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son retired as professor emeritus in
1962.

Promotions in the Physics Depart-
ment at Montana State University in
Bozeman include those of **Nathaniel
J. Kutzman** from associate professor to
professor, and **Georgeanne R. Caugh-
lan** from assistant professor to associ-
ate professor. **Kenneth L. Nordvedt**,
currently a junior fellow at Harvard
University, has been appointed assist-
ant professor of physics in the Mon-
tana department.

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

Leon Gunther from the Massachu-
setts Institute of Technology, and
Richard M. Dowd from the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin and the Rutherford
High Energy Laboratory in Chilton,
England, have been appointed assist-
ant professors of physics at Tufts
University.

R. P. Feynman, professor of theoret-
ical 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 Uni-
versity, has been appointed professor
of physics at South Dakota State Uni-
versity.

New assistant professors in the Phys-
ics Department of Louisiana State
University include **Roy G. Goodrich**,
formerly research assistant at the Uni-
versity of California in Riverside,

Robert G. Hussey, formerly a research
associate in Louisiana's Low Temper-
ature Laboratory, **Nikola M. Nikolic**,
previously an assistant professor at
the US Naval Postgraduate School
in Monterey, Calif., **Robert F. O'Con-
nell**, 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 Louisi-
ana's ultra-high energy laboratory as
a research associate.

Maurice Ewing, director of Columbia
University's Lamont Geological Ob-
servatory, 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, particu-
larly 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 Air-
craft Company's Advanced Research
Laboratory. Dr. Ovrebo will con-
duct basic research in infrared and
optics at Douglas' new laboratory
which is presently under construc-
tion in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Pritchard H. White, formerly a re-
search engineer with the Acrosonics
Laboratory at the University of Cali-
fornia in Los Angeles, has joined the
senior staff of Measurement Analysis
Corporation, where he will be en-
gaged in acoustical research.

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

John T. Jefferies, previously a physi-
cist at the University of Colorado,
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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, **Kyungsik Kang** of Indiana University, and **Ronald N. Lee** of Brown University.

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