

A Young Grad Returned to Instruct



These were members of the A&M Chemistry Department when M. T. Harrington began his career as an instructor here. Harrington is third from the right in the rear row. Others in the back row still associated with the college are (left to right) Dr. George Bauer, now deceased but whose wife is ring clerk at the Registrar's Office; (third from left) Dr. H. C. Tidwell, now on the faculty of the SMU Medical School; E. L. Harter, currently teaching in the Chemistry Department; Harrington; R. E. Snuggs, also still teaching in that department; and F. F. Bishop, presently teaching in the Chemical

Engineering Department. On the middle row B. C. Jones and L. A. Koenig (third and fourth from the right) are both retired and living in Bryan. C. C. Hedges, head of the department at the time and still an instructor there; H. R. Brayton, currently director of the Industrial Extension Service's Fireman's Training School; M. K. Thornton, now connected with the Ag Extension Service; and C. W. Burchard, still a member of the department, are on the front row in left to right order.

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have been lifelong members of the Baptist Church and have been active in church work. For the past several years he has taught a class of young married men in the Baptist Sunday School, while Mrs. Harrington has taught a class made up largely of the wives of his pupils.

The new executive is also a member of several professional societies including the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, honorary research society and Phi Lambda Epsilon, honor society for

chemists and chemical engineers.

One of Dr. Harrington's interests is the desire to travel, which resulted in his organizing and conducting Summer Tours to Western Europe. The first trip was for adventure—those after it have been for pleasure. The educational value of these trips is one of his treasures.

He enjoys music, especially the classics. And occasionally he visits Dallas and Houston to hear the symphonies.

Though he followed professional lines in his own education, the

new head of the nation's largest technical college is from neither the School of Agriculture nor the School of Engineering. He has throughout his teaching career been a member of the School of Arts and Sciences.

This fact is significant in view of the current trend toward providing all graduates, professional and otherwise, with the liberal background necessary to most effective citizenship.

Probably no words can better describe Dr. Harrington than those of T. D. Brooks, Dean Emeritus

of Arts and Sciences at A&M, when he said, "Dr. Harrington is an unusually genial and friendly person who has demonstrated his ability to think directly on any subject confronting him, and who has been rated as one of the best class room lecturers and teachers on the campus."

Now, as he steers the college into a new era, he enjoys the confidence of students, former students and citizens of the state. The lad whom Success awaited did not leave her waiting long.