

SHARP



Ralph E. Sharp Outstanding Sophomore Scholarship

The award was established with funds from the recycling program and first awarded in 1986.

MTSU Biology faculty: 1965-1993

Dr. Ralph E. Sharp received his B.S. from Middle Tennessee State College and his M.Ed. and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Sharp was highly regarded as a teacher. At MTSU, he taught protozoology, parasitology, and human anatomy and physiology among other subjects. He devoted much of his time to the human anatomy and physiology sequence for nurses. All who knew him at MTSU recognized him for his abilities as a classroom teacher, for his unsurpassed patience and professionalism, for his fairness and integrity, and for his gentlemanly demeanor.

Nominations for Alumni Foundation Teaching Awards and the consistently high scores of his students on the anatomy and physiology section of the National League of Nurse's Test attest to his effectiveness as a teacher. Over the years he participated in the research output of the department through publications in national journals and through sponsorship of several M.S. students.