

Area students selected merit semifinalists

Several area students are among approximately 15,000 of the nation's high school seniors named semifinalists in the 1973 National Merit Scholarship competition. They will compete for some 3,400 merit scholarships to be awarded in 1975.

The merit program semifinalists achieved the highest scores in each state on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) administered to more than one million students in about 17,000 schools nationwide.

SEMIFINALISTS must qualify as finalists to advance in the competition for merit scholarships. More than 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to become finalists.

Area students named semifinalists include:

- Brother Rice — Michael Henderson, Mark Hoheisel.
- Detroit Country Day — James Boyle, Charles Engel, Anthony Szpika.
- Seaholm High School — Brad Balow, Kathleen Dilworth, Leonard Levin, Leslie Leydorf, David

Cranbrook names board

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-Frederick C. Matthaei, Jr., of Birmingham, has been elected chairman of the Board of Governors of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Other newly-elected officers of the science museum and research center are:

- Vice-chairman, Edward H. Perkins, Jr., president, Brooks and Perkins, Inc., Southfield; secretary, Frederick Osann, Jr., vice-president, Chrysler Corp.; treasurer, Roland A. Mewhort, business consultant, Birmingham.

Matthaei is chairman of the board of Arco Industries Corp., Birmingham. A University of Michigan graduate, he is a regent emeritus of the university.

Among Matthaei's activities are directorships of New Detroit, Inc., Detroit Renaissance, Economic Development Corp. and Michigan Amateur Athletic Union.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is a division of Cranbrook Educational Community.

Happiness honor open

Twenty-five metropolitan Detroit citizens will be chosen by Kiwanis Club No. 1 and a panel of six celebrity judges to receive Sweetest Day "Happiness Awards" for acts of kindness to friends and neighbors, volunteer work through social agencies and churches, and the amount of time they give to others.

This year's panel of judges includes Monsignor Clement H. Kern, Most Holy Trinity Rectory; Dollie Cole, National Director of Project Hope; and radio-television personalities George Kendall, Jimmy Launice, Beverly Payne, and Ray Lane.

Past "Happiness Award" recipients include a retired fire fighter who recruited blood donors for open heart surgery patients; a mother of a mentally retarded son who gave her time on behalf of all such children; and a widow who fought to establish a place for young Detroit girls with hazardous home situations to go for help.

Nomination blanks are available at many area stores or may be submitted in a detailed letter to Kiwanis, 421 Madison Theater Building, Detroit 48226. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30.

The 25 winners will be announced on Oct. 3, and will be honored at a special "Happiness Awards" luncheon at The Detroit Hilton Hotel on Oct. 15, the Tuesday prior to Sweetest Day.

OCC tops enrollment

Enrollment at Oakland Community College's four campuses has set a new record, exceeding expectations for the fall term.

Registration figures for Sept. 13 showed 16,470 students carrying 123,627 student credit hours — the highest levels in the college's history.

While all the campuses exceeded last year's enrollment, the largest growth has been in the Southeast Campus System and at Auburn Hills.

Registration figures are: Auburn Hills, 5016 students, up from 4827 last fall; Highland Lakes, 2511, up from 2416; Orchard Ridge, 6242, up from 5962; and Southeast, 2686, up from 2199. Fifteen students registered at the central office.

Mason, Susan Mayer, Craig McCullough, Bruce McElhinney, Mark Richardson, Elizabeth Robinson, John Shuler, Robert Starkman, Dorothy Uhlman.

• Marian High School — Kathleen Cavanaugh, GERALYN HOERAUF.

• GROVES HIGH School — Steve Appelblatt, Mark Avenmarg, Philip Barringer, Lois DeBacker, Harley Frazis, Karen Gratch, Richard Isenberg, Anne Joy, Elise Kohn, Edward Lasker, Paul Love, Mark Scott, David Simas, Mark Stevenson, John Trumpy, Jay Winshall.

• Andover High School — Stephen Anderson, Denise Brown, Robert Foster, Rodrigo Franco, Gilbert Godbold, Nancy Graziano, Russell Grosse, Dolores Joque, Robert Merz, James Patton, Patricia Tempin, Robert Tyrer.

• Convent of the Sacred Heart — Mary Therese Bellamey, Ricka Wolf.

• Cranbrook School — Jonathan Banks, Jeffrey Berger, David Brown, William Cheek, Michael Cooper, Richard Cunningham, Joseph Fuller, John Gagliardi, Kenneth Garber, James Kabenell, Jonathan Kurtzman, Henry

Newman, Keith Schliesinger, Roger Silverstein, Jonathan Victor.

• Kingswood — Martha Butler, Anne Clarke, Leah Klein, Ellen Levy, Helen Randolph, Lucy Saunders, Martha Schirmer.

• LAHSER HIGH School — Marcia Graboy, Michael Nicholl, Thatcher Root, James Wendler, Jeffrey Zack.

• Roper City and Country School — William Burke, Sander Davidson, Lyle Finkle, Marc Friedman, Claudia Hed, Thomas Kozikowski, John Lutermoser, Leonard Pitt.

• Farmington High School — Kenneth Long, Lori Varas.

• Harrison High School — Nancy Hamel, Arthur Hoeblerman, Julie Mingo, Lynne Nicolau, Charles Ross, Robert Yriart.

• North Farmington High School — Daniel Brennan, Donald Gaines, Mariyjo Larson.

• Our Lady of Mercy School — Mary Brennan, Ruta Duncia, Susan Stone, Ann Trudeau, Susan Winkler.

• SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP High School — Laura Berry,

Susan Cohen, Joseph Feder, Anthony Hirschel, Aaron Schuman.

• West Bloomfield High School — John Liebetreu, Scott Paine.

• Rochester Adams High School — James Caldwell, Bruce Sawhill, Cory Siffing, Bruce Stephens, Vincent Tessier.

• Rochester High School — Lee Blakeley, Laura Murrish, Amanda Proctor, Timothy Williamson.

• Southfield High School — Gary Force, Evan Geller, Susan Gladstone, Mark Kramer, Jordan Selburn.

• Troy High School — Jill Graham, Nancy Lewis.

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