Emory Names Arrington As Black Administrator

An Emory University law graduate has been named student personnel adviser. He is the first black to hold such a position at Emory.

Marvin Arrington, 28, will begin his work Oct. 13 with Emory's student and academic services staff.

Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for student and academic services, said, "We are pleased to add Mr. Arrington to the staff. His responsibilities will include assignments in student recruitment and preadmissions orientation in addition to general responsibilities of counseling.

"Mr. Arrington is thoroughly familiar with the special problems encountered by black students on the contemporary university campus and will add a new dimension to their recruitment and orientation."

The Emory Black Student Alliance proposed hiring a black administrator during the 1968-1969 academic year. In May, 1969, this proposal was agreed to by Emory President Sanford Atwood (for the administration), SGA President Charles Haynes (for the student body) and the College Faculty.

A native of Atlanta, Mr. Arrington received his B.A. degree at Clark College in 1964 and was graduated from Emory's law school in 1967.