

## **STROBEL**



### **Eugene F. Strobel Scholarship**

MTSU Biology faculty: 1955-1960; 1968-1994

The award was established with funds from the recycling program and first awarded in 1991.

Mr. Eugene Strobel earned a B.S. degree in 1950 and an M.A. degree in 1951 from George Peabody College.

Mr. Strobel taught several advanced courses including endocrinology, histology, and comparative anatomy of the vertebrates. He also served as coordinator for freshman biology.

In addition to being an effective instructor who upheld high standards, Mr. Strobel had long been respected for his all-around scholarship. He helped many a colleague and graduate student craft a better sentence or write a better paragraph. As a serious student of the English language, his accumulated knowledge enabled him to unravel enigmatic words with the best of etymologists. He was equally at home in discussing contemporary politics, Roman history, educational philosophy, garden flora, or the homeostatic mechanisms of animals. He published in *Endocrinology* and in the *Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Science*. He co-authored several laboratory manuals in biology, including one previously used by MTSU freshmen.

On April 19, 1995, the Biology Office Annex officially became the Strobel Biology Annex, making it the third building to bear the name of a former biology professor. He was not a noted researcher and never achieved the rank of full professor, yet his contributions were worthy of an honor that few have attained.