# THE EIGHTIETH MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

NOVEMBER 20-21, 1970 SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

The eightieth meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science was held November 20-21, 1970, at Southwestern at Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Clinton L. Baker, Professor of Biology at Southwestern, was Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, and Dr. Richard J. Raridon, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, was Program Chairman.

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The General Session was held in Room B of the Frazier Jelke Science Center on Friday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. C.S.T. President James L. Wilson presided and the welcome was delivered by Dr. William L. Bowden, newly inaugurated, 17th President of Southwestern at Memphis. The theme of the escient was pollution. Section meetings were held Friday. of the session was pollution. Section meetings were held Friday afternoon; 73 papers were presented. The Annual Business Meeting was held in Room B of the Frazier Jelke Science Center at 5:00 p.m. C.S.T.

The Annual Dinner was held in the Southwestern Burrow Refectory at 7:30 p.m. C.S.T., Friday evening. Dinner tickets were purchased by 125 persons. President James L. Wilson presided, and the address was delivered by Dr. Jack W. Powers, Research Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, who spoke on "Innominations in Science Teaching."

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The Collegiate Division held its meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. C.S.T. in Room C of the Frazier Jelke Science Center. Dr. Richard J. Raridon, Director of the Collegiate Division, chaired the meeting, and 13 papers were presented by college students.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science was called to order by President James L. Wilson at 5:10 p.m. C.S.T. in Room B of the Frazier Jelke Science Center at Southwestern at Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee, on November 20, 1970. Forty-three persons were present.

The Secretary reported that during 1970, there were 49 new members, four drops, and eight deaths reported to the Secretary. During the annual meeting, there were 52 new memberships. Total Academy membership now stands at 924. A motion was seconded and passed to approve all 1970 applications for memberships.

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The reports of the Treasurer, the Editor, the Director of the Collegiate Division, the Director of the Junior Academy, the Director of the Visiting Scientists Program, the President, and the Director of the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station were similar to those presented earlier at the Executive Committee meeting. Again, all reports were approved by a passed motion.

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The Chairman of the Fellows Committee, Dr. Arthur W. Jones, presented the following members of the Academy as nominees to be named Fellows of the Academy:

1. Brother Edward Doody, Christian Brothers College,

Memphis.
George W. Edwards, Lambuth College, Jackson.
Nelson Fuson, Fisk University, Nashville.
Robert W. McGowan, Memphis State University, Memphis.

5. Cartter Patten, 831 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga.
6. Charles D. Proctor, Meharry Medical College, Nashville.
A motion was seconded and passed that those named be made Fellows of the Academy.
The Chairman of the Membership Committee, Johnny O. Younghanse, submitted the following report:
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"The membership committee has continued the 'double the membership' campaign during this year. The membership has not doubled; however, some 800-1,000 membership applications have been distributed through the members. The effects of this nave been distributed through the members. The effects of this campaign cannot be evaluated at this time, but according to the secretary, the results are encouraging. The chairman wishes to express his appreciation to the members of this committee: Robert E. Martin, Robert G. Litchford, Christopher P. Keim, Kenneth D. Burnham, Raymond L. Tanner, Robert L. Amy, and John A. Patten."

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The Chairman of the Necrology Committee, Floyd M. Ford, requested that the audience stand and observe silent prayer while he read the names of eight members whose deaths came to his and the Secretary's attention during the past year.

1. Mr. Jesse W. Fox, Memphis State University, Memphis.

2. Mrs. Burt R. Francis, Kingston Springs.

3. Dr. Hugh D. Miser, Washington, D.C.

4. Mr. C. A. Mooers, Knoxville.

5. Dr. Thomas C. Carson, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

6. Dr. Loyal Durand, Jr.. The University of Tennessee.

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Mr. Huston E. Hood, Mosta Mesa, California

8. Dr. Paul J. Haigh, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City.
After a motion was introduced and seconded to accept the chairman's report, Dr. John H. Bailey of East Tennessee State University announced that Richard Stevenson who was formerly University announced that Richard Stevenson who was formerly associated with East Tennessee State University, had passed away during the year. The motion was passed to accept the Chairman's report. At the Annual Dinner, Dr. Glenn Gentry reported to the Secretary that Dr. Joseph C. Ireland, Bethel College, McKenzie, had passed away. The Secretary made inquiry to the Chairman of the Division of Sciences and Mathematics at Bethel College concerning Dr. Ireland. Dr. Larry Black answered that Dr. Ireland passed away September 30, 1970, at Watertown, Tennessee. He was 77 years of age and had served as Professor of Biology at Bethel College from 1958 to 1968.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Gustave H. Lundberg, presented the following nominations for the year

1. Dr. Richard J. Raridon, President.

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 Dr. Arthur W. Jones, President-Elect.
 Dr. James D. Caponetti, Secretary.
 Dr. Robert L. Wilson, Treasurer.
 President Wilson asked for further nominations from the floor; there were none. A motion by Dr. Malcolm Owen was seconded and passed to bring further nominations to a close, and instructing the Secretary to cast one vote which would represent the unanimous election of each candidate to his respective office. spective office.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Richard J. Raridon, presented a short oral report thanking all section chairmen for their help in making the section meetings a success. A motion was seconded and passed to accept the chairman's

There were no reports from the Science Talent Search and Research Committees.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Norman Campbell, read the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee Academy of Science, including the Collegiate Division, is enjoying a most pleasant, profitable,

and well-organized series of meetings at Southwestern at Mem-

"WHEREAS, the success of these meetings has resulted phis, and from the efforts of the officers and sponsors of these organizations, the chairmen of the respective sections, the members of the Committee on Local Arrangements, Clinton L. Baker, Chairman, Robert L. Amy, Julian T. Darlington, Robert R. Jones, Arlo I. Smith, James W. Witherspoon, and Carl Johnson, from recognition given the meetings by the various news media, and from the generous hospitality of our host institution,

"BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the Tennessee Academy of Science express its gratitude and sincere appreciation to these and all others who have contributed to the success of

these meetings. "WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Education, continuing to recognize the worth of the educational programs of the Tennessee Academy of Science, has provided funds for these programs from monies made available by the General Assembly of Tennessee and authorized by the Tennessee Department of Administration and Finance,

"BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the Tennessee Academy of Science express its sincere appreciation to the State Department of Education and to the State Department of Administration and Finance for providing these funds.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these resolutions be included in the minutes of the Tennessee Academy of Science and published as a part of the Proceedings of this meeting and that copies be sent to President William L. Bowden of Southwestern at Memphis; Dr. Clinton L. Baker, Chairman of the Committee for Local Arrangements; the Tennessee Commissioner of Education, the Honorable Howard Warf; and the Tennessee Commissioner of Administration and Finance, the Honorable Harlan Mathews."

A motion was seconded and passed to approve the resolutions.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

1. President Wilson announced to the audience that the Executive Committee had accepted the invitation of Dr. John A. Patten, Head of the Biology Department, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, to hold the 1971 annual meeting of the Academy on November 19-20.

2. President Wilson discussed the financial plight of the Academy and summarized the decisions reached by the Executive Committee concerning the industrial brochure, notice for voluntary donations, and a registration fee at annual meetings. The full statements of these decisions are in the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting. A motion by Dr. Malcolm Owen was seconded and passed to approve the decisions and entrust them to the Executive Committee.

The annual business meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE JANUARY 1, 1970 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

ROBERT LAKE WILSON. TREASURER University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1970		0.427.70
Receipts:		9,441.10
Membership  Journal Subscriptions		
Advertising and Cute	1,013.75 130.00	
Sale of Publications AAAS Grant	215.00 200.00	
State Grant  Junior Academy loan repayment	11,500.00	
Total Receipts	- 44100	16 60
Total Cash available	_	16,635.75
		26,063.53

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

"I have examined the Treasurer's Report of cash receipts and disbursements, operations account, for the period, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

In my opinion, on the basis of information made available to me, the statements fairly present the transactions of these accounts. Signed by RAYFORD J. McLAURIN."

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