

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Mineralogical Record

## COMMEMORATING FIFTY YEARS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE *MINERALOGICAL RECORD*

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The year 2020 is marked by the commemoration of 50 years of the establishment of *The Mineralogical Record* magazine. The Tucson Gem and Mineral Show, TGMS, devoted one of its main themes to this event.

Throughout all of these years the magazine established by John White was famous for its high degree of professionalism and was a world's recognized leader among journals and magazines in this field. Publications in *The Mineralogical Record* are always distinguished for the perfect quality of the texts and beautiful illustrations. This is far from surprising: authoritative researchers, famous mineral collectors, and top-quality photographers are eager to publish their works in the magazine.

One of the undoubtedly most important factors of its success is the smart choice of subjects for publication, and the team of the magazine certainly has no rivals in this regard. Let us recall, for example, the issues devoted to certain regions, such as the Mexico cycle, and another one which tells about the treasures of the Sweet Home Mine for rhodochrosite. Another example is the issue focused on the history of mineral collecting. Such examples are countless.

All of these achievements were made possible, first of all, thanks to the talent and energy of John S. White, the founder and first Editor-in-Chief, and Wendell Wilson, the eternal head of the magazine, its publisher and Editor-in-Chief since 1976.

The staff of the *Mineralogical Almanac*, a corporate friend of this magazine, heartily congratulates the talented and strong-knit team of *The Mineralogical Record* on this golden jubilee and wishes it much success, many discoveries, and frequent brilliant publications for the joy and pleasure of numerous readers, friends, and lovers of this magazine worldwide.

1. John S. White, the founder of  
*The Mineralogical Record* represents its first issue  
at the Tucson Show in 1971.

2. Wendell E. Wilson, Editor-in-Chief of  
*The Mineralogical Record* starting in 1976.  
Photo: John S. White, 1974.

