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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AWARDS

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, and graduates I extend warm thanks to the officers of St. Paul's Methodist Church for their hospitality and assistance on still another commencement occasion of the Rice Institute, and to the President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for his eloquent, timely, and memorable utterances at these exercises.

In addition to the bequest of the late William M. Rice, Jr., amounting to a sum in excess of two million, other gifts have been received during the current academic session beginning March 1, 1944, which I have the pleasure of announcing at this time:

A further contribution of $175 for the award of the Junior Engineering Scholarship from an anonymous friend of the Rice Institute who initiated the award in 1927 and has been supporting the scholarship ever since;

From the Elizabeth Baldwin and the Pallas Athene Literary Societies gifts of $200 and $175, respectively, in support of the scholarships which these societies initiated in 1926; and from the Owen Wistar Literary Society a further contribution of $98 to the library fund which this society began setting up in 1929;

From the Rally Club a further gift of $25 for the library;

From several groups the sum of $104 for the purchase of memorial books for the library;

From the Dow Chemical Company $750 for the continua-
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Announcement of its scholarship or fellowship which was initiated a year ago on a year-to-year basis on the initiative of Dr. Willard H. Dow, President of the Dow Chemical Company;

From the Texaco Development Corporation a gift of $1000 for the continuation of its fellowship;

From Mr. James Walsh of Houston a further gift of $2000 for the Timothy Walsh Scholarship Fund which the donor inaugurated in 1941;

From the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation a donation of $100 for the library;

From the Crosby Naval Stores, Inc., the sum of $10,000, with unassigned objective;

From the Association of Rice Alumni the further sum of $2000 to the building fund of that organization.

We gratefully acknowledge all these gifts, thank God, and take courage.

I now have the privilege of announcing the awards of scholarships for the thirty-fourth academic session of the Rice Institute, the lectures of which will begin on November 3, 1944:

GRAHAM BAKER STUDENT
Helen Margaret Elliott, of the Junior Class

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE GRAHAM BAKER STUDENTSHIP
(alphabetical)
Roy Davies Chisholm, of the Sophomore Class
William Ward Jones, of the Junior Class
Celeste Faye McCollough, of the Sophomore Class
Maralyn Maureen McCurdy, of the Junior Class
Mary Elizabeth Mohr, of the Junior Class
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Leonard Roy Robinowitz, of the Sophomore Class
Arianna Wright, of the Sophomore Class

Hohenthal Scholar
Sidney Ned Spies, of the Sophomore Class

Scholar of the John McKnitt Alexander Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
Joy Joyce, of the Sophomore Class

Axson Club’s Ellen Axson Wilson Scholar
Maralyn Maureen McCurdy, of the Junior Class

Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society Scholar
Margaret Rae Fultz, of the Junior Class

Pallas Athene Literary Society Scholar
Marie Virginia Barrett, of the Junior Class

Daniel Ripley Scholar
John Walter Cason, of the Freshman Class

Junior Engineering Scholar
Victor Donald Snow, of the Junior Class

Edith Ripley Scholar
Muriel Jean Greenman, of the Sophomore Class

Mary Parker Gieseke Scholar
Doris Jean Depenbrock, of the Junior Class

Axson Club’s Katie B. Howard Scholar
Peggy Bentz, of the Junior Class
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THOMAS R. FRANKLIN AND JULIA H. FRANKLIN SCHOLARS (alphabetical)

Marian Joyce Alessandra, of the Sophomore Class
Miles Livingston Croom, of the Freshman Class
Arianna Wright, of the Sophomore Class

COLLEGE WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLAR
Margaret Patricia Sullivan, of the Senior Class

LADY GEDDES PRIZE IN WRITING
John William Scott, of the Freshman Class

SAMUEL FAIN CARTER FELLOW
Vincent Frederick Cowling, M. A. (Rice)

The awards of the following scholarships and fellowships have been deferred:

HOHENTHAL SCHOLARSHIPS
DANIEL RIPLEY SCHOLARSHIPS
EDITH RIPLEY SCHOLARSHIPS
THOMAS AUBREY DICKSON AND PAULINE MARTIN DICKSON SCHOLARSHIP
FRIENDS OF RICE SCHOLARSHIPS
CHAPMAN-BRYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LADY WASHINGTON TEXAS CENTENNIAL AWARD
SAMUEL S. ASHE SCHOLARSHIP
ENGINEERING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
THOMAS RICHARD FRANKLIN AND JULIA HADLEY FRANKLIN SCHOLARSHIPS
WALSH SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE
MARY ALICE ELLIOTT LOAN FUND IN ARCHITECTURE
“R” ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Thirtieth Commencement

PREMEDICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP
MAX AUTREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
WALTER B. SHARP MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE
JAMES A. BAKER AND ALICE GRAHAM BAKER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
CATHARINE WITHERS ROPER AND BENJAMIN E. ROPER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY FELLOWSHIP

Throughout its history the Institute has maintained from year to year an additional number of fellowships and assistantships in various departments. Announcements of these appointments will appear as usual in the current catalogue.