

## THE ANNUAL MEETING IN CINCINNATI

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held in Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 28–30, 1958 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America. All sessions were held at the meeting headquarters, the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, with the exception of those on Wednesday afternoon which convened at the University of Cincinnati. The attendance was about 750, including 547 members of the Society.

The thirty-first Josiah Willard Gibbs Lecture was delivered by Professor H. J. Muller of the Zoology Department, Indiana University, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday in the Roof Garden of the Sheraton-Gibson. The title of the lecture was *Evolution by mutation*. The presiding officer was Professor M. H. Stone.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Professor R. L. Wilder on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Wilson Auditorium with Professor Richard Brauer presiding. Professor Wilder's lecture was entitled *On a certain class of topological properties*.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, there were two addresses. Professor Nelson Dunford spoke on *A survey of the theory of spectral operators* at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, with Professor I. E. Segal presiding. Dr. C. D. Papakyriakopoulos spoke on *Some problems on 3-dimensional manifolds* on Thursday, with Professor E. E. Moise presiding.

A tea for the attending mathematicians and their guests was given by the University of Cincinnati on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of the Union Building on the campus.

There was a banquet in the Roof Garden of the Sheraton-Gibson starting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday for members of the Society. This event was made possible by the generosity of the following companies: Avco Corporation, Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, General Electric Company, International Business Machines Corporation, Procter and Gamble Company, Union Central Life Insurance Company, and Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

There was a total of sixteen sessions at which contributed papers were presented. Presiding officers were Professor Richard Brauer, Professor R. C. Buck, Professor R. H. Cameron, Professor Samuel Eilenberg, Professor A. E. Heins, Professor J. G. Hocking, Professor Leo Katz, Professor M. H. Martin, Dr. R. J. Nunke, Professor B. J.