1116-11-570 George E Andrews* (gea1@psu.edu), Department of Mathematics, Pennsylvania State University, 306 McAllister Bldg., University Park, PA 16802. Legendre Theorems for Subclasses of Overpartitions.
This is a report on joint work with Ae Ja Yee. Legendre noted that Euler's pentagonal number theorem implies that the number of partitions of $n$ into an even number of distinct parts almost always equals the number of partitions on $n$ into an odd number of distinct parts (the exceptions occur when n is a pentagonal number). Building on ideas of Garvan and Jennings-Shaffer for smallest parts functions, we prove a number of Legendre type theorems for subclasses of overpartitions. For example, we call an overpartition top-heavy if the largest part appears both as an overlined parts and as a non-overlined part. We note that the number of top-heavy overpartitions of $n$ equals the number of overpartitions of $n$ that have no 1 's. There is a surprising Legendre type theorem for top-heavy overpartitions: THEOREM. Let THE(n) denote the number of top-heavy overpartitions of n with and even number of parts minus the number of top-heavy overpartitions of n with an odd number of parts. Then if $j^{2}<n<(j+1)^{2}, T H E(n)=(-1)^{n}(2 j-1)$, andifn $=j^{2}$, thenTHE $(n)=(-1)^{n}(2 j-2)$. Several other subclasses of overpartitions have similar theorems. (Received September 07, 2015)

