

## REED



### **Horace B. Reed and Helen Weaks Reed Endowed Scholarship**

This award was established by private funding and first awarded in 2023.

MTSU Biology faculty: 1964-1984

Dr. Horace B. Reed received his A.B., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee and an M.A. from the University of Michigan. Dr. Reed came to MTSU in 1964 from Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. While there, he was chairman of the division of natural sciences. At MTSU, Horace taught Introductory Biology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, Entomology, Advanced Invertebrate Zoology, Population Biology, Introduction to Graduate Study, and Biological Literature.

His own research centered on the brown recluse spider. During his service to the department, Horace expanded and organized the entomology collection, identifying many of the specimens to taxonomic family. His efforts in graduate student research led to the development of a 17-page set of instructions for preparing biology theses. These instructions detailed the proper procedure for citing literature using the name-and-year system that is still in use today.