

1086-01-1533      **Charlotte K Simmons\*** ([cksimmons@uco.edu](mailto:cksimmons@uco.edu)), 100 N. University Drive, Box 177, Edmond, OK 73034, and **Jesse W Byrne** ([jbyrne@uco.edu](mailto:jbyrne@uco.edu)), 100 N. University Drive, Box 129, Edmond, OK 73034. *Issai Schur*. Preliminary report.

Issai Schur (1875-1941) belongs "to those scattered over the earth" by the "Nazi storm," as Hirzebruch put it in his 1998 address to the International Congress of Mathematicians. This talk will examine the life and death of this remarkable mathematician whose lectures at the time of his dismissal from Berlin drew between 400 and 500 students; one student who had to be content with a seat in the back of the room, reported, "I used a pair of opera glasses to get at least a glimpse of the speaker." In addition, we will also investigate the role that German emigrants such as Issai's son Georg played on the development of the actuarial profession in Israel. (Received September 23, 2012)