

---Pete Modreski

Edwin B. Eckel, 1906-1989
We are sad to report that Edwin B. Eckel, long-time member of the Colorado Chapter of the Friends of Mineralogy, died at the age of 83, on September 28, 1989. Ed is well known as the author of Minerals of Colorado: a 100-Year Record, published as U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 1114 in 1961. Ed was born January 27, 1906. He worked for the Geological Survey in areas that included engineering geology, mineral resources, and technical reports. In addition, Ed spent a number of years as the head publications editor of the Geological Society of America, and he served as Secretary of the G.S.A. Aside from Minerals of Colorado, another book of which Ed as the author was particularly proud was The Geological Society of America = Life History of a Learned Society, published as G.S.A. Memoir 155 in 1982. In recent years, in retirement, Ed had helped work on the updated version of Minerals of Colorado, being prepared by the Colorado Chapter. All of us who knew him will miss Ed very much. We hope to print a more complete biography of Ed in a future edition of this newsletter.

TENTH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO MINERAL SYMPOSIUM November 10 and 11, Macy Center, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, Mexico.
Littleton Gem and Mineral Club, 1989 Silent Auction, South Suburban Realtors Building, NE corner of Broadway and Mineral, Friday Nov. 17th. For more information call Bob Zartman 973 0405 or Regina Modreski 978 9926.

OUR NOVEMBER 6TH BOARD MEETING will be held at the Museum in the Geology Dept. Office at 7:00 P.M. Members are welcome.
Sales of both of our past symposium volumes are continuing and providing a modest but steady income to the chapter. Of the 50 copies of the Colorado Pegmatites reprinted in December, we have 18 left. Of the copies left after the Precious Metals Deposits Symposium (300 printed) only 68 copies remain. Copies of either volume are available from the chapter for \$15.00. Contact Jack Murphy, Pete Modreski, or Chaucery Walden to order a copy.

Our speaker, DR GENE FORD, mineralogist with the USGS, Colorado, will present "A Mineralogical Excursion of Pakistan". This talk will be very interesting because of the turmoil in that part of the world.

THE PM NOVEMBER MEETING (THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, WILL BE HELD IN THE RICKETSON AUDITORIUM (WEST AUDITORIUM) OF THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT 7:30 P.M.

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