

## WELLS



### **Marion Wells Scholarship**

MTSU Biology faculty: 1964-2002

This award was established with recycling program funds and first awarded in 1995.

Dr. Marion Wells attended Memphis State University where, in 1959, he earned a B.S. degree in chemistry and, in 1963, a M.A. degree in biology. He earned his Ph.D., 1971, at Mississippi State University.

During his tenure at MTSU, Dr. Wells taught 10 different graduate-level courses and introduced courses in physiology, electron microscopy, cell and molecular biology, and x-ray diffraction analysis.

Wells is a past winner of MTSU Foundation Awards for both outstanding teaching and research. He published more than sixty articles on a variety of subjects but mostly within the realm of physiology. For years he played a major role in the development of the departmental graduate program.

During his 39 years in the department, Dr. Wells taught thousands of students and was advisor for 28 master's theses. Along with his own research over the years and his consulting work with area industries, Marion had a major impact on establishing the research component of the Biology Department. He was been a valued member of the department.