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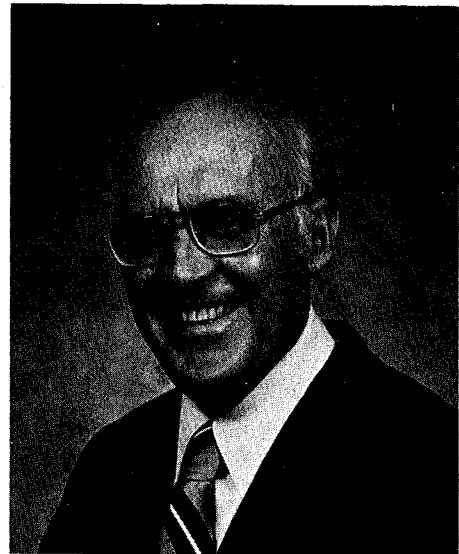
#### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOR 1981

Dr. A. Paul Wishart has been Professor of Education (science area) at the University of Tennessee since 1961. He received his A.B. degree in geology, and his B.S. and M.S. degrees in the science education area at the University of Tennessee. He was the first graduate of the Science Education Center of the University of Texas where he received his Ph.D. degree. He has taken graduate work in petroleum geology at the University of Oklahoma, geology and geography at the University of Colorado, and geology and geography at McGill University (Montreal, Canada). He organized the Department of Geology and Geography at the University of Tennessee, Martin, at which campus he taught for six years.

His professional experience includes more than two years as a field geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey in Oklahoma and five years as a petroleum geologist with Atlantic-Richfield Oil Company in Dallas and Midland, Texas. He has served as a science consultant with numerous school systems both in Tennessee and Texas and is a geological consultant for coal companies in Tennessee.

He has published in *The Oil & Gas Journal* and is co-author of a number of major reports on stratigraphy with his oil company. He is co-author of a children's geography book (with Dr. Loren Kennamer). He also has served as geological editorial consultant for Parent's Institute, publisher of Parent's Magazine, and the Wonder Book Encyclopedias and other references. In recent years, his research and publications at the University of Tennessee have been primarily in the area of environmental education.

He has been active in a number of local and national professional organizations and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Environmental Council, the 1982 World's Fair-Energy Education Com-



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mittee and the Greater Knoxville Audubon Society. He is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a life member of the National Science Teachers Association, a Fellow in the Tennessee Academy of Science and a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

He was selected as Conservation Educator of Tennessee in 1976 by the Tennessee Conservation League and the Sears Roebuck Foundation. In 1980, he received the Chancellor's Award for Extraordinary Service to the University of Tennessee. He was Director of the Tennessee Academy of Science's Visiting Scientist Program from 1966 to 1980. At the University of Tennessee, he is the Director of the Tennessee Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, and the U.T. Conservation/Environmental Workshop Program.