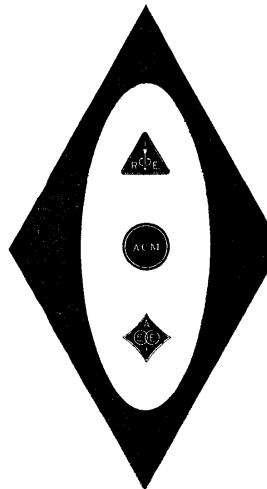


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The 1957 Western Joint Computer Conference herewith honors the memory of Dr. John Von Neumann. One of the world's greatest mathematicians in our age, Johnny, as we admiringly called him, made many basic contributions to both the theory and practice of electronic digital computers. While we are sad when we think of the tragic loss from his early death, we recall with much pleasure the brilliant and beautiful example which he set us in his work. Let us emulate his humble behavior, his clear logic, and his deep penetration as we carry on the important work on automatic computation.





FOREWORD

For a number of years the East and West Coasts have been the setting for Joint Computer Conferences, sponsored by the Institute of Radio Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Association for Computing Machinery, where designers, users, and other interested personnel exchange information on electronic computing equipment. As in the past, a balance between analog and digital computing techniques is maintained. The theme this year is

“Techniques for Reliability.”

JOHN L. BARNES
Conference Chairman



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