

# *Thoralf A. Skolem*

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an outstanding mathematician, the discoverer of the theory of recursive functions, and the great authority in the foundations of mathematics died March 23, 1963 in Oslo

*Thoralf Skolem was several times visiting professor at University of Notre Dame and was closely associated with Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic. A paper published in this issue was sent by him to the editor of this Journal a few days before the inception of his final illness from which he died several weeks later.*

*In one of the next issues of Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic there will appear a special obituary of Professor Skolem with a complete bibliography of his work.*