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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. G.L. Krol, chairman of the Royal Geological and Mining Society of the Netherlands, welcomed the distinguished guests and lecturers, and expressed his gratitude for the vast audience. He stressed the need for close cooperation among the various earth sciences, and continuing efforts to search out new sources of raw materials, thus increasing the well being of the growing world population. On behalf of the Council of the Society he congratulated the

Geochemical Circle on their initiative; then, wishing the audience successful and pleasant meetings, he opened the symposium by inviting Prof. G.H. Friedrich to take the chair for the morning session.

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS AND ADDRESSES
presented at the symposium, followed by discussions.

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