

The Early Days of Harold Brown

The Office of the President at Caltech has a new occupant. Though his official inauguration will not take place until October 30, Harold Brown arrived on campus on February 17 to commence his duties as head of the Institute and to get acquainted, both formally and informally, with Caltech's faculty, trustees, students, and staff, and the Pasadena community.

Herewith, some pictorial highlights of Harold Brown's first crowded days at Caltech.





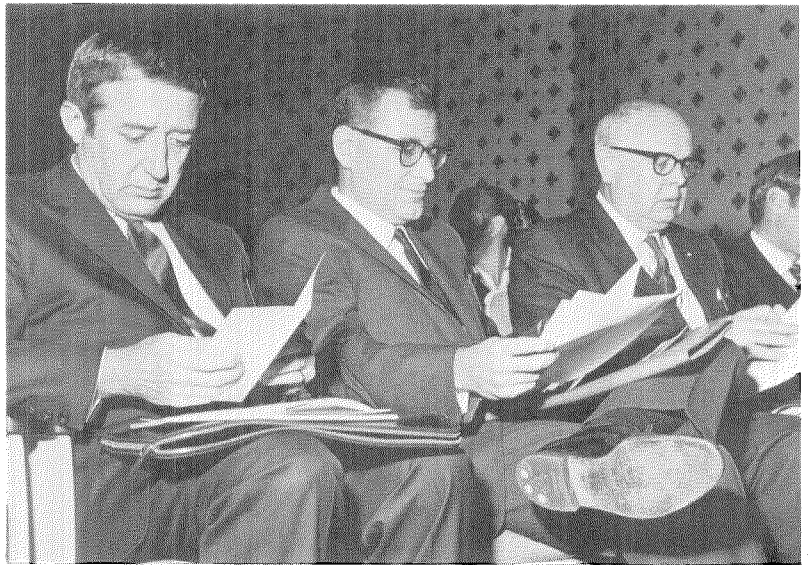
On his way home to dinner, Harold Brown stops in at a 6 p.m. YMCA cabinet meeting to talk about program plans.



A faculty reception at the Athenaeum on Sunday, February 23, honors the new president and his wife. Colene Brown, with a background of Washington reception lines, not only presides graciously but performs beyond the call of duty and adjusts trustee Arnold Beckman's handkerchief.



On the second day of his presidency Dr. Brown welcomes California business leaders at a Time-Life conference on "The Far Reach of Science" in Caltech's Beckman Auditorium.



Three speakers check their talks for "The Far Reach of Science"—Harrison Brown, professor of geochemistry and of science and government; Harold Brown; and William Fowler, professor of physics.



Harold Brown gives the president's report at his first board of trustees meeting on March 3.

*The Browns with their daughters—Ellen, eleven,
and Deborah, thirteen.*

