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DWIGHT M. MOORE

Dwight Munson Moore was born in Zanesville, Ohio, on December 10, 1891. He received a B.S. from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University. His education also includes study at the University of Montpelier, France.

Dr. Moore married Elizabeth Alice French on September 5, 1922. One child, a son - Dwight French, was born of this union. Dr. Moore married Clementine Winfrey on June 10, 1966.

Dr. Moore's wartime experiences include service with Hospital Train 58, U.S. Army, AEF in 1917-18, and he was a Sergeant, Medical Department, 1918-19. In 1944, during World War II, Dr. Moore was Regional Supervisor, Milkweed Floss Division, War Hemp Industries. This group was involved in collecting material that could be used in life jackets.

Dwight Moore began his teaching career as principal of Monroeville (O.) High School at which time he was also a teacher and a coach. He was an instructor of chemistry in the Zanesville High School, an instructor in Biology at Denison University, instructor in Botany at Ohio State University, and moved through the ranks from Assistant Professor to Department Head in the Botany Department of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. After becoming Emeritus Professor of Botany and Bacteriology, Dr. Moore taught in the Biology Department at Arkansas A & M College, Monticello, was a Smith-Mundt Professor at the University of Saigon, served as a Visiting Professor in a National Science Foundation Science Institute in Alaska, and was head of the Biology Department at Arkansas Polytechnical College, Russellville.

"Dr. Dwight" is a fixture of the Arkansas Academy of Science. He has been President three times, Vice-President once, Editor for twelve years, and Historian, as one Academy member said, "...since late Permian times." If anyone can claim to be "Mr. Arkansas Academy", it is Dwight Moore.

Robert T. Kirkwood
Historian

Editor's Note: We felt that by dedicating this volume of the Proceedings of the Arkansas Academy of Science to Dr. Moore, we could in some small way convey our appreciation for the many years of devoted service that he has given the Academy. We look forward to the continued participation and encouragement by Dr. Moore.