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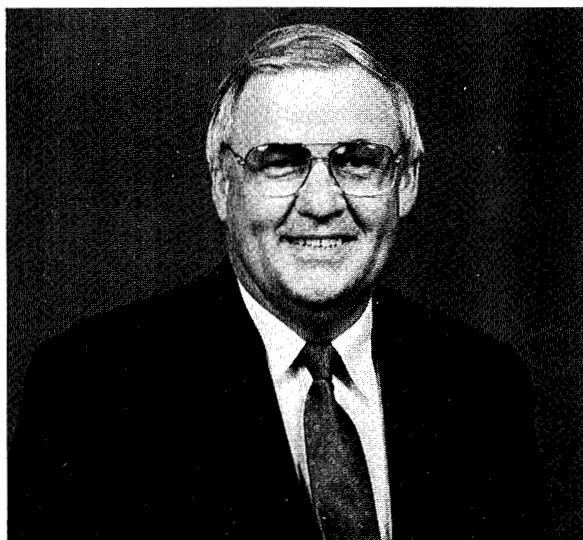
PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOR 1991

I am pleased to have served two terms on the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Academy of Science, and am honored to serve as president of the academy which provides a forum for science education and research in Tennessee. This group of professionals is truly dedicated to developing and providing opportunities for scientists throughout the state.

A native of Dover, Tennessee, I received the Bachelor of Science degree from Austin Peay State University with majors in biology, chemistry, and education. Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in botany were earned from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1961 and 1968 respectively. I have held faculty and research appointments with Purdue and Cornell universities. Appointed to Austin Peay State University faculty in 1961, I have been professor of biology and chairman of the department since 1977, and was appointed director of the Center for Field Biology of Land Between the Lakes in 1986.

While serving as chairman of the biology department of Austin Peay State University, with the assistance of an active and cooperative faculty, we developed and implemented programs in medical technology, clinical microbiology, and nuclear medicine technology. I chaired the writing team that developed the proposal for funding APSU's Center for Field Biology of Land Between the Lakes. As director during the first five years of the center's activities, I chaired and coordinated three successful external reviews of the center's research progress which provided the basis for designating the center as an "Accomplished Center of Excellence." I have been fortunate to work with a truly professional and productive faculty during my tenure as chair and director, and to enjoy their trust. My immediate career goal is to devote full time to teaching and pursue research activities in the areas of biological effects of radiation and cell surface receptors. I am author of several publications in the area of plant physiology.

Professional experience includes the following: graduate research assistant, three years, University of Tennessee; instructor of biology, three years Austin Peay State University; assistant professor of biology, five years Austin Peay; associate professor of biology, three years, AP; professor of biology, 18 years AP;



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Academic Year Institute in Radiation Biology, 15 months Cornell University and research associate in radiation biology, three months Cornell University (1965-66); post-doctoral research associate in plant physiology, and assistant professor of Horticulture, nine months, Dr. Joe Cherry's laboratory, Purdue University (1968)—Effects of ionizing radiation on invertase development and methylation of RNA in sugar beet disk; National Science Foundation science faculty fellow, fifteen months; National Science Foundation Summer Botany Conference for College Teachers; and Training Institute for Allied Health Administrators, American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

I have been married to the same lady, Brenda Moore Stone, a first grade school teacher, for thirty four years. We have one daughter, Elizabeth Stone Norris, who is a physical therapist and married to Keith Taylor Norris.