

MATHEMATICS

(Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America)

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Saturday, 8:40 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

- 8:40 a.m. 1. Patterns in problem solving: a report on an NSF/AAAS Chautauqua-type short course. JOSEPH SCHAEFER, Dubuque
- 9:00 a.m. 2. Elementary proofs of PHRAGMEN-BROUWER and related topological properties in euclidean spaces. DON SANDERSON, Ames
- 9:20 a.m. 3. Unknotting knots and links in S^3 by maps. HOWARD LAMBERT, Iowa City
- 9:40 a.m. 4. How can articulation between two year and four year colleges be improved? MERLIN FISCHER, Fort Dodge
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee-discussion break
- 10:20 a.m. 5. Boundary value problems and functions of matrices. WALTER WILL, Decorah
- 10:40 a.m. 6. INVITED LECTURE: Problems in the mathematics curriculum and student placement. BETTY HINMAN, Houston, Texas

Saturday, 2:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

- 2:30 p.m. 7. The bicentennial puzzle, D. GREENWELL, Ames
- 2:50 p.m. 8. Historical development as a guide to mathematics education. JAMES L. CORNETTE, Ames
- 3:10 p.m. 9. INVITED LECTURE: Optimal strategies for red-and-black casinos. STUART KLUGMAN, Iowa City
- 4:00 p.m. Governor's report. ELSIE MULLER, Sioux City
- 4:15 p.m. Business session