

FOREWORD

The Working Group for the Cartography of the Metamorphic Belts of the World, which is associated with the Commission for the Geological Map of the World, held its first and inaugural meeting at the Geology Department of the University of Aarhus from 13–18 February 1967. As a small number of specialists on metamorphic petrology from all parts of the world, together forming the Working Group, were present, it would have been regrettable if this group would not have had the opportunity to present itself to a larger audience. For this reason a symposium on metamorphic facies and facies series was organized on Thursday, February 16th at the University of Aarhus. Seven papers, each dealing with certain aspects of regional metamorphism and orogeny from various corners of our globe were presented, supplemented by a short contribution of prof. H. G. F. WINKLER from Göttingen. Six of these papers are published in this volume.

Measured according to the lively discussions after each lecture, the symposium was not without success, and for this reason the Danish Geological Society considered it opportune to publish all the papers in one issue of their »Meddelelser«. The report of the meeting itself of the Working Group is not printed in this volume, as it has been published in the Geological Newsletter of the IUGS.

I am confident that publication of these papers together in this volume has been a worth while enterprise for the Danish Geological Society and that their efforts will be rewarded by having a wide circle of readers.

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