

## THE SUMMER MEETING IN EAST LANSING

The sixty-fifth Summer Meeting and thirty-ninth Colloquium of the American Mathematical Society was held at the Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, August 30–September 2, 1960. Also meeting at Michigan State University the same week were the Mathematical Association of America, The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Mu Alpha Theta. Total attendance at the meetings was approximately 760 including 500 members of the American Mathematical Society.

The 1960 Colloquium Lectures were delivered by Professor S. S. Chern on *Geometrical Structures on Manifolds*. These were given at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 30, and on 9:00 A.M. the following three days. Professor R. L. Wilder presided at the opening lecture, and at the three subsequent lectures, Professor Chern was introduced by Professors E. H. Spanier, C. B. Allendoerfer and C. C. Hsiung.

By invitation of the Committee to Select Hour Speakers for Annual and Summer Meetings, there were two hour addresses. At 1:30 on September 1, Professor Paul Halmos of the University of Chicago spoke on *Recent Progress in Ergodic Theory*, and at 1:30 on September 2, Professor P. E. Conner of the University of Virginia spoke on *Involutions and Equivariant Maps*. Professor Halmos was introduced by Professor J. C. Oxtoby and Professor Conner by Professor George Whitehead.

There were fifteen sessions for contributed papers at various times during the four days of the meeting. Presiding at these were Professors W. T. Kyner, P. E. Conner, A. N. Milgram, Ernst Snapper, E. H. Bareiss, A. J. Lohwater, M. F. Smiley, F. B. Jones, A. D. Lonseth, A. L. Whiteman, J. M. Slye, Joseph Lehner, Bjarni Jönsson, Erik Hemmingsen, and J. Sutherland Frame.

Abstracts of the papers presented in person and by title appear in the Notices of the American Mathematical Society for August and October, 1960, Issues 47 and 48.

The Committee on Arrangements, consisting of W. E. Deskins, Chairman, J. S. Frame, F. Herzog, L. M. Kelly, M. L. Tomber, Director of Publicity, and C. P. Wells, had arranged a coffee hour on Monday Evening, a tea on Tuesday afternoon, and a chicken barbecue on Wednesday evening.

The Council met on Tuesday afternoon, August 30, 1960.