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FOREWORD

The continued interest in, and research on, problems inherent in determining flammability and flame-spread characteristics has resulted in another Symposium on Fire Test Methods sponsored by ASTM Committee E-5 on Fire Tests of Materials and Construction. The earlier symposium, entitled Symposium on Fire Test Methods, STP 301, was published in 1961.

The papers in the Symposium were presented at two sessions on Monday, October 1, 1962, during the Fourth Pacific Area National Meeting of the Society. Mr. G. E. Troxell, University of California, served as Symposium Chairman and was Session Chairman during the morning session. Mr. G. W. Shorter, National Research Council of Canada, presided over the morning session, while Messrs. C. H. Yuill, Southwest Research Institute, and I. A. Benjamin, Granco Steel Products Co., were Presiding Officer and Session Chairman, respectively, of the afternoon session.

In addition to the papers presented at the Symposium two other papers have been included in this volume because of their pertinence to the subject: "The Hose-Stream Test as a Part of Fire-Testing Procedure" by S. H. Ingberg, and "Effect of Restraint on Fire Resistance of Prestressed Concrete" by S. L. Selvaggio and C. C. Carlson. This last paper was presented before the Session on Concrete during the Fourth Pacific Area National Meeting.

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