## Report of the 1946 Spring Meeting of the American Society for X-Ray and Electron Diffraction

THE 1946 spring meeting of the American Society for X-Ray and Electron Diffraction was held at Silver Bay, New York, June 10–15. The following papers were given:

- E. W. Hughes, California Institute of Technology. X-ray examinations of some synthetic oxygen-carrying chelate compounds.
- N. Davidson and J. Hillier, RCA Laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey. Single crystal electron diffraction by microcrystalline materials.
- M. Schneider, and I. Fankuchen, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Some D.D.T. analogues.
- R. Pepinsky, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Some aspects of electronic instrumentation in x-ray diffraction studies.
- A. de Bretteville, Jr., Laboratory for Insulation Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Oscillographic study of the dielectric properties of barium titanate.
- F. G. Chesley, Central Research Laboratories, Inc., Red Wing, Minnesota. The design and construction of an electron diffraction camera and its application to the selenium rectifier problem.
- W. Parrish and E. Cisney, Philips Laboratories, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. Collimator systems and filter techniques for x-ray powder cameras.
- R. W. G. Wyckoff, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Structure of macro molecular crystals by use of the electron microscope.
- M. A. Peacock, University of Toronto. Structure of rickardite,  $Cu_{4-z}Te_{2z}$ .
- E. W. Hughes and W. N. Lipscomb, Jr., California Institute of Technology. The structure of methyl ammonium chloride.
- M. J. Buerger, G. Klein, and G. Hamburger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The structure of nepheline.
- M. L. Huggins, Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester, New York. Equations for various types of summations.
- M. J. Buerger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The interpretation of Harker syntheses.
- D. Wrinch, Department of Physics, Smith College. Fourier transforms and complex organic crystals.
- D. Harker, General Electric Research Laboratory. Microwaves (short wave radio) and scale models in determining crystal structures.

- R. Pepinsky, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Summation of two-dimensional Fourier series by electronic means.
- A. D. Booth, Birkbeck College, University of London. Fourier methods and machines in England 1940-1946.
- E. W. Hughes, California Institute of Technology.
  Punched card methods in x-ray and electron diffraction calculations.
- D. McLachlan, Jr., American Cyanamid Company, Stamford, Connecticut. A new numbered strip method for summing Fourier series.
- M. J. Buerger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

  Derivative crystal structures.
- F. N. Rhines, Carnegie Institute of Technology. The thesis that order-disorder changes are ordinary phase changes.
- E. J. Armstrong, Bell Telephone Laboratories. Application of the Barrett technique to some problems concerning non-metallic crystals.
- D. D'Eustachio, Collman Manufacturing Company, Erie, Pennsylvania. Surface layers and mosaic structure in some valence crystals.
- L. Sturkey, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

  Refraction and absorption effects in electron diffraction.
- J. Karle, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C. Theory of electron scattering by oriented long chain molecules.
- J. W. Hickman, Westinghouse Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Electron diffraction studies of oxide film formation on W, Mo, and W, Mo, Ni and Cr alloys.
- E. A. Gulbransen, Westinghouse Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Deviation of lattice parameters of thin oxide films by electron diffraction analysis.
- E. I. Allessandrini, General Electric Research Laboratory. Oxide films on chromium.

Mimeographed abstracts of these papers are being mailed to the members of the society. Anyone wishing an abstract of any paper should write to the author of that paper.

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