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NOTES AND NEWS

1967 CLAY MINERALS CONFERENCE

THE Sixteenth Clay Minerals Conference was held at the University of Denver, at Denver, Colorado, August 28–31, 1967.

The Clay Minerals Society expresses its appreciation to the University of Denver for the use of its facilities and to the Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado, where some of the financial matters were handled. Its appreciation is expressed to the local organizing committee co-chairmen, L. G. Schultz of the U.S. Geological Survey and R. H. Carpenter of the Colorado School of Mines, to technical program chairman E. A. Jenne of the U.S. Geological Survey, and to their colleagues of the organizing committee, Ruben Miller, Anna Shepard, R. L. Malcolm, Pauline Dunton, P. D. Blackmon, and H. C. Starkey for their planning and execution of a most successful Clay Conference. Approximately 250 scientists interested in many diverse aspects of clays and clay minerals were in attendance.

The participation in the Conference of the two invited speakers from overseas, F. V. Chukhrov and A. Steiner, was made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

M. L. JACKSON
President, The Clay Minerals Society
August 31, 1967

FUTURE CLAY MINERALS CONFERENCES

The 17th annual Clay Minerals Conference will be held October 14–17, 1968, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana. The meeting will be sponsored jointly by The Clay Minerals Society, the Department of Geology of Indiana University, and the State Geological Survey of Indiana. Field trips, to be announced later, will be held after the formal sessions. Further details may be obtained from the Conference Local Chairman:

Dr. John B. Droste
Department of Geology
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Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

Offers of papers for the meeting should be sent to the Technical Program Co-chairmen:

Dr. R. K. Leininger
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or

Dr. J. L. White
Department of Agronomy
Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana 47907.

Looking still farther ahead, the 1969 Clay Minerals Conference will be held in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The meeting will be co-hosted by the University of Texas, the University of Oklahoma, Texas Christian University, and perhaps Baylor University. Dr. E. C. Jonas is the Conference Local Chairman.

MEMORIAL OF E. J. WEISS

by H. H. MURRAY, *Georgia Kaolin Company*

E. J. Weiss, 49, an Executive Administrative Assistant of the Georgia Kaolin Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey, passed away on June 14th, in Islamorada, Florida. The cause of death was pulmonary edema. Joe Weiss was born in Lancaster, Ohio. He received his B.S. degree in Ceramic Engineering at Ohio State University. He received his Ph. D. in Mineralogy in 1949 from the same institution. In 1950 he joined the faculty at the University of Texas, where he taught in the Ceramic Engineering Department. He remained with the University of Texas until 1963 when he resigned and became associated with the Georgia Kaolin Company in Elizabeth, New Jersey, as Assistant to the Executive Vice-President. Joe Weiss was very active in the affairs of the Clay Minerals Conferences. He was a member of the Committee on Clay Minerals when it was under the jurisdiction of The National Research Council and was a member of the Council of the Society during its first year of operation. He published several papers on clay minerals and was particularly instrumental in the development of the oscillating heating technique. He was a Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America and a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and three sons.

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