

ALICE MORGAN WRIGHT

Alice Morgan Wright: Graduate of St. Agnes School in Albany and of Smith College, a student at the Art Students League in New York and at the Academic Colarossi and Beaux Arts in Paris, and an Albanian of whom the Capitol district is very proud.

Your work in sculpture has been exhibited in Paris salons, New York and Pennsylvania Academies, the Chicago Museum of Fine Arts, and at the World's Fairs in New York and San Francisco. You are represented in permanent collections in the National Gallery and Folger Museum in Washington; Brookgreen Gardens, South Carolina; the Newark Museum, Smith College; and the Harmanus Bleecker Library in Albany. We salute you as a great artist.

Today we honor you also as a woman who has been fearless and indefatigable in her efforts to secure recognition of women as citizens, and to inspire them with a sense of their duties as well as their rights. You paid for your participation in the English Militant Campaign for Suffrage in 1912 with a two months' sentence in Holloway Gaol in London. Your name is listed on the Honor Roll of New York State Suffragists on the bronze tablet at the south entrance of the Capitol in Albany. You are a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and of the American Association for the United Nations. You were Chairman of International Relations for the National Woman's Party from 1945-47; and national vice-chairman of the World Woman's Party.

Russell Sage honors you as a talented artist and poet, and as a woman who, in spite of engrossing professional work has, for more than 35 years given unstintingly of her interest and time to those organizations that recognize woman's legal rights; her potentialities and her responsibilities as a citizen of the nation and of the world.

And now by the authority vested in me as President of Russell Sage College, I admit you to the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, in token of which I present you with this

diploma, cause the appropriate hood to be placed upon your shoulders by representatives of the Board of Trustees, and ask that your name be inscribed upon the list of Honorary Alumnae of the College.

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