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FOREWORD

The greatly expanded use of glass in modern architectural and engineering design, as well as the use of many kinds of material in the assemblage has increased the requirements of windows for efficient performance. Good performance now includes such factors as structural strength, adequate resistance to rain penetration and to air infiltration, and good thermal properties.

The papers and discussions in this Symposium on Testing Window Assemblies were presented during the 1959 Committee Week of the American Society for Testing Materials held in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 4, 1959.

An international flavor was given to this program by the inclusion of papers describing test programs on window assemblies conducted in Canada and Norway. In the latter country, very severe weather conditions are experienced with rain and wind combinations of very high degree.

This symposium was sponsored by Subcommittee VIII on Windows of ASTM Committee E-6 on Methods of Testing Building Constructions. Ray B. Crepps, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., was chairman of the symposium and presided over the technical session. Mr. Crepps is also chairman of Subcommittee VIII.

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