

## PREFACE

The Thirteenth Clay Minerals Conference was held in Madison, Wisconsin, October 5–8, 1964, under the joint auspices of the University of Wisconsin and the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

The vigor displayed by the newly formed Clay Minerals Society clearly indicates that continuity will be maintained with the twelve preceding Conferences that were sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council. It is planned that these and succeeding Conferences will continue to be numbered in the established series of Proceedings volumes.

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