

Chemical Engineering Education — a Reintroduction

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The Chemical Engineering Division, ASEE, was formed in 1936, an outgrowth of an earlier Chemical Engineering Committee directed by the late Frank C. Vilbrandt and Joseph C. Elgin. Dr. Vilbrandt was the Division's first chairman. It has functioned continuously ever since, and it has numbered some of the most distinguished chemical engineering educators among its leaders.

Prior to 1940, the Division sponsored no periodic publication, but the 1936 meeting at the University of Wisconsin resulted in the publication of a book, "Applications of Chemical Engineering" (Van Nostrand, New York, 1940), edited by the late Harry McCormick. In 1940 there appeared the "Proceedings of the Chemical Engineering Division," edited and published by Joseph H. Koffolt, then CED Chairman. The Proceedings were interrupted by World War II, and after the war reappeared under the title "Transactions of the Chemical Engineering Division" and under the editorship of Albert H. Cooper. The Transactions were issued almost every year between 1946 and 1961, and in 1962 gave way to a quarterly, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION, also edited by Dr. Cooper through 1964. For the quarter-century 1940-1964, CED publications were published, printed, edited and financed by the editors, Dr. Koffolt and Dr. Cooper, and the Division owes these two devoted members a greater debt of gratitude than it can ever repay.

By late 1964, the burden of publication had become intolerable for an individual. This fact and the acceptance of the increased responsibility of a deanship by Dr. Cooper led to his resignation as editor. The Executive Committee of CED deliberated the future of Division publications and, with ASEE approval, arrived at the following decisions: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION should continue as the quarterly journal of CED; publication should be by the Division, under the advisor-

ship of a Publications Committee; financing of the journal should be achieved by subscription fees and advertising income, but in any event will be backed by CED; the editorial and circulation effort should be conducted by a group of editors. With this issue, then, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION is starting the next phase of its life under the editorship of S. A. Miller, J. W. Bartlett, and Dr. Cooper, who, under the conditions established by CED, felt that he could continue to lend his hand to the journal. For greater convenience, this and future issues will bear volume and issue numbers, and each volume will be paged continuously through the academic year in which it appears.

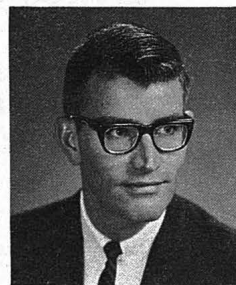
It is appropriate that we introduce to our readers the new staff of CHEMICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION. They are:

Editor, Shelby A. Miller, B.S. Ch.E., University of Louisville; Ph.D., University of Minnesota; P.E.; Professor and Chairman of Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.



Consulting Editor, Albert H. Cooper, B.S.Ch.E., M.S., University of Tennessee; Ph.D., Michigan State University; P.E.; Dean of the Graduate School, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee.

Assistant Editor, John W. Bartlett; B.S.Ch.E., University of Rochester; M.Ch.E., Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.



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