

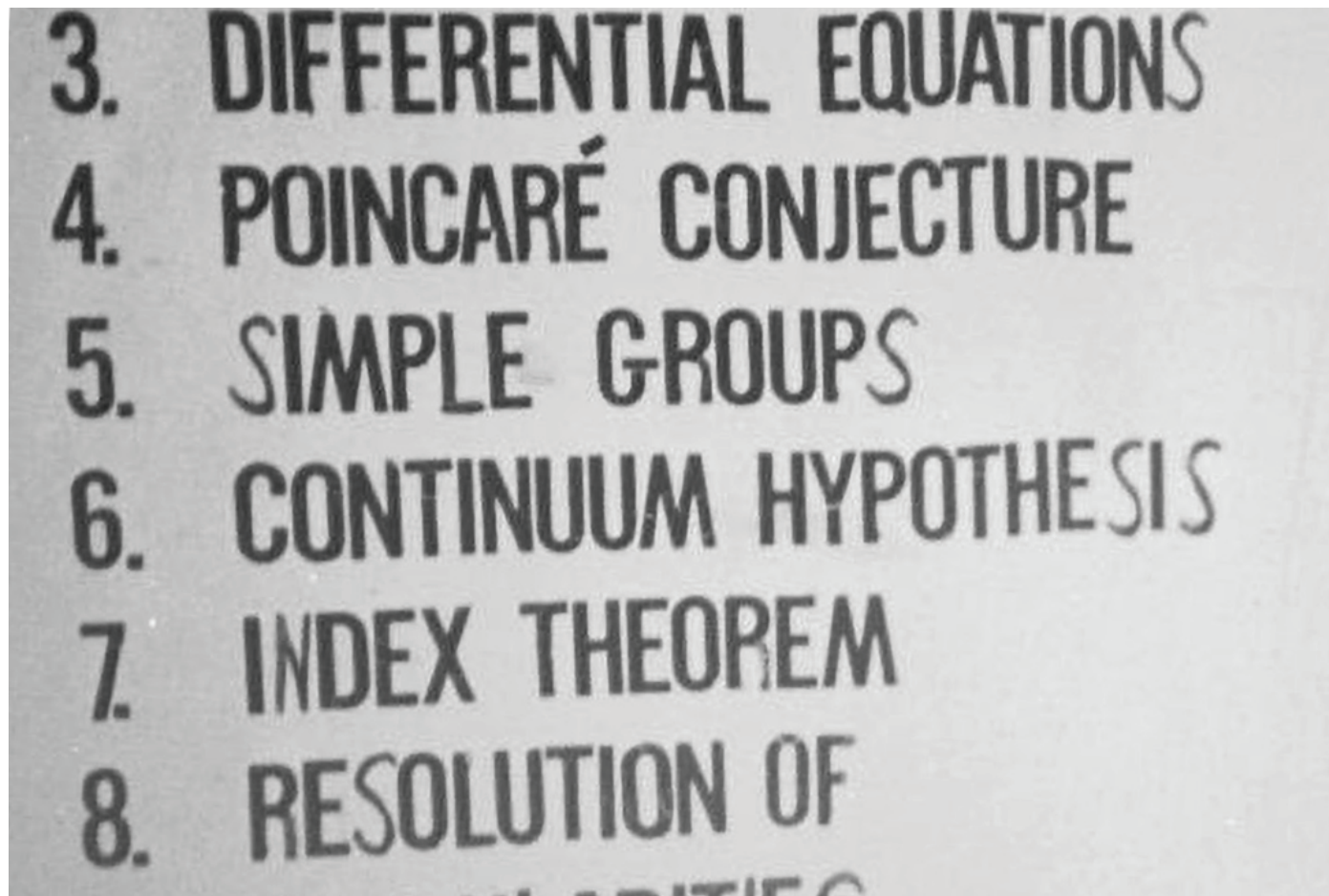
American Mathematical Society Meeting  
1976 San Antonio

Once I aspired to be a mathematician and received a PhD in that from Tulane University in 1973. University teaching for five years cured me of the idea that I would be a great success in that endeavor, so I changed directions, moved with my family to Florida and did something that had nothing to do with mathematics. In 1976, while still involved with mathematics I attended the American Mathematical Society annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Being an amateur photographer I took my camera and photographed some of the mathematicians at the meeting. I post those photos here for anyone that has an interest. Since this was almost 50 years ago, I am sure many of those photographed are now deceased. Perhaps these photos will be of interest to some.

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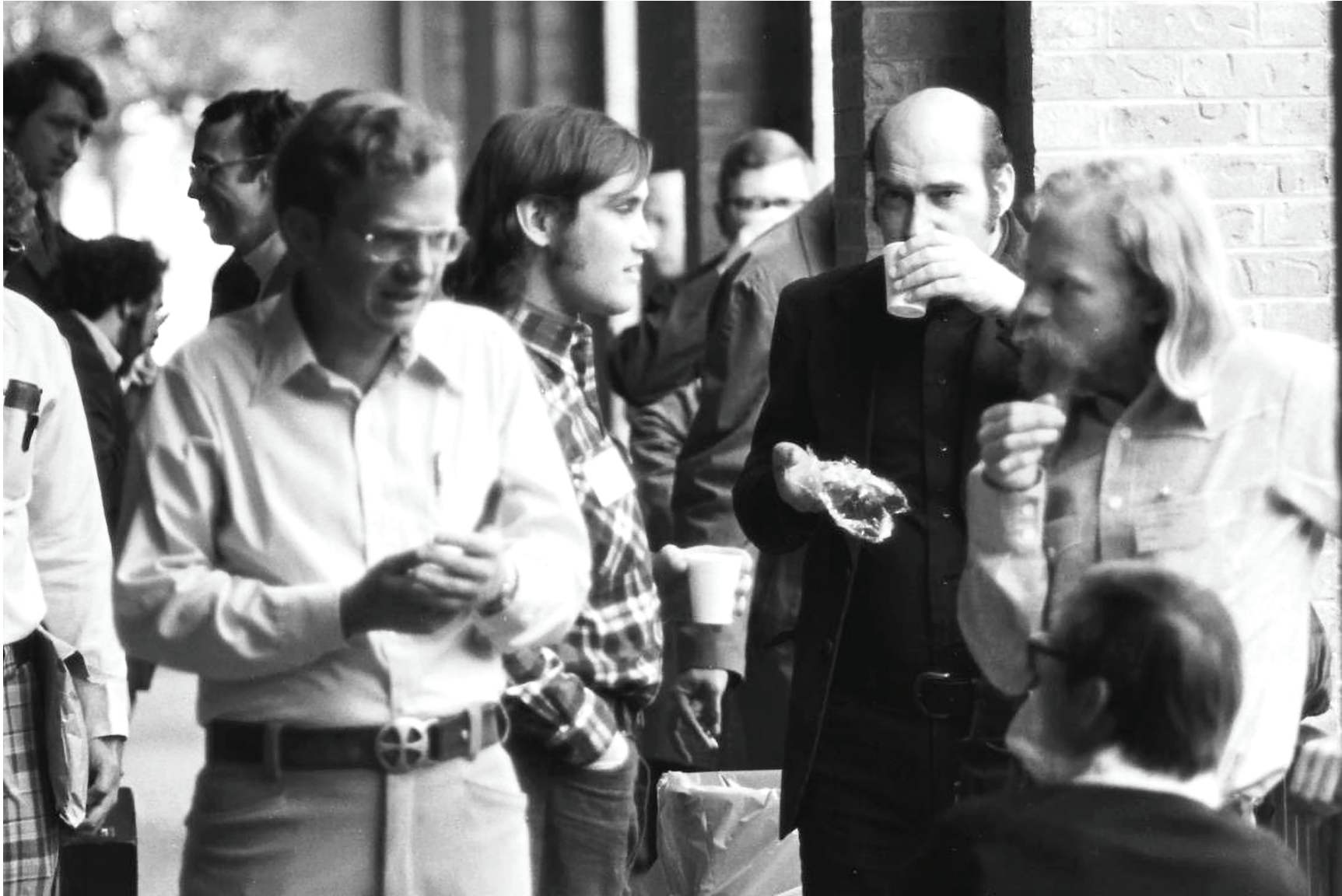
An unnamed mathematician

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Israel N. Herstein  
University of Chicago

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Bernard Banaschewski drinking from cup  
McMaster University



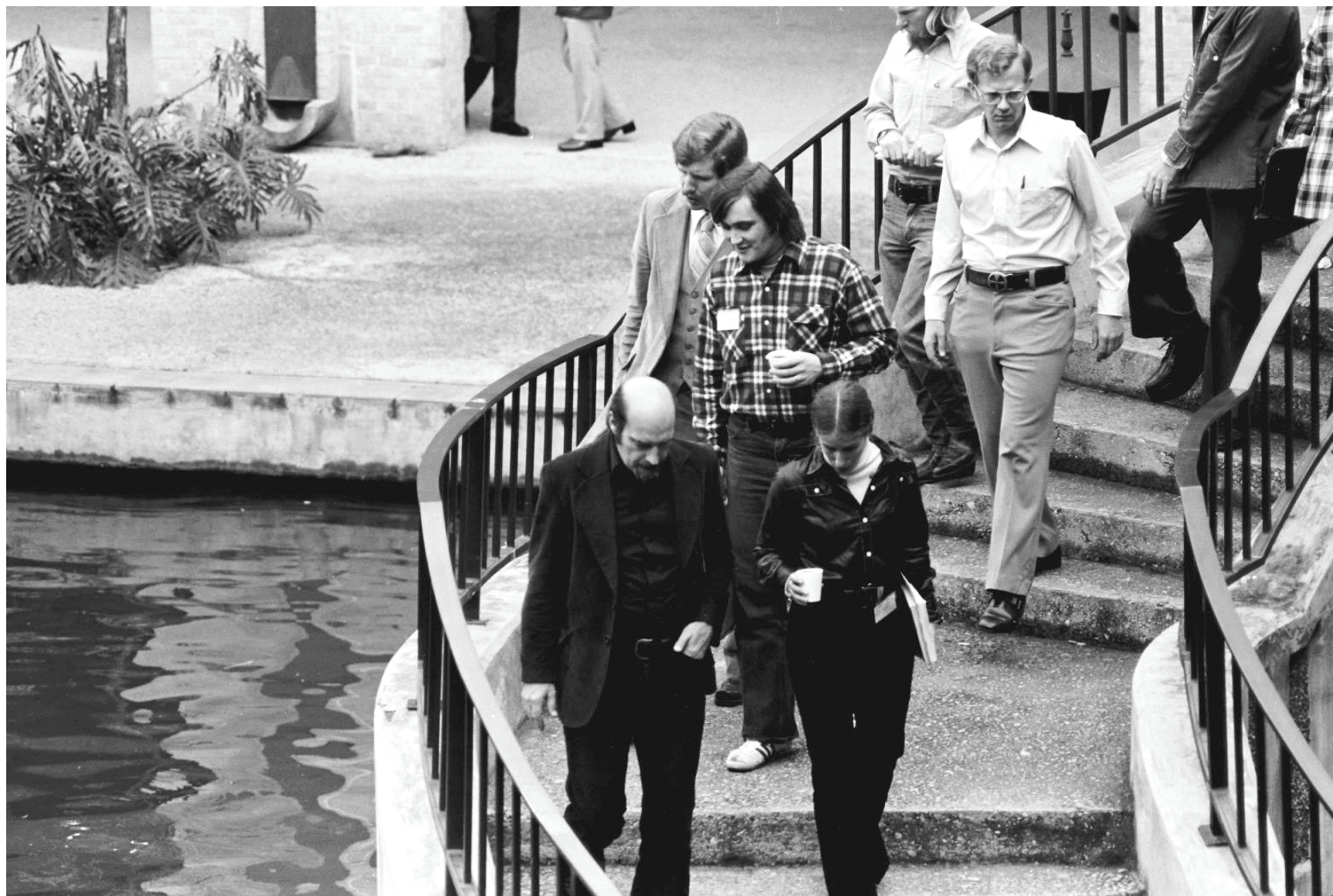
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Charles Rickart, Yale University  
Arshag Hajian, Northeastern University



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Bernhard Banaschewski, front left  
McMaster University



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Roger Waggoner, University of SW Louisiana  
Mark Benard, Tulane University



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Gustavus Simons  
Sandia Labs.

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A. T. Bhuracha-Reid  
Wayne State University



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Sam Nadler & Margaret Waid  
University of Delaware



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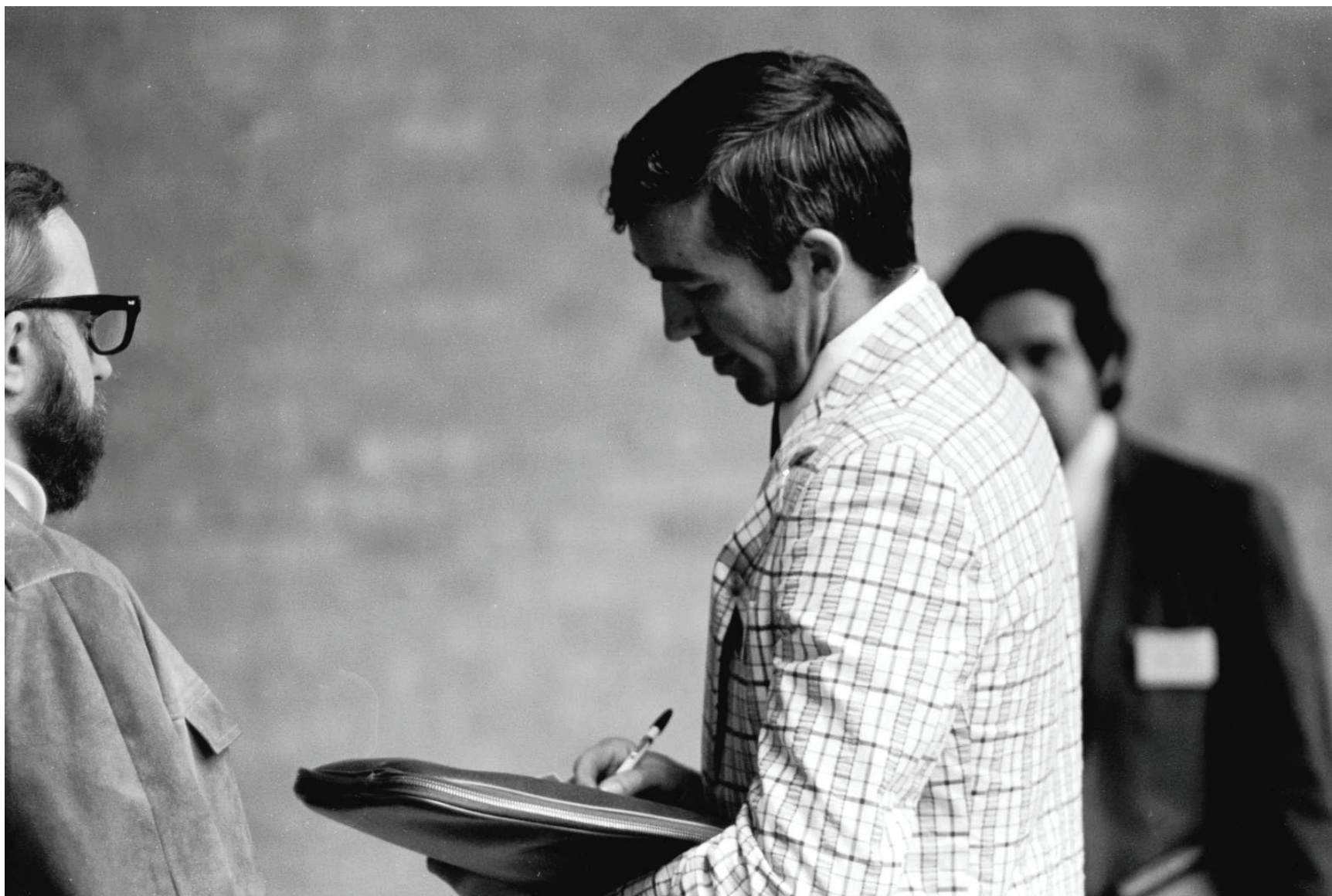


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Walter Rudin  
University of Wisconsin

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Robert Gilmer  
Florida State University



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Charles F. Miller  
Princeton University



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Robert M. Thrall  
Rice University

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Peter Freyd & Joel Cohen  
University of Pennsylvania



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James H. Abbot & Tom Jacob  
University of New Orleans



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Gary Laison, Lehigh University  
Lea Lorch, York University



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James Abbott, University of New Orleans  
Lighting a cigarette for someone.



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James H. Abbott, top, University of New Orleans  
Joseph Keller, center, Currant Institute



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Did know, but now forgotten  
Florida State University

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David Berman & Tom Jacob  
University of New Orleans



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Clay Birch, Northwestern University  
Richard Fleming, Memphis State university & Jerome Goldstein, Tulane University

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Garrett Birkhoff  
Harvard University

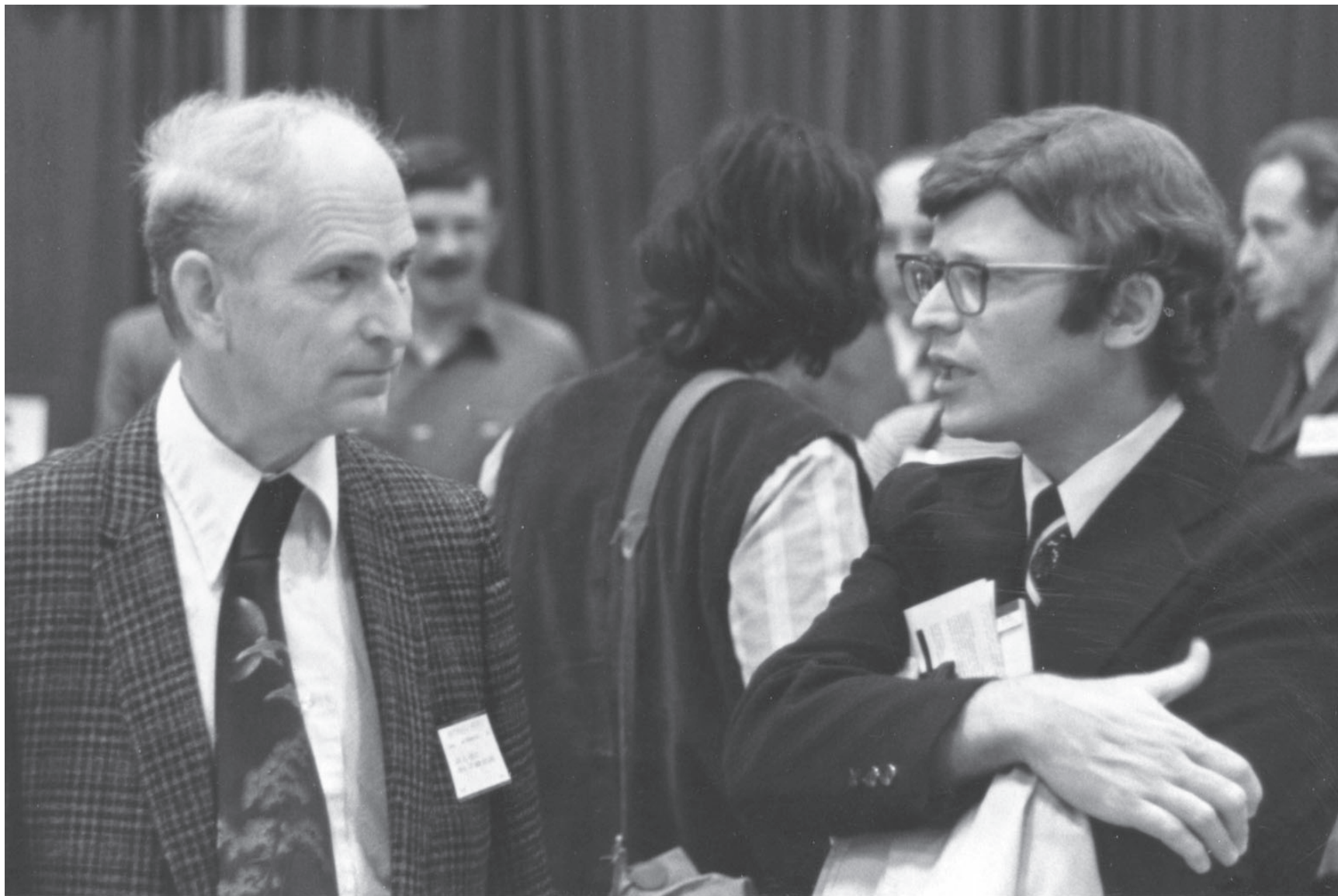


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Harry Gonshor  
Rutgers University

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Joe Foote & Carroll Blakemore  
University of New Orleans



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Edwin Moies, N. Y. City University  
Gail S. Young, University of Rochester

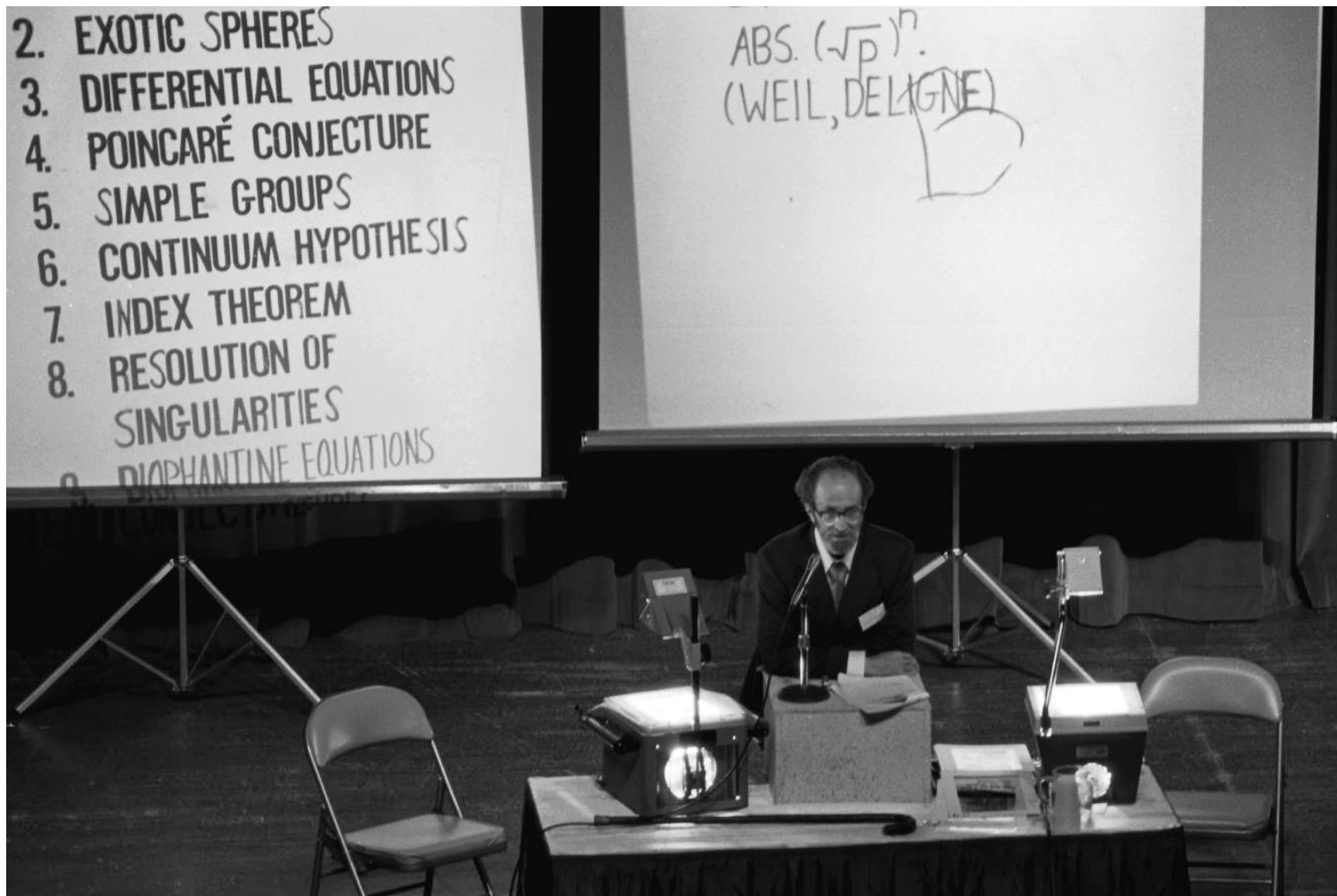
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Richard Duffin, Carnegie Mellon University  
Saunders Mac Lane, University of Chicago



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Paul R Halmos  
Indiana University

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Trevor Evans  
Emory University



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Forgotten  
University of New Orleans



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Leonard Gillman, University of Texas  
Luis Rowen, Bar Ilan University



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# Mathematicians Meet in S.A.



**PETER TERWEY JR.**  
Local chairman.

## Local Profs Make Arrangements

Professor Peter Terwey Jr. is chairman of the local arrangements committee for the combined sessions of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Terwey is chairman of the department of mathematics at Trinity University.

Local publicity was coordinated by Professor Frederick J. Carver, mathematics department at St. Mary's University.

Terwey has more than 25 years teaching experience and has been department chairman at Trinity for the past 12 years.

For two years he served as mathematical consultant to the Gemini Redoubt Branch of the NASA Space Center in Houston.

## Tonics for Discussions

## Needs of Students In Talks

The value of a degree in mathematics will be taken up at two of 10 panel discussions scheduled during the Mathematical Association of America session at the Convention Center Theater for the Performing Arts.

"The Teaching of Mathematics in College: A 1976 Perspective for the Future," will be topic of a panel set for 10 a.m. Monday.

Dr. Carmel V. Newson, chairman of the board of the Guggenheim Foundation, will moderate this panel whose members will speak on the needs of students when they graduate.

The discussion has considerable significance at the present time, MAA officials said, when both undergraduate and graduate enrollments in mathematics are dropping, when job openings are scarce, and there is growing criticism of colleges and universities and their instructional programs.

Professor Israel N. Ben-tou, University of Chicago, will discuss what will be expected of the good college mathematics teacher.



**LIPMAN BERS**  
AMS president

## 4,000 to Attend Sessions

The nation's top mathematicians are among the 4,000 persons attending the combined sessions of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America which opened Thursday at the San Antonio Convention Center.

The sessions will continue through Monday with a highlight this year including a four-part series on the history of mathematics to coincide with the Bicentennial Year.

Lipman Bers, president of the AMS, said this year's 52nd annual meeting has attracted a prestigious panel of participants, lecturers and speakers.

Also meeting during the five-day session will be the Association for Women in Mathematics, Mathematicians Action Group, the National Association of Mathematicians and the Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences.

Prior to the opening of the sessions, the AMS presented a two-day short course Tuesday and Wednesday on the mathematical aspects of production and distribution of energy.

The colorful history of mathematics

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