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DEDICATION

This is the third of three special issues of the Journal of Integral Equations and Applications dedicated to Professor John A. Nohel in commemoration of his 65th birthday. John Nohel has made many important and influential research advances in the study of the qualitative behavior of solutions of differential equations, Volterra integral equations, integrodifferential equations, and equations involving delays. His major contributions include results on the asymptotic behavior of solutions, particularly asymptotic stability, and also on energy methods and conservation laws with memory. Much of this work concerns applications to reactor dynamics, viscoelasticity, heat flow, and non-Newtonian fluid flow.

A measure of John's influence is the extraordinary response by colleagues, co-workers, and other eminent mathematicians to the opportunity to participate in this tribute. Most of the contributed papers are on topics he has investigated. Several of them build directly on his fundamental work.

John Nohel is also recognized as an outstanding teacher. His insight, enthusiasm, and probing curiosity have inspired his students to follow in his footsteps and pursue research careers. He has also had a strong impact on mathematical research as Director of the Center for the Mathematical Sciences at the University of Wisconsin.

On behalf of his many friends, colleagues, and students, we take a great deal of pleasure in dedicating these three special issues to John Nohel.

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