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## Locals Named Outstanding Young Men Of America

The Shelby Jaycees announced today that Van H. Ramsey, James P. Toole, Jr., and Keith Hawkins have been selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. These men were nominated earlier this year by the Jaycee chapter and have been selected for the publication.

Outstanding Young Men of America is sponsored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation. Mr. John Putman, one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America for 1966 and the President of this nonprofit foundation said, "It is the purpose of Outstanding Young Men of America to recognize and honor the young men in our country who are working toward excellence in their careers and community service. It is these young men who will soon be the leaders of our country."

Doug Blankenship, past U.S. Jaycee president (1962-63) who is serving as Chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors, said that the men selected "have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to

the point of being outstanding." The men chosen are between the ages of 21 and 35.

Outstanding Young Men of America is an annual biographical compilation featuring the accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country. Nominations for the awards publication are made by Jaycee chapters, college alumni associations, and military commandants. Criteria for selection includes a man's service to others, professional excellence, business advancements, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition.

President Richard M. Nixon has said of the publication, "Outstanding Young Men of America presents a most fitting testimonial not only to the success of many of our young people, but also to their awareness of the debt which they owe our free society."

This will be the sixth edition of this annual biographical compilation. Publication date will be May 30, 1970.