

Proceedings of the Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of America in Cincinnati, Ohio

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The sixty-second annual meeting of the Society was held on November 2-5, 1981, in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were three technical sessions in mineralogy, five in petrology/volcanology, one poster session, and one symposium on "Real Behavior in Minerals" organized by C. T. Prewitt. These sessions were integrated with those of the Geological Society of America and other affiliated societies.

The annual business meeting was held at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1981 in Room 3 of the Convention Center. Reports were presented by the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor, and the President. Results of the election and various Council actions were discussed.

1981 Council Actions

The second meeting of the 1981 Council was held in Baltimore on May 27, 1981, and the third meeting on November 1, 1981 in Cincinnati. Principal actions taken were:

Awards

The Roebling Medal for 1982 will be awarded to Joseph V. Smith. The Mineralogical Society of America Award for 1982 will be presented to Robert M. Hazen. Competition for the Kraus-Glass research grant in crystallography was held open until December 31, 1981.

Nominations of Officers for 1983

The following slate of names will appear on the ballot this summer for election to 1983 office. These developed from recommendations submitted by the Nominating Committee (A. L. Albee, Chair):

President: Edwin Roedder, U. S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia

Vice-President: (One to be selected)
Bernard W. Evans, University of Washington, Seattle
C. T. Prewitt, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Secretary: not on 1983 ballot

Treasurer: Odette B. James, U. S. Geological Survey, Reston

Councillors: (Two to be selected; 1983-1985)
J. R. Craig, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg
R. M. Hazen, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington
Alexandra Navrotsky, Arizona State University, Tempe
D. F. Weill, University of Oregon

Fellowship

Council elected the following 20 members to Fellowship, based on recommendations of the Nominating Committee for Fellows (A. L. Boettcher, Chair):

J. C. Allen, Jr.	M. J. Holdaway
D. G. Brookins	H. D. Holland
M. Cameron	L. S. Hollister
I. S. Carmichael	D. M. Kerrick
L. H. Cohen	S. W. Kieffer
M. L. Crawford	E. P. Meagher
E. J. Essene	J. A. Tossell
C. B. Finch	R. J. Tracy
J. Gittins	R. J. Vidale
H. C. Helgeson	D. Walker

Other Actions

Financial matters continued to occupy a substantial amount of Council time. Subscription increase for the Mineralogist was voted for 1982. Possible MSA responses in support of DNAG are still being reviewed. The IMA will be held in the United States in 1986 on our invitation.

1982 Council Actions

The first meeting of the 1982 Council was held on November 3, 1981.

The Society's budget for 1982 was accepted including that for *Mineralogical Abstracts*. An autho-

rization to assume our share of the 1980–81 debt of M.A. passed (~ \$3,000). Various fees and the dues structure were revised. Page charges in the *American Mineralogist* go to \$40/page as of January 1, 1982. For 1982, student dues will be \$10; Member-Fellow dues, \$30; and subscriptions will be \$85 with a \$5 foreign postage charge.

Ribbe is investigating options for an updated membership directory.

Committees

The report of the Committee on Committees (D. H. Lindsley, Chair) was approved with modifications.

Report of the Secretary for 1981

Results of the Election

The 1981 election resulted in:

President: D. H. Lindsley (1981)
Vice-President: Edwin Roedder (1981)
Secretary: M. C. Gilbert (1982–83)
Councillors: J. J. Papike (1982–84)
 D. R. Peacor (1982–84)

The ballot count was certified by the Tellers Committee on September 18, 1981.

Membership Statistics

As of December 1981, there were 2,767 members distributed as follows: Members, 1,647; Student Members, 540; Fellows, 571; Honorary Fellows 9.

Necrology

The deaths of the following members and Fellows have been reported:

William H. Barnes	T. Dixon Oulton
Richard M. Beger	Cyril Presgrave
Rosser C. Brophy	Hans E. Richter-Haaser
A. F. Buddington	George M. Schwartz
Carl W. Correns	Kiril Spiroff
Harry T. Davis	Jasper L. Stuckey
Rene L. H. Engel	David H. Wilson
James Gilluly	C. Wroe Wolfe
Sterling Hendricks	V. E. Wolkodoff

The Secretary would appreciate notification of the passing of any member.

Other

The officers welcome comments on the affairs of the Society. More social and political concerns are being expressed but meaningful action is difficult to implement.

Nominations for Awards, Honors, Officers, and Fellows of MSA

Members of the Society are urged to take an active part in making nominations and applying for awards and offices of the Society. Some require special forms and/or documentation. All forms can be obtained and all nominations submitted through the Secretary, Mineralogical Society of America, 2000 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009. Members are also encouraged to communicate directly with the relevant Committee Chair. The three awards of the society do *not* require MSA membership or American citizenship. Working deadlines are listed.

<i>Award/Office</i>	<i>Deadline for 1982</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>ROEBLING MEDAL</i> —The highest award given for eminence as represented by outstanding original research in mineralogy. (No form)	July 1	J. J. Papike
<i>MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA AWARD</i> —Outstanding contribution prior to 35th birthday with 1983 Awardee less than 37 on January 1, 1982. (No form)	July 1	D. R. Peacor
<i>MIN-PET RESEARCH GRANT</i> —\$1500 for research proposal in mineralogy-petrology from scientist 20–30 years old. (Form)	September 1	Charles W. Burnham
<i>FELLOWSHIP</i> —Society recognition of a member's significant scientific contributions. Nomination undertaken by one Fellow with two more Fellows as cosponsors (Form)	July 1	C. V. Guidotti
<i>OFFICERS</i> —Any member or fellow of the Society. Two year terms for Secretary and Treasurer; three year terms for the rest. (No Form)	July 1	H. C. W. Skinner
<i>COMMITTEES</i> —Any member or fellow of the Society. Terms normally from one to three years. (No Form)	July 1	Edwin Roedder

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION FOR 1982

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President

Edwin Roedder

Vice-President

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C. T. Prewitt

Secretary

M. Charles Gilbert (Continuing)

Treasurer

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Councilors

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**Report of the Editor for 1981
(October 1, 1980–September 30, 1981)**

Manuscripts received during the twelve months ending September 30, 1981 totaled 193, up 30 from last year (manuscripts received 1977–78 = 231, 1978–79 = 184, 1979–80 = 163). Apparently the downward trend of recent years has stopped. Table 1 summarizes the operations of the journal over the past year.

As was the case for the last year, there was no backlog of manuscripts awaiting publication. Median publication time was 10 months. Of this time about 6 months were required for reviewing, rewriting, and editing and about 4 months were required for the printer. Manuscripts which were submitted in good shape and received optimum review time were published as soon as 6 months from submission date.

The American Mineralogist is receiving approximately equal numbers of papers in the fields of mineralogy, petrology, and mineral structure–crystallography.

We hope this trend continues in the future. One type of paper which is in demand by readers is review papers. Very few review papers are submitted and I would like to encourage more of these. By action of the Council, we are accepting memorials for any issue instead of only the May–June issue. A bibliography of up to 30 items may be published with the memorial, the complete bibliography being placed on file at the MSA office.

My first year as Editor has been made bearable largely through the help of first rate, conscientious Associate Editors and reviewers. As Managing Editor, Linda Dungan has had to assume more responsibility than her predecessors, and she has done an excellent job. The MSA Council and President Gibbs have been most helpful and supportive. Also, the AGU office which handles MSA business has been very helpful to our office.

MICHAEL J. HOLDAWAY
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Volume	No.	# Articles	# Pages Articles	Pages Misc.	Total Pages
<u>Published</u>					
65	9-10	33	244	12	256
65	11-12	30	232	24	256
66	1-2	19	216	8	224
66	3-4	25	213	11	224
66	5-6	17	194	30	224
66	7-8	21	215	9	224
<u>In Press</u>					
66	9-10	25	207	17	224
66	11-12	16	167	25	192
Manuscripts accepted		32			
Manuscripts under review		84			
Manuscripts rejected		20			
Manuscripts withdrawn		7			

Table 1. Summary of operations of *The American Mineralogist* October 1, 1980–September 30, 1981