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This 1968 survey shows a reduction in the number of engineering graduates going on to advanced study, a trend undoubtedly due to the elimination of graduate student military deferments in February 1968. The lack of advanced degrees will show up in coming years. In general, the rate of immediate employment has gone up, as has the number going into military service. The demand for new graduates remains strong, 967 of them having definite job plans and most of the others considering offers. Of graduates from the non-accredited schools, even fewer are entering advanced study programs; most go directly into employment, continuing a trend of recent years. Tables show how many are employed (or entering graduate study) in the various engineering specialties. Information is also given for the graduates of special institutions (industry schools and military and maritime academies) and for technology graduates from 2-year associate-degree programs and 4-year bachelor programs. The author regrets that many schools do not compile these data on their graduates, for such information as published in this Engineering Manpower Commission survey is useful to the engineering community. (HH)

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INTRODUCTION

Since 1958 the Engineering Manpower Commission has conducted surveys of the June graduating class to evaluate trends in the placement and occupation of new engineering graduates. This is the fifth in the current series of annual surveys which started in 1964.

Deans and placement officers of 208 engineering schools and 52 other technological institutions replied to this year's survey. The information reported has been analyzed according to various categories of institution, curriculum, and post-graduate activity.

This year more statistics have been added on graduates in engineering and industrial technology at the bachelor's and associate degree levels. The growing interest in technology programs makes a comparison of these students with engineering graduates particularly pertinent.

The section on starting salaries is included because of its relevance to users of this report. Similarly, a section on enrollment and degree trends for the past and future is included to add to the perspective of the report.

In computing statistics on the placement of the 1968 graduating class, those graduates about whom no information was known have been excluded from the figures and percentages. They are covered separately in the analysis of non-respondents. Also omitted from the general tables are the returns from 4 armed forces schools, 2 maritime academies, and 3 industry-sponsored institutions, since none of these can be considered typical of the civilian engineering and technical schools. Returns from these special schools are reported by separate tables or footnotes as appropriate.

In order to categorize properly a special group of students who have been employed but are entering full-time graduate study under the sponsorship of their employer, such individuals, where not reported separately, have been counted in both the employed and the graduate study categories, as they obviously qualify for both. However, this group has been counted only once in the totals. Care should be used when taking figures from the tables to avoid "double counting" of this category.

This Engineering Manpower Commission survey of the annual engineering and technology graduating class is proving increasingly useful as a means of identifying trends in educational and occupational patterns as well as providing an indication of the placement prospects of new graduates.



SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The highlight of this year's survey is the sharp reduction in the percentage of new engineering graduates going directly on to advanced degree studies. This figure had been increasing steadily until 1966, when it appeared to be settling down at about 25%. A slight dip to 24.9% in 1967 was too small to be significant, but this year the percentage plummeted to 17.6%. This reversal of the long-range trend toward more advanced degrees, which has been generally recognized as a reflection of the increasing complexity of the engineering profession, is undoubtedly due to the elimination of graduate student deferments last February, on recommendation of the National Security Council. The long-range implications of this development could be serious indeed. The effect on this Fall's graduate school enrollments will not be apparent for several months. More significant will be the abnormally low proportion of advanced degrees in the age group represented by this year's graduates, as it may be years before the situation returns to normality again.

The reduction in graduate school plans was counterbalanced by an increase of 4 percentage points in the numbers accepting employment and almost 2 points in those entering military service. Almost twice as many graduates as last year were still considering job offers, although the proportion in this category was only 3.4%.

This survey indicates that the demand for new engineering graduates remains strong, as indicated by the small number of students reported as having no employment offers or other plans. The proportion of graduates having definite commitments remained high -- 96% -- with most of the other

4% still considering offers of employment at the time the survey was taken.

The sustained favorable employment climate bears out the findings of EMC's ten-year demand survey<sup>1/</sup> and is in line with most indices of long-range manpower demand despite a drop in advertising and recruiting activity during 1968 and reported decreases in job openings for engineers in some areas.

In addition to almost 11% of the new civilian engineering graduates, military service also claimed 587 graduates of armed forces schools who received engineering degrees. The civilian graduates entering the armed services were about equally divided between ROTC and other military programs. The military percentage is higher than reported in the last four years, and almost back to what it was in 1961.

The percentage of graduates entering full-time advanced study sponsored by their employers has dropped again. This may not be particularly meaningful, however, because many schools are unable to report this information accurately.

In comparison with ECPD-accredited schools, the non-accredited institutions, with only about 9% of the engineering graduates reported, differed mainly in having less than half the percentage entering graduate studies and a correspondingly greater percentage accepting employment. This situation has existed consistently in recent years.

The various engineering curricula differed as usual, in the categories of those employed, which ranged from a low of 49% to a high of 77%, and those entering graduate study, which varied between 11% and 37%. De-

<sup>1/</sup> Demand for Engineers and Technicians-1966. Engineering Manpower Commission of Engineers Joint Council, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017-\$4.00 prepaid.

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tailed results will be found elsewhere in this report.

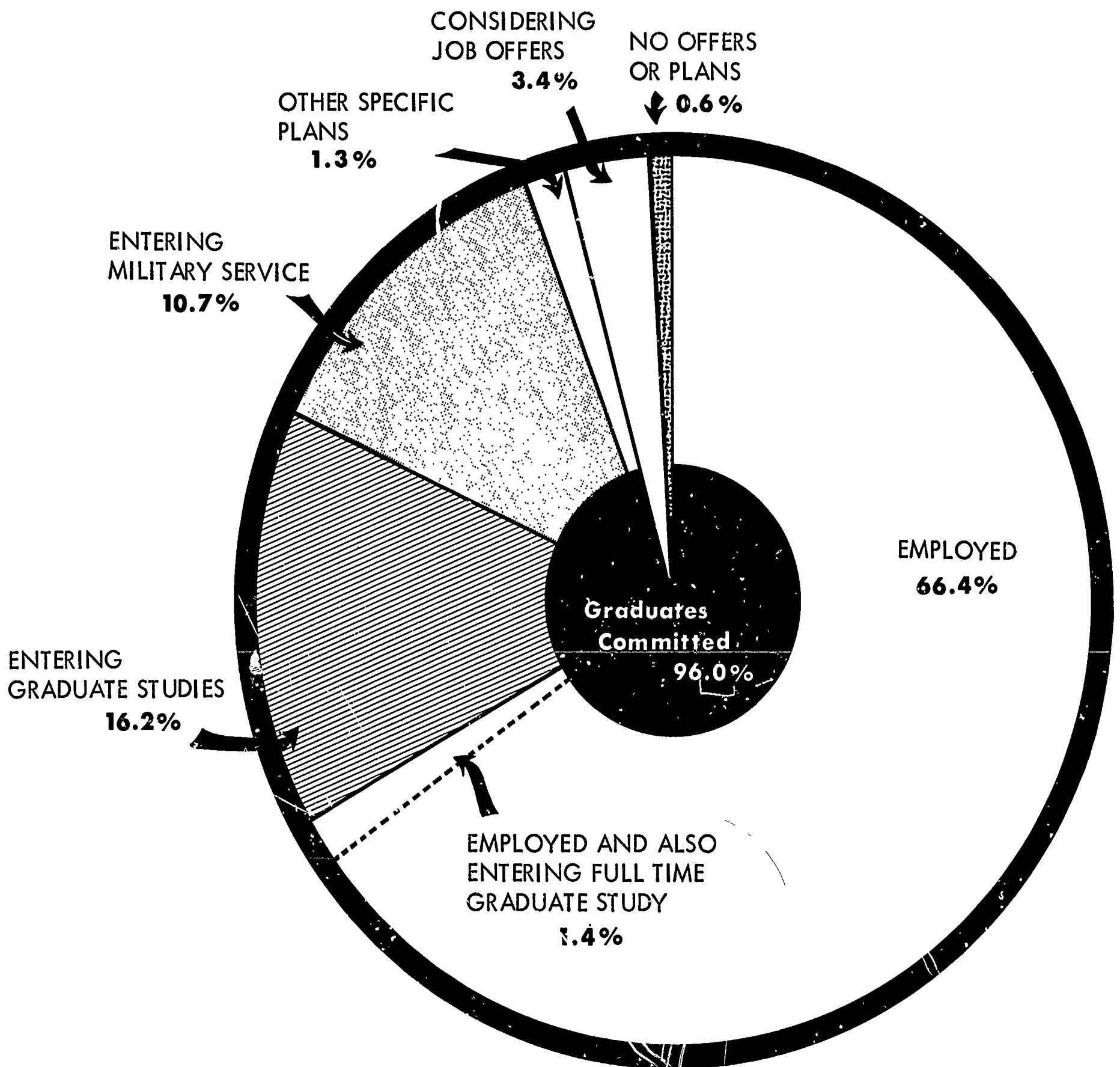
The results for technology graduates are reported separately by two-year associate degree programs and four-year bachelor of technology programs, and are further broken down by curriculum. Only two four-year programs are currently accredited by ECPD, although a number are given by schools having other curricula on the ECPD lists. In general, technology graduates appear to be as much in demand as engineers. It is also of interest that a substantial percentage of both two and four-year technology graduates are continuing their education on a full-time basis.

Despite the excellent response to this survey, no placement information is known for many of this year's engineering graduates. This situation has existed in past years and shows few signs of improving. Detailed and complete statistics from many schools are proof that placement information can be obtained, and because of EMC's belief that such data are useful to the engineering community, it is hoped that this report will stimulate more schools to compile them.

It may be of interest to note that at least one school which reports complete information every year requires the completion and filing of a personal record form as a prerequisite for graduation. Their form is especially designed to obtain the data for the EMC survey as well as other information desired by the school.<sup>1/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> For further information write to Professor J. A. Marks, Engineering Placement Director, College of Engineering, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Placement Status of  
Engineering Graduates - 1968



ECPD ACCREDITED SCHOOLS COMPARED WITH NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Five categories constitute the "graduates committed" group, i.e., those who have specific commitments for their occupation after graduation: employed, employed and entering graduate studies, not employed but going on to full-time graduate studies, entering military service (ROTC and other), and other specific plans. This grouping is used throughout the report as an indicator of the extent to which graduates have committed themselves to a definite plan. Note that the survey

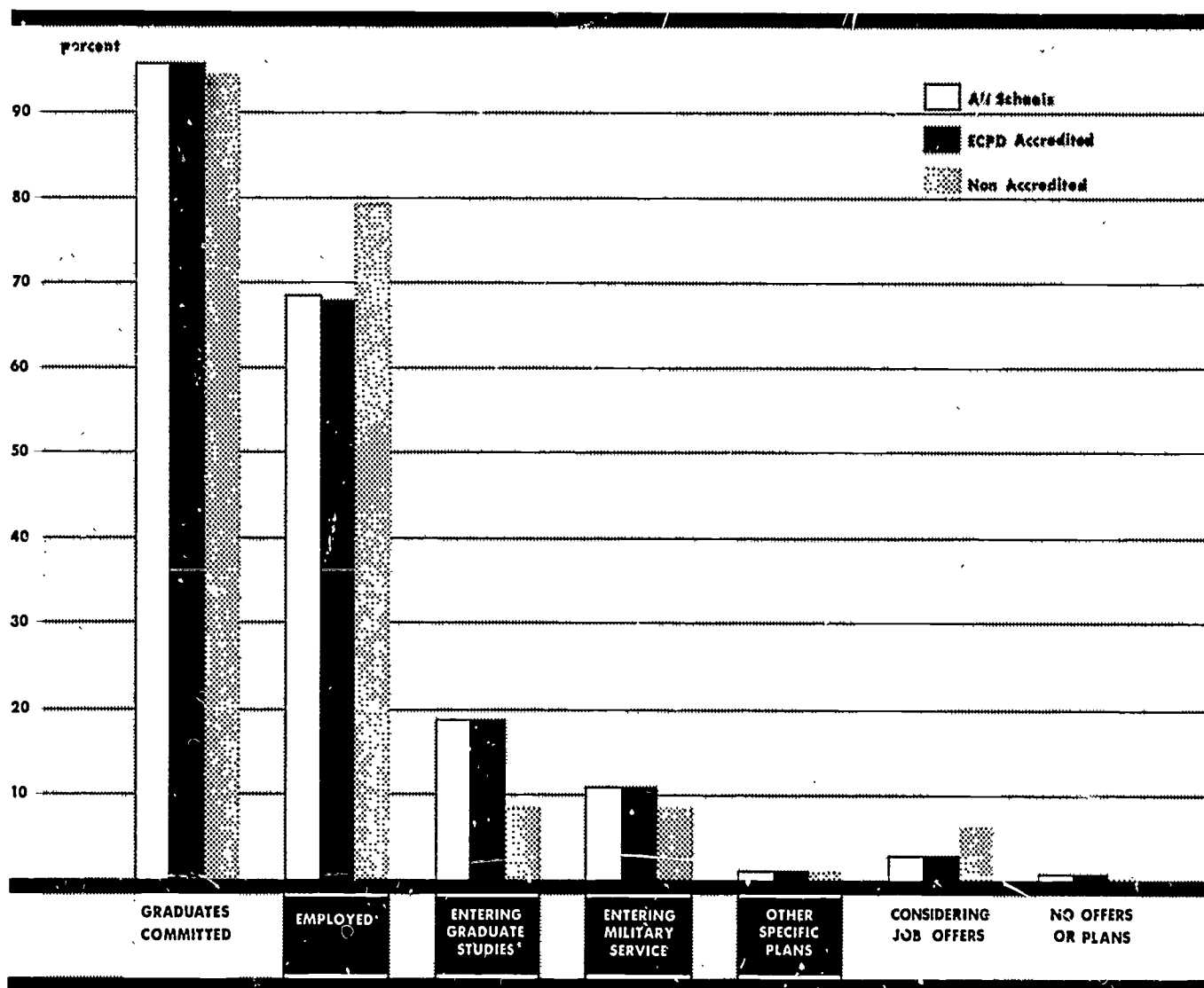
Placement Status of Engineering Graduates  
ECPD Accredited and Non-Accredited Schools -- 1968

| PLACEMENT STATUS                               | ALL SCHOOLS |       | ECPD ACCREDITED SCHOOLS |       | NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS |       |
|--|-------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|  | No.         | %     | No.                     | %     | No.                    | %     |
| EMPLOYED                                       | 15612       | 66.4  | 13993                   | 65.4  | 1619                   | 76.4  |
| EMPLOYED AND ENTERING FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY | 322         | 1.4   | 292                     | 1.4   | 30                     | 1.4   |
| ENTERING GRADUATE STUDY                        | 3794        | 16.2  | 3648                    | 17.1  | 14                     | 6.9   |
| ENTERING MILITARY (ROTC)                       | 1251        | 5.3   | 1212                    | 5.7   | 39                     | 1.9   |
| OTHER MILITARY SERVICE                         | 1260        | 5.4   | 1120                    | 5.2   | 140                    | 6.6   |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                           | 303         | 1.3   | 284                     | 1.3   | 19                     | 0.9   |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED (Total of above)           | 22542       | 96.0  | 20549                   | 96.2  | 1995                   | 94.0  |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                         | 791         | 3.4   | 670                     | 3.1   | 121                    | 5.7   |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                             | 142         | 0.6   | 136                     | 0.6   | 6                      | 0.3   |
| TOTAL WITH KNOWN STATUS                        | 23475       | 100.0 | 21355                   | 100.0 | 2120                   | 100.0 |
| NO INFORMATION                                 | 3340        | ----  | 3009                    | ----  | 331                    | ----  |
| TOTAL REPORTED                                 | 26815       | ----  | 24364                   | ----  | 2451                   | ----  |

covers only graduates receiving baccalaureate or first professional degrees, not those receiving advanced degrees.

This year the ECPD-accredited and non-accredited groups show practically the same percentages of graduates committed, but there are significant differences in the categories making up the totals. Most striking are the percent employed (67% for ECPD schools and 78% for non-accredited schools), and the percent entering graduate studies (18% for ECPD schools and 8% for the non-accredited group). The difference in the military service category (11% versus 8%) is in line with previous reports. Differences in other categories appear to be insignificant.

Placement Status of Engineering Graduates  
ECPD Accredited and Non-Accredited Schools -- 1968



\* Those employed and entering graduate studies sponsored by employer are included in both categories.

### DIFFERENCES AMONG ENGINEERING CURRICULA

In comparing individual curricula, care must be taken to note the actual numbers involved. Although percentages smaller than 1% have been omitted from the following table for individual curricula, all figures based on small numbers should be interpreted with caution.

All curricula show high percentages of graduates committed to specific plans, although slightly lower than last year. There are significant variations in the employed and graduate study activity. Those more employment-oriented than the average are the petroleum, electrical/electronic, mining, general, mechanical, and chemical engineers, with

#### Placement Status by Engineering Curricula - 1968

| PLACEMENT STATUS                       |          | ENGINEERING CURRICULUM |             |             |             |              |              |               |             |
|--|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|  |          | AERO.                  | AGR.        | ARCH.       | CERAM.      | CHEM.        | CIVIL        | ELEC. & ELEX. | ENG. GEN.   |
| EMPLOYED**                             | No.<br>% | 742<br>61%             | 146<br>59%  | 119<br>65%  | 89<br>56%   | 1556<br>69%  | 2335<br>66%  | 4727<br>72%   | 559<br>70%  |
| ENTERING FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY**    | No.<br>% | 184<br>16%             | 49<br>20%   | 21<br>11%   | 40<br>25%   | 463<br>20%   | 625<br>18%   | 1060<br>16%   | 143<br>18%  |
| ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE              | No.<br>% | 116<br>11%             | 39<br>16%   | 39<br>21%   | 19<br>12%   | 176<br>8%    | 430<br>12%   | 615<br>9%     | 69<br>9%    |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                   | No.<br>% | 21<br>2%               | 7<br>3%     | 0<br>0      | 1<br>*      | 18<br>*      | 54<br>2%     | 49<br>*       | 20<br>2%    |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED (Total of above)** | No.<br>% | 1110<br>96%            | 241<br>97%  | 178<br>97%  | 147<br>92%  | 2187<br>97%  | 3400<br>97%  | 6287<br>96%   | 779<br>97%  |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                 | No.<br>% | 43<br>4%               | 7<br>3%     | 6<br>3%     | 10<br>6%    | 57<br>2%     | 98<br>3%     | 236<br>4%     | 15<br>2%    |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                     | No.<br>% | 3<br>*                 | 0<br>0      | 0<br>0      | 2<br>1%     | 15<br>*      | 30<br>*      | 36<br>*       | 8<br>*      |
| TOTAL WITH STATUS KNOWN **             | No.<br>% | 1153<br>100%           | 247<br>100% | 184<br>100% | 159<br>100% | 2263<br>100% | 3541<br>100% | 6581<br>100%  | 802<br>100% |
| NO INFORMATION                         | No.      | 193                    | 42          | 67          | 6           | 183          | 492          | 1019          | 78          |
| TOTAL REPORTED**                       | No.      | 1346                   | 289         | 251         | 165         | 2446         | 4033         | 7600          | 880         |

\* Less than 1%

\*\* Those employed and entering graduate studies sponsored by employer are included in both categories. Totals are therefore less than the sum of separate categories.

NOTE: Percentages are based on total with status known and may not add to 100 because of rounding.

the engineering sciences the lowest. Graduate study is most popular with engineering science, ceramic, and metallurgical engineering graduates. There is no obvious explanation for the differences in the military service category, which vary from a high of 21% in architectural engineering to a low of 4% in petroleum.

The naval architecture and nuclear groups were so small that they have not been listed individually in this report, but will be found in the Appendix.

The "other specific plans" category includes several written in as Peace Corps but otherwise cannot be specifically identified. Most of the "no offers or plans" group probably consists of foreign students whose visas are expiring, as this reason was noted on several returns.

#### Placement Status by Engineering Curricula - 1968

| ENGINEERING CURRICULUM |              |              |             |             |             |                |               | TOTAL | PLACEMENT STATUS                          |  |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------|---|--|
| SCI.<br>PHYS./MECH.    | INDUS.       | MECH.        | METAL.      | MIN.        | PETRO.      | AI'S<br>OTHERS |               |       | No.                                       |  |
| 364<br>49%             | 1052<br>64%  | 3421<br>70%  | 308<br>66%  | 151<br>71%  | 107<br>77%  | 258<br>52%     | 15934<br>68%  | No.   | EMPLOYED**                                |  |
| 276<br>37%             | 278<br>17%   | 751<br>16%   | 107<br>23%  | 27<br>13%   | 18<br>13%   | 84<br>17%      | 4116<br>18%   | No.   | ENTERING FULL-TIME<br>GRADUATE STUDY**    |  |
| 68<br>9%               | 268<br>16%   | 461<br>10%   | 32<br>7%    | 25<br>12%   | 5<br>4%     | 99<br>20%      | 2511<br>11%   | No.   | ENTERING MILITARY<br>SERVICE              |  |
| 9<br>1%                | 24<br>2%     | 63<br>1%     | 5<br>1%     | 0<br>0      | 1<br>*      | 31<br>6%       | 303<br>1%     | No.   | OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                      |  |
| 707<br>95%             | 1598<br>98%  | 4611<br>96%  | 450<br>97%  | 203<br>95%  | 131<br>95%  | 468<br>94%     | 22543<br>96%  | No.   | GRADUATES COMMITTED<br>(Total of above)** |  |
| 33<br>4%               | 32<br>2%     | 191<br>4%    | 13<br>3%    | 11<br>5%    | 7<br>5%     | 32<br>6%       | 791<br>3%     | No.   | CONSIDERING JOB<br>OFFERS                 |  |
| 5<br>*                 | 6<br>*       | 34<br>*      | 2<br>*      | 0<br>0      | 1<br>*      | 0<br>0         | 142<br>*      | No.   | NO OFFERS OR PLANS                        |  |
| 745<br>100%            | 1636<br>100% | 4846<br>100% | 465<br>100% | 214<br>100% | 139<br>100% | 500<br>100%    | 23475<br>100% | No.   | TOTAL WITH STATUS<br>KNOWN **             |  |
| 156                    | 223          | 699          | 61          | 9           | 4           | 108            | 3340          | No.   | NO INFORMATION                            |  |
| 901                    | 1859         | 5545         | 526         | 223         | 143         | 608            | 26815         | No.   | TOTAL REPORTED**                          |  |

\* Less than 1%

\*\* Those employed and entering graduate studies sponsored by employer are included in both categories. Totals are therefore less than the sum of separate categories.

NOTE: Percentages are based on total with status known and may not add to 100 because of rounding.



### COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS

After annual surveys from 1958 through 1961, surveys were suspended for two years because it appeared that the placement situation was unchanged. In 1964, the survey was re-instituted because of the obviously reduced hiring activity for experienced engineers.

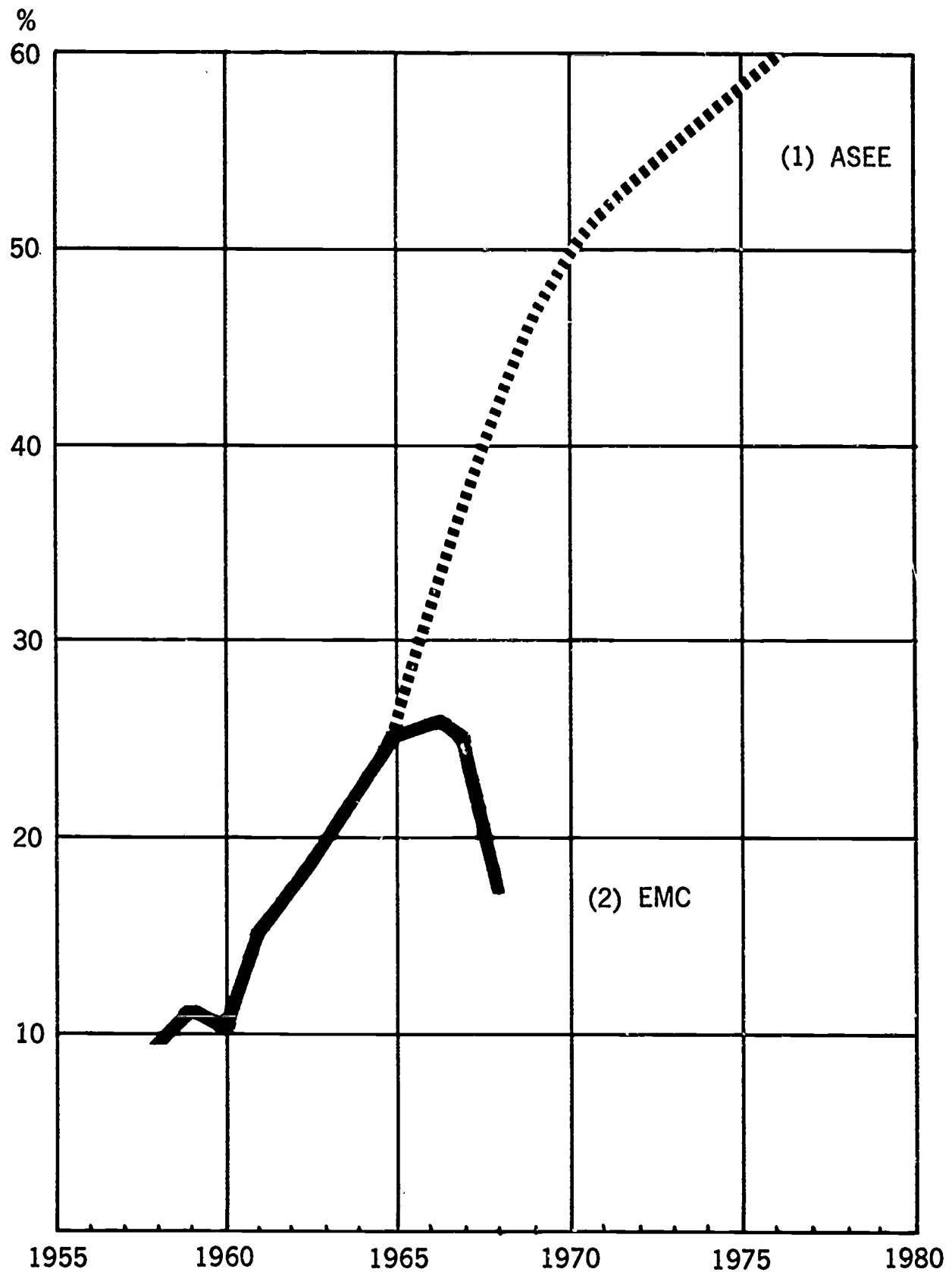
The number entering full-time graduate studies has shown the most significant trend over the years, rising steadily to a peak of 25.5% in 1966. Actually, the percentage had been holding quite steady at about 25% for the last three years. The dramatic drop this year is undoubtedly due to the termination of graduate student deferments starting in Fall 1968. Conversely, the percentage employed or considering job offers has reached a new high of 71.1%. Military service is also nearly equal to its 1961 peak, which is not surprising in view of the Vietnam buildup.

#### Placement Status of Engineering Graduates 1968 Compared with Previous Years

| PLACEMENT STATUS                        | 1961 Survey |        | 1965 Survey |        | 1966 Survey |        | 1967 Survey |        | 1968 Survey |        |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|   | No.         | %      | No.         | %      | No.         | %      | No.         | %      | No.         | %      |
| EMPLOYED*                               | 10625       | 65.0%  | 11496       | 59.7%  | 11439       | 53.9%  | 14106       | 63.8%  | 15934       | 67.7%  |
| ENTERING GRADUATE STUDIES*              | 2331        | 14.3%  | 4936        | 24.8%  | 5432        | 25.5%  | 5485        | 24.9%  | 4116        | 17.5%  |
| ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE               | 1784        | 10.9%  | 1675        | 8.5%   | 1580        | 7.4%   | 1966        | 9.0%   | 2511        | 10.7%  |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                    | 265         | 1.6%   | 260         | 1.3%   | 268         | 1.3%   | 325         | 1.5%   | 303         | 1.3%   |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED<br>(Total of above) | 15005       | 91.8%  | 17305       | 87.2%  | 18097       | 85.3%  | 21555       | 97.7%  | 22542       | 96.0%  |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                  | 841         | 5.1%   | 2309        | 11.7%  | 2994        | 14.1%  | 463         | 2.1%   | 791         | 3.4%   |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                      | 498         | 3.1%   | 217         | 1.1%   | 126         | 0.6%   | 51          | 0.2%   | 142         | 0.6%   |
| TOTALS                                  | 16344       | 100.0% | 19831       | 100.0% | 21226       | 100.0% | 22069       | 100.0% | 23475       | 100.0% |

\*For 1965 and later years, those employed and entering full-time graduate studies sponsored by employer are included in both categories. Totals for these years are therefore less than the sum of individual categories.

**NEW ENGINEERING GRADUATES AT  
BACHELOR'S LEVEL CONTINUING ON  
DIRECTLY TOWARD ADVANCED DEGREES**



(1) AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION ESTIMATES  
IN GOALS OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION REPORT.

(2) ENGINEERING MANPOWER COMMISSION, SURVEYS OF ENGINEERING  
GRADUATE PLACEMENT.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS

As in previous years, several institutions responded to this survey although their graduates do not follow normal placement patterns. This group includes armed forces schools, maritime academies, and schools operated by industry primarily for their own employees. Returns from these schools are reported separately below, as a matter of general interest.

Industry Schools

One of the three responding schools reported no bachelor's degrees. The others awarded 499 bachelor's degrees as follows:

| CURRICULUM            | DEGREES AWARDED |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Electrical-electronic | 70              |
| Industrial            | 126             |
| Mechanical            | 271             |
| Other                 | 32              |
| TOTAL                 | 499             |

All graduates were employed while in the program.

Military Service

Four institutions reported graduates in the following curricula and also indicated the numbers going into graduate study. All but three graduates were continuing in active military service.

| CURRICULUM            | DEGREES AWARDED | ENTERING GRADUATE STUDIES |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Aerospace             | 46              | 24                        |
| Chemical              | 9               | 9                         |
| Civil                 | 34              | 34                        |
| Electrical-electronic | 103             | 25                        |
| Engineering, general  | 187             | 0                         |
| Engineering Science   | 102             | 102                       |
| Mechanical            | 19              | 9                         |
| All Other Engineering | 90              | 90                        |
| TOTAL                 | 590             | 293                       |

Maritime Academies

Two schools in this category reported degrees awarded and placement status of graduates, all in the marine curriculum, as follows:

| PLACEMENT STATUS    | NUMBER |
|---------------------|--------|
| Entering employment | 141    |
| Military service    | 8      |
| TOTAL               | 149    |

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE LEVEL

The group surveyed for this part of the report included all institutions with ECPD-accredited engineering technology curricula, 37 of which returned usable information.<sup>1/</sup> Data were also received from 22 other institutions, mostly engineering schools which also grant associate degrees. Because of the relatively small size of the entire group, statistics have not been separated by accredited or non-accredited status. Differences in methodology make a comparison with last year's survey meaningless. However, data are presented separately for industrial technology graduates reported by the schools surveyed.

The most noteworthy finding is the high percentage of two-year graduates -- almost 30% -- continuing in full-time study. The percentage ranged from a high of 46% in aerospace to a low of 18% in drafting.

Overall, 61% were either employed or still considering job offers. Less than 1% had no offers or other specific plans. The percentage employed was highest for graduates of the drafting curriculum (78%) and lowest for aerospace (40%), inversely proportional to the situation with regard to further study.

Only 7% of the graduates were going into military service, a lower percentage than for engineering graduates. This is undoubtedly a result of the "oldest first" order of call by Selective Service plus the fact that officer programs, which attract many bachelor's degree graduates, would not be as readily available to men with a two-year degree.

<sup>1/</sup>All Pennsylvania State University campuses counted as a single institution.

It is disappointing that the proportion of graduates about whom no information was reported is higher this year than last, although it is still noticeably lower than for the engineering graduates.

Placement Status of Technology Graduates - 1968  
Associate Degree Programs

| PLACEMENT STATUS                        |          | AERO.       | CHEM.       | CIVIL       | DRAFTING    | ELEC.        | IND.<br>ENG. | MECH.       | OTHER<br>ENG. TECH. | ALL ENG.<br>TECH. | IND.<br>TECH. |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| EMPLOYED                                | No.<br>% | 72<br>37%   | 75<br>56%   | 396<br>50%  | 314<br>73%  | 1553<br>61%  | 67<br>55%    | 460<br>49%  | 168<br>40%          | 3105<br>55%       | 68<br>35%     |
| FULL-TIME STUDY                         | No.<br>% | 90<br>46%   | 42<br>31%   | 259<br>33%  | 76<br>18%   | 602<br>24%   | 30<br>24%    | 341<br>36%  | 194<br>46%          | 1634<br>29%       | 85<br>43%     |
| MILITARY SERVICE                        | No.<br>% | 26<br>13%   | 5<br>4%     | 84<br>10%   | 17<br>4%    | 152<br>6%    | 16<br>13%    | 82<br>9%    | 27<br>6%            | 409<br>7%         | 7<br>4%       |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                    | No.<br>% | 1<br>*      | 0<br>0      | 4<br>*      | 0<br>0      | 46<br>2%     | 2<br>2%      | 13<br>1%    | 7<br>2%             | 73<br>1%          | 0<br>0        |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED<br>(Total of above) | No.<br>% | 189<br>97%  | 122<br>90%  | 743<br>94%  | 407<br>95%  | 2353<br>92%  | 115<br>93%   | 896<br>93%  | 396<br>93%          | 5221<br>93%       | 160<br>82%    |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                  | No.<br>% | 6<br>3%     | 3<br>2%     | 39<br>5%    | 20<br>5%    | 194<br>8%    | 8<br>7%      | 61<br>6%    | 17<br>4%            | 348<br>6%         | 33<br>17%     |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                      | No.<br>% | 0<br>0      | 10<br>7%    | 10<br>1%    | 2<br>*      | 11<br>*      | 0<br>0       | 3<br>*      | 12<br>3%            | 48<br>*           | 3<br>2%       |
| TOTAL WITH STATUS KNOWN                 | No.<br>% | 195<br>100% | 135<br>100% | 792<br>100% | 429<br>100% | 2558<br>100% | 123<br>100%  | 960<br>100% | 425<br>100%         | 5617<br>100%      | 196<br>100%   |
| NO INFORMATION                          | No.      | 6           | 20          | 93          | 34          | 158          | 37           | 144         | 60                  | 552               | 47            |
| TOTAL REPORTED                          | No.      | 201         | 155         | 885         | 463         | 2716         | 160          | 1104        | 485                 | 6169              | 243           |

\* less than 1%

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES

Information on this group was reported from 29 institutions, including many with ECPD-accredited engineering or engineering technology programs. Since only two baccalaureate curricula in engineering technology are currently on the ECPD list, accreditation status does not provide a useful basis for comparison. Therefore the major comparison is between engineering technology and industrial technology graduates. Of the engineering technology curricula, electrical/electronics was by far the largest, and results from this group are reported separately.

In general, all bachelor of technology groups are strongly oriented toward employment, with only a small percentage of graduates continuing in full-time study. The proportions entering military service are similar to engineering graduates, except that the industrial technology group is noticeably higher than the engineering technology men.

As was noted in last year's report, the bachelor of technology curriculum is of considerable interest because its graduates are just beginning to establish a distinctive place for themselves in the technical employment spectrum. This survey indicates that they share certain characteristics of engineering graduates, but resemble technicians in others. The number of graduates is still too small to permit the reliable identification of trends.

Bachelor of Technology Graduates - 1968  
Placement Status

| PLACEMENT STATUS                        | BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY |      |            |      |       |      | BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY |      |
|---|------------------------------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
|   | ALL FIELDS                         |      | ELECTRICAL |      | OTHER |      | No.                               | %    |
|   | No.                                | %    | No.        | %    | No.   | %    |                                   |      |
| EMPLOYED                                | 452                                | 77%  | 182        | 79%  | 270   | 76%  | 196                               | 71%  |
| FULL-TIME STUDY                         | 26                                 | 4%   | 6          | 3%   | 20    | 6%   | 6                                 | 2%   |
| MILITARY SERVICE                        | 52                                 | 9%   | 15         | 7%   | 37    | 10%  | 57                                | 21%  |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                    | 14                                 | 2%   | 5          | 2%   | 9     | 3%   | 5                                 | 2%   |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED<br>(Total of above) | 544                                | 92%  | 208        | 90%  | 336   | 94%  | 264                               | 96%  |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                  | 37                                 | 6%   | 22         | 10%  | 15    | 4%   | 9                                 | 3%   |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                      | 6                                  | 1%   | 0          | 0    | 6     | 2%   | 2                                 | *    |
| TOTAL WITH STATUS KNOWN                 | 587                                | 100% | 230        | 100% | 357   | 100% | 275                               | 100% |
| NO INFORMATION                          | 46                                 | --   | 12         | --   | 34    | --   | 15                                | --   |
| TOTAL REPORTED                          | 633                                | --   | 242        | --   | 391   | --   | 290                               | --   |

\* Less than 1%

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.



COMPARISON BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING GRADUATES

Significant differences exist between engineering graduates and those with degrees in technology. While the bachelor of technology group is still a relatively small one, its members are strongly oriented toward employment, with four out of five either working or still considering job offers at the time the survey was conducted. Only four percent of the technology bachelors were going on to graduate school in contrast to 18% of the engineers. This group is also slightly more inclined toward entering military service.

The associate degree graduates in technology present an entirely different pattern. The employed or considering job offers group, 62% of the total, is the predominant category, but 30% indicate that they are planning to stay in school, presumably to work toward a bachelor's degree. Unlike the bachelor's graduates, the associate degree men can stay in school without losing their draft deferred status. Therefore it is not surprising that only seven percent of the graduates are going directly into military service.

These comparisons reveal that we are dealing with three quite distinctive groups in the engineering, four-year technology, and two-year technician programs. Despite the relationship between the three types of curricula, it is evident that they have different career objectives and will be affected differently by outside influences such as the draft.

## Placement Status of Engineering and Technology Graduates - 1968

| PLACEMENT STATUS                        | ENGINEERING |          | BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY <sup>1/</sup> |          | ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN TECHNOLOGY <sup>1/</sup> |          |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
|   | No.         | Per Cent | No.                                  | Per Cent | No.  | Per Cent |
| EMPLOYED                                | 15934       | 68%      | 648                                  | 75%      | 3173   | 55%      |
| FULL-TIME STUDY                         | 4116        | 18       | 32                                   | 4        | 1719   | 30       |
| MILITARY SERVICE                        | 2511        | 11       | 109                                  | 13       | 416  | 7        |
| OTHER SPECIFIC PLANS                    | 303         | 1        | 19                                   | 2        | 73   | 1        |
| GRADUATES COMMITTED<br>(Total of above) | 22542       | 96       | 808                                  | 95       | 5381   | 93       |
| CONSIDERING JOB OFFERS                  | 791         | 3        | 46                                   | 5        | 381  | 7        |
| NO OFFERS OR PLANS                      | 142         | *        | 8                                    | *        | 51   | *        |
| TOTAL WITH STATUS KNOWN                 | 23475       | 100      | 862                                  | 100      | 5813   | 100      |
| NO INFORMATION                          | 3340        | --       | 61                                   | --       | 599  | --       |
| TOTAL REPORTED                          | 26815       | --       | 923                                  | --       | 6412   | --       |

\* Less than 1%

<sup>1/</sup> Includes both engineering and industrial technology graduates.

NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100 because of rounding.

STARTING SALARIES

Beginning salaries for engineers continue to be among the highest of all categories of college graduates. The following table shows salary offers as reported to the College Placement Council by colleges and universities throughout the country.<sup>1/</sup> The University of Detroit reports an average starting salary for new bachelor's degree engineers of \$805 per month for those employed in industry and \$640 for those in government.<sup>2/</sup> The University of Illinois average for comparable 1968 graduates was \$783.<sup>3/</sup>

| CURRICULUM                          | AVERAGE OFFERS<br>DOLLARS PER MONTH |         | PERCENT INCREASE<br>OVER LAST YEAR |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
|                                     | 1967-68                             | 1966-67 |                                    |
| Aeronautical engineering            | \$761                               | \$724   | 5.1%                               |
| Chemical engineering                | 790                                 | 733     | 7.8%                               |
| Civil engineering                   | 750                                 | 706     | 6.2%                               |
| Electrical engineering              | 774                                 | 728     | 6.3%                               |
| Industrial engineering              | 757                                 | 707     | 7.1%                               |
| Mechanical engineering              | 768                                 | 720     | 6.7%                               |
| Metallurgical engineering           | 764                                 | 710     | 7.6%                               |
| Physics, chemistry, and mathematics | 728                                 | 691     | 5.4%                               |
| Non-technical                       | 657                                 | 614     | 7.0%                               |

| TYPE OF EMPLOYER, ALL CURRICULA<br>(ENGINEERING AND OTHER) | AVERAGE OFFERS<br>DOLLARS PER MONTH |         | PERCENT INCREASE<br>OVER LAST YEAR |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
|  | 1967-68                             | 1966-67 |                                    |
| Aerospace and components                                   | \$754                               | \$716   | 5.3%                               |
| Automotive and mechanical equipment                        | 744                                 | 691     | 7.7%                               |
| Chemicals, drugs, and allied products                      | 767                                 | 715     | 7.3%                               |
| Construction and building materials manufacturers          | 738                                 | 691     | 6.8%                               |
| Electrical machinery and equipment                         | 760                                 | 708     | 7.3%                               |
| Electronics and instruments                                | 765                                 | 718     | 6.5%                               |
| Metals and metal products                                  | 733                                 | 683     | 7.3%                               |
| Petroleum and products (includes natural gas)              | 757                                 | 705     | 7.4%                               |
| Research/consulting organizations                          | 730                                 | 705     | 3.6%                               |
| Tire and rubber  | 728                                 | 675     | 7.9%                               |
| Utilities-public (includes transportation)                 | 732                                 | 681     | 7.5%                               |

<sup>1/</sup>A Study of 1967-68 Beginning Offers, Final Report, June 1968. The College Placement Council, 35 East Elizabeth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018.

<sup>2/</sup>Their First Jobs After College, 1968. Donald C. Hunt, University of Detroit

<sup>3/</sup>University of Illinois, College of Engineering. Salary Survey August 1968 Graduates.

## HOW THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED

In June 1968 questionnaires were sent to the deans of all U. S. engineering schools and selected technological institutions with the request that they or their placement directors provide the required information. (Facsimiles of the forms used will be found in the Appendix.) Information was requested as of the date of graduation, but not later than July 1, 1968. One follow-up mailing was sent near the end of June.

Each year some schools do not report and new ones are added. Past studies have shown that this does not cause any material change in the results. There is, however, a possibility that the survey sample may not be entirely representative in that replies inherently come from schools with the best organized placement services and where recruiting is most intensive.

Combined replies from all schools are summarized on the facsimile forms in the back of this report, in addition to the charts and tables in the text.

ENGINEERING ENROLLMENTS AND DEGREES

As in previous reports, figures on enrollments and degrees are included to help place the survey in perspective. In the following table, enrollments are as of September of the year indicated. Degrees are those awarded in the twelve months through June 20 of the year shown. EMC projections have been made on the basis of population trends, reported enrollments, and estimates of attrition. Freshman enrollment figures reflect a decrease in the percentage of college freshmen who choose engineering curricula. From 23.3% in 1957, this dropped steadily to 13.5% in 1965. However, published statistics do not include an increasing number of students taking pre-engineering work at non-engineering schools under cooperative or transfer programs. As a result of these transfer students, engineering enrollments in the junior and senior years have been more favorable than freshman figures would indicate.

Engineering Enrollments and Degrees<sup>1/</sup>

| YEAR                      | FRESHMEN<br>ENROLLMENTS | FIRST<br>DEGREES    | M A S T E R         |                     | D O C T O R         |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                           |                         |                     | ENROLLMENTS         | DEGREES             | ENROLLMENTS         | DEGREES            |
| 1953                      | 60478                   | 24164               | 18323               | 3635                | 3001                | 592                |
| 1954                      | 65505                   | 22236               | 17205               | 4078                | 3283                | 590                |
| 1955                      | 72825                   | 22589               | 18482               | 4379                | 3163                | 599                |
| 1956                      | 77738                   | 26306               | 22274               | 4589                | 3402                | 610                |
| 1957                      | 78757                   | 31221               | 23840               | 5093                | 4180                | 596                |
| 1958                      | 70029                   | 35332               | 27833               | 5669                | 4763                | 647                |
| 1959                      | 67704                   | 38134               | 29355               | 6615                | 5643                | 714                |
| 1960                      | 67556                   | 37808               | 30817               | 6989                | 6445                | 786                |
| 1961                      | 67575                   | 35860               | 32054               | 7977                | 7869                | 943                |
| 1962                      | 64707                   | 34735               | 35359               | 8909                | 9240                | 1207               |
| 1963                      | 65740                   | 33458               | 37781               | 9460                | 10827               | 1378               |
| 1964                      | 73682                   | 35226               | 42159               | 10827               | 12622               | 1693               |
| 1965                      | 79872                   | 36691               | 44208               | 12246               | 13947               | 2124               |
| 1966                      | 78400 <sup>2/</sup>     | 35815               | -                   | 13677               | -                   | 2303               |
| PROJECTIONS <sup>3/</sup> |                         |                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| 1967                      | 77551 <sup>4/</sup>     | 37310               | 34231 <sup>4/</sup> | 15130               | 15376 <sup>4/</sup> | 2650               |
| 1968                      | 76000                   | 38002 <sup>5/</sup> | -                   | 15152 <sup>5/</sup> | -                   | 2933 <sup>5/</sup> |
| 1969                      | 77600                   | 45340               | -                   | 17760               | -                   | 3640               |
| 1970                      | 79700                   | 43740               | -                   | 21690               | -                   | 3980               |
| 1971                      | 82100                   | 43390               | -                   | 24810               | -                   | 4140               |
| 1972                      | 84400                   | 43990               | -                   | 25630               | -                   | 4620               |
| 1973                      | 36200                   | 44340               | -                   | 27190               | -                   | 5710               |

<sup>1/</sup> Figures are from U. S. Office of Education unless otherwise noted.

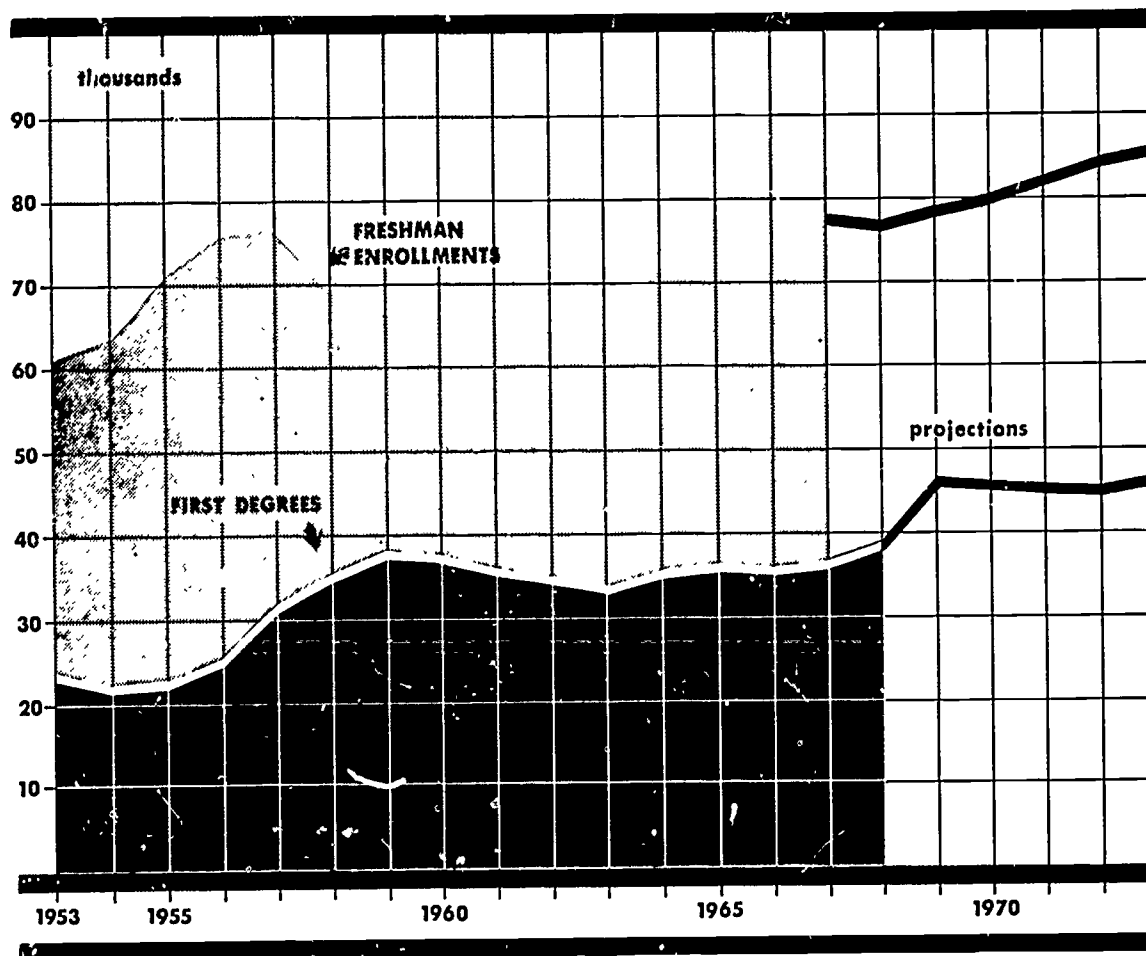
<sup>2/</sup> 1966 enrollment data not available, EMC estimate given.

<sup>3/</sup> Enrollment projections by EMC. Degree projections by U. S. Office of Education.

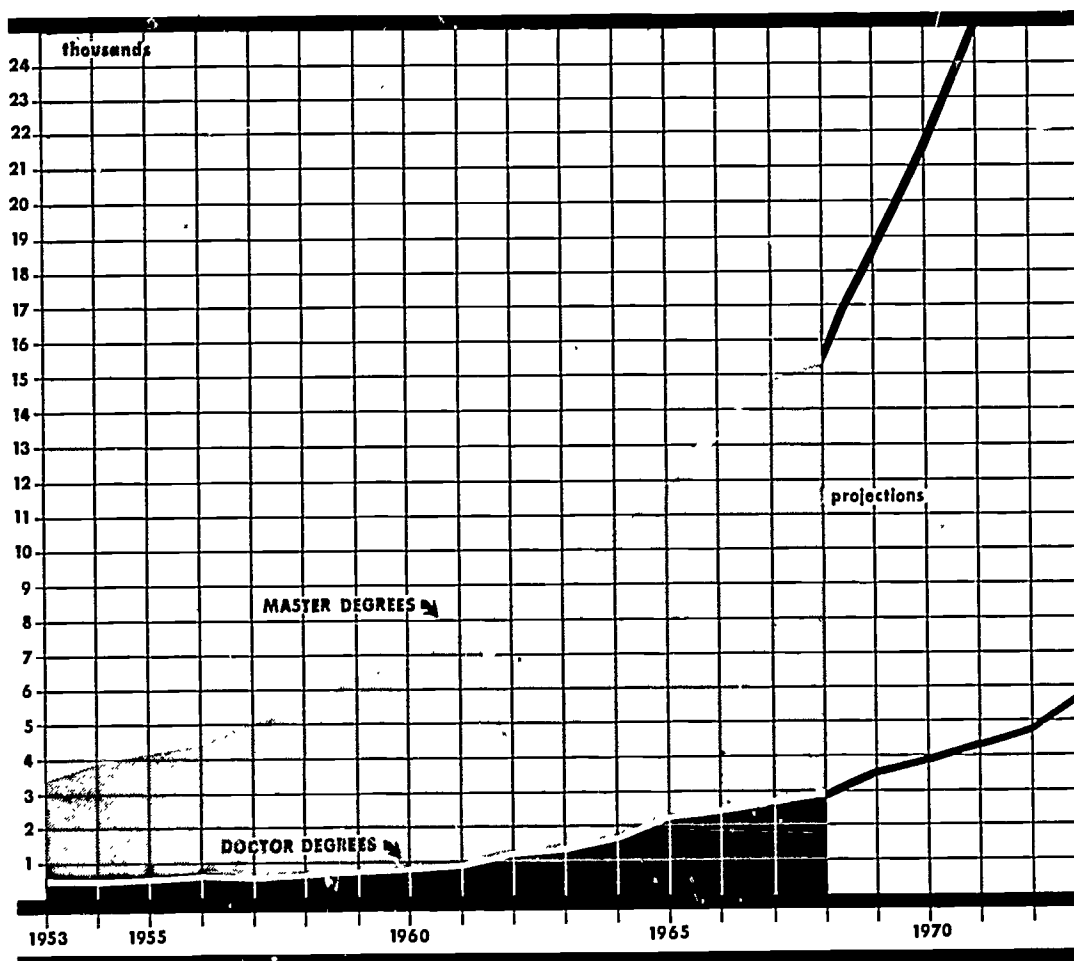
<sup>4/</sup> Actual number, full-time enrollments only, from Engineering and Technician Enrollments - Fall, 1967, Engineering Manpower Commission of Engineers Joint Council, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017. \$1.00 prepaid.

<sup>5/</sup> Actual number, from Engineering Degrees 1967-68, Engineering Manpower Commission of Engineers Joint Council, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017. \$2.00 prepaid.

Freshman Enrollments and Bachelor's Degrees in Engineering



Engineering Master's and Doctor's Degrees



ANALYSIS OF NON-RESPONDENTS

The percentage of responses to this year's survey is slightly lower than last year. A breakdown of response to the survey is as follows:

|   | SCHOOLS WITH<br>ECPD-ACCREDITED<br>ENGINEERING<br>CURRICULA | OTHER<br>ENGINEERING<br>SCHOOLS | SCHOOLS WITH<br>ECPD-ACCREDITED<br>ENGINEERING<br>TECHNOLOGY<br>CURRICULA <sup>1/</sup> |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Questionnaires sent                     | 185   | 90                              | 44  |
| Usable replies received                 | 151   | 57                              | 37 <sup>2/</sup>  |
| No degrees this year                    | 0   | 3                               | 0   |
| No information available<br>or no reply | 34  | 30                              | 7   |

- <sup>1/</sup> Pennsylvania State University campuses counted as a single institution.
- <sup>2/</sup> Graduates in technology curricula were also reported from 24 schools on the engineering list and 15 other technical institutions.

A few of the replies counted as usable are not included in the main tables of this report but are mentioned in the section on special schools. Many schools wrote in that they simply could not provide the information requested, or provided partial information only.

In terms of students covered, for the engineering schools, it is estimated that the non-responding schools accounted for about 2,500 new graduates. (The fact that this survey did not attempt to cover graduates who completed their work in February or at other times during the year accounts for the difference between total June graduates and total numbers of degrees awarded during the entire academic year.)



In the engineering schools reported, placement status was known on about 88% of the graduates. This adds another 3,340 new engineers about whom nothing is known. Since the percentage of "no information" has remained quite stable over the years this survey has been conducted, we feel that employment and graduate school trends are reasonably reliable, even though exact figures could be in error because of the unknowns.

Of the technology schools, 37 of the 44 with ECPD-accredited curricula reported information on about 91% of their graduates. The bachelor of technology schools that returned useful replies were able to report the status of 93% of their graduates. It is difficult to estimate the number of graduates from schools which did not respond, as our mailing list of schools offering bachelor of technology programs may not be complete. However, we believe that the number of students not reported in these programs is quite small.

It is perhaps reasonable to assume that those students who had made no contact with their dean or placement office had such definite future plans that they had no need for placement assistance.

It should be a matter of concern to engineering educators that 18% of engineering schools are unable or unwilling to provide usable information for a survey of this nature, and that the schools which do report useful information have apparently lost contact with about 12% of their graduating students. These categories of "non-response" represent an absence of data which can only serve to cloud the picture of engineering graduates. To the extent that this may imply a loss of rapport between students and faculty or administration, the situation calls for continued attention on the part of engineering educators to improve the communication between themselves and their students.

Availability of Information on Graduates as Reported  
by Responding Institutions - 1968

|                               | INFORMATION |       | NO INFORMATION |       | TOTAL |        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
|                               | No.         | %     | No.            | %     | No.   | %      |
| ENGINEERING <sup>1/</sup>     | 23475       | 87.5% | 3340           | 12.5% | 26815 | 100.0% |
| ECPD-ACCREDITED <sup>2/</sup> | 21355       | 87.7% | 3009           | 12.3% | 24364 | 100.0% |
| NON-ECPD-ACCREDITED           | 2120        | 85.6% | 331            | 14.4% | 2451  | 100.0% |
| BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY        | 862         | 93.4% | 61             | 6.6%  | 923   | 100.0% |
| TECHNICIAN                    | 5813        | 90.6% | 599            | 9.4%  | 6412  | 100.0% |

<sup>1/</sup> Armed forces, maritime, and industry schools not included.

<sup>2/</sup> Covers all students in any institution having at least one curriculum in engineering accredited by ECPD.

**ALL ECPD-ACCREDITED  
(EXCEPT MILITARY)**

FORM A - ENGINEERING CURRICULA (Please use Form B for Engineering Technology Graduates)

THE PLACEMENT OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES - 1968

Questionnaire Form -- Confidential When Completed

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form below for all engineering graduates at the bachelor or first degree level of the 1968 graduating class. Do not include evening school students. The data should be based on the situation prevailing as of the date of graduation, which will vary among schools. A copy of the results will be mailed to all participants.

| Engineering Curriculum or Option | 1<br>No. of Degrees Awarded (Total of Col. 2-9) | EMPLOYED                         |   |             | 4<br>Entering Full Time Graduate Studies (Exclusive of Column 3) | 5<br>Still Considering Offers of Employment | 6<br>Entering Military Service |            | 7<br>Other Specific Plans | 8<br>No Employment Offers or Other Plans | 9<br>No Information | NO. OF SCHOOLS INCLUDED |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------|--|---|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |   | 2<br>Entering Regular Employment | 3<br>Entering Full Time Grad. Studies Sponsored By Employers* | R.O.T.C.    |  |   | Other                          |            |                           |  |                     |                         |
| A Aerospace                      | 1088  | 571                              | 4   | 172         | 28   | 91  | 54                             | 15         | 3                         | 150                                      | 32                  |                         |
| B Agricultural                   | 248   | 113                              | 1   | 47          | 7  | 15  | 22                             | 7          | 0                         | 36                                       | 34                  |                         |
| C Architectural                  | 157   | 88                               | 1   | 18          | 6  | 10  | 11                             | 0          | 0                         | 23                                       | 11                  |                         |
| D Ceramic                        | 165   | 87                               | 2   | 38          | 10   | 8   | 11                             | 1          | 2                         | 6  | 10                  |                         |
| E Chemical                       | 2396  | 1500                             | 22  | 438         | 53   | 112   | 61                             | 18         | 13                        | 179                                      | 102                 |                         |
| F Civil                          | 3778  | 2122                             | 29  | 582         | 83   | 230   | 191                            | 54         | 30                        | 457                                      | 125                 |                         |
| G Electrical-Electronic          | 6924  | 4096                             | 130   | 891         | 212  | 287   | 296                            | 48         | 33                        | 931                                      | 132                 |                         |
| H Engineering, General           | 768   | 477                              | 4   | 124         | 15   | 20  | 38                             | 16         | 8                         | 66                                       | 24                  |                         |
| I Eng. Sci., Phys., Mech.        | 694   | 239                              | 6   | 214         | 27   | 34  | 17                             | 7          | 5                         | 145                                      | 42                  |                         |
| J Industrial, Admin., Mgt.       | 1665  | 914                              | 14  | 246         | 23   | 140   | 96                             | 24         | 6                         | 202                                      | 60                  |                         |
| K Mechanical                     | 5088  | 3038                             | 73  | 656         | 147  | 224   | 209                            | 60         | 33                        | 648                                      | 127                 |                         |
| L Metallurgical-Materials        | 220   | 303                              | 2   | 105         | 13   | 11  | 21                             | 5          | 2                         | 58                                       | 42                  |                         |
| M Min., Geol., Geoph.            | 203   | 133                              | 0   | 25          | 11   | 9   | 16                             | 0          | 0                         | 9  | 25                  |                         |
| N Naval Arch. and Marine         | 41  | 10                               | 0   | 2           | 0  | 2   | 11                             | 0          | 0                         | 16                                       | 2                   |                         |
| O Nuclear                        | 96  | 33                               | 2   | 23          | 5  | 3   | 2                              | 1          | 0                         | 27                                       | 12                  |                         |
| P Petroleum                      | 143   | 107                              | 0   | 18          | 7  | 2   | 3                              | 1          | 1                         | 4  | 14                  |                         |
| Q All Other Engineering          | 390   | 162                              | 2   | 49          | 23   | 14  | 61                             | 27         | 0                         | 52                                       | 26                  |                         |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE</b>            | <b>24364</b>                                    | <b>13993</b>                     | <b>292</b>  | <b>3648</b> | <b>670</b>   | <b>1212</b>                                 | <b>1120</b>                    | <b>284</b> | <b>136</b>                | <b>3009</b>                              | <b>148</b>          |                         |

\*Include only students whose employment involves full-time graduate study at employer's expense. Do not include ordinary scholarships or fellowships where student is not in an employed status. Students employed in an academic capacity (teaching and research assistant) incidental to graduate study should be included in Column 4.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS OF DATE OF GRADUATION, PREFERABLY NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 1968. When completed, send to Engineering Manpower Commission, 345 East 47th Street, New York, New York 10017.

**ALL NON-ECPD-ACCREDITED  
(EXCEPT MILITARY, MARITIME, AND INDUSTRY SCHOOLS)**

FORM A - ENGINEERING CURRICULA

(Please use Form B for Engineering Technology Graduates)

THE PLACEMENT OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES - 1968

Questionnaire Form -- Confidential When Completed

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form below for all engineering graduates at the bachelor or first degree level of the 1968 graduating class. Do not include evening school students. The data should be based on the situation prevailing as of the date of graduation, which will vary among schools. A copy of the results will be mailed to all participants.

PLACEMENT STATUS OF GRADUATES

|                           | 1<br>No. of<br>Degrees<br>Awarded<br>(Total of<br>Col. 2-9) | 2<br>EMPLOYED                     |                                 | 3<br>Entering<br>Full Time<br>Grad. Studies<br>Sponsored By<br>Employers* | 4<br>Entering<br>Full Time<br>Graduate<br>Studies<br>(Exclusive of<br>Column 3) | 5<br>Still<br>Considering<br>Offers of<br>Employment | 6                 |    | 7<br>Other<br>Specific<br>Plans | 8<br>No<br>Employment<br>Offers<br>Or Other Plans | 9<br>No<br>Information | NO. OF<br>SCHOOLS<br>INCLUDED |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|----|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                           |   | Entering<br>Regular<br>Employment | Entering<br>Military<br>Service |   |   |  | R.O.T.C.<br>Other |    |                                 |   |                        |                               |
| A Aerospace               | 258   | 165                               | 2                               | 6   | 15  | 2  | 19                | 6  | 0                               | 43  | 10                     |                               |
| B Agricultural            | 41  | 32                                | 0                               | 1   | 0   | 0  | 2                 | 0  | 0                               | 6   | 3                      |                               |
| C Architectural           | 94  | 30                                | 0                               | 2   | 0   | 1  | 17                | 0  | 0                               | 44  | 3                      |                               |
| D Ceramic                 | -   | -                                 | -                               | -   | -   | -  | -                 | -  | -                               | -   | -                      |                               |
| E Chemical                | 50  | 34                                | 0                               | 3   | 4   | 0  | 3                 | 0  | 2                               | 4   | 8                      |                               |
| F Civil                   | 255   | 182                               | 2                               | 12  | 15  | 3  | 6                 | 0  | 0                               | 35  | 15                     |                               |
| G Electrical-Electronic   | 676   | 489                               | 12                              | 27  | 24  | 7  | 25                | 1  | 3                               | 88  | 23                     |                               |
| H Engineering, General    | 112   | 70                                | 8                               | 7   | 0   | 1  | 10                | 4  | 0                               | 12  | 8                      |                               |
| I Eng.Sci.,Phys.,Mech.    | 207   | 115                               | 4                               | 52  | 6   | 9  | 8                 | 2  | 0                               | 11  | 14                     |                               |
| J Industrial,Admin.-Mgt.  | 194   | 124                               | 0                               | 8   | 9   | 11   | 21                | 0  | 0                               | 21  | 13                     |                               |
| K Mechanical              | 457   | 308                               | 2                               | 20  | 44  | 3  | 25                | 3  | 1                               | 51  | 21                     |                               |
| L Metallurgical-Materials | 6   | 3                                 | 0                               | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 0                               | 3   | 1                      |                               |
| M Min.,Geol.,Geoph.       | 20  | 18                                | 0                               | 2   | 0   | 0  | 0                 | 0  | 0                               | 0   | 2                      |                               |
| N Naval Arch. and Marine  | -   | -                                 | -                               | -   | -   | -  | -                 | -  | -                               | -   | -                      |                               |
| O Nuclear                 | -   | -                                 | -                               | -   | -   | -  | -                 | -  | -                               | -   | -                      |                               |
| P Petroleum               | -   | -                                 | -                               | -   | -   | -  | -                 | -  | -                               | -   | -                      |                               |
| Q All Other Engineering   | 81  | 49                                | 0                               | 6   | 4   | 2  | 4                 | 3  | 0                               | 13  | 8                      |                               |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE            | 2451  | 1619                              | 30                              | 146   | 121   | 39   | 140               | 19 | 6                               | 331   | 52                     |                               |

\*Include only students whose employment involves full-time graduate study at employer's expense. Do not include ordinary scholarships or fellowships where student is not in an employed status. Students employed in an academic capacity (teaching and research assistant) incidental to graduate study should be included in Column 4.

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ALL REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

FORM B - ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CURRICULA (Please use Form A for Engineering Graduates)

THE PLACEMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES - 1968

Questionnaire Form -- Confidential When Completed

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form below for all graduates of engineering technology curricula at both associate and bachelor's degree level. Do not include evening students. Data should be based on the situation prevailing as of the date of graduation, which will vary among schools. A copy of the results will be mailed to all participants.

PLACEMENT STATUS OF GRADUATES

| CURRICULUM                          | 1. Number of Graduates in Each Curriculum | 2. Accepted Employment | 3. Entering Full-Time Continuing Study | 4. Still Considering Offers of Employment | 5. Entering Military Service | 6. Other Specific Plans | 7. No Offers or Other Plans | 8. Information | NO. OF SCHOOLS INCLUDE |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| I. Associate Degree or Equivalent   |   |                        |  |   |                              |                         |                             |                |                        |
| A. Aerospace Eng. Tech.             | 201                                       | 72                     | 90                                     | 6   | 26                           | 1                       | 0                           | 6              | 15                     |
| B. Chemical & related Eng. Tech.    | 155                                       | 75                     | 42                                     | 3   | 5                            | 0                       | 10                          | 20             | 31                     |
| C. Civil & related Eng. Tech.       | 885                                       | 396                    | 259                                    | 39  | 84                           | 4                       | 10                          | 93             | 16                     |
| D. Drafting & Design Tech.          | 463                                       | 314                    | 76                                     | 20  | 17                           | 0                       | 2                           | 34             | 53                     |
| E. Electrical-Electronic & related  | 2716                                      | 1553                   | 602                                    | 194                                       | 152                          | 46                      | 11                          | 158            | 9                      |
| F. Industrial Engineering Tech.     | 160                                       | 67                     | 30                                     | 8   | 16                           | 2                       | 0                           | 37             | 40                     |
| G. Mechanical & related Eng. Tech.  | 1104                                      | 460                    | 341                                    | 61  | 82                           | 13                      | 2                           | 144            | 22                     |
| H. Other Engineering Technology     | 485                                       | 168                    | 194                                    | 17  | 27                           | 7                       | 12                          | 60             | 13                     |
| I. Industrial Technology            | 243                                       | 68                     | 85                                     | 33  | 7                            | 0                       | 3                           | 47             | 59                     |
| TOTAL ASSOCIATES OR EQUIVALENT      | 6412                                      | 3173                   | 1719                                   | 361                                       | 416                          | 73                      | 51                          | 599            |                        |
| II. Bachelor's Degree in Technology |   |                        |  |   |                              |                         |                             |                |                        |
| J. Aerospace Eng. Tech.             | 33  | 24                     | 3                                      | 0   | 6                            | 0                       | 0                           | 0              | 3                      |
| K. Chemical & related Eng. Tech.    | 1   | 0                      | 0                                      | 0   | 1                            | 0                       | 0                           | 0              | 1                      |
| L. Civil & related Eng. Tech.       | 52  | 35                     | 1                                      | 0   | 6                            | 1                       | 1                           | 8              | 6                      |
| M. Drafting & Design Tech.          | 55  | 45                     | 4                                      | 1   | 3                            | 0                       | 0                           | 2              | 6                      |
| N. Electrical-Electronic & related  | 242                                       | 182                    | 6                                      | 22  | 15                           | 5                       | 0                           | 12             | 14                     |
| O. Industrial Engineering Tech.     | 8   | 5                      | 0                                      | 1   | 1                            | 1                       | 0                           | 0              | 3                      |
| P. Mechanical & related Eng. Tech.  | 94  | 65                     | 7                                      | 4   | 10                           | 2                       | 1                           | 5              | 10                     |
| Q. Other Engineering Technology     | 148                                       | 96                     | 5                                      | 9   | 10                           | 5                       | 4                           | 19             | 7                      |
| R. Industrial Technology            | 290                                       | 196                    | 6                                      | 9   | 57                           | 5                       | 2                           | 15             | 11                     |
| TOTAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE             | 923                                       | 648                    | 32                                     | 46  | 109                          | 19                      | 8                           | 61             | 29                     |

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Names of Participating Institutions

Although replies were received from other schools, only data reported by those listed below are included in this report. A few questionnaires were returned too late to be included in the tabulations, and others were too incomplete to be useful.

Engineering Graduates

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama  
 Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama  
 University of Alabama, University, Alabama  
 Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
 Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas  
 Chico State College, Chico, California  
 Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, California  
 University of California, Davis, California  
 Fresno State College, Fresno, California  
 Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, California  
 Western States College of Engineering, Inglewood, California  
 University of California, La Jolla, California  
 California State College, Long Beach, California  
 Naval Postgraduate Schools, Monterey, California  
 San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California  
 California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California  
 California State Polytechnic College, Pomona, California  
 University of Redlands, Redlands, California  
 Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California  
 San Diego State College, San Diego, California  
 San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California  
 California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California  
 University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California  
 Stanford University, Stanford, California  
 University of the Pacific, Stockton, California  
 University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado  
 University of Denver, Denver, Colorado  
 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado  
 Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado  
 United States Air Force Academy, Colorado  
 Bridgeport Engineering Institute, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
 University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut  
 University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut  
 University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut  
 University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware  
 Catholic University, Washington, D. C.  
 The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.  
 Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
 University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Daytona Beach, Florida  
 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
 Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida  
 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia  
 Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia  
 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho  
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois  
 Aerospace Institute, Chicago, Illinois  
 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois  
 Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois  
 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
 Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois  
 Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana  
 University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana  
 Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
 Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana  
 Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana  
 Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana  
 Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
 The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa  
 The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas  
 Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas  
 University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky  
 University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana  
 McNeese State College, Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana  
 Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine  
 University of Maine, Orono, Maine  
 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland  
 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts  
 Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts  
 Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts

Western New England College, Springfield, Massachusetts  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan  
University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan  
Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan  
Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Mississippi State University, State College, Mississippi  
The University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri  
University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri  
University of Missouri, Rolla, Missouri  
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri  
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana  
Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, Montana  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska  
University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska  
University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire  
Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey  
Newark College of Engineering, Newark, New Jersey  
Rutgers-The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey  
Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico  
SUNY - College of Ceramics, Alfred, New York  
New York University, Bronx, New York  
SUNY - Maritime College, Bronx, New York  
Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York  
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York  
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, New York  
C. W. Post College, Greenvale, New York  
Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
The City College, New York, New York  
The Cooper Union, New York, New York  
Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York  
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York  
SUNY - Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina



Duke University, Durham, North Carolina  
North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina  
North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio  
The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio  
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio  
The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
University of Portland, Portland, Oregon  
Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania  
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
PMC Colleges, Chester, Pennsylvania  
Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania  
Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania  
Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania  
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island  
Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina  
South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota  
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee  
Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tennessee  
Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee  
University of Texas, Arlington, Texas  
University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas  
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
University of Texas, El Paso, Texas  
Rice University, Houston, Texas  
Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas  
LeTourneau College, Longview, Texas  
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
 Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 The University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont  
 Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont  
 Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Virginia  
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia  
 Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia  
 Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia  
 Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington  
 St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington  
 Washington State University, Pullman, Washington  
 Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington  
 Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia  
 West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia  
 The University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Wisconsin State University, Platteville, Wisconsin  
 University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

#### Technology Graduates

Alabama A & M College, Normal, Alabama  
 Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama  
 Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona  
 Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, California  
 College of the Desert, Palm Desert, California  
 City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
 Cogswell Polytechnical College, San Francisco, California  
 San Jose State College, San Jose, California  
 Ventura College, Ventura, California  
 Hartford State Technical College, Hartford, Connecticut  
 Norwalk State Technical College, Norwalk, Connecticut  
 Thames Valley State Technical College, Norwich, Connecticut  
 Capitol Institute of Technology, Washington, D. C.  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute, Daytona Beach, Florida  
 St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg, Florida  
 Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Georgia  
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois  
 DeVry Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois  
 Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois  
 Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana  
 Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
 Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
 Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Franklin Institute of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts  
Wentworth Institute, Boston, Massachusetts  
Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan  
Mississippi State University, State College, Mississippi  
Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Missouri  
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska  
University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska  
Nevada Technical Institute, Stead, Nevada  
Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Queensborough Community College, Bayside, New York  
Broome Technical Community College, Binghamton, New York  
Erie County Technical Institute, Buffalo, New York  
SUNY - Agricultural and Technical College, Canton, New York  
SUNY - Agricultural and Technical College, Delhi, New York  
SUNY - Agricultural and Technical College, Farmingdale, New York  
Academy of Aeronautics, Flushing, New York  
SUNY - Agricultural and Technical College, Morrisville, New York  
RCA Institutes, New York, New York  
Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York  
Sullivan County Community College, South Fallsburg, New York  
Monawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York  
Gaston College, Dallas, North Carolina  
Fayetteville Technical Institute, Fayetteville, North Carolina  
North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina  
Community and Technical College, Akron, Ohio  
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio  
Ohio Technical College, Columbus, Ohio  
Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio  
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania  
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee  
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee  
Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee  
University of Texas, Arlington, Texas  
LeTourneau College, Longview, Texas  
Utah State University, Logan, Utah  
Weber State College, Ogden, Utah  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah  
Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vermont  
Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia  
Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia  
West Virginia Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia  
Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin State University, Platteville, Wisconsin

