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

**Middle Tennessee**
- **Fourth District**
  - Mrs. Wanda Wirt
  - Chemistry Teacher
  - Putnam County Senior High
  - Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

**West Tennessee**
- **Seventh District**
  - Mr. Tommy Wolfe
  - Hardin County High School
  - Savannah, Tennessee 38372

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

**Eighth District**
- Mr. Merle Chance
- Stewart County High School
- Dover, Tennessee 37058

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

**Sixth District**
- Mr. Sinclair Daniel
- Clarksville High School
- Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

**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 opportunity 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. Clebsch, Graduate Program in Ecology, 408 10th Street. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.