

# Alumni News

## Board Nominations

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met as a Nominating Committee on February 28, 1961, in accordance with Section 5.01 of the By-Laws. Five vacancies will occur on the Board at the end of the fiscal year (June 1961)—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 their retirement years are:

Ralph J. Barry '38	1961	John D. Gee '53	1962
Franklin G. Crawford '30	1961	William L. Holladay '24	1962
Holley D. Dickinson '36	1961	Ralph W. Jones '38	1961
Frederick Drury, Jr. '50	1961	Howard B. Lewis, Jr. '48	1962
Claude B. Nolte '37	1962		

The following nominations have been made:

President — Holley B. Dickinson '36	(1 year)
Vice-President — William L. Holladay '24	(1 year)
Secretary — Donald S. Clark '29	(1 year)
Treasurer — John R. Fee '51	(1 year)
Director — William H. Saylor '32	(2 years)
Director — Peter V. H. Serrell '36	(2 years)
Director — Charles P. Strickland '43	(2 years)
Director — William H. Simons '49	(2 years)

Section 5.01 of the By-Laws provides that the membership may make additional nominations for the four (4) Directors by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) members in good standing, provided the petition is received by the Secretary not later than April 15. In accordance with Section 5.02 of the By-Laws, 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 are presented below.  
— Donald S. Clark, Secretary



WILLIAM H. SAYLOR received his BS in civil engineering in 1932 and then spent a year in graduate study at the University of California in Berkeley. He was a junior engineer with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the next five years. From 1938 to 1943 he was head of the Dam Design Section of the U.S.

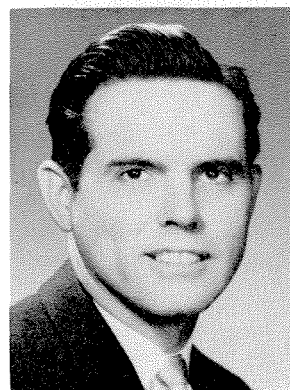
Engineers, and in 1945, after two years as a research engineer at Caltech, he became head of the Underwater Ordnance Department and associate director of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station. In 1955 he helped to found a new computer research and devel-

opment group called the data systems department of the Norden Division of the United Aircraft Corporation in Costa Mesa, and is now chief mechanical engineer there.



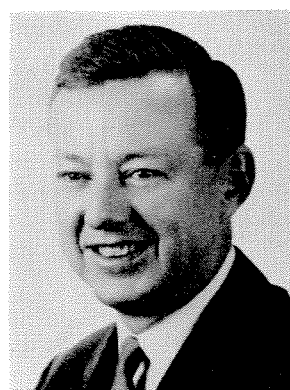
PETER V. H. SERRELL received his BS in engineering in 1936, and after a year as an exchange fellow in Germany, he returned to Caltech to get his MS in mechanical engineering in 1939. In the next few years he worked on the staffs of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory, the Southern California Cooperative Wind Tunnel,

and JPL. He was cofounder in 1948 of the Sandberg-Serrell Corporation and served them as vice president and then as president. He joined the industrial research firm of Arthur D. Little in Santa Monica as a senior engineer in June 1960.



WILLIAM H. SIMONS received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1949, then worked for the Ingersoll-Rand Company as an engineering trainee, and subsequently as sales engineer in San Francisco, until 1951. After two years as a line officer in the U.S. Navy, he joined the James, Pond & Clark Mfg. Corporation in Pasadena,

where he became engineering and manufacturing manager in 1955. He received his BS in ME through night school at USC in 1957.



CHARLES P. STRICKLAND, JR., received his BS in applied chemistry in 1943. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Navy—including one year as B division officer on an aircraft carrier, and a year at the Postgraduate School of the Naval Academy in Annapolis. In 1948 he joined the York Corporation, a subsidiary of the Borg-Warner Corpora-

tion, subsequently becoming industrial sales engineer in the Los Angeles office. From 1956 to 1958 he was industrial sales manager for the Southwest District of York Corporation in Houston. He is now regional manager of operations in nine western states.