

THE APRIL MEETING IN LAWRENCE

The four hundred forty-seventh meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of Kansas on Friday and Saturday, April 29–30, 1949. There was a joint session with the Biometric Society on Friday afternoon.

The total attendance was about 150 including the following 84 members of the Society:

L. W. Akers, E. S. Allen, E. W. Anderson, R. W. Babcock, M. A. Basoco, P. O. Bell, Arthur Bernhart, Herman Betz, R. H. Bing, Florence Black, H. D. Block, L. M. Blumenthal, P. B. Burcham, E. D. Cashwell, F. M. Clarke, H. E. Clarkson, H. J. Cohen, M. E. Daniells, Robert Davies, R. F. Deniston, A. H. Diamond, Paul Eberhart, J. H. Engel, G. M. Ewing, W. C. Foreman, R. E. Fullerton, Albert Furman, R. E. Gaskell, R. N. Goss, Cornelius Gouwens, L. Z. Greene, Edison Greer, Edwin Halfar, O. H. Hamilton, P. C. Hammer, W. L. Hart, F. F. Helton, I. N. Herstein, J. J. L. Hinrichsen, D. L. Holl, A. S. Householder, H. K. Hughes, W. C. Janes, L. H. Kanter, M. Z. Krzywoblocki, W. G. Leavitt, H. M. Lieberstein, Anna Marm, M. E. Martinson, E. J. Mickle, J. M. Mitchell, W. K. Moore, D. J. Morrow, Zeev Nehari, J. I. Northam, G. K. Overholtzer, S. T. Parker, M. M. Pihlblad, G. B. Price, O. M. Rasmussen, L. M. Reagan, P. G. Robinson, R. G. Sanger, J. W. Sawyer, Robert Schatten, B. R. Seth, F. B. Sloat, G. W. Smith, H. W. Smith, R. G. Smith, C. E. Springer, W. L. Stamey, R. H. Stark, E. B. Stouffer, W. T. Stratton, H. P. Thielman, R. M. Thrall, J. W. Tukey, Gilbert Ulmer, Bernard Vinograde, M. A. Woodbury, J. L. Yarnell, P. M. Young, J. W. T. Youngs.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Western Sectional Meetings, Professor E. J. Mickle of The Ohio State University spoke at 11:00 A.M. Friday on *Some properties of the Lebesgue area*; and Professor R. M. Thrall of the University of Michigan spoke at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, the title of his address being *On classes of algebras with radical*.

The joint session with the Biometric Society was at 2:00 P.M. Friday. By arrangement with the program committee the following addresses were given: Dr. A. S. Householder, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, *Diffusion of isotopes in biological systems of several compartments*; Professor M. A. Woodbury, University of Michigan, *Prediction and estimation*; Professor J. W. Tukey, Princeton University, *The consultant and the biologist*.

Sessions for contributed papers were held at 10:00 A.M. Friday and 10:15 A.M. Saturday.

Presiding officers for the various sessions were Professors L. M. Blumenthal, D. L. Holl, E. J. Mickle, G. B. Price, E. B. Stouffer, R. M. Thrall, and Bernard Vinograde.

On Friday evening there was a dinner for the Society in the Me-