

# CANDIDATES

In accordance with the Society's by-laws, the Nominating Committee, under the guidance of Immediate Past President K.N. Tu, has prepared a slate of candidates for offices to be filled by this election. This slate has been reviewed and approved by the MRS Council and is submitted for the approval of the membership in this election.

Provision for write-in candidates is included on the ballot. Election results for write-in candidates will be tabulated and reported with the other election results.

Balloting for the election of the Society's officers and councillors is being conducted this year through the Bulletin. *The ballot in the Bulletin is the official one -- the only one you will receive.*

## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

C.W. White

C.W. "Woody" White is well known to many MRS members for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Society and its activities. He and P.S. Percy co-organized the 1980 symposium on Laser and Electron Beam Processing of Materials, and in 1981 he, H.J. Leamy and P. Montano acted as annual meeting co-chairmen. White subsequently chaired the Publications Committee, a duty he continues to perform. His committee's activity is reflected in the agreement with North Holland Publishing Company for publication of Materials Letters, the new journal announced in this issue of the Bulletin.

## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

E.N. Kaufmann

Elton Kaufmann likewise has a solid record of MRS service. He co-organized the 1981 symposium on Resonance Techniques in Materials Science and, with L.L. Chang and L.N. Boatner, is co-organizer of this year's annual meeting. In addition, Kaufmann organized and chaired the Corporate Affiliates Committee, in

which role he defined and implemented successful efforts to obtain recognition and support from corporations involved in materials research.

## SECRETARY

R.L. Schwoebel

Dick Schwoebel is a long-time member of the Society, and has been a councillor since 1981. As a councillor, he headed the committee that drafted the by-laws. He also first suggested MRS sponsorship of short courses in connection with the annual meeting, a suggestion that will become reality this November (as reported in the last issue of the Bulletin).

## TREASURER AND COUNCILLOR

K.C. Taylor

Kathy Taylor's involvement with the leadership of the MRS dates to 1978, when she was elected a councillor. In 1979, she co-chaired the symposium on Catalyst Preparation Techniques and Maintenance of Catalyst Activity. In this capacity she initiated an important and successful symposium series. She was also co-organizer of the 1979 annual meeting. In 1980, she became the Society's treasurer, and has aided the rapid growth of the MRS while providing steady and prudent counsel in financial matters. Aside from her duties as treasurer, Kathy instigated the Society's student award program, which recognizes excellence in students of materials science. She has maintained her interest in this encouragement of young scientists, and serves as chairwoman of the Student Awards Subcommittee.

## COUNCILLORS

Rustum Roy

Rustum Roy's involvement with the MRS cannot adequately be described in this short paragraph. He is a founder, a past president, a former councillor, and a chairman of

the long-range planning, awards and program committees. Rusty is perhaps best known within the Society for his vigorous advocacy of an ever-greater role for the MRS in the materials research profession.

L.L. Chang

Leroy Chang's efforts on behalf of the MRS are currently most felt because he, together with Elton Kaufmann and Lynn Boatner, serves as co-chairman of this year's annual meeting. Previously, he served as co-organizer of the very successful 1981 symposium on interfaces.

R. Ewing

Rod Ewing, familiar to many within the Society, is most active in the nuclear waste materials community. He served as a committee member for the MRS's recent meeting in Berlin, and will act as co-organizer of the 1982 symposium on Nuclear Waste Management.

F.F.Y. Wang

Franklin Wang is a member of long standing. He, together with former councillor J.H. Wernick, is a principal editor of Materials Letters, and is profiled elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

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