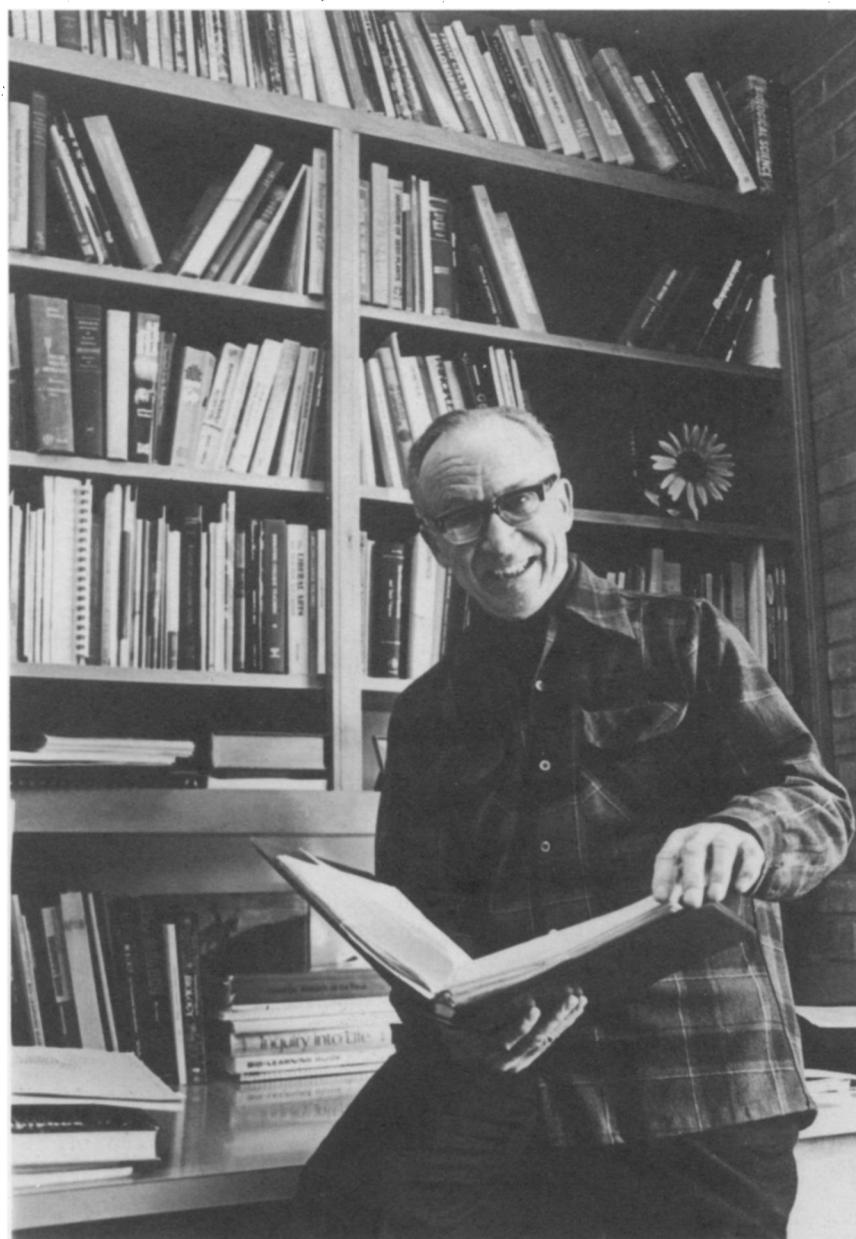


Donald S. Dean NABT's 1986 Honorary Member

The National Association of Biology Teachers takes great pride and pleasure in conferring its highest award, Honorary Membership, on one of its most distinguished members, Dr. Donald S. Dean, professor emeritus of biology at Baldwin-Wallace College. As a faculty member for 35 years and department chair for 12 of those years, Don Dean had a major impact on the teaching of biology at his college. By virtue of his knowledge, personality and teaching skill, he inspired many of his students to pursue careers as biology teachers.

Dr. Dean also has been a major force in biology education in the state of Ohio and in the nation. Don was one of the organizers and driving forces of the Ohio College Biology Teachers Association. During 1969-70, he served as staff member for the NSF-funded Commission on Undergraduate Education in the Biological Sciences (CUEBS). It was in this role that he had major impact on the preparation of college biology teachers. Many of us first came to know Dr. Dean as a CUEBS staff member. We saw him as a highly competent biologist who recognized the importance of scholarship and research in biology, but who also was sincerely interested in promoting the sound teaching of the discipline.

Don Dean also has been a major force in NABT. He has served as chair of the Publications Advisory Committee and of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. He was a member of the Board of Directors, 1982-84, as director-at-large. He served as guest coeditor of the October and November 1984 special issues of the *American Biology Teacher*, focusing on genetic engineering. Behind the scenes, he was organizer and fund raiser for several symposia and workshops sponsored or cosponsored



by NABT, including several held at our national conventions. Several NABT past presidents have supported Don Dean's nomination for Honorary Membership because we all recognize that NABT is a better and stronger association because of Don's selfless devotion and commitment to our organization.

Donald Dean has given freely and generously of his time and energy for the cause of sound biological education. He is humble and self-effacing in his significant accomplishments. He has contributed

much to NABT and to biology education generally. He has contributed, not expecting personal reward or praise for his efforts, but out of a desire to serve others, supporting the cause of sound science education, and for the self-satisfaction of offering his best in service to others.

NABT is pleased to confer Honorary Membership on Donald S. Dean, and to recognize him as a teacher and example of selfless service to all of us.

(Respectfully submitted, Thomas R. Mertens, past president, NABT)