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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, September 10–12, 1940.

Abstracts must have been in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., not later than August 6. Abstracts received by August 1 appear in the September issue of this BULLETIN. The series of four Colloquium Lectures will be on *Analytic topology* by Professor G. T. Whyburn. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor Leonard Carlitz will give an address entitled *Arithmetic of polynomials in a Galois field*.

Due to the fact that this meeting is to be a week later than usual, the Mathematical Association of America has scheduled all its sessions for September 9. There will be a joint session on the afternoon of September 10 with the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1940.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. R. Hollcroft, 531 West 116th St., New York, N. Y., not later than September 28. Abstracts received by August 1 appear in the September issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor H. B. Curry will deliver an address entitled *Some aspects of the problem of mathematical rigor*.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, November 22–23, 1940.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary W. L. Ayres, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., not later than October 25. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN. By invitation of the Program Committee, Professor Barkley Rosser will give an address entitled *Many-valued logics* and Professor H. S. Wall will give an address entitled *Some recent developments in the theory of continued fractions*.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, November 23, 1940.

Abstracts must be in the hands of Associate Secretary T. M. Putnam, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., not later than October 26. Abstracts received by October 1 will appear in the November issue of this BULLETIN.

ANNUAL MEETING: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, December 30, 1940–
January 1, 1941.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, April 11–12, 1941.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, Summer, 1941.

R. G. D. RICHARDSON, *Secretary of the Society*.

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