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FOREWORD

Stimulated by the advent of new instruments and techniques, ASTM Committee E-1 on Methods of Testing sponsored this symposium with the intention to cover most of the recent developments in light and electron microscopy and the effective application of this science to laboratory research and industrial production. Another purpose of the symposium is to disseminate knowledge of progress and to emphasize the need for continuous refinements and improvements in microscopical techniques.

The present Symposium supplements the previous Symposium on Light Microscopy (ASTM STP 143) sponsored by Committee E-1 in 1952.

The papers of this symposium and their discussions were presented during the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, and Thirty-fourth Sessions of the Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 21–26, 1959. "Interpretation of Light- and Electron-Microscopical Observations," the presentation made by Mr. C. F. Tufts, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Bayside, L. I., N. Y., during the second session of this symposium, is not available for publication.

Mr. F. F. Morehead, American Viscose Corp., Marcus Hook, Pa., chairman of the symposium committee, presided over the first session. Messrs. M. C. Miller, Johns Manville Research Center, Manville, N. J., and L. L. Wyman, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.. presided over the second and third session, respectively.

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