

## NEWS

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### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

The Executive Committee of the Clay Minerals Society met on 17 February 1973 in Houston, Texas to resolve some of the problems which have arisen because of the death of our President, Dr. W. F. Bradley. The chief concerns were succession to the presidency, vice-presidency and to the position of "local" chairman for the 1975 meeting to be held jointly with the A.I.P.E.A. in Mexico City.

#### *New Officers*

The action follows: **Mrs. Katherine Mather**, Vice-President under Prof. Bradley, became President for the term ending with the 1973 Banff, Alberta meeting; **Dr. J. W. Jordan**, Vice-President Designate, became Vice-President for the same term; and **Dr. Richards A. Rowland** accepted appointment as local chairman for the Mexico City meeting. If, in the 1973 election, the membership approves our customary order of succession, Dr. Jordan will be President for the term ending with the 1974 meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### *Bradley Memorial Issue*

The Committee also decided to dedicate a future issue of *Clays and Clay Minerals* as a memorial to W. F. Bradley. The Distinguished Member Award, which was to have been presented to Dr. Bradley at the Banff meeting, will be awarded posthumously. It is expected that a family member will be present to accept. The presentation address will be published in the projected issue, together with selected papers in the areas of the honoree's research interests.

To provide adequate lead time, the dedicated issue will be Vol. 22 No. 1 and should appear in February 1974. Contributions intended for this issue should be so designated and *must* be received by the Editor prior to 1 September 1973.

#### *Central Office Facility*

Other action by the Committee brought into being our long-awaited Central Office Facility. This step was accomplished by contracting for these services from an independent contractor. Effective immediately, the official address of The Clay Minerals Society is P.O. Box 42286, Houston, Texas 77042, U.S.A.

### ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

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Amoco Production Company  
Anglo-American Clays Corporation  
Babcock and Wilcox Company  
Continental Oil Company  
Freeport Kaolin Company  
General Refractories Company  
Georgia Kaolin Company  
A. P. Green Refractories Company  
Halliburton Company  
J. M. Huber Corporation, Clay Division  
Magcobar Operations, Dresser Industries  
Marathon Oil Company  
Thiele Kaolin Company  
Union Oil Company of California  
United Sierra Division, Cyprus Mines Corporation