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FOREWORD

The papers contained in this volume were prepared by colleagues and friends to honor Alfred Saupe on his 70th birthday. Most of these papers were presented orally at the Conference on Dynamics and Defects in Liquid Crystals, held 12–13 October 1995, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, USA. Professor Saupe has made many classic, pioneering contributions to liquid crystal science. The papers collected here give some measure of the extent and impact of his work as well as the deep respect and affection in which he is held by the liquid crystal community.

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