

## THE NOVEMBER MEETING IN SPARTANBURG

The four hundred ninety-sixth meeting of the American Mathematical Society was held at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Friday and Saturday, November 27-28, 1953. The total attendance was over 100, including the following 86 members of the Society:

R. W. Bagley, E. G. Begle, J. W. Brace, A. T. Brauer, E. A. Cameron, C. E. Capel, Haskell Cohen, H. S. Collins, F. E. Cothran, A. C. Downing, Jr., B. M. Drucker, L. A. Dye, S. E. Dyer, Jr., J. C. Eaves, D. O. Ellis, M. H. M. Esser, W. M. Fauckett, F. A. Ficken, L. R. Ford, L. R. Ford, Jr., M. K. Fort, Jr., Tomlinson Fort, H. K. Fulmer, Seymour Ginsburg, Wallace Givens, R. A. Good, W. L. Gordon, E. E. Grace, J. S. Griffin, Jr., H. C. Griffith, E. H. Hadlock, B. F. Hadnot, S. W. Hahn, Dick Wick Hall, E. A. Hedberg, Nickolas Heerema, R. T. Herbst, P. S. Herwitz, J. G. Horne, Jr., A. S. Householder, G. B. Huff, S. L. Jamison, R. J. Koch, F. W. Kokomoor, G. B. Lang, J. W. Lasley, Jr., T. H. Lee, F. A. Lewis, R. A. Lytle, C. W. McArthur, J. S. MacNerney, Nathaniel Macon, W. R. Mann, D. D. Miller, J. C. Morelock, J. A. Nohel, F. R. Olson, W. V. Parker, S. E. Pence, B. J. Pettis, C. M. Petty, E. E. Posey, J. H. Roberts, R. A. Roberts, W. C. Royster, B. M. Seelbinder, A. L. Shields, J. R. Shoenfield, W. S. Snyder, G. L. Spencer, H. D. Sprinkle, W. L. Strother, P. M. Swingle, H. E. Taylor, J. M. Thomas, H. E. Vaughan, T. L. Wade, Jr., A. D. Wallace, M. J. Walsh, H. C. Wang, A. E. Welch, G. T. Whyburn, L. S. Whyburn, W. M. Whyburn, R. A. Willoughby, C. T. Yang.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Southeastern Sectional Meetings, Professor B. J. Pettis of Tulane University and Dr. A. S. Householder of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory addressed the Society. Dr. Householder's address, entitled *Generation of errors in digital computation*, was delivered at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, with Professor Wallace Givens presiding. The address by Professor Pettis, entitled *Certain aspects of linear topological spaces*, was given at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, with Professor G. T. Whyburn presiding.

Four sessions for the presentation of contributed papers were held on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Presiding officers for these sessions were Professors Tomlinson Fort, W. V. Parker, F. A. Lewis, and F. W. Kokomoor.

All sessions were held in the Whitefoord Smith Library on the campus of Wofford College. Members of the Wofford College faculty and their wives were hosts at coffee hours on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning. President Pendleton Gaines of Wofford College extended a cordial welcome to the Society at its opening session on Friday. He and Mrs. Gaines entertained with a reception in the president's home on Saturday morning. A resolution