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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.

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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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tion 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.

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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)

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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 FRANK-  
LIN SCHOLARSHIPS

WALSH SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

MARY ALICE ELLIOTT LOAN FUND IN ARCHITECTURE

"R" ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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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

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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.