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## DEDICATION

### To Professor Joseph P. Kennedy on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday, May 18, 1993

Professor Joseph P. Kennedy was born on May 18, 1928. He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1954 from the University of Vienna, Austria, and his M.B.A. from Rutgers University, New Jersey, in 1961. He did postdoctoral work both at the Sorbonne University, France, and McGill University, Canada, in 1955–56.

Professor Kennedy accepted a position with the Celanese Corporation in 1957, and in 1959 was Guest Professor in Polymer Science at the University of Kyoto, Japan. He then joined Esso (Exxon) Research and Engineering Co. in 1959. He joined the University of Akron in 1970 and a few years later was promoted to Distinguished Professor of Polymer Science and Chemistry. He remains at the University of Akron, devoting his time to teaching and research in the area of carbocationic polymerization.

He is the author of three books, *Cationic Olefin Polymerization* (1975), *Carbocationic Polymerization* (1982) and *Designed Polymers by Carbocationic Macromolecular Engineering* (1992). Professor Kennedy is also the author/coauthor of more than 500 publications and inventor/coinventor of over 60 U.S. Patents.

Professor Kennedy is the U.S. Editor of *Polymer Bulletin* and a Senior Advisory Board member of the *Journal of Macromolecular Science—Pure and Applied Chemistry*. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Polymer Science*, *Polymer Chemistry Edition*, and of *Advances in Polymer Science*, and he has served on the Editorial Board of *Macromolecules*.

Professor Kennedy has received numerous awards including the Outstanding Research Award from the University of Akron (1979), the Morley Award of the Cleveland Section of the American Chemical Society (1982), the American Chemical Society Award in Polymer Chemistry (1985), and the Best Paper Award, Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society (1985). He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Kossuth Lajos University, Debrecen, Hungary (1989). He was recently elected a Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology*, *Hungarian and International Who's Who*, and *American Men of Science*.

We wish him a Happy 65th Birthday!!!

Dr. Russell A. Gaudiana  
Professor Rudolf Faust  
Professor Stanley Israel