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1986 Gordon Research Conferences

Solid State Chemistry

Plymouth State College (N), Plymouth, New Hampshire, July 28-August 1, 1986

D. MURPHY AND F. JELLINEK, Co-chairmen N. BARTLETT, Vice Chairman

July 28. A SLEIGHT, Discussion Leader: U. Chowdry, Solid State Chemistry in Ceramics; K. Jack, Ceramic Alloys in the Si-Al-O-N and Related Systems; L. Interrante, Synthesis and Conversion of Organometallic Precursors to Non-oxide Ceramics.

R. MCCARLEY, Discussion Leader: M. Mitomo, Characterization and Properties of α -Sialon Ceramics; A. Clearfield, Hydrothermal and Sol Gel Synthesis of Ceramic Materials.

July 29. A. JACOBSON, Discussion Leader: J. Livage, Transition Metal Oxide Gels; J. Johnson, Layered Compounds with Alternating Organic and Inorganic Layers; C. Torardi, Synthesis, Structure, and Magnetism of New Iron Compounds Containing Tetrahedral Oxyanions.

N. BARTLETT, Discussion Leader: P. Hagenmuller, Inorganic Solid State High Pressure Chemistry. Short presentations by conference participants.

July 30. F. FRANZEN, Discussion Leader: R. Becker, Probing Electronic Structure by Scanning Tunneling Microscopy; R. Herber, Variable Temperature FTIR Studies of Phase Transitions in Solids; B. Williams, Electron Energy-Loss Microscopy and the Electronic Structure of Solids.

F. JELLINEK, Discussion Leader: H. Schafer, Oligomeric and Polymeric Isoand Heteroanions in Intermetallic Compounds. Short presentations by conference participants.

July 31. F. DISALVO, Discussion Leader: J. Williams, Recent Developments in Organic Superconductors; L. Schneemeyer, Charge Density Wave Phenomena in Oxide Bronzes; M. Whangbo, Band Electronic Structures of Low Dimensional Conducting Solids.

J. MILLER, Discussion Leader: A. Diaz, Electroactive Films from Oxidative Polymerizations; T. Marks, Structure-Enforced Metallomacrocyclic Assemblies: What Can We Learn About the Molecular Metallic State?

August 1. M. GREENBLATT, Discussion Leader: D. Schleich, Synthesis of Metal Sulfides Using Organosilyl Sulfides; J. B. Goodenough, Insertion/Extrac-

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tion Reactions As a Low Temperature Synthetic Route to New Ceramic Materials.

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The deadline for receipt of abstracts is April 25, 1986. Abstracts (ACS forms) are available from symposium coorganizers:

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