

# ALUMNI NEWS

## New Board Members

**T**HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Alumni Association met as a nominating committee on February 23, 1954, in accordance with Section 3.04 of the bylaws. Five vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the current fiscal year, one vacancy to be filled from the present Board and four members to be elected by the Association. The present members of the Board and the years in which their terms of office expire follow:

W. E. Baier '23.....1955	F. M. Greenbalgh '41.....1954
R. R. Bennett '45.....1955	D. C. Kingman '28.....1955
F. H. Felberg '42.....1954	C. V. Newton '34.....1955
G. P. Foster '40.....1954	A. A. Ray '35.....1951
	K. F. Russell '29.....1954

The four members of the Association nominated by the Directors are:

H. C. Carter '49	W. F. Nash, Jr. '38
Philip Cravitz '29	C. P. Strickland '43

Section 3.04 of the bylaws provides that the membership may make additional nominations by petition, signed by at least ten (10) regular members in good standing, provided the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April 15. In accordance with Section 3.05 of the bylaws, if further nominations are not received by April 15, the Secretary casts a unanimous ballot for the members nominated by the Board. Otherwise a letter ballot is required.

Statements about the nominees of the Directors are presented in this issue of *Engineering and Science*.

—Donald S. Clark, Secretary

## The Nominees



**P**HILIP CRAVITZ received his BS in civil engineering in 1929, and his MS in 1931. For the next seven years he was engaged in designing hydraulic structures for the Los Angeles Flood Control. He entered the contracting field by becoming an estimator for contracting engineers in 1938, then moved on to the Zoss Construction Co. as general

manager through the war years, from 1941 to 1945. Phil formed his own company in 1946, known as Coronet Construction Co., Inc., and has built several thousand homes since that time. He has one son finishing Loyola law and one studying engineering at Harvard. Another one, seven years of age, attends television.



**H**UGH C. CARTER received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1949. After graduation he worked for a year in the Division of Architecture for the State of California. From 1950 to 1953 he was employed by the Bechtel Corporation as an engineer and estimator in the power division at Vernon. In the spring of 1953 he returned to the State

Division of Architecture in Los Angeles, as senior mechanical estimator. Hugh has served as member and chairman of the program committee for the Alumni Seminar Day, and is Seminar chairman for 1954.



**W**ILLIAM F. NASH, JR. received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1938, an MS in 1939, and a PhD in 1942. He was instructor in physical metallurgy at Caltech from 1941 to 1945. From 1945 to 1947, he was with the Naval Ordnance Test Station, where he headed all metallurgy work, both at Inyokern and Pasadena. In 1947, Bill joined C. F.

Braun & Co., in Alhambra, as metallurgy consultant. Since then he has been welding engineer, head of the inspection department, factory superintendent, and head of the manufacturing division. He is now one of the six men on the administrative group that directs the operations of the company.



**C**HARLES P. STRICKLAND, JR. received his BS in applied chemistry in 1943. He was ASCIT president in his senior year, and won three-year letters in basketball and tennis. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Navy—including one year as B division officer on an aircraft carrier in the Third and Fifth Fleets, and a year at the Postgraduate School of the

Naval Academy in Annapolis. He joined the York Corporation as a trainee in 1948 and is now industrial sales engineer in the Los Angeles office. Charlie was chairman of the annual Alumni Dance in 1951 and 1952, and of the Alumni Dinner in 1953 and 1954.