Personals

1926

Frank Streit is now vice president of the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company in Columbus, Ohio. He handles all engineering and operation of the generation, transmission and distribution systems. Frank's daughter is now an art major at UCLA.

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Miguel A. Basoco, PhD, professor of mathematics at the University of Nebraska, received the university's 1961 Distinguished Teachers Award, consisting of a stipend of \$1,000 and a medallion. Miguel has been on the Nebraska faculty for 31 years.

Emerson M. Pugh, PhD, is now associate head of the department of physics at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. He has been on the faculty since 1920.

1933

L. Eugene Root, MS '33 ME, MS '34, AE, is now president of the Lockheed Missiles and Space Company in Sunnyvale, Calif. He continues as vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

1934

Robert Boykin manager of the gasoline plants of the Monterey Oil Company in Los Angeles, has been elected president of the California Natural Gasoline Association for 1961-62.

Garford Gordon, research executive of the California Teachers Association, has been loaned to UNESCO for a year to work with the Pakistan government on the development of a centralized agency for the collection and interpretation of educational information.

1935

Lewis B. Browder has been named manager of advanced development in the Data Recorders Division of the Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation in Pasadena.

Jesse E. Hobson, PhD, has resigned as vice president and director of research of the United Fruit Company in Boston.

1937

George E. Mann, MS '38, is now associate professor of engineering at Los Angeles State College. He has been on the faculty since 1957, George is also owner-manager of an engineering firm in Los Angeles.

1940

W. Bertram Scarborough, MS '41, project engineer at the Standard Oil Company of California, has been busy this year building and developing the new refinery for the company in Hawaii. The family lives in Lafayette, Calif., where Bert has been active in the formation of a new library, on the school board, and on the citizen's committee for the development of a science and mathematics curriculum in the grade schools. The Scarboroughs have three children: Dave, Nancy, and Marjorie.

Willis G. Worcester, MS, is now head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Colorado in Boulder. He also remains as assistant dean of the graduate school during 1961-62.

1941

Wallace D. Hayes, AE '43, PhD '47, professor of aeronautical engineering at Princeton University, spent the academic year 1960-61 in Zurich at the mathematics department of the Federal Institute of Technology. His wife and three daughters accompanied him.

Donald F. J. McIntosh, is now controller of the Los Angeles Exploration and Producing Division of the Mobil Oil Company. He has been with the company since 1941.

Eldred Hough, MS, PhD '43, is now professor of petroleum engineering and head of the department at Mississippi State University in Starkville. He had been professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas since 1952. The Houghs have four children.

1942

Capt. Sheldon W. Brown, USN (ret.), is now manager of Aerojet-General's Atlantic Division at Frederick, Md.

1943

Nicholas A. Begovich, MS '44, PhD '48, assistant manager of the ground systems group and director of product line operations for the Hughes Aircraft Company in Fullerton, Calif., has been made a vice president of the company.

1944

John A. Zivic, director of manufacturing at the Cannon Electric Company in Los Angeles, is one of 150 men selected to attend the 40th session of the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School. The 13-week course (Sept. 10-Dec. 8) is designed for men between 36 and 50 years of age who are now in top management positions or are likely to be in the near future.

1945

Joseph Kelley, Jr., MS, is now president and general manager of Allied Research Associates, Inc. in Boston. He had served as executive vice president of the organization since 1953.

Robert J. Kieckhefer, Jr., is now vice president of administration and engineering at the Litho-Strip Corporation in Chicago. He was formerly assistant to the president.

1946

Sal LaFaso, MS, AE, is manager of the administration department at Aerojet's Atlantic Division in Frederick, Md. He has been with Aerojet since 1956 and was formerly manager of contracts at the Downey plant.

Edwin S. Gould is now a chemist in the petroleum chemistry department at the Shell Development Company's Emeryville Research Center.

Alan R. Stearns has been elected a vice president of Marshall Industries in San Marino. He was formerly manager of special projects and will continue his work in the fields of acquisitions, new products research, and marketing. The Stearns' have two children – Laura, 9, and Ralph, 6.

1947

William F. Ballhaus, PhD, has been appointed executive vice president of the Northrop Corporation in Los Angeles. He has been vice president of Northrop and general manager of its Nortronics division since August 1957, and has been with the company since 1953.

Howard J. Teas, PhD, is now head of the recently-created agricultural biosciences division of the Puerto Rico nuclear center at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez. He was formerly associate professor of botany at the University of Florida's agricultural experiment station in Gainesville.

1948

Paul S. Rogell, MS, EE, now heads Rogell Associates, in Norwalk, Conn., a company appointed by the Espey Manufacturing and Electronics Corporation as representatives to sell technical electronic products in New York, Connecticut, Long Island, Westchester County, and Northern New Jersey. Paul was formerly sales manager of the electron tube department of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

C. Craig Paul, ID, vice president of Harley Earl Associates in Warren, Mich., is senior member of the three-man team which designed the U.S. section at the Italia '61 exposition in Turin, Italy, now in progress.

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N. John Beck, MS, is now vice president of research at the Cummins Engine Company, Inc., in Columbus, Indiana. He joined the company in 1959, and has recently been serving as director of advanced design and development in the company's research division.

1949

William M. McCardell, MS, is now coordinator of long-range planning at the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas.

1950

Richard Buck, MS '51, is now principal research chemist at the Bell & Howell Research Center of the Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation in Pasadena. He was formerly research chemist at the California Research Corporation in San Francisco.

Lt. Col. William B. Higgins writes from Stanford that "after three years postgraduate work – two years at the Naval Postgraduate School – for a BS in aeronautical engineering, and a year and a summer here at Stanford for the Degree of Engineer, to be awarded in January, we are heading southward to Point Mugu. To make things merrier, two children were added to the family in the last two years – one a readymade, and last June, one of our own, making our total three.

"At Point Mugu, I will have a project job on the F4H and its missile system. The bone-creaking and other deteriorations associated with middle age have not gotten so far out of hand as to keep me from flying jets up to now and I hope they hold off a little longer."

1951

Douglas Calley writes that he is teaching math and physics to grades 9-12 at the Verde Valley School in Sedona, Arizona. He was married to Louise Nelson in 1959 and they now have a son, John, born on January 26, 1961. Doug is currently building a small mountain cabin north of Flagstaff.

Leo Baggerly, MS '52, PhD '56, assistant professor of physics at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, received a silver cup last spring from Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor fraternity, as "the professor who has contributed the most to the intellectual growth of TCU during the past year."

Jim T. Luscombe, president of the Luscombe Engineering Corporation in

San Marino, is now also vice president of the Pacific Division of the Valve & Primer Corporation in Pasadena.

Robert E. Covey, MS '52, is still chief of wind tunnel operations and environmental test facilities at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratories.

John W. Bjerklie, manager of the research and development section of Sunstrand Aviation in Denver, Colorado, writes that his main work interest is space conversion systems and torpedo propulsion engines. The Bjerklies have three children: John J. E., 8, David, 6, and Kirsten, 1.

Ernest Dzendolet, BS '55 Bio., is an assistant professor in the psychology department of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. His interest is in sensory psychology — primarily electrical phenoma of the eye.

George C. Dacey, PhD, is now vice president of research at the Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, N.M. He was formerly director of solid state electronics research at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J. The Daceys have two children; Donna and John.

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1952

Donald E. Stewart, MS '53, is now a chemical engineer in the advanced power systems division of Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., in Pasadena. He was formerly technical director for the Industrial Hard Chrome Plating Corporation in Emeryville, Calif.

Howard M. Robbins, PhD, is senior engineer on the technical staff of the manager of advanced systems research at the IBM Federal Systems Division Space Guidance Center in Owego, N.Y. He has been with the company since 1960.

1953

Artur Mager, PhD, is now assistant director of spacecraft sciences at the Aerospace Corporation in Los Angeles. He was formerly director of sciences at the National Engineering and Science Company in Pasadena.

Major Kenneth M. Hatch, MS, completed the regular course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, last spring, and is now assigned to the Kansas City District Engineers Office in Kansas City, Mo.

Gilbert E. Stegall, MS, supervising climatologist at the Weather Records Processing Center in Kansas City, Mo., recently received an award of \$200 in recognition of extremely competent performance at his job from the U.S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau in Washington. The citation read: "Under your capable leadership, and with the complete cooperation and confidence of the personnel under your supervision, a complex program is being carried out in an exceptional manner in your Center. The high degree of leadership, initiative, and resourcefulness you have displayed together with your fine personal performance in the program you manage, are most commendable and typify the contributions on which your award is based."

Donald O. Emerson is now assistant professor and chairman of the rapidly expanding department of geological sciences at the Davis campus of the University of California. Since he left Caltech, Don has received an MS and PhD from Penn State.

1954

Major Francis G. Gosling, Jr., MS, completed the regular course at the

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June, and is now stationed at the Department of Tactics, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

1956

Major Mark C. Carrigan, MS, completed a 38-week course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June and is now assigned to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

1957

Don M. Pinkerton writes that he is working for the electro-mechanical staff of the Federal Aviation Agency, engaged in the design and inspection of electrical power systems for new air traffic control facilities in the 11 western states.

Capt. Harry M. Roper, Jr., MS, completed a 38-week course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June and is now stationed at Headquarters, Third U.S. Army, in Fort McPherson, Ga.

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