

## THE APRIL MEETING IN NEW YORK

The six hundred forty-fourth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Americana Hotel in New York on April 5-8, 1967. All sessions were held in public rooms of the hotel. About 420 persons attended, including about 250 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Eastern Sectional Meetings, there were two addresses. Professor Harold Widom of Cornell University spoke on Friday afternoon on *Eigenvalue asymptotics*. He was introduced by Professor Arthur Sard. Professor W. T. Tutte of the University of Waterloo spoke on Saturday afternoon on *The enumeration of planar graphs*. He was introduced by Professor Hassler Whitney.

There were ten sessions for seventy-one contributed papers on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon, chaired by Professors Herman J. Cohen, Jane S. Cronin, William C. Fox, Gerald Freilich, Alex Heller, William G. Lister, Stanislaw G. Mrowka, Paul R. Meyer, Murray H. Protter, Elvira S. Rapaport, Diran Sarafyan, John L. Selfridge, Dr. Morris Skibinsky, and Professor John Wermer.

Under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on Applied Mathematics of the American Mathematical Society and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and with financial support from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the U.S. Army Research Office (Durham), a symposium on *Transport theory* was held in four sessions on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday morning. The proceedings of this symposium will be published in the Proceedings of Symposia in Applied Mathematics.

The Council met on Friday, April 7, at 5:00 P.M. in the Biarritz Room of the Americana.

The Secretary announced the election of the following twenty-five persons to ordinary membership in the Society:

Alberts, William H., Jr., U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Corona, California;

Bullock, Robert M., III, Miami University;

Chen, Laurence K., National Cash Register Incorporated, Dayton, Ohio;

Fielland, James R., University of Texas;

Fisher, Janet E., U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C.;

Foust, Jeff L., Indiana Technology College;

Gould, Lillian V., Shaw University;

Graef, John R., Southern Illinois University;

Jaen, Jong K., Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea;

Jordan, John Q., State College at Boston;