

DR. FRANK HUNT BARCLAY, 1965 PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Frank Hunt Barclay was born on November 30, 1909, in Dalton, Georgia. He attended public schools in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and was graduated from the Pittsboro, North Carolina, high school in 1926. In 1930 he received the A. B. degree from King College, where he was president of the senior class and a member of the varsity track team. Following a number of years of teaching and coaching in the public schools of North Carolina and Tennessee, he earned the Master of Arts degree in biology from the University of Virginia. During World War II he served as a warrant officer in the Civil Air Patrol.

Dr. Barclay received the Ph.D. degree in botany from the University of Tennessee in 1957. His dissertation was entitled "The Vegetation of Johnson County, Tennessee, Past and Present." In 1959, he attended the NSF summer institute in ecology at the University of Wyoming; in 1962, the NSF institute in Marine biology at the University of Oregon; and in 1964, the NSF institute in Desert Biology at Arizona State University.

He was appointed assistant professor of biology at

East Tennessee State University (then college) in 1947, earlier having served a summer as a member of the biology staff at King College. During his first year at Johnson City he was ground-school instructor in the veterans' flight training program. In 1953, he was promoted to associate professor, and was named a full professor in 1958. At East Tennessee State University he is a member of the curriculum committee of the College of Arts and Sciences, and for 15 years was faculty sponsor of the Biology Club. His teaching specialties are plant ecology and taxonomy.

Dr. Barclay has been a member of the Tennessee Academy of Science for over 20 years and was named a Fellow in 1962. He has served as chairman of the Botany Section, Botany Editor, a member of the Visiting Scientist committee, and regional adviser to the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science. He is a member of the Society of Sigma Xi.

He is married to the former Stella Mae Head of Bristol, Virginia. His hobbies include wildflower photography, hunting, and tennis.

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Dr. Ilda McVeigh, associate professor of biology at Vanderbilt University, has been named to the Gallery of Contemporary Noted Mycologists. She was so honored in *Mycopathologia et Mycologia Applicata*, an international journal for the field of Mycopathology and applied mycology.

The Southern Medical Association has presented a special award to Dr. O. W. Hyman, vice president emeritus of the University of Tennessee in charge of the Medical Units and former dean of the College of Medicine. Dr. Robert D. Moreton of Ft. Worth, president of the association, presented the award in recognition of the many years Dr. Hyman devoted to the improvement of medical education in the South. It points out that he served the nation as one of the original members of the National Science Foundation, but says his most outstanding contribution was the "inspiration he gave to thousands of medical students."

Dr. Ralph T. Overman, chairman of the ORINS Special Training Division, resigned his position February 28 to establish his own consulting firm. Dr. Overman joined ORINS in 1948 following three years as a senior research chemist at ORNL.

Dr. Robert T. Lagemann, professor of physics and chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Vanderbilt since 1951, has been appointed dean of the Vanderbilt University Graduate School.

In announcing the appointment, Chancellor Alexander Heard said, "Professor Lagemann has distinguished himself not only by his prominence in physics (his special research interests are ultrasonics, infrared spectroscopy, and history of science), but by his leadership throughout the University. He was strongly recommended for the Graduate Deanship by a special faculty committee, and we are greatly pleased that the wisdom and rich experience of this teacher and scientist will be brought to the administrative councils of the University."

Dr. N. R. Di Luzio, professor of physiology and biophysics of the University of Tennessee Medical Units, has received an award for "outstanding achievement and research" from the International Society for Research on the Reticuloendothelial System. The research award, a gold medal and scroll, was the fourth made by the society.

Dr. Paul M. Gross, William Howell Pegram Professor
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