

PROFESSOR E. R. G. ECKERT
ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY



ON THE OCCASION of the recent National Heat Transfer Conference held at Niagara Falls, several hundred of his colleagues from around the world gathered to honor Professor E. R. G. Eckert on his 80th birthday. Professor R. J. Goldstein, Head of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Minnesota and an early member of the staff of the Heat Transfer Laboratory acted as the master of ceremonies and with the aid of slides presented a brief overview of Professor Eckert's career. Joining Professor Goldstein and Professor and Mrs. Eckert at the head table were T. F. Irvine, W. E. Ibele, R. Eichhorn, C. J. Cremers and the undersigned, all participants in the early development of the Heat Transfer Laboratory at Minnesota.

It is recognized that many of his international colleagues could not attend this special birthday party for Professor Eckert. On behalf of those as well as the participants present at Niagara Falls, and on behalf of the editors and the publisher of the *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, sincere greetings are extended to Professor Eckert on his 80th birthday (13 September 1984). We wish him and Mrs. Eckert many more years of health and happiness.

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