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Friedrich Hirzebruch – a handful of reminiscences. (English) [Zbl 1387.14011]


Therefore, though initially I intended to write an article about him similar to Notes on the life and work of Alexander Grothendieck [the author, Rocz. Pol. Tow. Mat., Ser. II, Wiadom. Mat. 40, 107–127 (2004; Zbl 1215.01042)] (first volume of IMPANGA Lecture Notes) or the one on Józef Maria Hoene-Wroński [the author, Rocz. Pol. Tow. Mat., Ser. II, Wiadom. Mat. 43, 67–86 (2007; Zbl 1242.01072)] (second volume of IMPANGA Lecture Notes), I decided to change my plans, so this essay will be of a different nature. I would like to share a collection of reminiscences about Professor Friedrich Hirzebruch from the vantage point of a person, for whom he was a mentor in the years 1993–2006. In addition, I would like to highlight his relations with IMPANGA.

For the entire collection see [Zbl 1382.14002].

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