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The President today announced the thirteen recipients of the National Medal of Science, the Federal Government's highest award for distinguished achievements in outstanding contributions to science and engineering development. They are:

Nicholaas Bloembergen, Professor of Applied Physics  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Britton Chance, Director of the Johnson Research  
Foundation and Chairman of the Department of Bio-  
physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

Erwin Chargaff, Professor of Biochemistry, College  
of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University  
School of Medicine, New York, New York.

Paul J. Flory, Jackson-Wood Professor of Chemistry,  
Stanford University, Stanford, California.

William A. Fowler, Professor of Physics, California  
Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

Kurt Godel, Professor of Mathematics, Institute for  
Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

Rudolf Kompfner, Director, Electronics and Radio  
Research, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., Holmdel,  
New Jersey.

James Van Gunda Neel, Lee R. Dice Professor of  
Human Genetics, University of Michigan Medical  
School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Linus Carl Pauling, Professor of Chemistry, Stanford  
University, Stanford, California.

Ralph Brazelton Peck, Consulting Foundation Engineer,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kenneth S. Pitzer, Professor of Chemistry, University  
of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California.

James A. Shannon, Special Adviser to President,  
Rockefeller University, New York, New York.

Abel Wolman, Professor Emeritus, Sanitary Engineering,  
The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

The National Medal of Science was established in 1959 by the 86th Congress. It is presented to individuals who, in the judgment of the President, "are deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, or engineering sciences." Since 1962, the medal has been awarded on a periodic basis to distinguished scientists and engineers in the United States.

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