

CONTENTS

Editor's Introduction	
LYN H. LOFLAND	7
Socialization for Death: <i>The Physician's Role</i>	
ROBERT H. COOMBS and PAULINE S. POWERS	15
Open and Concealed Dramaturgic Strategies: <i>The Case of the State Execution</i>	
JOHN LOFLAND	37
The Coroner's Strategies for Announcing Death	
KATHY CALKINS CHARMAZ	61
Death Worlds in a Nursing Home	
JABER F. GUBRIUM	83
Old Women and Identity Maintenance: <i>Outwitting the Grim Reaper</i>	
SARAH MATTHEWS	105
Organizational Features of Terminal Status Passage in Residential Facilities for the Aged	
VICTOR W. MARSHALL	115
The Structure of Concern: <i>The Ministry in Death-Related Situations</i>	
JUANITA WOOD	135