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LOO-KENG-HUA (12.10.1910 TO 12.6.1985)

Professor Loo-Keng-HUA, one of the finest number theorists of this century (and a famous student of I.M. VINOGRADOV) passed away in JAPAN on 12.6.1985. As a student of I.M. VINOGRADOV he worked out some important pioneering results on Waring's problem for prime powers. Later he worked on automorphic forms. He is the author of some important books on Number Theory. During his last days he was busy with some grand ideas as to how to attack Goldbach Conjecture. Professor K. Ramachandra was fortunate enough to meet this good mathematician (of people's republic of CHINA) in a conference on Analytic Number Theory held in Durham in July-August (1979).