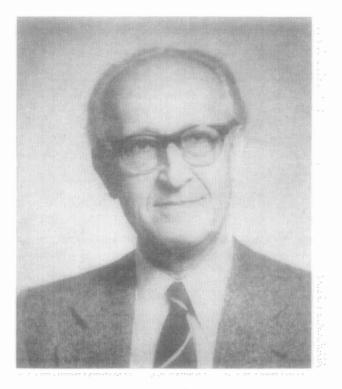P. TURÁN

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Foreword

The present volume of this Journal is dedicated to the memory of the late
P. Turán, who passed away on September 26, 1976.

Turán, a major contemporary analyst and number theorist, was also a
leader in approximation theory who made important contributions and
inspired many workers.

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Some Open Problems of Approximation Theory" is due to G. G. Lorentz.
The original article appeared in Hungarian in *Matematikai Lapok* in 1974;
I would like to thank its Editor, Á. Császár, for his kind permission to
publish the translation and to edit and publish Turán's list of publications
which also appeared in Matematikai Lapok.

May the memory of Turán and of his devotion and enthusiasm for mathe-
matics inspire us to fruitful endeavors in mathematical work.

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