

Editor's Note

Publication of the *Proceedings* in something like its predicted time frame continues to elude us, but the fact that it does finally get published each year is largely due to the hard work and cooperation of all who participate in the meeting. Special thanks are due to John F. Murphy and Robert E. Herzstein, Cochairmen of the Committee on the Annual Meeting, the chairpersons of the particular panels, and the participants in those panels. A special note of thanks is due the panel reporters, whose job it is to summarize remarks and discussion, and who are given very little time in which to do it.

A number of papers were prepared for the various panels; these are printed here in full, though they could only be summarized at the meeting. In general, where a contribution is styled "remarks," what follows is the reporter's summary of what was said (as reviewed by the speaker), not a verbatim transcript.

In an effort to make the *Proceedings* a more useful publication, footnotes have been included with papers as appropriate. This has presented something of a problem, for there is little staff time available for review of footnotes for substance and form, and it is possible that inconsistencies in both have crept in. That the footnotes are as accurate as they are is, of course, due to the care of the authors, but also to the efforts of Hillary Burchuk, who spent many hours reviewing and writing many of them during the early part of the summer of 1980; we are suitably grateful to her.

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