

## DEDICATION

This volume is dedicated to the memory of Prof. G. M. J. Schmidt, a pioneer in the field of organic solid-state chemistry and one of the moving spirits behind this series of symposia, who passed away on 12th July, 1971.

## FOREWORD

The Second International Symposium on Organic Solid-State Chemistry took place at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel on September 14–18, 1970. It was co-sponsored by IUPAC and the International Union of Crystallography. The scientific programme consisted of eleven plenary lectures and twenty eight communications. The latter are not being published in a collected volume; this volume is a collection of the former.

The Organizing Committee consisted of D. P. Craig, F. H. Herbstein, R. M. Hochstrasser, A. Many and G. M. J. Schmidt, with the author of this foreword as Secretary.

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Some papers of this collection have more than one author; in these cases the lecture was given by the first mentioned.

Unfortunately because of illness Prof. G. M. J. Schmidt was unable to prepare the manuscript of his lecture for this publication.

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