

**HANOR A. WEBB, HONORARY MEMBER OF THE
TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE¹**

Dr. Hanor A. Webb was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 1, 1888. He attended the public schools of Nashville and graduated from the University of Nashville in 1908. While attending this University he served as Instructor in Chemistry for two years. Later he received his master's degree from the University of Chicago with a major in Chemistry and minors in mineralogy and physiology. In 1912 Dr. Webb was invited to aid in the organization of the Science departments of the newly



opened West Tennessee State Normal School in Memphis. He taught there for five years and in 1917 went to George Peabody College for Teachers to reorganize the department of chemistry and to continue graduate work in science education. He received his doctor's degree in 1920 and directed the work in chemistry and science education at Peabody until 1953 when he became Professor Emeritus.

Professor Webb is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was a member of its Council

¹This biography of Dr. Webb is essentially the same as that published in the April, 1946, number of the Journal when he was President of the Academy.

from 1945 to 1953. He has been Chairman of the Department of Science Instruction, National Education Association (1925-26); President of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching (1937); Chairman of the Nashville Section of the American Chemical Society (1951) and Secretary (1930-46); Secretary of the National Science Teachers Association (1946-1952); Director of the Southern Association of Science and Industry (1941-1945); President of the Tennessee Academy of Science (1946). He has held offices in numerous other organizations.

Professor Webb edited *Current Science* (Columbus) for twenty years (1927-1947); prepared the annual *High School Science Library* for twenty years (1924-1944); has edited the *Science Issues of Education* (Boston) since 1936. He has engaged in editing and writing for numerous other journals and books. He has served as educational consultant for various periods and purposes in certain southern cities and State Colleges.

Dr. Webb was married on August 11, 1914, to Miss Willard Holmes Cummings of Trenton, Tennessee. They have four children: John, a research geologist with Phillips Petroleum Co. in Oklahoma; Ruth W. Sigerson of Newark, N. J.; Mary W. Jensen of Ithaca, N. Y.; Martha, a commercial fashion artist in Nashville, Tennessee.



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