

# Runners-up boast top grades too

Twenty-seven students received an honorable mention in the Observer Academic All-Star competition. They are:

**Elaine Belz** of Brighton, Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton Township. She was vice president of the National Honor Society in her junior year and class salutatorian, lettered four years in volleyball, was captain of the team her senior year and was voted most valuable player. A senior, she plans to go to France this summer with Teen Missions before attending Evangel College in the fall on scholarship.

**Dennis Berryman** of Redford Township, Redford Union High School, Redford Township. He plays golf on the varsity team, participated in the Science Olympiad, bowls and works after school. A graduating senior, his future plans include majoring in physics at Michigan State University.

**Mark Chames** of Wayne, Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne. His activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, marching and symphony band and symphony orchestra, and the Challenge Bowl, private piano and trumpet lessons and Boys State. He won awards for excellence in math, science and English in the 10th and 11th grades, and the 11th grade award for excellence in social science. His plans include attending college to earn a degree in a science related field.

**Patricia Cherney** of Ann Arbor, Ladywood High School, Livonia. Her activities include poetry competition, school service, the social studies olympiad. She is also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. She plans to attend the University of Michigan.

**Lydia L. Cheuk** of Farmington Hills, Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. Her activities include student director and stage manager for the dramatics group, National Honor Society, student council, French club, and pom pon squad. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society. She plans to attend law school after earning her undergraduate degree from the U-M.

**Leah C. Cook** of Redford Township, Redford Union High School, Redford Township. Her activities include Quiz Bowl, German club, thespian club, all-school plays, Rouge Rescue, French club, swimming, speech team, Video RUSH, and vocal music. She also participated in the Eastern Michigan University Summer Institute. She also was nominated to Phi Beta Kappa, the all-city and all-state academic teams. She is valedictorian of her graduating class. Her plans include earning a degree in philosophy and physics from Oxford University.

**Joseph W. Crow** of Farmington Hills, Farmington High School, Farmington Hills. His activities include National Honor Society, the computer team, Quiz Bowl team, physics, math and Spanish. He is captain of the varsity soccer team, and on the varsity track team. He is a finalist in the Lawrence Technological Institute math competition. He plans to earn an en-

gineering degree from U-M.

**Sharath M. Franklin** of Detroit, Bishop Borgess High School, Redford Township. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society. Her activities include track, school newspaper, French club, intramural bowling, library aide, the national Science Olympiad and junior class officer. She was a finalist in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship program, a National Achievement finalist, and is listed in the *Scholastic All-Catholic Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She plans to earn a degree in chemical engineering.

**Ed Haran** of Novi, St. Agatha High School, Redford Township. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity basketball team. His academic honors include: Prep Bowl All Academic 1987 and 1988 and Catholic League All Academic in 1989. A junior, he plans to study electrical engineering with a minor in audio engineering.

**Matt Haran** of Novi, St. Agatha High School, Redford Township. He is captain of the varsity golf and basketball teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity baseball team and co-president of student government. His academic honors include Prep Bowl Scholastic All Catholic in 1986 and 1987 and Catholic league basketball coaches award for outstanding academic and athletic achievement in 1987 and 1988. A graduating senior, he plans to pursue a career in secondary education.

**Stacy Guiles** of Westland, Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. She is captain of the basketball and volleyball teams, secretary-treasurer of her class, and yearbook editor. She was awarded the Society of Women Engineers' certificate of merit for highest honors in science and math. She also plays softball, is in the drama and camera-video clubs, and on the activities board. She plans to attend MSU.

**Eric Maddock** of Redford Township, Thurston High School, Redford Township. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Thurston jazz ensemble, varsity tennis team, and the orchestra for the play "Anything Goes." A junior, Maddock also won departmental awards for foreign language, science, and math. His plans include going to college to earn a degree.

**Ashley Maton** of Belleville, Lutheran High School, Westland, Westland. She is vice president of the National Honor Society and the student council. Her activities also include varsity basketball and softball, pep and drama clubs. She was on the honor roll from ninth through 12th grades. She also won the Valparaiso University Award for Excellence and Leadership in June 1989. She won scholarships to Western Michigan University, MSU, Grand Valley State University, and Valparaiso University. She plans to study accounting at Western.

**Lisa McEwen** of Livonia, Churchill High School, Livonia. Her activities include editor of the school newspaper, president of the German club, and volunteer with the Northwest Red Cross Center. She won the International Foreign Language Award. She is also a member of the German national honor society Delta Epsilon Phi, and Outstanding High School Students of America. She is a junior and plans to major in English at a Michigan university.

**Jennifer Monroe** of Farmington, Ladywood High School, Livonia. She is active as a volunteer for the Special Olympics, and Jump Rope for Heart, a fund-raising project of the Michigan Heart Association. Her honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society. She plans to attend the U-M.

**Shelia Murphy** of Livonia, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. Her activities include the National Honor Society, science club president, French honor society member, Amnesty International, and Carl Sandburg Library employee. She was also a National Merit Commended student, and a candidate for the U-M Alumni-Regents Scholar. She plans to major in chemistry or biology at the U-M.

**Benjamin N. Odom** of Northville, Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton Township. He is president of the National Honor Society, and vice president of his senior class. His activities also include varsity soccer, basketball, baseball, and his church's youth group. He is valedictorian of his graduating class and twice recognized by the Elks' Club as student of the month. He plans to earn a degree from the U-M.

**Stacy M. Schmidtke** of Redford Township, Thurston High School, Redford Township. She is a National Honor Society executive board member, student government treasurer, and pom pon squad captain. She is also in the marching band and Redford/Livonia travel softball team as well as Students Against Driving Drunk. She is salutatorian for her class, and won department awards for English, science, math and biology. She plans to earn a degree in physical therapy at MSU.

**Thomas F. Shollack** of Westland, Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. He is class president, and active in basketball, baseball, soccer, drama, and the yearbook staff. He plans to attend MSU.

**Kjerstin Skov** of Ann Arbor, Lutheran High School, Westland, Westland. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the volleyball team, chamber singers, concert choir, woodwind ensemble, concert band, basketball and softball teams. She's been on the honor roll for three years, and has participated in a young authors' workshop. A junior, she plans to attend college.

**Trevor Smith** of Livonia, Clarence-

ville High School, Livonia. He is a drum major, Quiz Bowl captain, captain of the varsity basketball team, vice president of the National Honor Society, senior class vice president and an employee of Michigan Dual Control and Ground Round. He has won the Arion Award for band, the math award, and the Optimist Club award as best student. He will attend Northwestern University and major in economics.

**Genevieve A. Stoyak** of Westland, Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne. Her activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, marching band, symphony band, Challenge Bowl, forensics, figure skating, French club, the school newspaper, and Camp Fire. She was on the honor roll from ninth to 12th grade and earned three academic letters. She plans to major in English at the U-M.

**Trent Thomson** of Wayne, John Glenn High School, Westland. He is editor of the school newspaper, a member of the National Honor Society, and two-year veteran of the varsity basketball team. He earned three academic letters. He plans to major in economics at either Stanford University or the U-M.

**Margaret M. Walsh** of Bloomfield Hills, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a communications council representative, Science Olympiad team, and student coach of the cheerleaders. She received a scholarship and participated in the Women in Science Program, and was on the Scholastic All-Catholic Team. She works part-time in a law office. She plans to pursue a career in medicine or law field at the University of Notre Dame.

**Adam M. Weiner** of Farmington Hills, Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. He is a member of the National Honor Society, marching band, track team, French club, Students Against Driving Drunk, and the literary magazine. He was an academic letter nominee for Boys' State, and a commended student in National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. He plans to study pediatric medicine at the U-M.

**Derek J. Westerbur** of Garden City, Garden City High School, Garden City. He is sergeant-at-arms in the National Honor Society, salutatorian for his class, and active in varsity tennis. He also instructs a senior citizens water aerobics class and works as a life-guard for the mentally and physically handicapped. He plans to major in chemical engineering at Wayne State University.

**Eric Zitzewitz** of Livonia, Franklin High School, Livonia. His activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, track and cross country. Honors include Michigan Math Prize Competition, USA Math Olympiad, USA Chemistry Olympiad, National Merit finalist, and Presidential Scholarship semi-finalist. He plans to attend Harvard University to major in economics, political science or history.