Dr. Ruth Stokes Leads Southeast Math Association

BISHOPVILLE, April 19—The distinction of being president of the southeastern section of the Mathematical Association of America is held not only by a South Carolinian, but by a nationally distinguished South Carolina woman, Dr. Ruth W. Stokes, native of Laurens county, now a professor of mathematics in the great New York institution, Syracuse University.

The annual meeting for this district will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Stokes will preside. In addition to being president of this district, which embraces North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Eastern Tennessee, Dr. Stokes is on the national board of the Mathematics Association, also a co-author of one of its recent year books.

Until July 5, 1946, she was connected with Winthrop college, five years as a teacher of mathematics, and 10 as head of the department.