the Chinese committee, and matching their interests with research projects in host American universities on the East Coast that will participate in the early phase of the program. It is expected that other American universities, from all parts of the country, will take part in the program at later stages.

The first group of Chinese scholars will arrive early this fall. The ten selected Chinese scholars, and the universities and research professors who

will be their hosts during the two-year duration of their stay in America, are named in the table.

A memorandum of understanding covering the initial phase of the program is scheduled to be signed in Beijing in October by APS president Robert E. Marshak (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) and by Birman. Marshak, in cooperation with C. N. Yang of SUNY, Stony Brook, founded the China program.

Corporations sponsor minority students

Twenty-three students have received corporate-sponsored scholarships for minority undergraduate students in physics for the 1983-84 academic year. This program, administered by The American Physical Society, is intended to increase the level of minority participation in physics in the US. Each scholarship is sponsored by a corporation and consists of \$2000 awarded to the student and \$500 to the host physics department.

Eleven scholarships were awarded to new recipients, and twelve students received renewals. The new recipients (see photos below) with the school that nominated them, the corporate sponsor, and the host college are: Torin D. Alexander (Vanderbilt University), Schlumberger-Doll Scholarship at Vanderbilt University; Cora R. Collier, not shown (Athens High School), IBM Scholarship at Alabama A&M; William J. Evans (Huron High School), Bell Labs Scholarship at Caltech; David C. Herrera (University of Texas), IBM Scholarship at University of Texas; John R. Hoffler (Gaithersburg High School), Bell Labs Scholarship at MIT; Kenith L. Hogue (Talladega College), APS/Fairchild Scholarship at Talladega College; Linda K. Lars (Green Oaks High School), Kodak Scholarship at Southern University; Sonja E. Mendoza (Cameron University), General Electric Foundation Scholarship at Cameron University; Ronald D. Redwing (University of Missouri), Exxon Scholarship at University of Missouri; Mark D. Vaughn (Rochester Institute), Kodak Scholarship at Rochester Institute of Technology; and Keith R. Williams (South Carolina State), General Electric Foundation Scholarship at South Carolina State College.

The winners of scholarship renewals are Lloyd W. Allen, Xerox Scholarship at Southern University; Victor M. Aguero, Gould Scholarship at MIT; Mona J. Guzman, Xerox Scholarship at New Mexico Tech; William C. Hoston, Beckman Scholarship at MIT; Dollie M. Howell, Chevron Scholarship at Grambling University; Tommy J. Jones, Westinghouse Scholarship at Southern University; Jesse B. Kingg, KMS Fusion Scholarship at Alma College; Eric M. Lee, Gillette Scholarship at MIT: Verett A. Mims, IBM Scholarship at Southern University; Estela V. O'Brien, Exxon Scholarship at Harvard/Radcliffe; Joseph A. Reed, A. D. Little Scholarship at Alabama A & M University; and Pablo Velez-Ortiz, Kodak Scholarship at Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

In addition to these 23 scholarship winners, the Selection Committee, chaired by Charles E. Bush (Oak Ridge), chose the following seven semifinalists for honorable mention from the total group of 64 applicants: Derrick R. Dean, Jackson High School; Peronia E. Jackson, Oakdale High School; James D. Johnson, California State University; Tonya LaVern Knox, Wayne State University; Ray O'Neal Jr. MIT; Marie A. Seamster, Grambling University; and Angela D. Williams, Alabama A & M University.

This scholarship program was organized by the APS Committee on Minorities in Physics in collaboration with the Corporate Associates of the American Institute of Physics. The program will be continued next year. Any black, Hispanic, or Native American US citizen who plans to major in physics and is a high-school senior or college freshman or sophomore may apply. Application forms and information about this program may be obtained from APS Minorities Scholarship Program, c/o J. A. Burton, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 March.

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