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Goodwin  
Awards

An unusual feature of the commencement exercises held this morning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the presentation of the first Goodwin Awards for conspicuously effective teaching to members of the M.I.T. instructing staff who have also been studying for advanced degrees in the Institute's Graduate School.

The awards were made by President James R. Killian, Jr., to Dr. Holt Ashley, Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, retroactively for June 1951, and to Kenneth R. Wadleigh, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, for June 1952. Professors Ashley and Wadleigh were both chosen by unanimous vote of a jury consisting of officers of the faculty and administration in concurrence with the vote of representative students.

Dr. Ashley received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Chicago in 1944. He then came to M.I.T. and received the degrees of Master of Science in 1948 and Doctor of Science in January of 1951. While studying in the M.I.T. graduate school, Dr. Ashley was an Assistant in Aeronautical Engineering from 1946-47.

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From 1947-48 he served as Instructor of Aeronautical Engineering and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor in October, 1948. He resides at 100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

Professor Wadleigh received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from M.I.T. in 1943. He was an Instructor in Mechanical Engineering from 1946 to 1949 when he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor. He makes his home at 785 Beaver Street, Waltham.

The awards have been established in memory of Harry Manley Goodwin, first Dean of M.I.T.'s Graduate School, through a fund given by his widow, Mary B. Goodwin, and his son, Richard H. Goodwin. Each includes a specially designed bronze medal, a certificate of award and a check for \$500. Although the award may be made annually, it will be given only for unusual effectiveness in teaching.