

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1966

To the Council of the Mineralogical Society of America

The ballots for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND FELLOWS were counted on November 1, 1966 by a Teller's Committee composed of Gilbert Corwin, Peter B. Leavens, and the Secretary. One thousand seventy five ballots were cast in the election of officers and 216 in the election of fellows. The officers elected to serve in 1967 are:

- President: Felix Chayes
- Vice President: James B. Thompson
- Secretary: Ralph J. Holmes
- Treasurer: Marjorie Hooker
- Councilors: Robert G. Coleman
Donald L. Graf

According to the provisions of the Constitution, the following have been elected to Fellowship:

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| Bennett Frank Buie | Davis Mortimer Lapham |
| Frantisek Cech | Donald E. Lee |
| Georges Deicha | Robert Meyrowitz |
| Wallace Gary Ernst | Adusumilli Bhaskara Rao |
| Robert Maynard Gates | Jack A. Redden |
| Glauco Gottardi | Charles Irvin Rich |
| Richard Leroy Hay | Harry Joseph Rose, Jr. |
| Everett Dale Jackson | Malcolm Ross |
| Albert Laws Kidwell | William Neil Sharp |

David Robert Wones

The balloting on the proposed change in Section I of Article III of the Constitution [*Amer. Mineral* 51, 570 (1966)] was as follows:

- In favor of the proposed change 777
- Opposed to the proposed change 271

According to Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution an amendment shall go into effect when favored by two-thirds of the membership voting on it. The proposed change did pass and will go into effect immediately.

Membership in the society in 1966 is shown in the following table. Figures for the preceding two years are given in comparison:

	November 1, 1966		
	1964	1965	1966
Honorary Fellows.	3	3	2
Fellows.	488	478	460
Members.	1,776	1,880	1,996
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	2,267	2,361	2,458

During 1966 the society lost through death 7 fellows:

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| Jewell Jeannette Glass | Hugh Alexander Ford |
| Elwood S. Moore | Albert Williams Postel |
| Percy Dudgeon Quensel | Arthur Lindo Patterson |
| James Dabney Burfoot, Jr. | |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE SWITZER, Secretary