## **PREFACE**

This is the second of two volumes comprising the proceedings of the 1978 Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association. The first volume, consisting of a selection of submitted papers, was published in advance of the meeting in October, 1978. This second volume consists of a selection of the symposia papers, all of which were invited.

The labor in preparing the volume was divided. The Program Committee organized the symposia. The PSA Business Office determined the format for camera-ready copy. The contributors themselves were to be responsible for producing the papers in the form of camera-ready copy. The Executive Secretary and his staff proofread the papers, made necessary corrections in the copy and prepared the whole volume for the printer.

Christine Rosenberg had the responsibility for the mechanics of taking a collection of individual papers and organizing them in book format. David Boersema, Ben Mulvey, Stan Werne and Phil West assisted, in the proofreading and in the necessary library work. Lucy Williams assisted in the necessary typing.

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