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## FOREWORD

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In addition to the four papers included in this volume, a paper by R. K. Cook, National Bureau of Standards, on methods for measuring sound transmission loss was presented during the symposium.

Mr. R. F. Legget, National Research Council of Canada, served as Symposium Chairman. Presiding officers at the symposium session were Mr. Douglas E. Parsons, National Bureau of Standards, and Mr. Legget.

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