

# Five Awards Announced by the AIEE

## Nominees Sought by Institute

THE RECOGNITION AWARDS COMMITTEE of the AIEE is seeking nominees for five AIEE awards—in the fields of Electrical Engineering Education, Electrical Measurement, Transmission and Distribution, Electronics, and Telecommunication—to be made October 9-14, 1960, at the Fall General Meeting in Chicago, Ill.

All members of the Institute are eligible to submit nominees. Such nominations are to be made on a form which may be procured from the Secretary of the Recognition Awards Committee, at AIEE headquarters, 33 W. 39th St., New York 18, N. Y. Each form should be

accompanied by supporting letters from others who are familiar with the accomplishments and qualifications of the nominee. These forms and letters are due at headquarters not later than May 1, 1960.

Two new AIEE medals will be awarded at the next presentation; these are the Mervin J. Kelly Award in the field of Telecommunication, and the David Sarnoff Award in the field of Electronics. Three previously established awards—the Medal in Electrical Engineering Education, the Morris E. Leeds Award, and the William Martin Habirshaw Award—will also be presented at the meeting.

## New AIEE Medals



David Sarnoff



Mervin J. Kelly

The **DAVID SARNOFF AWARD** established by the Radio Corporation of America, will be given annually in the field of Electronics. The award consists of a 14-carat gold medal, a bronze replica, and a suitably engraved certificate. Preference is given to achievement by a single individual, but if in the opinion of the Institute's Committee the award should be conferred upon a group of individuals who have functioned as a team, the award may be conferred upon such individuals up to three in number. Each member of such a team will receive a gold medal, a bronze replica, and a certificate.

The **MERVIN J. KELLY AWARD** established by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., will be presented annually in the field of Telecommunication. The award consists of a cash stipend of \$1,000, a bronze medal, and a suitably engraved certificate. In the event that the recipient is a group of individuals, a separate award may be made to each of them in a single year provided that the Institute shall withhold making the award for a number of immediately ensuing years equal to the awards in excess of one so made in a single year.

# Previously Established Awards

## MEDAL IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION

THE MEDAL IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION provided for by the Members-for-Life Fund Committee will be given to a teacher of electrical engineering selected for his excellence in teaching and his ability to inspire students to higher achievements; for his contributions to the teaching of electrical engineering through text books and by writings on engineering education; for his active participation in the work of the professional and educational societies; and for his contributions to teaching and the profession through research, engineering achievements, and technical papers.

The award consists of a cash stipend of \$500, a bronze medal, and a suitably engraved certificate.

All previous nominations received in connection with the award of this medal must be renominated by letter to Institute headquarters. Supplementary information on these past nominees may, of course, be forwarded with the renomination for attachment to the present file.

Awards of the medal have been as follows:

- 1956—F. E. Terman
- 1957—W. L. Everitt
- 1958—J. F. Calvert
- 1959—G. S. Brown

## THE MORRIS E. LEEDS AWARD

THE MORRIS E. LEEDS AWARD established by the Leeds & Northrup Foundation will be presented annually to an individual or group of individuals who have benefited the arts and sciences by making an outstanding

contribution to the field of Electrical Measurement, with special consideration given to the value of contributions made before the candidate has reached his 36th birthday.

The award consists of \$500 and a suitably engraved certificate. In the event that the recipient is a group of individuals, the stipend shall be equally divided among the members of the group, and a certificate provided for each.

The first award was made to Dr. H. B. Brooks in 1959.

## THE WILLIAM MARTIN HABIRSHAW AWARD

THE WILLIAM MARTIN HABIRSHAW AWARD established by the Phelps Dodge Foundation will be made annually to an individual or group of individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of Electrical Transmission and Distribution.

Mr. Habirshaw was a chemist who pioneered in the first a-c high-voltage underground cables used in America. He designed the 11,000-volt underground cable system of the Cataract Power & Conduit Company which was installed at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1898 and 1899, and gave very satisfactory service for many years. He was one of the founders of the American Chemical Society.

The award consists of a cash stipend of \$500, a bronze medal, and a suitably engraved certificate. In the event that the recipient is a group of individuals, the stipend shall be equally divided among the members of the group and a medal and a certificate provided for each.

The first award was made to W. A. Del Mar in 1959.

## United Engineering Trustees, Inc.

### Annual Report for the Year 1958-59

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Corporation and its Departments for the fiscal year October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959, has been issued by United Engineering Trustees, Inc. (UET)

UET was established in 1904 by joint action of three national engineering societies: American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, Inc., The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and AIEE, which thereupon became the Founder Societies. In 1916, the American Society of Civil Engineers became a fourth Founder Society, and on May 1, 1958, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was admitted as a fifth Founder Society. The corporation's charter gives it broad powers for the "advancement of the engineering arts and sciences in all their branches and to main-

tain a free public engineering library."

The corporate powers and responsibilities are exercised by a Board of 15 Trustees, three from each Founder Society, to which all departments of the corporation (Engineering Societies Library, Engineering Foundation, and Engineering Societies Building) report. The corporation is legally empowered to conduct such combined activities for the societies as may be desired by the Founders.

#### General

UET assets totaling some \$10 million (market value) are exclusively devoted to a multipronged operation for the "advancement of America's engineering leadership":

The area of new scientific and engi-

neering frontiers of knowledge is spanned by the philanthropy of Engineering Foundation.

Engineering knowledge becomes freely available through Engineering Societies Library, one of the finest engineering libraries in the world.

Recognition is awarded for outstanding achievement through the John Fritz Medal Award and the Daniel Guggenheim Medal Award.

UET serves as custodians or trustees of funds for several important research bodies and a federation.

Real estate holdings permit the engineering societies to live and work together under one roof.

We are now well advanced in the design of the new United Engineering Center which will more adequately house the engineering societies located in the present building and permit participation by several other engineering societies. Through this new engineering building,