

## AWARD OF MEDALS

The Eighty-seventh Annual Award of Medals was held on Monday, July 7, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., in the presence of His Majesty the Emperor.

The function was opened with an address by the President, in which he made a brief statement of each award.

The Medals and Prizes were presented to the following recipients:

**Imperial Prize and Japan Academy Prize to:**

Shigetada NAKANISHI

for "Studies on Molecular Mechanisms of Neurotransmission"

**Japan Academy Prizes to:**

Mitsuhiko TAKUMI

for *The World Great Crisis—The Process and Causes of the Crisis of 1929*

Taroh MATSUNO

for "Elucidation of Atmospheric Dynamics in the Stratosphere and Mesosphere"

Hideo YAMATERA

for "Invention of Yamatera's Rule of Spectroscopy of Metal Complexes and Studies on their Coordination Structures"

Mutsuo SEKIGUCHI

for "Studies on Mechanisms of DNA Repair and Maintenance of Genetic Information"

Kiyoshi HORIKAWA

for "Study on Nearshore Dynamics and Coastal Sediment Transport Mechanisms"

Nobuaki KUMAGAI

for "Basic Research on the Development of New Theories of Electromagnetic Waves and their Applications to Guided Wave Transmission"

Koichiro TSUNEWAKI

for "Comparative Gene and Plasmon Analyses in Wheat and its Related Genus *Aegilops*"

Shiro MIWA

for "Studies on Hereditary Hemolytic Anemia due to Red Cell Enzymopathies"

After this, congratulatory addresses were given by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Education, Science, Sports and Culture.

The function was closed at noon.

The outlines of the recipients' works appear in the following pages.