford, W. B. Ford, Orrin Frink, T. C. Fry, D. G. Fulton, A. S. Galbraith, M. C. Garvin, B. E. Gatewood, H. M. Gehman, Abe Gelbart, F. J. Gerst, Lachlan Gilchrist, Wallace Givens, L. M. Graves, J. W. Green, V. G. Grove.