

Personals

1903

Richard W. Shoemaker of Grass Valley, California, was honored this spring by the Engineering Council of Sacramento Valley for his contribution to the growth and development of the electrical power industry and the engineering profession. He has about 25 patents in his name, and is still active with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In 1953 he was honored by the Caltech Alumni Association on the golden anniversary of his graduation.

1907

Samuel B. Morris died on March 6 after a long illness. He was 71. He served as general manager of the Pasadena City Water Department and of the L.A. Department of Water and Power. From 1935 to 1944 he was professor of engineering and dean of the school of engineering at Stanford. Morris Dam on the San Gabriel River was dedicated in his honor in 1934. At the time of his death he was a member of the California State Water Commission. A widower, he leaves two sons, Brooks and Robert.

1927

Clarence L. Haserot died of a heart attack in Detroit on March 7 while on a business trip. He was the West Coast representative of the Acheson Colloids Company in Los Angeles, and was also secretary of the American Society of Lubricating Engineers. He leaves his widow, four sons — Jerold, Richard, Roger and Douglas — and three grandchildren.

1930

Ezra C. Posner, MS, died on December 20, 1961, of complications following surgery. He had been with Lockheed Aircraft Company in Los Angeles for 23 years, most recently as a design specialist. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Audrey and Sharon.

1933

Edwin N. Davis, MS, died on January 28 of a heart attack. He was assistant agricultural engineer for the Colorado State University. He leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Roger Dale.

1936

Robert T. Gelder, materials research and development engineer in the missiles and space division of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, died of a heart attack on February 18. He leaves his wife and a son, Robert.

1937

Ellsworth W. Cornwall died of a heart attack on February 24 in Pacific Palisades. He was specialist design engineer at the Douglas Aircraft Company until June 1961, when he joined Section 355 of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory as an engineering specialist. Bill is survived by his wife and two daughters — Dianne, 18, and Sandra, 14.

1948

James E. Martin died of a heart attack on March 24 in Los Angeles. He was a civil engineer and executive assistant to the State Assistant District Highway Engineer for the State of California Division of Highways. He had been with the division for 14 years. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Cecilia, and two sons, Loren and Brion.

1950

Geoffrey H. Grey, vice president and treasurer of the Dynamics Instrumentation Company in Monterey Park, died of heart complications on February 8.

1959

Lieut. Andrew C. Sergi, MS, died on February 17 of injuries received in an automobile accident. He held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

The Alumni Fund concluded solicitations for the 1961-62 year with a letter to all alumni from President DuBridge. The grand total for the 1961-62 solicitation is as follows:

Alumni contributing to 1961-62 Alumni Fund	1708
Amount contributed to endowment principal	\$46,157
Amount contributed to other campus purposes	\$17,224
Grand Total	\$63,381

Alumni participation was 21.8 percent. This figure can certainly be improved on in future years.

— Claude B. Nolte '37
Director, Caltech Alumni Fund