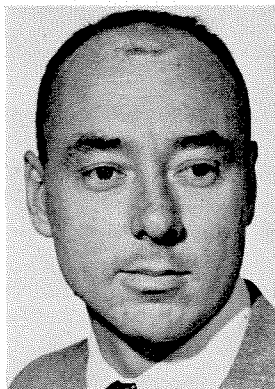


# Alumni News



WILLIAM C. PILKINGTON, his wife Rosella, and their three children were killed in the crash of their private airplane near Blair, Illinois, on August 6. The party was enroute from Los Angeles to New York and Boston on a combined business and pleasure trip. A violent storm tore the plane apart in midair.

Bill Pilkington was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1930. He received his BS in electrical engineering from Caltech in 1952 and his MS in 1953. He and Rosella Becker were married in June 1953, then left for Oslo, Norway, where they spent a year on a Fulbright scholarship.

On their return Bill went to work at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where he remained until his death. He played a considerable part in the development of electronic circuitry for Explorer I, the first American satellite. At the time of his death, he was

Research Group Supervisor of the New Circuit Elements Group.

After their return from Norway, the Pilkingtons had three children — Kari, Glen, and Dale — who were 5, 3, and 1½ respectively at the time of their deaths.

As a memorial to the Pilkingtons, their friends have established a Foreign Students Tour Fund in their names at Caltech. This fund, to be administered by the Dean of Graduate Studies, will award \$100 to a foreign student for travel expenses, so that he can see more of America while he is here. This is felt to reflect the Pilkingtons' own interests in people of foreign countries, and to be in the spirit of the Fulbright award which they themselves enjoyed.

If enough donations are received, a perpetual fund will be established; if not, awards will be made annually until the fund is exhausted.

Those friends who wish to donate may send their checks to the Institute, to the attention of George Green, Vice President for Business Affairs. The check should be made out to the Institute, but with a note that it is for the Pilkington Memorial Fund.

— Peter V. Mason, BS '51, MS '52

## CALTECH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — Final Summary of Alumni Gifts — June 30, 1960

*With the conclusion of the alumni phase of Caltech's Development Program we proudly publish the final summary of alumni gifts by Division.*

Division	\$ Totals	\$ Goals	% of Goal	# Alumni	# Donors	% Part.	Ave. Gift—\$
BERKELEY	\$ 40,728	\$ 44,551	91	268	148	55	\$275
BEVERLY HILLS	110,783	102,500	108	391	228	58	485
GLENDALE	31,127	49,110	63	278	131	47	239
INGLEWOOD	47,840	69,258	69	392	185	47	258
LONG BEACH	52,126	45,777	114	231	179	77	291
PASADENA	202,410	160,021	126	795	443	56	458
SACRAMENTO	8,732	9,401	93	72	51	71	171
SAN BERNARDINO	13,490	19,533	69	118	62	53	218
SAN DIEGO	16,087	28,582	56	172	68	40	236
SAN FRANCISCO	33,580	62,513	54	396	202	51	166
SANTA ANA	26,825	32,661	82	206	112	54	239
SANTA BARBARA	15,523	13,395	116	88	52	59	299
SOUTH PASADENA	58,424	101,733	57	585	243	42	240
VAN NUYS	38,038	49,733	76	277	116	42	328
ALBUQUERQUE	8,887	10,180	87	59	39	66	228
BOSTON	22,498	21,830	103	132	94	71	239
CHICAGO & MIDWEST	23,420	23,216	101	263	103	39	228
CINCINNATI	14,849	14,000	106	88	60	68	248
CLEVELAND	9,975	9,690	103	48	33	69	302
DALLAS	1,578	3,900	40	30	9	30	176
DENVER	7,548	12,106	62	91	40	44	189
DETROIT	13,891	9,326	149	75	44	59	316
FORT WORTH	6,090	6,000	102	38	22	58	276
HOUSTON	27,851	19,000	144	103	80	78	348
NEW HAVEN	3,782	8,026	47	55	33	60	115
NEW YORK	55,063	53,086	104	427	222	52	248
PHILADELPHIA	9,890	8,483	117	83	51	61	194
PHOENIX	6,190	5,880	105	44	44	100	141
PITTSBURGH	7,219	7,780	93	57	45	79	160
PORTLAND	3,257	4,668	70	34	19	56	171
SEATTLE	12,391	14,697	84	85	73	86	170
TULSA	3,363	7,255	46	45	29	64	116
WASHINGTON, D.C.	12,931	41,572	31	229	112	49	116
DIVISION TOTALS	\$ 943,886	\$1,000,000+	95%	6,255	3,372	54%	\$280
UNREACHABLES	63,108	—	—	1,348	240	18	263
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,008,994	\$1,000,000+	101%	7,603	3,612	47%	\$279