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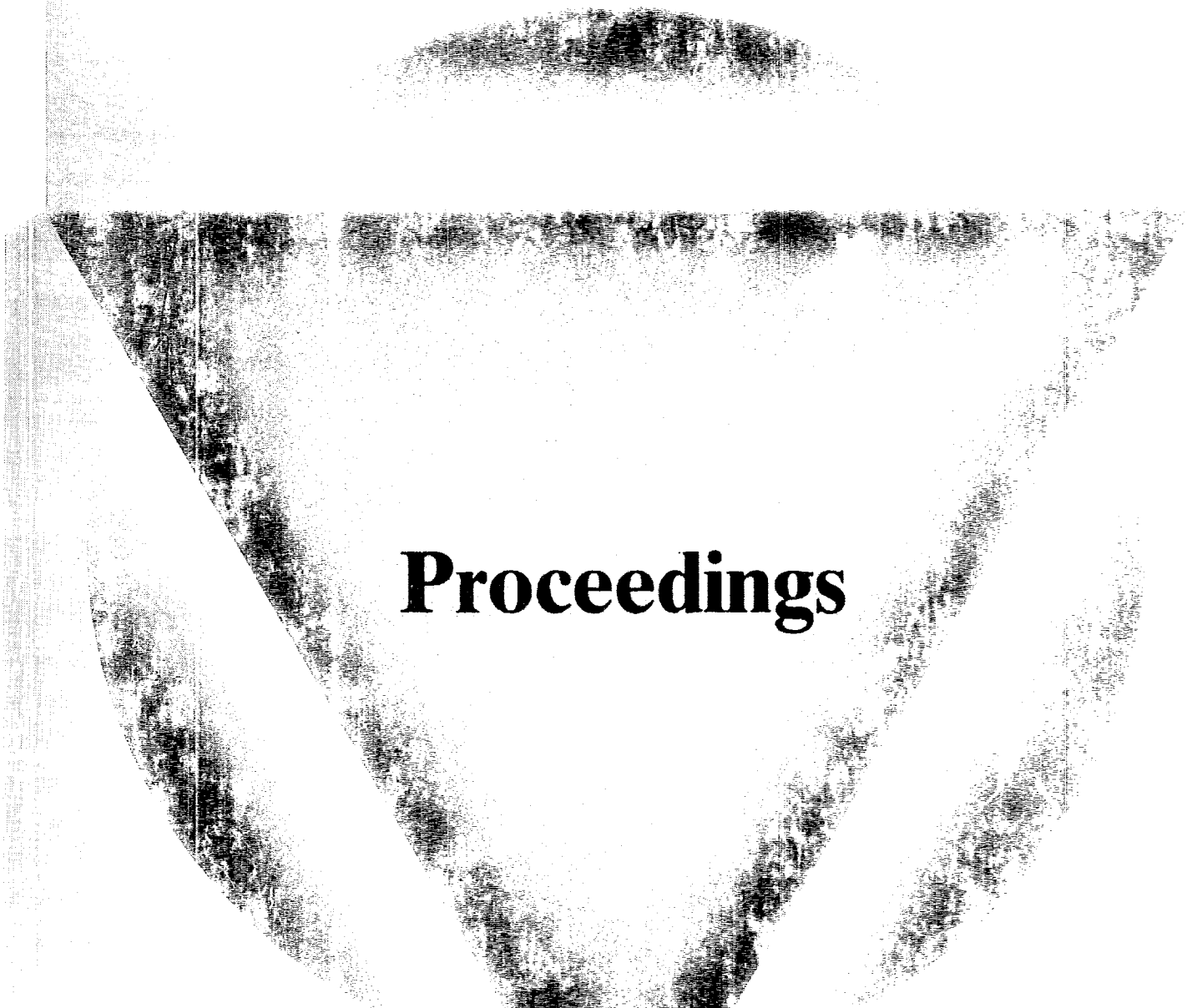

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Preface

I appreciate the received large number of submissions to COLING '86. The total number was 225 from 26 countries. Three reviewers were assigned to each paper, and the final decision was made in Kyoto by taking into careful consideration the reviewers' scores, topic areas, and other factors. I made efforts to accept as many papers as possible up to the allowance of the available time slots for five session rooms. Computational linguistics has been enlarging its scope into varieties of theoretical linguistics and applications. The presentation of these varieties will provide a good overview of current activities in these areas. Fifty-three papers were adopted as long papers and ninety-nine papers as short.

I invited six prominent researchers to give surveys on the current state of the art and the future prospects of important topics in the area of computational linguistics. I asked four scholars to organize panel sessions on subjects of current concerns.

I hope the whole program is satisfactory to all of you who have participated in this important biennial event in the area of computational linguistics. Enjoy the conference!

Here I would like to extend my gratitude to all the reviewers who read many papers and quickly responded in a very short time. I would also like to thank the local arrangement people, especially Prof. Dr. Winfried Lenders, for their cooperation in the program formation.

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