

FOREWORD

This volume of Resenhas, dedicated to Taro Yoshizawa (1919-1996), contains reports from the Workshop on Differential Equations and Non-linear Analysis held in Águas de Lindóia, Brazil, October 28-November 1, 1996.

Throughout his illustrious career, Yoshizawa dedicated his research to the basic understanding of stability theory and the existence of periodic and almost periodic solutions of ordinary and functional differential equations. His books on this subject are classics. His impact is felt internationally not only through his own work, but through his many students and the group on differential equations which he developed at Tohoku University.

Yoshizawa realized the importance of interchanging ideas and participated actively in all major conferences on differential equations. We were fortunate to have him and his wife on his sixtieth birthday at the International Conference in São Carlos in 1979 and expected him to attend the present workshop.

In addition to being an outstanding researcher and teacher, Yoshizawa was an inspiration, mentor and dear friend to many of us. It is indeed a pleasure to dedicate this volume to his memory.

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