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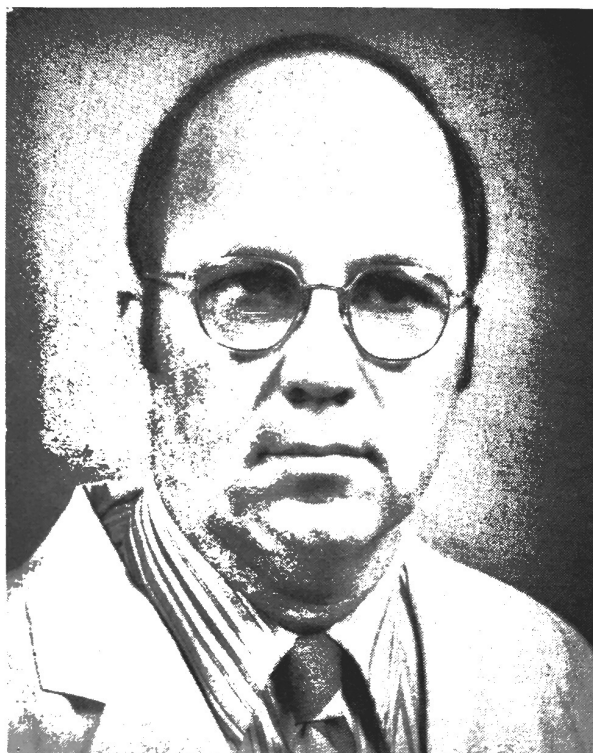
### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOR 1977

Raymond Lewis Tanner was born in Memphis, Tennessee on December 11, 1931. He graduated from Humes High School in Memphis in 1949. He received the B.S. degree from Memphis State University in physical science, with an emphasis on mathematics and chemistry, in 1953. After obtaining the M.S. degree from Vanderbilt in physics in 1955, he attended New York University as a graduate student in biophysics from 1957-58; subject areas emphasized for his graduate work were physics and mathematics. In 1967, Tanner received the Ph.D. degree in medical physics from the University of California, Los Angeles. He was certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology (Certified Radiological Physicist) in 1969, and as an Examiner in 1972.

Highlights of Dr. Tanner's educational career include his winning the American Chemical Society Award for High School Chemistry in 1948 and the Radiobiology Award from the Southern California Health Physics Society in 1966; in addition, he was presented the Exemplary Service Award by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine in 1975. Fellowships he held during his graduate work included the USAEC Fellowship in Radiological Physics at Vanderbilt University and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1953-55; USPHS Fellowship in Biophysics at New York University - Sloan-Kettering Institute, 1957-58; USPHS Traineeship in Medical Physics at the University of California, 1962-66 and NASA Research Assistantship, 1966-67.

Dr. Tanner joined the physics faculty at UT Memphis in 1967 and served as its Chairman from 1968 to 1970. In 1976 he became Executive Assistant to the Chancellor at UT Memphis, a position which he continues to hold.

Tanner is a member of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), was on the Board of Directors of that organization in 1970, served as President of the S.E. Section in 1972, and became President of AAPM in 1973. He is a member of the Tennessee Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers and was its president in 1972. He is a member of the Health Physics Society, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Radiology, the Tennessee Radiological Society and Sigma Xi. He was the Faculty Senator from Radiology for the University of Tennessee Medical Units in 1971 and 1972. In addition, he has served as an Examiner in Physics, American Board of Radiology, from 1972 to the present. A member of the



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Tennessee Academy of Science, Tanner has been a visiting science lecturer from 1971 to the present, served on the Executive Committee from 1970-73 and is the president for 1977.

Committee duties have included his being Chairman for the Committee on Licensure of Radiologic Technologists—Conference on Radiological Health, 1968-69; Chairman, Committee on Malpractice Insurance—AAPM, 1969-72; Member, Legislation and Federal Regulations Committee—AAPM, 1970-72; Member, Summer School Committee—AAPM, 1971-72; Member, Committee on Insurance—Health Physics Society, 1970-75; Chairman, Associated Sciences Committee, RSNA, 1973 to present; and Member, Committee on Recertification, American Board of Radiology, 1977 -.

Dr. Tanner and his family (wife Margaret Ann, sons John William and Paul Russell and daughter Rebecca Lee) live in Memphis. Dr. Tanner presents occasional lectures on radiation protection or radiation physics to civic, church and school groups.