

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada was held, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists, May 23-26, 1973, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, at the University of Saskatchewan.

The 3 technical sessions were held in the Arts Building of the University of Saskatchewan. A special session was held on "The mineralogy and geochemistry of sedimentary rocks and their implications for exploration" as well as two other sessions: "Chemical aspects of minerals" and "Chemical aspects of rocks." The MAC exhibit, publicizing special publications of the Association was shown in the exhibits area. Part of the MAC program included a special meeting of Curators of Mineral Collections. The Convention programme included pre-conference and post-conference field trips which were held in Saskatchewan and one trip to the Western Arctic.

The MAC luncheon was held on May 25 in Marquis Hall, at which the past president, Dr. A. R. Graham gave his Presidential Address. The Hawley Award was given to Dr. D. C. Harris and Dr. E. H. Nickel for their paper: "Pentlandite compositions and associations in some mineral deposits" (*Can. Mineral.* 11, 861-878, 1972). Dr. Harris was present to receive the medal.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association was held at 8.30 am on May 25, 1973 in Room 134 of the Arts Building at the University of Saskatchewan. 21 members attended the meet-

ing which was chaired by the President, Dr. J. A. Mandarino. The following are the main items discussed:—

*Financial* The balance as of December 31st, 1972 was \$6012.09. However, it was made evident that more funds would be required in order to keep up the quarterly publication of *The Canadian Mineralogist*. A proposal for a fee increase was discussed.

*Membership*: The membership statistics as of May 2, 1973 were 30 Sustaining members, 579 Ordinary (including Life and Associate) members, 60 Student members and 521 Corporate members. It was emphasized that a continual effort to get new members should be made by every member of the Association.

*The Canadian Mineralogist*: Volume 12, Parts 1 and 2 are now in print in the new format. It is now the intention of the Association to publish regularly four issues per year, but in order to do this more manuscripts must be submitted to the Editors.

The membership approved by ballot to increase the number of Executive Members from 6 to 9 and also approved the appointment of Dr. D. C. Harris as Subscription Manager.

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be held May 19-24, 1974, in St. John's, Newfoundland. The preparations for this meeting are being handled by Dr. V.S. Papezik and the 1st circular is available from him at Memorial University.

R. I. GAIT,  
Secretary.