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The best things come, as a general rule, from talents that are members of a group; every man works best when he has companions working in the same line, and yielding the stimulus of suggestion, comparison, emulation.

Henry James

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN N.A.B.T. AWARDED H. SEYMOUR FOWLER

H. Seymour Fowler was elected Honorary Member of the National Association of Biology Teachers at the 1974 annual meeting of the Board of Directors and was presented this award at the NABT convention in New York.

H. Seymour ("Bus") Fowler was born in Highland Park, Mich. He completed requirements for the B.S. degree at Cornell University in 1941. After serving in the Ninth Infantry Division in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Belgium, Sicily, France, and Germany, he returned to Cornell and completed the requirement for a M.S. in 1946. After teaching high school chemistry for four years, Dr. Fowler again returned to Cornell and was awarded his Ph.D. in 1951.



Through the years Dr. Fowler has contributed to education in a multitude of ways. As a charter member of the National Association of Biology Teachers, Dr. Fowler has unselfishly served the NABT, whether working as Midwest Membership Chairman (1954) or as a Regional Director (1971-74). He has held office in many educational associations and is presently the editor of the Newsletter for the National Association for Research in Science Teaching. In international education Dr. Fowler has served as a Fulbright Lecturer in Science Education in the Republic of Korea. There he received citations from the Korean government for his work in revising the high school science curriculum. Probably Dr. Fowler's most monumental work has been in preparing the revised second edition, of E. L. Palmer's *Fieldbook of Natural History*, published by McGraw-Hill.

Presently, Dr. Fowler is Professor of Science Education at Penn State University. He continues, untiringly, to devote his time and energy to his work in science education, conservation, and a wide variety of organizations. Possibly the best insight given of the man to whom we present this award was made in a letter of support of Dr. Fowler's nomination for Honorary Membership by Phillip R. Fordyce, Provost, Florida State University, when he wrote:

Perhaps nothing demonstrated Bus' professionalism more than a time many years ago when we were both a candidate for the presidency of NABT, upon my election I could not have asked for a more loyal, helpful, and considerate supporter than he. This behavior says much about the man and his professional quality. . . .

The committee is pleased to have made this recommendation.

George Dawson, Chairman
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