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PERSONAL ITEMS

Professor C. D. Harris, University of Tulsa, represented the Association at the inauguration of R. E. Collier as President of Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, on May 6, 1971.

Professor C. H. Heinke, Capital University, was honored with a 25 Year Service Award by the Capital University Alumni Association.

Professor Mina S. Rees, President of the Graduate Division of the City University of New York and 1971 President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Rochester.

Dr. J. B. Rosser, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences and Director of the Mathematics Research Center on the Madison Campus of the University of Wisconsin, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Otterbein College.

Professor M. E. Wick, Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire, represented the Association at the inauguration of K. E. Lindner as President of Wisconsin State University, La Crosse, on April 23, 1971.

Professor Martin Wright, University of Houston, represented the Association at the inauguration of E. T. Powers as President of Sam Houston State University on April 27, 1971.

Assistant Professor Syed Asadula, Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has been promoted to Associate Professor.

Dr. R. A. Melter, University of South Carolina, has been appointed Associate Professor at Southampton College of Long Island University.

Dr. Nagendra Pandey, Oregon State University, has been appointed Assistant Professor at Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte.

Professor W. A. Albrecht, Jr., California State College at Long Beach, died on April 16, 1971 at the age of 51. He was a member of the Association for thirteen years.

Professor C. H. Butler, Western Michigan University, died on November 21, 1970 at the age of 76. He was a member of the Association for twenty-nine years.

Professor Emeritus Walter B. Ford, University of Michigan, died on February 24, 1971 at the age of 96. A Charter Member of the Association, Professor Ford was Editor of the MONTHLY from 1922 to 1927 and President of the Association from 1927 to 1928.

Dr. A. G. Swanson, Gustavus Adolphus College, died on January 30, 1971 at the age of 64. He was a member of the Association for forty-two years.

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APRIL MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN NEW YORK SECTION

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Metropolitan New York Section of the MAA was held on April 3, 1971, at Nassau Community College. A total of 86 people were in

attendance. Dr. A. E. Donor, Associate Dean of Instruction at Nassau Community College, welcomed the group.

Professor Mary Dolciani of Hunter College, Chairman of the Section, presided at the morning session. The following talks were given:

1. *Associativity*, by Alex Heller, Graduate Division of the City University of New York.
2. *What is uniformization?*, by Lipman Bers, Columbia University.

Professor M. J. Hellman of Long Island University, Vice-Chairman for Senior Colleges, presided at the afternoon session which began with a panel discussion of "Impact of Open Admissions: Preliminary Report," moderated by Professor Hellman. The panelists were Professor Edward Carroll, New York University; Professor Vicki Chuckrow, City College of New York; Mr. Gerald Lieblich, Bronx Community College.

The report of the Sectional Governor, Professor Gerald Freilich of City College of New York, is to be mailed to all present at the meeting. Professor Erwin Just of Bronx Community College and Professor Maurice Nadler of Pace College served on a panel presenting the pros and cons, respectively, of accreditation and/or certification in mathematics. Ballots with questions dealing with the adoption of such a policy were distributed among the membership present.

The activities of the Speakers' Bureau were summarized by Professor James Eastham of Queensborough Community College. Professor Howard Kleiman of Queensborough Community College presented the report of the Math. Fair Committee in the absence of its chairman, Mr. Harry Ruderman of Hunter High School. The third annual Math. Fair took place on March 21 and 28, 1971 at Pace College. Seventy students from sixteen high schools in New York City and Westchester County competed. Mr. Samson Gruber, a student at Bronx High School of Science and a gold medal winner at the Math. Fair, summarized his project which was entitled "Some Properties of Uniformly Continuous Maps." Mr. Aaron Shapiro of Midwood High School gave the Treasurer's Report. In the absence of Mr. Morton Friedman of Brooklyn College, Chairman of the Contest Committee, Mr. Shapiro summarized the 1971 results of the Metropolitan New York Section MAA Contest. The following emerged as the top high schools: Freeport, Bronx Science, Stuyvesant, Brooklyn Technical, and Martin Van Buren.

The following officers were elected for the term 1971-1973: Chairman, M. J. Hellman, Long Island University; Vice-Chairman for Colleges, Israel Rose, Lehman College; Vice-Chairman for Two-Year Colleges, Howard Kleiman, Queensborough Community College; Vice-Chairman for High Schools, Ira Ewen, John Dewey High School; Secretary, Rora Iacobacci, St. John's University; Treasurer, Aaron Shapiro, Midwood High School.

GERMANA GLIER, *Secretary*

APRIL-MAY MEETING OF THE OHIO SECTION

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Ohio Section was held at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, on Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, 1971. Professor B. J. Yozwiak, Chairman of the Section, presided at the business meeting, and Professors Richard Laatsch, Ray Rolwing, and Stanley Dice of the Program Committee presided at the program sessions. One hundred forty-nine persons registered in attendance, including one hundred thirty members of the association.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Professor Elwood Bohn, Miami University; Chairman Elect, Professor Robert Roberts, Denison University; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Foster Brooks, Kent State University; Program Committee: Chairman, Professor R. H. Rolwing, University of Cincinnati, Professor S. C. Dice, Wittenberg University, Professor J. A. Murtha, Marietta College.

The following program was presented: