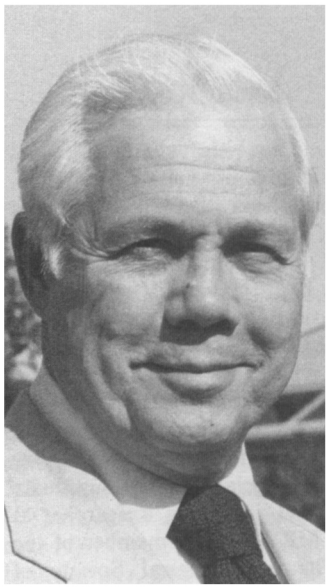

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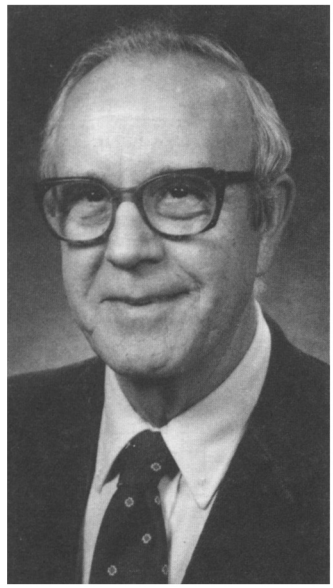

FRED YOUNG

Paul Peercy and Jagdish Narayan, for the Society's 1984 Annual Meeting.

Unknown to Walter when he consented to seek election as Councilor, and equally unknown to those who voted for him, he was nominated this year to receive the Society's highest honor, the Von Hippel Award. It will be presented to him in the course of the Boston meeting. The MRS is most pleased that scientists of Walter's stature are willing to give so generously of their time to help us build a stronger professional association.

*Councilor*
**FRED W. YOUNG, JR.**
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Fred Young is Associate Director, Solid State Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. His research interests include laser annealing, defects in solids, crystal growth, radiation effects, defect characterization by x-ray scattering, deformation of solids, and the oxidation of metals. He has served as organizer or organizing committee member for many national and international conferences and workshops, and has also organized numerous workshops and panels on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy. Fred plans to apply his previous experience to assist the MRS in its efforts to aid in the resolution of the complex issues facing materials science on the national and international scale. He is also interested in assuring that the Society achieves a sound financial base upon which its activities can rest.

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Jay Narayan, Director of Materials Research at MCNC, is an energetic materials scientist. His research interests include defects in semiconductors, laser-solid interactions and transient thermal processing of materials, radiation damage in materials, electron diffraction and microscopy, and defects and physical properties of materials. He has served the MRS in many capacities. In 1980, he initiated the symposium on defects in semiconductors. In 1982, he was co-chairman of the symposium on laser-solid interactions and transient thermal processing of materials. In 1983, he helped in the organization of the symposium on defect properties and processing of high-technology nonmetallic materials. This year, he is a general meeting co-chairman of the Annual Meeting. Jay sees the Society as being uniquely positioned to play a vital role in bridging the gap between fundamental sciences and technology, which role is needed for developing advanced materials.

# LETTERS

**LATE BULLETIN**

To The Editor:

I would like to know why the May/June 1984 MRS BULLETIN just arrived at my home on Sept. 9. Nearly a page and a half of the technical meetings' list consisted of meetings that had already taken place. Even those meetings occurring in October and early November were of little use because of the length of time required to obtain funding to attend meetings.
Sincerely Yours,

Sarah Ann Gallagher
Rockwell Hanford Operations

*The editor replies:*

*Your complaint chagrins us, and highlights a chronic problem the Society has been gearing up to resolve for several months. Essentially our problems with production and distribution of the BULLETIN—exacerbated by the slowness of third-class mail—have resulted from their being dispersed among a number of people over a wide geographical area.*

*The solution: consolidation of responsibility for the preparation of the BULLETIN in our headquarters office in Pittsburgh. As reported elsewhere in these pages, a full-time staff member has been added to the staff to, among other things, handle the BULLETIN.*

*So please bear with us. We are making every effort to improve communications with our members. Within a few months, we expect these problems to have been corrected.*

*The* BULLETIN *accepts situations-wanted announcements from its members for display in these pages without charge. A maximum length of 75 words is imposed, and the* BULLETIN *reserves the right to edit announcements for length and conformity of style and abbreviation.*

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