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This second edition of the list first published in 1957 as Philips Laboratory Contribution No. 115 (edited by William Parrish), contains information on about sixty per cent. more persons and includes the complete membership of the American Crystallographic Association, which Association is not now issuing a separate membership list. Each entry gives the full name, date of birth, highest degree, appointment held with the address of the institution and telephone number, together with the chief crystallographic interest of the person concerned. The representation varies rather widely from country to country because the border-line has been differently drawn, as is shown by the numbers of persons included for U.S.A., 879, U.K., 492, and U.S.S.R., 172. Although a few countries that should be represented have failed to make the necessary returns, fifty-four are included, two more than in the first edition. An interesting addition is notes on the degrees awarded in several countries and their approximate equivalents. It may be anticipated that this list will prove even more useful than its predecessor and it is to be hoped that it will be found possible to continue the series at three-yearly intervals to coincide with the meetings of the International Union of Crystallography.

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