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PREFACE

The Integers Conference 2009 took place October 14-17 at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia. This conference in combinatorial number theory was held in honor of Professors Melvyn B. Nathanson of the City University of New York and Carl Pomerance of Dartmouth College, in celebration of their 65th birthdays. Many of Mel's and Carl's friends, former students, and research collaborators came to enjoy the festivities as well as the mathematics.

The conference featured a total of sixty-five talks, including plenary talks by Jean-Marc Deshouillers, Kevin Ford, Ronald Graham, Hendrik Lenstra, and Andras Sarkozy. This special volume of *Integers* is a collection of twenty-two papers whose authors were among the many participants who gathered to pay tribute to Carl and Mel.

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