ABSTRACT

When I first came to the UH Physics Department in 1948 as a graduate student, the Department was housed on the first floor and part of the basement of Gartley Hall. The faculty consisted of Willard "Jack" Eller and Iwao Miyake--that's it. Hardly big enough to call a Department. As the veterans of WWII returned with the GI Bill, this sleepy little college woke up and exciting things began to happen. I was very fortunate to be a part of this growth, having become the third member of the department in 1953, and seeing it grow to ten full-time faculty and a new building by 1963. Those were the days!

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