

Personals

1935

ROBERT J. HALLANGER (contrary to a report which appeared in Personals, April 1964), is now vice president of Brown and Caldwell, consulting engineers, with offices located in San Francisco, San Marino, and Seattle. He was formerly director of engineering at the Fibreboard Paper Products Corporation in San Francisco.

1952

JOHN C. THOMPSON, MS, is now vice president of the Peerless Manufacturing Company in Dallas, Texas. He has been with the company for 16 years, most recently serving as sales manager and assistant general manager.

1953

LESTER D. EARNEST has been appointed associate head of the national system planning department at the Mitre Corporation in Washington, D.C. He was formerly assistant to the technical director of the defense communications agency at Mitre. The Earnests live in Fairfax, Va., with their three children.

1957

DONALD C. FORSTER, MS, PhD '60, manager of the electron device research department of the Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu, Calif., was named the outstanding young electrical engineer for 1963 by Eta Kappa Nu, the national electrical engineering society. The award was given on March 23 at the annual convention of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in New York City, for research activities and accomplishments in "low noise and microwave tubes and millimeter wave power sources."

JAMES D. ACORD, guidance and control project engineer for the Mariner 1964 Mars mission at JPL, shares a \$1,000 award with Howard C. Vivian, JPL engineering specialist, for "outstanding contributions to space science technology." The award was given by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the invention, by the two men, of a space vehicle attitude control system employed on Ranger and Mariner flights.

MATTHEW S. MESELSON, PhD, will become professor of biology at Harvard University on July 1. He has been at Harvard since 1960.

1962

ROBERT KOH was killed in an automo-

bile collision on the outskirts of Boston on March 12. He was 22.

Bob was born in China and came to the U.S. when he was two years old. In 1958 he graduated from Tarentum High School in Pennsylvania as valedictorian of his class and president of the student council. He came to Caltech on a full scholarship and served as ASCIT president in 1961-62 and also as the first president of Page House. He won three honor keys for student activities and graduated as a mechanical engineer.

At Harvard, Bob was in the top 5% of his class and was one of 28 members of his class chosen for The Century Club on the basis of intellectual and leadership ability. Bob was to have been married in June, after receiving his MS, to Miss Hsuan-i-Chiu, a student nurse at Simmons College in Boston. For their honeymoon, they had planned to go to Antigua, Guatemala, where he was one of five men chosen for a fellowship to set up a Harvard program at the University of Guatemala.

A Memorial Fund has been set up in Bob's name which will be used for the purchase of books for the Baker Library at Harvard. Contributions may be sent to Asst. Dean Richard Chapin, Morgan Hall, Harvard Business School, Boston 63, Mass.



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