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Members of the Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Star Selection Committee examine transcripts and verify test scores before making the final selection. Committee members (from left) include Sister Joan

Charnley of Bishop Borgess High School, Gary Faber of West Bloomfield High school, Larry Boehms of Troy High School and Clayton Graham of Harrison High School.

Area principals select all-star teams



Schramke heads committee

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers presents the eighth annual Academic All-Star team in this special publication. The 10 highest achieving high school students from the communities served by the O&E are featured.

The Observer team features students from schools in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton Township.

The Eccentric team honors students from schools in Rochester, Rochester Hills, Troy, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Southfield.

The students will receive the latest edition of the Webster's New World Dictionary and a certificate of recognition.

Our thanks to those public and private schools from throughout the western Wayne and Oakland areas who nominated students.

A note of thanks also goes to the committee of Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, chaired by Robert W. Schramke, principal of Redford Union High School, who selected the teams.

to the O&E in 1984 with the idea of publicly honoring students for academic achievement in the way students have been honored for sports. Thus, the Academic All-Star Team was born.

Principals serving on this year's committee were Dale Collier, Stevenson High School; Clayton

Graham, Harrison High School; Gary Faber, West Bloomfield High School; Sister Joan Charnley, Bishop Borgess High School; Larry Boehms, Troy High School; Dennis Connolly, John Glenn High School; and Gerald Ostoin, Plymouth Salem High School.

Team selection is based strictly

on academic performance. Grade point average along with national test scores (ACT, SAT or the PSAT for juniors only) are computed by the committee. Transcripts are evaluated and grade point averages are verified. Test scores are then verified along with math calculations by committee members.



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Making the final team selections are (from left) committee chairman Robert Schramke of Redford Union High School, Dale Collier of Stevenson, Dennis Connolly of John Glenn and Gerald Ostoin of Plymouth Salem.