

## PREFACE

From Wednesday, May 30 until Saturday, June 2, 1979, 60 mathematicians attended the second conference that was sponsored by Wheaton College on the general topic of the foundations of mathematics. While the first conference consisted of several lectures, the second conference emphasized discussion groups, and not all of them were in a form suitable for publication. However we were able to assemble enough of the papers to make the publication of them in this volume worthwhile.

In a business session at the conference, it was unanimously decided to plan for a third conference to be held in late May or early June in 1981. A planning committee is being formed and would appreciate any ideas for the program of this next conference. It is expected that the conference program will have a broader range of topics than the foundations of mathematics.

You are also encouraged to read the two page report on the Annotated Bibliography and Clearinghouse Project. This project is an outgrowth of the second conference and should prove very helpful in providing references for our teaching and personal research. However, the success of this project will depend on the willingness of several individuals to send in the references that they have found to be helpful.

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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