

First year contributions swell fund; widespread alumni aid to be sought

In the first twelve months of its projected three-year span, the Rice University \$33 Million Campaign for capital funds has achieved gifts and pledges totaling \$15,160,877 or more than

45 percent of the Campaign's overall goal, George R. Brown, General Campaign Chairman, has announced.

"During our first year of campaigning we have devoted our efforts mainly at securing support from our nation's corporations and foundations," he noted. "While this will continue, in the coming months we will move into the first stages of the alumni-wide phase of our drive.

Of the \$15,160,877 figure, nearly \$6,300,000 represents grants by 13 philanthropic foundations. Twelve corporations have made gifts and commitments totaling more than \$1,281,700.