

Crystallographers

This section is intended to be a series of short paragraphs dealing with the activities of crystallographers, such as their changes of position, promotions, assumption of significant new duties, honours, etc. Items for inclusion, subject to the approval of the Editorial Board, should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the International Union of Crystallography (J. N. King, International Union of Crystallography, 13 White Friars, Chester CH1 1NZ, England).

Professor **N. Kato** was elected President of the International Union of Crystallography at the Eleventh General Assembly of the Union which was held in Warsaw in August. The full membership of the Executive Committee of the Union until mid 1981 is as follows: President – Professor **N. Kato**, Vice-President – Professor **A. J. C. Wilson**, General Secretary and Treasurer – Professor **S. E. Rasmussen**, Immediate Past President – Professor **A. Magnéli**, Ordinary Members – Dr **F. R. Ahmed**, Professor **E. F. Bertaut**, Professor **J. Karle**, Professor **H. Neels**, Dr **S. Ramaseshan**, Dr **V. I. Simonov**.

Dr **S. C. Abrahams** was reappointed Editor of *Acta Crystallographica* and Chairman of the Commission on Journals. Professor **M. Hart** was appointed Editor of the *Journal of Applied Crystallography* and Co-Chairman of the Commission on Journals, succeeding Professor **R. A. Young** who has retired as Editor of this journal. Professor **Y. Saito** and Professor **H. Schulz** were appointed as Co-editors of *Acta Crystallographica* and Professor **H. Bärnighausen**, Professor **Z. G. Pinsker** and Professor **S. Takagi** have retired. Professor **P. M. de Wolff** has retired as a Co-editor of the *Journal of Applied Crystallography*. Professor **J. Trotter** was reappointed as Editor of *Structure Reports*. The appointment of Professor **Th. Hahn** as Editor of *International Tables* was extended until the end of 1978. Professor **K. V. J. Kurki-Suonio** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Charge, Spin and Momentum Densities. Dr **E. Kaldis** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystal Growth. Professor **S. Abrahamsson** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Apparatus. Dr **R. Diamond** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Computing. Dr **D. G. Watson** was re-elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Data. Dr **S. C. Abrahams** became Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Nomenclature as a result of being reappointed Chairman of the Commission on Journals. Professor **S. Akimoto** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Studies at Controlled Pressures and Temperatures. Professor **A. Authier** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Crystallographic Teach-

ing. Professor **K. Kuchitsu** was re-elected Chairman of the Commission on Electron Diffraction and Dr **D. Cox** was elected Chairman of the Commission on Neutron Diffraction.

The full membership of the Commissions of the Union, and the Union representatives on other bodies, will be given in the Report of the Eleventh General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography, which will be published in Section A of *Acta Crystallographica* in due course.

Professor **Judith Bregman** of the Physics Department, Polytechnic Institute of New York (PINY), died of cancer on 2 October 1978 at the age of 57. She received her BA from Bryn Mawr in 1942 and her PhD from Cornell University in 1950. Before going to PINY in 1955, she was an instructor at Barnard College and research associate at MIT and at Harvard Medical School. On leave from PINY, she served as acting head of the Department of X-ray Crystallography in the Weizmann Institute, Israel from 1959–1961. She became full professor at PINY in 1976. Her research interests ranged from structural studies on organic molecules to the preparation of teaching films. Her 1966 film on *Symmetry* is widely known. Her counsel and personal warmth will be greatly missed.

Professor Dr **S. G. Haussühl**, Institut für Kristallographie der Universität Köln, and Professor **H. G. von Schnering**, Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung, Stuttgart, have been appointed Editors of *Zeitschrift für Kristallographie*.

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