Professor N. Kato, Ordinary Members –
Professor S. Amelinckx, Professor Th.
Hahn, Professor M. NardeU, Professor H.
Neels, Dr V. I. Simonov, Professor M. M.
Woolfson.

Dr S. C. Abrahams was reappointed
Editor of Acta Crystallographica and
Chairman of the Commission on Jour-
nals, Professor M. Hart was reappointed
Editor of the Journal of Applied Crys-
tallology and Co-Chairman of the
Commission on Journals. Professor M.
Nar
delli and Professor R. Norrestam were
appointed as Co-Editors of Acta Crystallo-
graphica and Professor G. Allegra and Dr
S. Jager have retired. Professor G.
Ferguson was appointed as Editor of
Structure Reports, succeeding Professor
J. Trotter who has retired as Editor of
this publication. Professor M. G.
Rossman was elected Chairman of the new
Commission on Biological-Macromolecule
Crystallography. Dr M. J. Cooper was
Chairman of the Commission on
Charge, Spin and Momentum Densities, Dr
E. Kaldis was re-elected Chairman of the
Commission on Crystal Growth and
Characterization of Materials (formerly
the Commission on Crystal Growth),
Professor S. Abrahamsson was reelected
Chairman of the Commission on
Crystallographic Apparatus, Dr S. R. Hall was
Chairman of the Commission on
Crystallographic Computing. Dr D.
Brown was elected Chairman of the
Commission on Crystallographic Data, Dr
S. C. Abrahams continues as Chairman of
the Commission on Crystallographic
Nomenclature as a result of his reappoint-
ment as Chairman of the Commission on
Journals. Dr B. Buras was elected Chair-
man of the Commission on Crystallogra-
phic Studies at Controlled Pressures
and Temperatures, Professor P. Krishna
was elected Chairman of the Commission
on Crystallographic Teaching, Dr P.
Goodman was elected Chairman of the
Commission on Electron Diffraction and
Dr M. S. Lehmann was elected Chairman of
the Commission on Neutron Diffraction.
The full membership of the Commissi-
ons of the Union, and the Union repre-
sentatives on other bodies, will be given
in the Report of the Twelfth General
Assembly and International Congress of
Crystallography, which will be published
in Section A of Acta Crystallographica in
due course.

Professor P. P. Ewald was unable to
attend the Twelfth International Congress of
Crystallography but sent the following
message: "Feeling too old for joining in the
celebrations of the XII Congress, I still
remain interested in the success of this
International Congress of Crystallogra-
phy. May its dealings not only show the
advances in the understanding of the
material properties of condensed matter
but, beyond this, show how only through
world-wide peaceful cooperation a
thorough understanding can be gained. I
wish you good results for your deliber-
a"tions".

Professor E. F. Bertaut, Director of the
Laboratoire de Cristallographie, Centre
de Tri, Grenoble has received the degree
of Doctor of Philosophy Honoris Causae
from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe
University, Frankfurt.

Professor T. L. Blundell, Birkbeck
College, London has been appointed
Director of the International School of
Crystallography at the Ettore Majorana
Centre for Scientific Culture at Erice,
Sicily.

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Median publication time for full articles in
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the elapsed time between final accept-
ance of manuscripts and their nominal
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months in Section A and JAC and four
months in Section B in recent years. Short
communications and short structural
papers have experienced slightly shorter
median publication times. It is deeply
regretted that publication times will in-
crease later this year to about eight
months on average as a consequence of
the reduced number of pages that can be
published in 1981 without incurring an
unsustainable loss, as large and un-
favourable movements in international
exchange rates have resulted in a sub-
stantial deficit in the publication of
Volume 36 of Acta Crystallographica and
have already nullified the effect of the
increase in subscription rates for Volume
37. Various alternative procedures for the
production of the journals are being
investigated with the aim of reducing
costs and reducing the effect of variations
in exchange rates, and every effort will be
made to return to normal publication
schedules with least delay.

Book Reviews

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