

**DOCTOR CLAUDE SIMPSON CHADWICK,  
1956 PRESIDENT OF THE  
TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**

Dr. Claude Simpson Chadwick was born on a farm near Carthage, Panola County, Texas, January 2, 1907. He received his early education in the Panola County public schools. He earned the Bachelor of Science degree at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1927. He served as teaching fellow in the Department of Biology at Vanderbilt University in 1927-28 and received the M.S. degree in 1928. Taking work at Vanderbilt, the University of Michigan, and the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., he completed the requirements for and received the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt in 1936.

From 1928 to 1951 he served successively as instructor, assistant professor and associate professor of biology at Vanderbilt University, with leave of absence in 1944-46 to serve as Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. In this duty he served as Armed Guard Officer aboard the *S. S. Thomas Sumter*. In 1951 he became professor of biology at George Peabody College for Teachers, and in 1953, succeeded Dr. Jesse M. Shaver as head of the department of biology.

He has been a member of the Tennessee Academy of Science since 1929, serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee in 1948, as News Editor of the Journal, 1951 to 1953, and Vice President in 1955. He is a member of a number of scientific societies and organizations, including the American Society of Zoologists and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. He is a charter member of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of Sigma Xi and ODK. At the present time he is serving as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Precollege Education, Teacher Education and Teacher Recruitment, of the Committee on Educational Policies, of the Division of Biology and Agriculture, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

His research interests have been on the relationship of the endocrine system to life cycles, drives, reproduction and molting in the Amphibia and Mammalia. He has published some twenty papers of which he is either author or co-author.

Actively interested in civic affairs, he is a past president of the Nashville Chapter of Torch Clubs International, the Hillsboro High School Father's Club, and the Vanderbilt Faculty Club. He is a member of the West End Methodist Church.

He was married to Mary Evelyn Jenkins of Memphis, Tennessee, August 22, 1931. He has two daughters, Elizabeth Ann, now a junior in the School of Home Economics, Auburn, Alabama, and Caroline Danielle, a junior at Hillsboro High School.