E. T. BELL, Professor of Mathematics, retires this month after 26 years at Caltech. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1883, he received his B.S. at Stanford University in 1904, his M.S. at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1908, and his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1912. He was a member of the University of Washington faculty for 15 years before coming to Caltech.