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The University of Florida has renamed its physics and astronomy building Williamson Hall, in honor of **Robert C. Williamson**, chairman of Florida's Department of Physics from 1930 until 1958. Dr. Williamson retired as professor emeritus in 1962.

Promotions in the Physics Department at Montana State University in Bozeman include those of **Nathaniel J. Kutzman** from associate professor to professor, and **Georgeanne R. Caughlan** from assistant professor to associate professor. **Kenneth L. Nordtvedt**, currently a junior fellow at Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of physics in the Montana department.

Robert Parnes, formerly manager of applied research for Autometric Operation at the Raytheon Company, has been named manager of physics research at Newtek, Inc. **Martin Nahemov**, previously assistant professor of physics at the Maritime College of the State University of New York, has been appointed senior research physicist and manager of Newtek's solid-state laboratory.

Leon Gunther from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Richard M. Dowd** from the University of Wisconsin and the Rutherford High Energy Laboratory in Chilton, England, have been appointed assistant professors of physics at Tufts University.

R. P. Feynman, professor of theoretical physics at the California Institute of Technology, has been elected a foreign member of the Royal Society of London.

Floyd W. Parker, formerly professor of physics at Fairleigh Dickinson University, has been appointed professor of physics at South Dakota State University.

New assistant professors in the Physics Department of Louisiana State University include **Roy G. Goodrich**, formerly research assistant at the University of California in Riverside, **Robert G. Hussey**, formerly a research associate in Louisiana's Low Temperature Laboratory, **Nikola M. Nikolic**, previously an assistant professor at the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., **Robert F. O'Connell**, formerly a research associate at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and at IBM in Ireland, and **Donald R. Tompkins**, formerly a teaching assistant at the University of Arizona. **K. Kobayakawa**, previously a research associate at the University of North Carolina, has joined Louisiana's ultra-high energy laboratory as a research associate.

Maurice Ewing, director of Columbia University's Lamont Geological Observatory, has received the 1965 Vega Medal of the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography. The Society cited Dr. Ewing's "researches in the history of the earth, particularly in the fields of climatic changes, ocean sediments, and the morphology of the ocean floors".

Paul J. Ovrebo, former deputy for Foreign Technical Division at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, has joined the staff of the Douglas Aircraft Company's Advanced Research Laboratory. Dr. Ovrebo will conduct basic research in infrared and optics at Douglas' new laboratory which is presently under construction in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Pritchard H. White, formerly a research engineer with the Aerosonics Laboratory at the University of California in Los Angeles, has joined the senior staff of Measurement Analysis Corporation, where he will be engaged in acoustical research.

Richard H. Lyon, manager of the Applied Physics Department at Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc., has been elected an assistant vice president of the organization.

John T. Jefferies, previously a physicist at the University of Colorado, and **Frank Q. Orrall**, previously a solar physicist on the senior research staff of Sacramento Peak Observatory, have received new appointments

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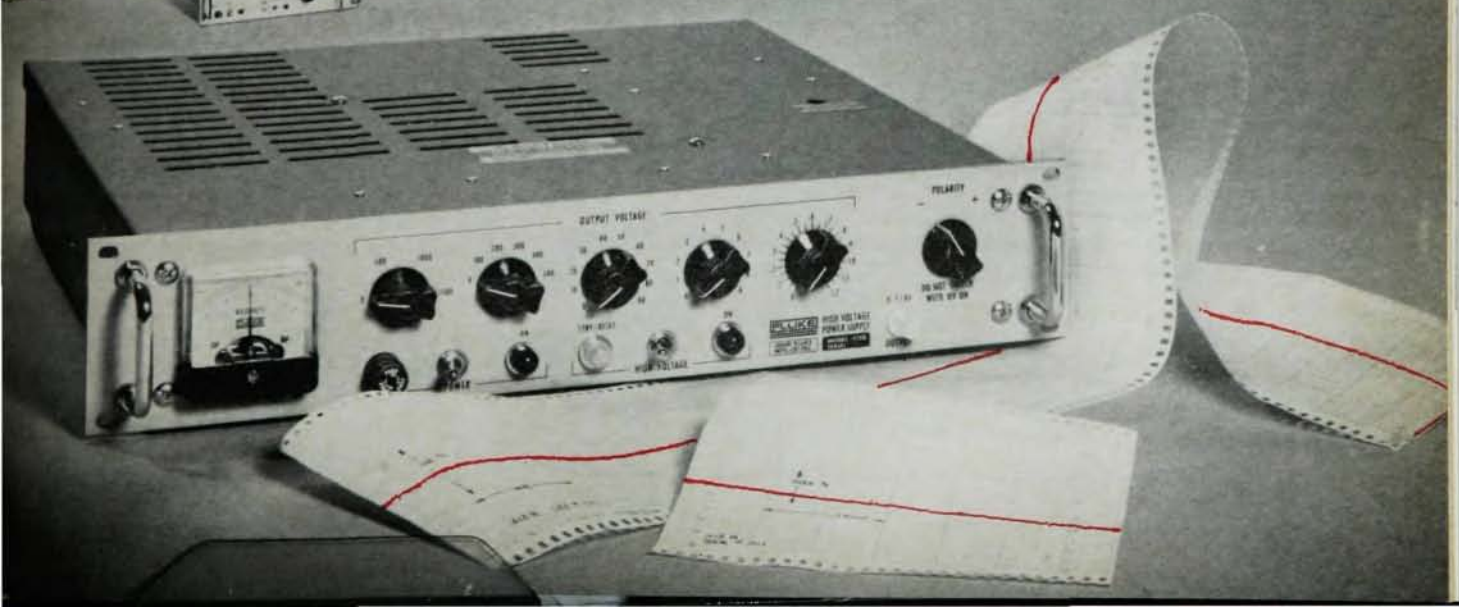

as professors in the University of Hawaii's Department of Physics and as astrophysicists in the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics. **Peter N. Dobson,** who recently completed his PhD work at the University of Maryland, has joined Hawaii's physics faculty as an assistant professor, and **S. F. Tuan,** associate professor of physics at Purdue University, is spending the summer and fall semesters at Hawaii as visiting professor of physics.

Robert S. Mulliken, as reported in our October 1964 issue, has an appointment as distinguished research professor in chemical physics at Florida State University; he expects to be there during the winter months. It should be added that he is also on a continuing appointment as distinguished service professor of physics and chemistry at the University of Chicago, with which he is primarily associated.

R. Hobart Ellis, Jr., former managing editor of *Nucleonics,* and most recently senior officer in the New York office of the International Atomic Energy Agency, has joined the staff of *Physics Today* as executive editor.

Fred M. Johnson, formerly a member of the senior technical advisory staff in the Quantum Physics Division at Electro-Optical Systems, has been appointed to head the company's Non-Linear Optics Group.

Alan E. Crawford, formerly divisional manager of the Sonics Division at Elliott Brothers, Ltd., in London, has joined Radyne, Ltd., in Wokingham, Berkshire, England, as manager of the Ultrasonic Products Group.

New appointments to the staff of Brown University's Department of Physics include **Manuel Cardona** from the RCA Laboratories in Princeton as associate professor, **Masaru Onchi** of Kyoto University as visiting associate professor in research, **Herbert M. Fried** of New York University as assistant professor, and **Fred H. Pollak** of the University of Chicago as instructor. Newly appointed research associates are **Konrad Kayek** of the University of Innsbruck, **Kyumgsik Kang** of Indiana University, and **Ronald N. Lee** of Brown University.