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On November 20, 1985, Professor Harry Pollard passed away.

Professor Pollard was well known for his many important contributions to several areas of mathematics, including celestial mechanics. Within the field of celestial mechanics, he is best known as a pioneer and leader in the mathematical development of the asymptotic theory of the N-body problem. This body of research includes his work on the Virial Theorem, the behavior of general collisions for N-body systems, and several seminal papers on the asymptotic properties of evolving N-body systems. Not only was Professor Pollard a highly creative, productive mathematician, but he was an inspiring lecturer, expositor, and teacher.

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