

## THE MARCH MEETING IN MOBILE

The seven hundred twenty-first meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Alabama, on Thursday and Friday, March 20–21, 1975. There were 196 registrants including 160 members of the Society.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for the Southeastern Sectional Meetings, hour addresses were given by Richard F. Arenstorf of Vanderbilt University, Charles R. Hobby of the University of Alabama, and R. C. Lacher of Florida State University. Professor Robert Plunkett introduced Professor Hobby who talked about *Finite  $p$ -groups*. Professor Morris Marx introduced Professor Arenstorf who talked about *Some recent developments in celestial mechanics*, and Professor O. G. Harrold introduced Professor R. C. Lacher who spoke about *Cell-like mappings and their generalizations*.

There were two special sessions held at this meeting. Each of these special sessions was split into two parts, half held on Thursday afternoon and the other half held on Friday morning. Professor B. J. Ball of the University of Georgia organized a special session on Shape Theory which included as participants Professors David Edwards, Ross Geoghegan, James E. Keesling, George Kolzowski, W. Kuperburg, Christopher Lacher, Daniel R. McMillian, T. Benny Rushing, Jack Segal, Richard B. Sher and James E. West. Professor William H. Ruckle of Clemson University organized the special session on Functional Analysis. The speakers for this session were Professors M. Altman, P. G. Casazza, T. A. Cook, Mary R. Embry, R. Knowles, Charles W. McArthur, D. J. Randtke, Stephen A. Saxon and S. Simons.

There were also three sessions for contributed papers. These were chaired by Professors J. R. Quine, Richard G. Vinson and R. J. Warne.

There was a wine and cheese party on Thursday evening. Professor Richard G. Vinson was in charge of local arrangements.

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