

Research on synthetic polymers in Japan, which started in the thirties with the investigations of I. Sakurada and several other distinguished scientists, has undergone a tremendous development in the last thirty years. —Japanese Polymer Chemists, thanks to their great cultural tradition and unrivalled work capacity, have made, through their important and original work, a remarkable contribution to the very rapid development of Polymer Science in the world. Today they rightfully enjoy a very high reputation in the international scientific community. — It is therefore a privilege and a great honour for me to send to the Japanese colleagues, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan, my warmest greetings and my sincere wishes for continuously increasing success in research as well as in the industrial realisation of their findings.

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My warmest greetings to the Society of Polymer Science, Japan on the occasion of its thirtieth birthday. Japanese scientists in both industry and academia have been distinguished leaders, recognized worldwide for their original and innovative science and technology. The success of the Society and of its publication, "Kobunshi", is one reflection of these major contributions to polymer science by the many distinguished Japanese polymer chemists.

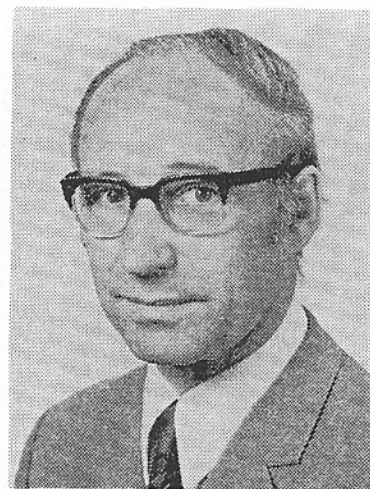
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Cordial greetings and best wishes to all the members of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan on the occasion of the 30th anniversary.

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