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ON THE COVER, reading from left to right, are James Bonner, professor of biology; Harrison Brown, professor of geochemistry; and John Weir, associate professor of psychology at Caltech. They are joint authors of a new book, *The Next Hundred Years*, to be published in June by The Viking Press.

The book had its origin in a series of conferences set up last year by Robert V. Bartz, then executive director of Caltech's Industrial Associates. For almost a year, Professors Brown, Bonner, and Weir had conferences with representatives of 33 companies and corporations affiliated with the Institute's Industrial Associates program, to present their forecast of future prospects in mineral, energy, food, and manpower resources. Their forthcoming book is one of the results of these highly successful conferences.

The article on page 19 is the first of a three-part extract from the book which we will be running in our April, May and June issues.

JAMES C. DAVIES' stimulating article, "New Cars and New Politics," on page 29, has been adapted from a talk given at the 1957 Alumni Seminar.

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