

Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada

The twentieth Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada was held on May 15-17, 1975 in conjunction with the twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Geological Association of Canada, and in conjunction with the North-Central Section of the Geological Society of America, the Pander Society and the National Association of Geology Teachers East-Central Section. The Department of Earth Sciences, University of Waterloo hosted the meeting.

The MAC sponsored two symposia, one on *Water and Magma Genesis*, organized by W. S. Fyfe and A. D. Edgar, and one on *Environmental Aspects of Mineralogy and Sedimentary Geochemistry*, organized by J. R. Kramer. The papers presented at both symposia may be published as special issues of the *Canadian Mineralogist*. Sixteen additional papers were presented in the general Mineralogical sessions.

The MAC luncheon was held on May 16 in the Laurel Room of the South Campus Hall. Good food and wine put the audience in a receptive mood for some informal comments from the President. A special issue of the *Canadian Mineralogist* to be known as the Leonard G. Berry Special Issue will be published to honour Dr. Berry for his tireless service to the Journal over the past many years. The President thanked Dr. E. C. Appleyard for his work in organizing the meeting and the luncheon, and then proceeded to issue a series of lighthearted Presidential awards to visiting palaeontologists and geologists.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Association was held at 4:50 pm, May 16, 1975 in Room 110 of the Engineering Lecture Hall of the University. Twenty-five members attended the meeting chaired by the President, Dr. J. A. Mandarino. The main points discussed were: — *Bye-Law Revisions*: The President announced that the Executive had discussed the proposed Bye-Law revisions at their meeting of May 14th. A committee composed of H. R. Steacy, S. Kaiman and P. Bayliss will put the revisions in a final form to be presented to the membership for its approval according to the procedures outlined in Article 47 of the present Bye-Laws. *GAC/MAC Relations*: The President informed the members that the problems of GAC/MAC relations and the style of joint meetings had been discussed by their Executive. Further discussions

between the MAC and GAC Executives will take place on Saturday, May 17 at 1:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, A. P. Sabina, presented the final financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1974, showing a balance of \$19,356. It was pointed out that with our quarterly publication and with the increased printing costs this balance would be dissipated in less than two years.

Leonard G. Berry Volume: A special volume of the *Canadian Mineralogist*, to be called the Leonard G. Berry Special Issue, is to be published. The President invited all students and colleagues of Dr. Berry to submit papers for this issue.

Canadian Mineralogist: The Editor-Emeritus, L. G. Berry, thanked J. L. Jambor for his help as co-editor and pointed out that Jambor's extra effort had resulted in the quarterly publication of the Journal. Berry also welcomed L. J. Cabri as co-editor. The Board of Associate Editors was announced, P. Bayliss, P. B. Read, S. R. Hall, and G. B. Skippen will serve for the 1975-78 term and G. Donney, D. C. Harris, B. F. Leonard, and D. J. Vaughan for the 1976-79 term. Volume 13 part 1 has been distributed, part 2 is in the page proof stage and part 3 will be sent to the printers in the last week of May. An NRC grant-in-aid of publication of \$2500. was gratefully acknowledged.

Membership: The Membership Committee chairman, F. J. Wicks, reported that as of March 1975 our membership stood at 1499, up 60 members over the past six months. A campaign for student members will be initiated in September.

CGC: The President thanked A. R. Graham, the retiring MAC representative to the Canadian Geoscience Council, for his diligent service and welcomed G. Perrault, the new representative. In his report on recent CGC meetings, Perrault pointed out that there was a trend for Canadian organizations to be represented internationally by non-government societies instead of by the NRC as in the past. It is proposed that the Royal Society of Canada take over this function; however, MAC will still maintain direct contact with the International Mineralogical Association and will appoint its own rep-

representatives and commission members to the IMA.

Future Meeting: The next annual meeting will be held in Edmonton on May 19-21, 1976. The MAC is sponsoring a Short Course in Electron Microprobe Analysis, prior to the meeting, on May 16-18. Anyone interested in this course should contact Dr. Dorian Smith, Dept. of Geology, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Subsequent meetings are planned for:

Vancouver, British Columbia	April 1977
Toronto, Ontario	October 1978
Quebec, Quebec	1979
Halifax, Nova Scotia	1980

F. J. Wicks,
Secretary.