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Our Society is not only a co-publisher of Mineralogical Abstracts, but we also cover the abstracting for North American serials and periodicals. Professor R. V. Dietrich (Department of Geology, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859), who leads our team of abstractors, reports that we still need abstractors for publications that originate from a few of the state surveys, state academies of science, and certain areas of The Journal of Geophysical Research. Please offer your services to Professor Dietrich so that he can obtain complete coverage and, at the same time, a light load for everyone.

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Dr. Ralph J. Holmes, Professor Emeritus of Geology, Columbia University, and Secretary of the Mineralogical Society of America from 1966 to 1969, died February 3 after a short illness; a memorial will appear in a later issue.