Walker Wins Scott Prize

A first-year man wins the Scott Paper
Company Foundation award for
his leadership of the Afro-American Student Union.

Grover P. Walker of Los Angeles, California, a 29-year-old student in
the first year of the MBA Program,
has been voted the 1969-70 winner
of the Scott Paper Company Founda-
tion Award for Leadership. This an-
nual honor recognizes superior leader-
ship capability as evidenced by out-
standing contributions to the life of
the Business School by a first-year
student. The recipient is awarded a
$1,500 prize.

In May each year, representatives
of the Scott Paper Company Founda-
tion customarily come to the School
to meet the recipient of the award and
the selection committee. The award
check is usually presented at that time.
There is also an opportunity for Founda-
tion personnel to visit with HBS
officials to discuss the future of the
awards program as it affects the
School.

Mr. Walker, a native of Chicago,
is co-chairman of the School’s Afro-
American Student Union. He has had
a major part in the development of
that organization. Discussions by se-
lection committee members focused
on the way in which Mr. Walker had
assumed leadership of the Afro-
American Student Union, the evident
growth within AASU of an adminis-
trative structure for dealing with
problem areas, and the central role
he had played as a spokesman for the
group. According to Dean Lawrence
E. Fouraker, “He has dealt with rele-
vant issues constructively; and this
leadership, coupled with high schol-
astic achievement, led to his election
by a Faculty-student committee.”

An attorney with a Juris Doctor
degree from the University of Califor-
nia at Los Angeles Law School,
Mr. Walker is a member of the Cali-
ifornia Bar and the Federal Bar and
has been admitted to practice before
the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1963, he
received his BA degree summa cum
laude in English language and litera-
ture from the University of Missouri
at Kansas City. During his undergrad-
uate years, he received several schol-
lastic honors — among them the
Victor Wilson Scholarship Award,
the Arts and Sciences Scholarship
Award, and membership in the Torch
and Scroll Honor Society.

Mr. Walker has worked as legal
assistant in the Office of the Attorney
General of the State of California, in
the municipal offices of the City of
Los Angeles, and also for the Depart-
ment of Health, Education, and Wel-
fare. He was consultant for a special
project of the RAND Corporation
publications division in 1969.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice
Walker of Los Angeles and has two
brothers and a sister. They are all liv-
ing in the Los Angeles area.

The Scott Paper Company Founda-
tion was established in 1953. Grants
are made in several categories. Among
them are: leadership awards to out-
standing students; grants to educational
institutions for capital improvement
efforts; a matching gifts program,
which provides grants to the colleges
and universities of employees; and
grants to community services in areas
where Scott plants are located.