

EDITORIAL

This large issue of *Clay Minerals* is entirely devoted to papers read at a joint meeting of the Clay Minerals Group of the Mineralogical Society and the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain on the topic "features of mineral diagenesis in hydrocarbon reservoirs". The meeting, held on 2–4 April 1985 at the University of Cambridge, was the third in a series aimed at highlighting the basic role of petrography and mineralogy to exploration and recovery of hydrocarbons. The organizer of the meeting, Dr C V Jeans, has provided an introduction to the issue; scientific editing of most of the papers was undertaken by Mr R K Harrison. Publication has been possible through many generous donations from oil companies and companies servicing the oil industry. These are listed below:

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