

PREFACE

From Wednesday, June 3, until Saturday, June 6, 1981, 70 mathematicians attended the third conference on mathematics from a Christian perspective that was sponsored by Wheaton College. Our featured speaker was Dr. Vern Poythress of the Westminster Theological Seminary. In addition, we had five other papers presented and twelve different discussion group topics. Most of these are contained in these Proceedings. Other highlights included a dinner on Friday evening followed by a program of reflections by four delegates and a praise service which concluded the conference on Saturday morning. A special word of thanks is extended to Harold Heie for his willingness to have his paper included, since there is the possibility that his paper may be included in a book on the integration of several disciplines with Christianity.

At the business session of the conference, it was decided to hold a fourth conference during the end of May or in early June, 1983. The program will follow the same general order as the third conference, with a featured speaker and discussion groups covering a broad selection of mathematical topics.

The Annotated Bibliography project which was discussed at the 1979 conference has now been carried to completion through the good work of Gene Chase and Cal Jongsma. A first draft of their work is contained in these Proceedings, and additional updated copies may be obtained by writing directly to Gene Chase at Messiah College.

The Directory contains the names of all individuals who are currently on our mailing list, and the numbers indicate which of the three conferences they attended. If you know of individuals who might be interested in our efforts but who are not on the mailing list, please send me their name and address.

Copies of the Proceedings for the first conference in 1977 are still available at a cost of \$5.00 per copy.

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