information on the types of machines available should be collected and distributed; crystallographic programs should be appraised, reported, and their distribution arranged; inputs and outputs of programs should be standardized.

A tour of the NBS was arranged, and the installations of the computer SEAC and the IBM 704 were visited with demonstrations including the Fourier program of S. Block, and the contour-mapping program of H. Bedient. The newer version of the NY XR1 program was also demonstrated.

This was the third in a series of conferences on computing methods in crystal analysis, earlier ones being that at Penn State in 1950 (Acta Cryst. 1950, 3, 400) and the IBM 650 conference conducted recently at the University of Pittsburgh (Acta Cryst. 1957, 10, 384). Participants expressed gratitude at the success of this latest in the series.

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The structure of calcium ferrite

The authors wish to thank Dr Benjamin Post for pointing out an error in this paper (B. F. Decker & J. S. Kasper, Acta Cryst. 1957, 10, 332). In Table 1 the hkl indices for the powder pattern of CaFe₂O₄ are based on a unit cell in which the a and c axes have been interchanged with respect to the cell used to describe the structure.

Books Received

The undermentioned works have been received by the Editors. Mention here does not preclude review at a later date.


