IUCr from 1966 to 1975 and of the Commission on Charge, Spin and Momentum Densities from 1984 to 1990.

He leaves a wife, Rachel, five children and 21 grandchildren. He straddled two worlds without being embarrassed by the contradictions between them. I end with the traditional Hebrew saying 'May his memory be blessed'.

FRANK HERBSTEIN

Dr L. J. DeLucas, Center for Macromolecular Crystallography, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama, USA, will fly as a payload specialist on the first US Microgravity Laboratory (USML-1) mission, which is a 13 day Spacelab mission scheduled for flight aboard the Space Shuttle in June 1992.

Professor **S. C. Harrison**, Biochemistry Department, and Professor **D. C. Wiley**, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, and Mrs **J. S. Richardson**, Biochemistry Department, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA, are amongst the 60 newly elected members of the US National Academy of Sciences.

Professor **R. E. Newnham**, Alcoa Professor of Solid State Science, Materials Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA, has been awarded the John Jeppson Medal and Award of the American Ceramic Society for distinguished, creative and inspiring contributions to ceramic science, technology and education in the area of electronic ceramic materials.

Professor **C. O. Pabo**, Molecular Biology Department, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, is the recipient of the Protein Society's 1991 Young Investigator Award. This award recognizes his research towards understanding the molecular details of protein–DNA interactions and his contributions to the field of protein/peptide design.

Professor **J. M. Thomas**, The Director of the Royal Institution, London, has received a Knighthood.

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Deadline for applications for IUCr sponsorship of meetings

In order to facilitate the handling of requests for IUCr sponsorship and sup-

port of scientific meetings, the Executive Committee has decided that requests must reach the Chairman of the IUCr Calendar Sub-committee no later than nine months before the start of the meeting. The change will allow proper publicity of the sponsorship in the literature to be distributed, and earlier funding of conferences. The change (from a six month deadline) will go into effect three months after the first appearance of this notice. The present Chairman of the IUCr Calendar Subcommittee is Professor P. Coppens, Department of Chemistry, State University of New York at Buffalo, Acheson Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214, USA, from whom the sponsorship request forms may be obtained.

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Sixteenth International Congress of Crystallography, 21–29 August 1993, Beijing, China. Proposals for programme topics and categories

The XVI Congress of the International Union of Crystallography will be held in Beijing, 21–29 August 1993. The Chairman of the Organizing Committee is Professor Meichen Shao (Department of Chemistry, Peking University, Beijing 100871, People's Republic of China).

The first circular will be mailed by November 1991.

It is planned to have 14 Main Lectures, 42–46 Microsymposia and four General Lectures. There will be two Main Lectures, six Microsymposia and two to three Open Commission Meetings held in parallel each day plus poster sessions.

The lists of topics and categories within these topics for the submission of papers are subject to final revision and the Microsymposia topics will be included as a subset of the general list of topics. The following list sets out the proposed categories:

01 – Instrumentation and Experimental Techniques (X-rays, Neutrons, Electrons *etc.*)

02 - Methods of Analysis, Computing and Graphics

03 - Crystallography of Biological Macromolecules

04 - Crystallography of Biological Small Molecules

05 - Molecular Modelling and Design for Proteins and Drugs

06 - Crystallography of Organic Compounds

07 - Crystallography of Organometallic and Coordination Compounds

08 - Inorganic and Mineralogical Crystallography

09 - Physical and Chemical Properties of Materials in Relation to Structure

10 – Surfaces, Interfaces and Thin Films 11 – Amorphous, Imperfectly Ordered and Quasi-periodic Materials

12 - Defects, Microstructures and Textures

13 - Diffraction Physics and Optics

14 - Crystal Growth

15 – Molecular Structure Determination by Methods other than Diffraction

16 – Symmetry and its Generalizations

17 – Data Handling and Communications

18 - Crystallographic Teaching and the History of Crystallography

19 - Industrial Crystallography.

On behalf of the Programme Committee, I now invite all crystallographers to submit proposals for: topics and speakers for Main Lectures; topics, chairpersons and speakers for Microsymposia; revisions of the list of categories; other matters concerning the scientific programme.

The following Satellite Meetings are planned:

- 1. Hefei School on Crystallographic Computing
- 2. Neutron Scattering
- 3. Powder Diffraction
- 4. Synchrotron Radiation in Crystallography
- 5. Molecular Structure.

All of these Satellite Meetings will be organized by or in conjunction with the relevant Commissions of the Union.

Please send me your proposals before **28 February 1992**. Replies after this date will not be considered.

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