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## 260 Honorable Mentions Awarded in Science Search

► HONORABLE MENTIONS to 192 boys and 68 girls in the Fifth Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships have been announced by Science Clubs of America, bringing to 300 the high school seniors cited in this nation-wide selection of youth who have scientific ability.

The 260 awarded honorable mentions are located in 36 states and the District of Columbia. They were chosen from among some 16,000 entrants, about 3,000 of whom completed the science aptitude examination, submitted recommendations and scholarship records and wrote essays on the subject, "My Scientific Project."

All of those selected for honors will be recommended as students of unusual ability to scholarship-awarding colleges and universities.

The honorable mentions in the four previous Science Talent Searches were awarded and earned scholarships amounting to more than \$200 each and there is every reason to believe that the boys and girls so honored this year will qualify for valuable scholarships and other financial assistance in the colleges, universities and technical schools of their choice. The judges found all 300 winners to be students of outstanding ability.

Among the honorable mentions 50% of the boys and 45% of the girls were first or second in their high school graduating classes. They have studied science for some years: 40% of the boys have had at least four years of high school science and 28% of the girls have studied science for a similar period. A larger number have studied science for three years: 41% of the boys; 41% of the girls.

All the honorable mentions have crowded records of extra-curricular activities. Science clubs are among the more popular activities: 156 of them belong to science clubs and 53 of them are presidents of their clubs or hold other elective offices in them.

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Until the time of Henry VIII, according to reports, *vegetables* were not cultivated for the table.

By capturing *bees* returning to their hives and stripping them of pollen collected, scientists are learning the kinds of plants the bees visited and which they prefer.

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## 40 Winners Listed

The 11 girls and 29 boys (proportion determined by ratio of boys and girls entering the contest) are being invited on all-expense trips to Washington, D. C., March 1 to 5, 1946, to attend the Science Talent Institute, where one boy and one girl will be awarded \$2,400 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarships, eight winners will be awarded \$400 Westinghouse Science Scholarships, and \$3,000 additional in scholarships will be awarded.

### CALIFORNIA

*Alameda* Roemer, Elizabeth 16 Alameda High School  
*Los Angeles* Hummel, James Alexander 17 Alexander Hamilton High School  
*Mill Valley* Jones, Elaine Carlota 16 Tamalpais Union High School  
*Napa* Cudaback, David Dill 16 Napa Junior College  
*San Francisco* Shields, James William 16 St. Ignatius High School

### COLORADO

*Boulder* McMillin, Patricia Ruth 17 Boulder High School

### CONNECTICUT

*Bridgeport* Zirin, Harold 16 Bassick High School  
*Hamden* Gaines, George Loweree, Jr. 15 Hamden High School

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Washington* Hopkins, John Taylor, IV 17 Roosevelt High School

### ILLINOIS

*Chicago* Kohnen, Dorothy Margaret 17 Immaculata High School  
*Downers Grove* Larson, Daniel Herbert 15 Downers Grove Community High School  
*Granite City* Johnson, Russell Dee, Jr. 16 Granite City Community High School

### INDIANA

*Culver* Arnold, Stephen Reynolds 17 Culver Military Academy

### KANSAS

*Medicine Lodge* Kindig, Neal Bert 17 Medicine Lodge High School  
*Wellington* Champeny, John Charles 16 Wellington High School

### MINNESOTA

*Brainerd* Widing, Kenneth Gordon 18 Washington High School

### MISSOURI

*St. Louis* Kernen, Jules Alfred 16 Southwest High School

### NEW JERSEY

*Garfield* Gall, Walter George 16 Lincoln High School  
*Upper Montclair* West, Robert C., Jr. 17 State Teachers College High School  
*West Orange* Newkirk, Gordon Allen, Jr. 17 West Orange High School

### NEW YORK

*Forest Hills* Lewontin, Richard Charles 16 Forest Hills High School  
*New York* Raskind, Josephine Baron 16 Forest Hills High School  
Bush, Leon Reginald 16 Bronx H.S. of Science  
Durell, Jack 17 Bronx H.S. of Science  
Schweid, Abraham Isaac 17 Bronx H.S. of Science  
Sicular, Arthur 17 Bronx H.S. of Science  
Ludwig, Gerald Wilbur 15 Christopher Columbus High School  
*Poughkeepsie* Sack, Seymour 16 Poughkeepsie High School  
*St. Albans* Cumming, James Burton 17 Andrew Jackson High School  
Karasz, Ilonka 16 Andrew Jackson High School  
*Syracuse* Lines, Joan Louise 17 Nottingham High School  
*Whitesboro* Baird, Douglas Page 16 Whitesboro Central High School

### OKLAHOMA

*Tulsa* Herbert, Donald Edmonds, Jr. 17 Will Rogers High School

### OREGON

*Eugene* Kingman, Alice May 17 Eugene High School

### PENNSYLVANIA

*Elizabethtown* Rohrer, E. Marilyn 17 Elizabethtown High School  
*Pittsburgh* Shombert, Donald James 17 Taylor Allderdice High School  
*Villanova* Laufer, Elizabeth Ursula 17 Notre Dame Academy

### WASHINGTON

*Blaine* Seely, Gilbert Randall 16 Blaine High School  
*Ellensburg* Gibson, James Benjamin 17 Ellensburg High School

### WEST VIRGINIA

*South Charleston* Jackson, Dorothy Jean 16 South Charleston High School