

## PREFACE

The Fifth North American Thermal Analysis Society meeting was held at Trent University, Nassau Campus, Otonabee College, in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, June 8–14, 1975. The meeting was coordinated and arranged by Mr. Fernand Noel, Imperial Oil Ltd., Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and his very capable assistants and committees. Highlights of the meeting included the presentation of the 1975 Mettler Award to Dr. F. E. Karasz of the University of Massachusetts, and the Plenary Lecture presentation, *Thermal Analysis: Past, Present, and Future*, by Dr. W. W. Wendlandt of the University of Houston.

There were 26 papers presented at the technical sessions plus 8 papers at the ASTM E-37 Symposium, which was organized by Dr. R. L. Blaine of E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del. A panel discussion, chaired by Dr. P. K. Gallagher, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., discussed *Kinetics and Thermal Analysis*.

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