REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1966

To the Council of the Mineralogical Society of America

The ballots for the election of officers and fellows were counted on November 1, 1966 by a Teller's Committee composed of Gilbert Corwin, Peter B. Leavens, and the Secretary. One thousand seventy five ballots were cast in the election of officers and 216 in the election of fellows. The officers elected to serve in 1967 are:

President: Felix Chayes
Vice President: James B. Thompson
Secretary: Ralph J. Holmes
Treasurer: Marjorie Hooker
Councilors: Robert G. Coleman

Donald L. Graf

According to the provisions of the Constitution, the following have been elected to Fellowship:

- Bennett Frank Buie
- Frantisek Cech
- Georges Deicha
- Wallace Gary Ernst
- Robert Maynard Gates
- Glaucos Gottardi
- Richard Leroy Hay
- Everett Dale Jackson
- Albert Laws Kidwell
- Davis Mortimer Lapham
- Donald E. Lee
- Robert Meyrowitz
- Adusumilli Bhaskara Rao
- Jack A. Redden
- Charles Irvin Rich
- Harry Joseph Rose, Jr.
- Malcolm Ross
- William Neil Sharp

David Robert Wones

The balloting on the proposed change in Section I of Article III of the Constitution [Amer. Mineral 51, 570 (1966)] was as follows:

In favor of the proposed change 777
Opposed to the proposed change 271

According to Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution an amendment shall go into effect when favored by two-thirds of the membership voting on it. The proposed change did pass and will go into effect immediately.

Membership in the society in 1966 is shown in the following table. Figures for the preceding two years are given in comparison:

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<th>November 1, 1966</th>
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<td>Honorary Fellows</td>
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During 1966 the society lost through death 7 fellows:

- Jewell Jeannette Glass
- Elwood S. Moore
- Percy Dudgeon Quensel
- James Dabney Burfoot, Jr.
- Hugh Alexander Ford
- Albert Williams Postel
- Arthur Lindo Patterson

Respectfully submitted,

George Switzer, Secretary