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PREFACE

The Research Committee of the Nordic Concrete Federation presents herewith for the fourth time its annual compilation of selected papers on concrete research projects which are being carried out or have been concluded during 1985 in the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

The present issue of "Nordic Concrete Research" contains a total of 13 reports on topics within the whole range of the concrete technique, i.e. from concrete technology to the design of reinforced concrete structures.

It is the hope of the Research Committee that this issue, as has been the case with the previous issues of NCR, through its presentation in English language, may act as a link between concrete scientists in the Nordic countries and the rest of the world.

Thanks are due to the Norwegian Concrete Association for organizing the printing and distribution of the book.

Aalborg, November 20, 1985.

Palle Nepper-Christensen
Chairman of the Research Committee

THE NORDIC CONCRETE FEDERATION'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The Research Committee acts under the auspices of the Nordic Concrete Federation which embodies the Concrete Associations of the five Nordic countries. The aim of the committee is to stimulate and, when possible, coordinate the concrete research in the member countries. By creating fora where scientists can present and exchange views on their current research projects, the Committee endeavours to fulfill its task. Thus, a number of small seminars on special topics as well as triennial research congresses are arranged by the Committee.

It also falls within the competence of the Research Committee to issue "Nordic Concrete Research", an annual publication containing selected papers on current concrete research projects in the Nordic countries.

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