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Gano Dunn.

4 October 1939

Gano Dunn, president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation and of Cooper Union, has been chosen as the 1939 recipient of the Hoover Medal, awarded by engineers to a fellow engineer for distinguished public service, it was announced today by John V. W. Reynders, chairman of the board of award representing the four national societies of civil, mining and metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineers.

The medal will be presented to Mr. Dunn at the annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held here on January 22 to January 26.

Quarter Century of Service.

"The medal," the board of award announced, "signifies great unselfish, non-technical service by engineers to their fellow men."

The achievements for which Mr. Dunn is honored span more than a quarter of a century of service to the Government, to science, to engineering, to education, to civic betterment and to international organization, it was pointed out.

Mr. Dunn participated in the organization of the Engineering Foundation, described as a humanitarian and research agency of the engineering societies, of which he was the first chairman, from 1915 to 1916. He also helped to organize the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Headed Engineering Groups.

He was president of the United Engineering Societies from 1913 to 1916, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1911 and 1912, and of the New York Electrical Society from 1900 to 1902. From 1916 to 1918 he was a member of the War Department Nitrate Commission and a member of the engineering committee of the Council of National Defense.

For many years he has been chairman of the visiting committee of the National Bureau of Standards and he was a member of the executive committee of the World Power Conference of 1936, at which he represented the State Department.

He was born in New York city and has been president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation since 1913.

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