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PREFACE

The International and Seventh University Conference on Glass Science was held at the Technical University of Clausthal, F.R.G., on July 13-15, 1983. These Proceedings contain the papers presented at this international conference whose subject was the "Preparation, Properties, and Structure of Special Glasses". The seventy papers presented at this conference is a record number and attests to the large scientific activity associated with "Special Glasses". Historically, the conferences on glass science have been held in the U.S.A., rotating between Alfred University, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Pennsylvania State University. The University of Missouri-Rolla and the Technical University of Clausthal joined to expand the scope of the Seventh University Conference into an international meeting that was held in conjunction with the XIIIth International Congress on Glass.

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