

Historical Perspectives on the Evolution of Electrochemical Tools

At the 201st ECS meeting in Philadelphia in May 2002, the Physical Electrochemistry Division organized a symposium, entitled "Progress in Methods Used to Solve Electrochemical Problems: Historical Perspectives." Using an unorthodox approach in preparing a publication based on this symposium, the organizers taped the lectures of the five invited senior leaders in the field (B. E. CONWAY, A. T. HUBBARD, W. R. HEINEMAN, D. M. KOLB AND R. W. MURRAY), who were the keynote speakers, and later transcribed their talks into articles suitable for a symposium volume. This volume is now available.

In addition to the five long chapters, the volume also includes sixteen vignettes from other key researchers and members of the Physical Electrochemistry Division. (F. C. ANSON, A. J. BARD, J. O'M. BOCKRIS, W. R. FAWCETT, S. W. FELDBERG, A. HELLER, P. T. KISSINGER, Z. NAGY, K. NIKI, M. G. HILL, H. B. GRAY, K. B. OLDHAM, G. N. PAPTODOROU, P. N. ROSS JR., W. VIELSTICH,

M. J. WEAVER, AND P. ZUMAN). J. LEDDY, the lead editor, prepared an introductory chapter to the volume, providing the scientific lineage of the many contributors and including other items of great interest.

This symposium volume will be of historical and scientific interest to all members of ECS, serving both as a fascinating summary of personal experiences and historical breakthrough research in physical electrochemistry, as well as a powerful teaching aid for undergraduate and graduate courses in electrochemistry.

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70th birthday portrait of Frumkin
(by O. A. Petrii and R. V. Marvet),
October 24, 1965.