Engineering and Computer Science Gains School Status

When the Department of Engineering and Computer Science officially becomes a school June 1, "we will open up new opportunities with industry and also in recruiting prospective students," says Dr. James D. Bargainer, the newly appointed dean. Dr. Bargainer has provided leadership since 1979 when he was named to develop an accredited engineering program and later became chairman of the Department of Engineering and Computer Science.

He emphasizes that the school will retain the small class size and personal attention that have made the programs superior.

The engineering program is the only one in Texas with a 100 percent pass rate for the past three years on the Fundamentals of Engineering exam administered by the State Board of Registration for Engineers. The computer science program is among the 20 percent of the nation's computer science programs that are accredited. Last fall the Baylor scholastic programming team placed first among 56 teams from a five-state region in the Association for Computing Machinery's annual scholastic programming contest.

The school's mission statement reads in part as follows: "to educate students, within a Christian environment, in the areas of engineering and computer science to advance these fields for the benefit of the respective disciplines and for the good of society." Committed to a "comprehensive education," the school "plays a key role in enlightening all Baylor students and other Baylor constituents to the technical, concepts, and skills requisite for success in an increasingly technological world."

The school's goals are:
- To graduate students with an excellent and broad-based technical education in engineering and computer science, an education that fosters an appreciation for the role of the arts, sciences, and humanities in society and a commitment to Christian values;
- To stimulate students to think clearly, be creative, and communicate effectively;
- To promote professional ethics and a

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Baylor Recognizes Mrs. Mills Cox

The grand opening of the newly remodeled Armstrong Browning Library May 26 will pay tribute to the person who made the renovation possible, the late Mrs. Mills (Margaret) Cox.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Mills and Margaret Cox Amphitheater. Gale G. Galloway, Chairman of the Board of Regents, will preside at the dedication, with remarks being given by President Herbert H. Reynolds and Dr. Roger Brooks, library director.

A Personal Collection Grows to World's Largest

The library began as the personal collection of Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of Baylor's English Department from 1912-1952. He devoted himself to the study of Robert Browning because of the poet's boundless optimism and commitment to spiritual values.

Dr. Armstrong's energy and vision resulted in the Browning Collection, which eventually became the world's largest depository of Browning materials. Armstrong Browning library, housed in an elegant Italian Renaissance building, has drawn thousands of visitors and scholars each year.

During the last 40 years, the library's holdings have expanded to include a growing collection of rare 19th century materials.

Pins Goes Out to a Life-long Baylor Supporter

Recognizing that the tremendous growth had created a serious need for expansion, Dr. Roger Brooks, Baylor professor and library director, contacted Mrs. Cox. He had known her from his days as vice president of Houston Baptist University and remembered her deep love for poetry and for Baylor, the alma mater of her late husband. Since his graduation from Baylor Law School in 1919, they had contributed to many aspects of the Baylor