

PREFACE

This symposium was planned early in 1963 and held on May 2 to present some of the research progress to the segments of industry and of government that have been generous in sponsoring research in food science and technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

After the program had been planned and the preparation of the papers well under way, the editor felt that there might be some value in publishing these papers as a monograph in order that they might become available to broader segments of the food industry.

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