## SYMPOSIUM ON ION EXCHANGE AND CHROMATOGRAPHY IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

## INTRODUCTION

This symposium was sponsored by ASTM Committee E-3 on Chemical Analysis of Metals. Division G of this committee (H. F. Beeghly, chairman) constituted the Symposium Committee. The 1956 symposium is expected to be the first in an annual series of symposia sponsored by Committee E-3 on timely subjects of importance to ASTM members concerned with analysis of materials. They are being planned to acquaint ASTM members with new methods, techniques, etc., which are actually or potentially capable of use in standard methods of analysis.

The 1956 Symposium is intended to present a picture of the material available, or under development, for ion exchange and chromatography, the basic theory of their use, and examples of their application for separation and analysis of materials. Primary emphasis will be on metals but data of value to people concerned with other materials will be included.