

TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ANNOUNCES DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS FOR 1972

The Teacher Awards Committee, Tennessee Academy of Science, annually selects one outstanding teacher from each of the nine congressional districts of the State for special recognition. The Distinguished Science Teacher awards for 1972 were presented to the following teachers:

East Tennessee

First District

Wanda Blevins Dugger
Science Teacher
Daniel Boone High School
Jonesboro, Tenn. 37659

Second District

Mrs. Maurine Sweitzer
Biology Teacher
Everett High School
Maryville, Tennessee

Third District

Mr. W. B. Randolph
Science Supervisor
Hamilton County School
317 Oak Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Middle Tennessee

Fourth District

Mrs. Wanda Wirt
Chemistry Teacher
Putnam County Senior High
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Fifth District

Mr. Dick Matheny
Metro Nashville Public Schools
Apollo Junior High School
631 Richards Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37013

Sixth District

Mr. Sinclair Daniel
Clarksville High School
Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

West Tennessee

Seventh District

Mr. Tommy Wolfe
Hardin County High School
Savannah, Tennessee 38372

Eighth District

Mr. Merle Chance
Stewart County High School
Dover, Tennessee 37058

Ninth District

Mrs. Alene E. Raiford
Sherwood Junior High School
Memphis City Schools
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH WINNERS AWARDED TRIPS TO ENGLAND OR ISRAEL

The Seventh Annual Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, sponsored by the U.S. Army Research Office, ORNL (Union Carbide) and the University of Tennessee, was held March 2, 3, and 4, 1972 at the UT Campus in Knoxville and at Oak Ridge. One hundred and sixty talented high school science and math students, accompanied by 40 high school teachers from

throughout the State, participated. Special honors were given to the winners of the Science Talent Search. Finalists competed for an expense-paid trip to the national symposium which was held at Durham, N.C. (Research Triangle). Winners at the national were awarded expense-paid trips to England or Israel.

THE 22ND ANNUAL SPRING WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE

The 22nd Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee and surrounding territory May 4, 5, 6, 1972. It is sponsored by the Botany Department of The University of Tennessee, The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and The Gatlinburg Garden Club. Motorcades and trail hikes under expert leadership take you to areas where spring wildflowers grow in quantity and variety. Early morning bird walks are a feature of each day's activities, as are birding hikes. Special programs are arranged for photographers, including a photography clinic, and there is an oppor-

tunity to show one's own slides. Each evening there are illustrated lectures on features of the natural history of the Appalachians and a plant identification clinic. Detailed descriptions of each Pilgrimage activity are furnished at the time of registration, and programs are available upon request. For further information, write Dep. W. P., Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce, Box 527, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738, or Dr. Edward E. C. Clebsch, Graduate Program in Ecology, 408 10th Street, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.