

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1 Scientific Program

<i>M. Plavec:</i> Introduction	1
<i>I. Hubeny:</i> From Stars to Quasars	1
<i>P. Harmanec:</i> Hot Emission-line Stars after 134 Years of Study: A Personal View of Current Problems	9
<i>C.T. Bolton and R. Hurkens:</i> A Perplexing Binary System Containing a Supergiant Be Star	23
<i>E.F. Guinan:</i> Eclipsing Binaries – Near and Far	28
<i>G.J. Peters:</i> HR 2142, Thirty Years after it was Hypothesized to be an Interacting Binary	30
<i>R.S. Polidan et al.:</i> Bipolar Jets in V356 Sgr and TT Hya	36
<i>R.F. Webbink et al.:</i> The Multiple Star 14 Aurigae	37
<i>G.A.H. Walker:</i> Zeta Ophiuchi – A Stellar and Interstellar Pandora’s Box	42
<i>S. Shore:</i> Classical Hydrodynamic Problems in Binary Star Systems	45
<i>T. Keyes:</i> HST Spectroscopic Survey of the Symbiotic Stars	51
<i>L.H. Aller:</i> Combination Variables, with Emphasis on RR Tel	56
<i>R.E. Wilson:</i> Light Variation in Symbiotic Novae with Dominant Fluorescence	60
<i>R. Kaitchuck et al.:</i> Dwarf Novae Outbursts – The First Hours	65
<i>A.P. Linnell:</i> Continuing Saga of Beta Lyrae	69
<i>E.C. Olson and P.B. Etzel:</i> Accretion Disks in Long-period Algols	75
<i>Z. Sekanina:</i> Comets: Stories of Cosmic Fragmentation and Disintegration	78

2 An Honorary Banquet

<i>A.H. Batten:</i> Reminiscences of Mirek Plavec	94
<i>J. Dobias:</i> Remembering Mirek	97
<i>P. Harmanec:</i> Mirek: My Teacher and Friend	99
<i>M.J. Plavec:</i> Happy to See So Many Friends Here	101