

International Union of Crystallography

World Directory of Crystallographers:

Fifth Edition

The fifth Edition of this useful Directory has just been published on behalf of the International Union of Crystallography by Polycrystal Book Service, PO Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238, USA, from whom copies may be ordered direct at a price of US \$10.00 post free. It contains short biographical data on 7641 scientists from 71 countries, arranged in alphabetical order by countries, and by individuals within the countries. The biographical data include full name and title, address, year of birth, highest degree, field of study, university and year of highest degree, present position, telephone number and major scientific interests. There is also a comprehensive name index.

The General Editor of the Directory is Dr S. C. Abrahams and the Associate Editor is Dr A. L. Bednowitz. Crystallographers have completed Data Input Forms and have submitted them to the national Sub-Editors. The Directory has been produced by a computer-controlled experimental printer from punched cards or magnetic tapes prepared by the Sub-Editors. All National Committees for Crystallography, and also all Sub-Editors for countries not represented in the Union but included in the Directory, have been given

the opportunity to compile block orders for copies at a specially reduced price. These orders had to be submitted before the Directory was printed, but many countries took this opportunity to secure low-priced copies of the Directory for the personal use of their crystallographers.

Structure Reports

Volumes 40B and 41A of *Structure Reports* have recently been published. Volume 40B, covering the literature for organic compounds for 1974, is bound in two parts (viii + 582 pages and ii + 645 pages) and costs 320 Netherlands guilders. Volume 41A, covering the literature for metals and inorganic compounds for 1975, (viii + 477 pages) costs 150 Netherlands guilders. A 47-page supplement for 1974-1975 to Section A (*Metals and Inorganic Compounds*) of the *60-Year Structure Index* is being sold with Volume 41A, and is included in the price for that volume. Additional copies of the supplement are available at a price of 10 Netherlands guilders.

Orders for these publications may be placed direct with the publisher, Bohn, Scheltema & Holkema, Emmalaan 27, Utrecht, The Netherlands, with Polycrystal Book Service, PO Box 11567, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238, USA, or with any bookseller.

Notes and News

Proceedings of the Sagamore V Conference

The proceedings of the Sagamore V Conference on charge, spin and momentum densities, which was held in Kiljava, Finland, 16-20 August 1976, are about to be published in *Physica Scripta*. Orders for single copies should be addressed to Physica Scripta, Institute of Physics, PO Box 530, S-751 21 Uppsala, Sweden. The price is 50 Swedish Crowns. Conference participants and subscribers to *Physica Scripta* will receive copies automatically. The conference was organized with the assistance of the Commission on Charge, Spin and Momentum Densities of the International Union of Crystallography.

It is planned to hold the next conference in the series, Sagamore VI, during the period 19-25 August 1979 at Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada, under the chairmanship of Professor V. H. Smith, Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6. Anyone wishing to have his name added to the Sagamore mailing list, in order to receive news of this conference and other projects of the Commission on Charge, Spin and Momentum Densities, should write to Dr M. J. Cooper, Department of Physics, University of Warwick, Coventry, Warwickshire CV4 7AL, England.

Current Awareness Profile on Crystallography

A new publication entitled *Current Awareness Profile on Crystallography* is being published fortnightly by the Chemical Information Center, which is part of the Department of Chemistry of Indiana University. Each issue represents a computerized search of two consecutive issues of *Chemical*

Abstracts, using the Chemical Abstracts Condensates tapes. Marketing restrictions on the use of these tapes currently prevent sales of the profile in some countries in Europe and elsewhere. The profile excludes all references to citations from *Acta Crystallographica*, since inclusion of these citations would have increased the cost of the profile by about 40% and it was felt that most potential subscribers to the profile would scan *Acta Crystallographica* in any case. However, the profile does include citations from the *Journal of Applied Crystallography*.

For subscribers in the USA the annual subscription is US \$37.50. Further information may be obtained from the Chemical Information Center, Department of Chemistry, Room 003, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, USA.

Crystal Growth Award of the American Association for Crystal Growth

The establishment of a new award for 'outstanding contributions to the field of crystal growth' was announced at Boston, Massachusetts, on 21 July 1977 by the American Association for Crystal Growth (AACG), at the Fifth International Conference on Crystal Growth. The Crystal Growth Award of the AACG, supported by the Union Carbide Corporation, will consist of a certificate citing the contributions for which the Award is given, a medal and an honorarium of \$3000.

The Award, to be presented triennially at the AACG's national meetings, will be given first in 1978. It may be shared by more than one individual, and the recipient(s) will be invited to deliver a lecture during the course of the ceremony. The basic criterion for eligibility is outstanding contribu-