



**DOCTOR JAMES L. WILSON, NEW SECRETARY,
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James L. Wilson was born July 18, 1925, in Nashville, Tennessee. He attended grammar and junior high school in Nashville and Miami, Florida. After taking a G.E.D. test, he attended Watkins Institute one year, receiving his high school diploma in 1948. He attended the University of Miami in the summer of 1948 and George Peabody College from 1948 to 1952, receiving his B.S. in 1951 and M.A. in 1952. He attended Vanderbilt University from 1954 to 1959, receiving his Ph.D. degree with a major in zoology and minors in microbiology and chemistry. The subject of his doctoral thesis was *The Taxonomy of Water Mites of the Genus Arrenurus of Middle Tennessee*. His research interest continues in water mites. A recent publication on some new species appeared recently in the *Journal*.

He was instructor of Biology at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, from 1952 to 1954, and has been a guest faculty member at George Peabody College in the summer from 1955 to the present. He came to Belmont College in 1956 as Associate Professor of Biology and is now Professor of Biology and Chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics.

In addition to his affiliation with the Tennessee Academy of Science, he is a member of Sigma Xi, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Association of Biology Teachers, Association of Southeastern Biologists, and Beta Beta Beta.

He teaches a men's Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in Donelson and is an active member of the PTA at McGavock Elementary school.

He was married on January 2, 1948, to Dorothy Jean Inman of Nashville. They have two children: Lloyd Wayne, 6, and James Stanley, born December 7, 1959.