



# J. Hillier Is Honored In States

## One of Eleven Young Men Awarded "Rake" By New York Club

James Hillier, formerly of this City, who has won wide renown in the field of scientific research, was one of eleven young men who received the Order of the Rake, annual award of the Young Men's Group of the Advertising Club of New York, at a luncheon in New York City on Wednesday of this week.

A gilded rake is the symbol of the award, which is bestowed each year on young men 31 years of age who have successfully scratched for their own opportunities, rather than waiting for them to occur. This week's luncheon was the fourth annual Order of the Rake luncheon.

Mr. Hillier, a graduate of the Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, and of the University of Toronto, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hillier, 34 Paris Hill Avenue.

He has done important work in the development of the electron microscope, which has opened new worlds to scientists, and he is at present engaged in engineering research for Radio Corporation of America.

Other young men receiving the awards in New York were Lieutenant-Commander Edward O'Hare, U.S. naval flier who shot down six Japanese planes in one engagement; Robert Fuess, newly-appointed managing editor of The Saturday Evening Post; Dennie McEvoy, who is in the office of Coordinator of Information in Washington; Richard Manville, advertising analyst; Ralph Edwards, radio master of ceremonies; Corporal David Breger, cartoonist now in the U. S. Army; Clifford Harynot, Metropolitan Opera auditions winner; Woody Herman, outstanding band leader, and Leo Cherne, co-founder of the Research Institute of America.

A posthumous award was made to Lieutenant A. B. Ninnings, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima Peninsula in January.

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# Dr. James Hillier to assist campaign for city museum

One of the city's most famous native sons will assist in the campaign to build a telecommunications museum in Brantford.

Dr. James Hillier, who was involved in the development of the electron microscope, will be honorary chairman of the promotion and marketing committee for the museum. Mayor Dave Neumann announced Friday.

He said Dr. Hillier, who now lives in Princeton, N.J. plans to be actively involved in some aspects of the four-year campaign to construct the museum.

The committee has the task of approaching corporations, foundations and individuals willing to contribute to the \$10.5 million project. Much of the total will come from the private sector.

"To have someone of Dr. Hillier's status is a positive indication that we'll achieve our objective," said the mayor.

Over his long career Dr. Hillier wrote more than 100 technical papers and was issued 41 patents. Dr. Hillier has been honored many times for his work in electronics.

In 1977 he retired from his job as executive vice-president and senior scientist with Radio Corporation of American (RCA).

He last visited Brantford in 1981 to present the Brant County



DR. JAMES HILLIER

Museum with one of the first electron microscopes.

The announcement of his appointment is contained in 1,500 copies of a museum newsletter mailed Friday to corporations, foundations, individuals, museums and others in North America who are interested in development of the museum.

About 100 of them have been identified as potential donors of either artifacts or money and will be given special attention next spring when the fund-raising campaign begins, said the mayor.

A special brochure outlining the plans for the museum will be

printed with money donated by Brantford businesses and individuals, said the mayor.

Charles Harwood, former assistant vice-president of Bell Canada, has agreed to work with the museum committee to make preliminary contacts with companies in southern Ontario.

Mr. Harwood was director-general of protocol for the 1976 Montreal Olympics and conceived the idea of transporting the Olympic Flame from Greece to Canada via satellite and a laser beam.

He was also active in an organization promoting Canadian unity.

Maritime Telephone and Telegraph has offered to supply the museum with artifacts from their collection to supplement artifacts being provided by Bell Canada.