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PREFACE

The Research Committee of the Nordic Concrete Federation is pleased to present herewith volume 6 of "Nordic Concrete Research" which is a compilation of selected papers on research projects within the fields of concrete technology and design of concrete structures, carried out or concluded during 1987 in the five Nordic countries.

By preparing this publication in English we hope that Nordic Concrete Research will function as a window through which the rest of the world can get an impression of what is going on in our part as far as concrete research is concerned. To assist interested readers in getting into contact with the authors, please note that a list of addresses is given at the last pages of the publication.

Since 1987 was the year of the triennial Nordic Concrete Research Congresses, the 13th of which was held in June in Odense, Denmark, a survey of most of the research projects presented at that occasion is also included in the present publication.

Thanks are due to our Norwegian member association for organizing the printing and distribution of Nordic Concrete Research.

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Palle Nepper-Christensen
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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 fullfill 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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