

## REAPPOINTMENTS

*For domestic study*

S. H. Bartley—Psychology  
 G. W. Beadle—Agriculture  
 Wm. F. Hahnert—Zoology  
 E. W. Hopkins—Agriculture  
 T. L. Jahn—Zoology  
 M. L. Lohman—Botany  
 F. E. Meier—Botany  
 B. H. Schneider—Agriculture  
 B. F. Skinner—Zoology

*For study abroad*

H. H. Jasper—Psychology  
 F. K. Sparrow—Botany

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

*For domestic study*

W. C. Bramble—Forestry  
 R. T. Hill—Zoology  
 I. T. Kelly—Anthropology  
 D. G. Marquis—Psychology  
 O. H. Mowrer—Psychology  
 M. M. Rhoades—Botany  
 G. B. Saunders—Zoology  
 G. L. Walls—Zoology  
 R. E. Zirkle—Botany

*For study abroad*

F. S. Howlett—Agriculture  
 M. J. Johnson—Agriculture  
 Albert Tyler—Zoology

A second meeting for further appointments for 1932-33 is planned for about April 28 and 29, and applications for consideration at this meeting should be filed not later than March 15. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of National Research Fellowships in the Biological Sciences, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM J. ROBBINS,  
*Chairman, Board of National  
 Research Fellowships in  
 the Biological Sciences*

### HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED AT THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

TWENTY-THREE alumni of the George Washington University received honorary degrees at the Bicentennial Convocation on the evening of February 22. The doctorate of science was conferred on the following:

RAY SMITH BASSLER, M.S. 1903, Ph.D. 1905 (George Washington), A.B. 1902 (Cincinnati). Head curator of geology of the U. S. National Museum and professor of geology in The George Washington University, president of the Paleontological Society of America and vice-president of the Geological Society of America.

ALEXANDER WETMORE, M.S. 1916, Ph.D. 1920 (George Washington), A.B. 1912 (Kansas). Assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in charge of the U. S. National Museum; biologist and author of scientific papers.

DANIEL KERFOOT SHUTE, A.B. 1879, M.D. 1883 (George Washington). Professor emeritus of clinical ophthalmology and formerly professor of anatomy, George Washington; author of articles and texts on anatomy and ophthalmology.

STERLING RUFFIN, M.D. 1890 (George Washington). Professor emeritus of medicine and consulting physician of the hospital of George Washington University.

CHARLES NAPOLEON MOORE, M.S. 1905 (George Washington), A.B. 1903 (Cincinnati), Ph.D. 1908 (Harvard). Professor of mathematics, University of Cincinnati.

JOSEPH FELS RITT, A.B. 1913 (George Washington), Ph.D. 1917 (Columbia). Professor of mathematics, Columbia University.

JOHN HOWARD DELLINGER, A.B. 1908 (George Washington), Ph.D. 1913 (Princeton). Physicist; chief of the Radio Section, U. S. Bureau of Standards since 1918; chief engineer, Federal Radio Commission in 1928.

The degree of doctor of engineering was conferred on:

DAVID ALBERT MOLITOR, B.S. in C.E. 1908, C.E. 1908 (George Washington). Structural engineer; designing engineer on Panama Canal; works connected with Saulte Ste. Marie Falls Canal and the channels through the Great Lakes, and other engineering projects; professor of civil engineering, Cornell University, 1908-11.

PHILANDER BETTS, E.E. 1903, Ph.D. 1914 (George Washington), B.S.-E.E. 1891, M.S. 1895 (Rutgers). Chief engineer, Public Utilities Commission of New Jersey; consulting engineer in electric light and power projects, directing the construction of some of the earliest electric lines.

### AWARDS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERS

THE annual dinner and award of the medals and prizes of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers took place on February 17 at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. The scientific sessions were held at the Engineering Society's Building. Mr. Robert E. Talley, retiring president, delivered the presidential address.

The William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal, given for distinguished achievement in mining, was presented to Mr. F. W. Bradley, president of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company, "for his skill and success in the creation of new wealth in the face of almost insuperable obstacles" in the operation of a gold mine on the coast of Alaska, which he made "a profitable enterprise although the ore carries less than a dollar per ton in gold."