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At this Conference, four parallel sessions have been devoted to Hadron Spectroscopy. As a matter of fact, the limits of this topic are not well defined. Clearly the baryon and meson resonances results obtained in formation and production experiments constitute a part of Hadron Spectroscopy; furthermore it seems reasonable that the meson or baryon diffractive enhancements which are more and more believed now to be non resonant should also be discussed in this session. However it is almost impossible to separate the study of the nature and spin parity properties of these objects from the study of their production mechanism; a large overlap is therefore unavoidable with the session 8 where these mechanisms are discussed. In the same way, the mini-rapport of Dr. Faiman (session 6), where the new theoretical idea concerning the baryon classification are presented is obviously strongly connected with Hadron Spectroscopy. Finally, it would like to apologize for the numerous interesting theoretical papers (papers n° 211, 322, 323, 32, 89, 233, 234, 373) which also deal with this session and have not been reported therein by lack of space, and I suggest that the specialists consult them directly.

In each parallel session, mini-rapporteurs have tried to summarize the papers sent to the Conference and to extract the most important information out of them. The several sessions have been the following:

1) Meson resonances
   Mini-rapporteur: V. Chaloupka

2) K and K scattering
   Mini-rapporteurs: G. Laurens
                     J.L. Basdevant

3) Baryon resonances
   Mini-rapporteurs: P. Bareyre
                     P. Litchfield

4) Diffractive and kinematic enhancements
   Mini-rapporteurs: H.J. Lubatti (see session 8)
                     G. Otter
                     G. Cohen-Tannoudji

As a coordinator of the Hadron Spectroscopy sessions, I would like to thank all the physicists who have taken part to them and in particular to express the pleasure I had to work with I. Butterworth. I am also quite grateful to all mini-rapporteurs who managed to write their report in a very limited amount of time and also to the three secretaries, G. Tristram, J.L. Laville, and F. Vazeille who worked very efficiently in the preparation of these proceedings.