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## PREFACE

This volume contains the nine invited lectures given at the Eighth British Combinatorial Conference held in the Mathematics Building, University College, Swansea July 20th-24th 1981. Authors of contributed papers are making their own arrangements about publication but a booklet of abstracts was available at the Conference and those needing further information should write direct to the authors.

The volume is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Derek Waller, Lecturer in Pure Mathematics at Swansea, who would have been the Conference Organiser. In his short career he had already made significant contributions to graph theory.

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