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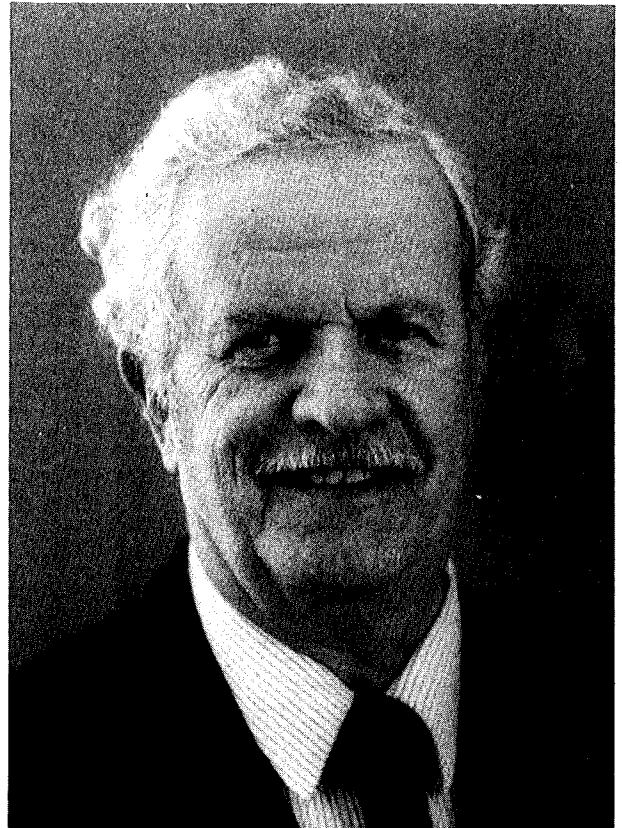
Dr. Robert Lake Wilson is a native of Gallipolis, Ohio. As a student at Gallis Academy High School, he was editor of the school newspaper and a member of the varsity baseball and basketball squads. He also served as Sports Editor of the town newspaper *The Daily Tribune*.

In the fall of 1942, he entered Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and was a member of the freshman cross-country and basketball squads. He was drafted into the Army at the beginning of 1943 and was commissioned a Second Lt. in the Air Corps. He served as an aerial navigator until his discharge in the fall of 1945, at which time he returned to Wheaton College in Illinois. There he earned six varsity letters in baseball and basketball and earned his AB degree (with honor) in geology graduating in 1948. He then entered graduate school at the University of Iowa in Iowa City and received his MS degree in geology in 1950.

In 1950, he married Martha Gammon of Rural Retreat, Virginia. Their children are Mary Audley, Regional Arch-
eologist for the Boise National Forest in Idaho; Martha Jane, Jr., an Interior Designer in Chattanooga; Robert Lake, Jr., and Sarah Louise both of whom are students at UTC.

Wilson received the PhD. degree in geology from The University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1967. He has been a member of the Tennessee Academy for over 25 years and was named a fellow in 1970.

Since 1955, Wilson has been a member of the UTC faculty. Earlier, he served as a regional geologist for the Tennessee Division of Geology and as a consulting geologist for TVA and the Alabama Geological Survey. He is the author of several books, pamphlets and numerous scientific articles.



ROBERT LAKE WILSON

Wilson has been active in the affairs of the Tennessee Academy since 1965 when he served as director of the Junior Academy. In 1967, he was elected treasurer of the Tennessee Academy, a position he held until 1983.