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The meeting was opened with an address of welcome by J.-C. Pecker, and an introduction by P. Couteau. The chairman announced that the proceedings of the Colloquium will be dedicated to W. H. VAN DEN BOS, on account of his numerous, long-time contributions to double-star research. Van den Bos, who unfortunately was unable to attend the conference, wrote that he is deeply appreciative of the dedication. A telegram was also sent to G. van Biesbroeck who has a record of sixty-six years of double-star observation.

The editor of the proceedings wishes to thank the contributors and the local organizing staff for their co-operation, and Z. Kopal for agreeing to publication in *Astrophysics and Space Science*. The discussion on the papers has been abridged and summarized to some extent.

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