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Preface

This journal issue contains "Perspectives in Organometallic Polymers" based on both selected papers presented at the Third Symposium on Organometallic Polymers presented at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C. in September 1979 and reviews of rapidly developing areas. The papers were selected to give the reader an overview of research areas in the broad field of organometallic polymers as it is today and where it is going. Each of the five sections-General, New Procedures, Electrically Conducting Polymers, Polymer-bound Catalysts and Phosphornitrile Polymers-includes one or more review papers. The reviewers are both experts within the area reviewed and are actively researching within that area. They were encouraged to indicate not only the present "state-of-the-art" for the particular area, but also to note areas in need of research, projected future trends and actual and potential applications (industrial) of their topic area. Thus the reviews are more than typical serial reviews and are considerably more valuable and longer lasting in positive effect to the scientific community.

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