

WILLIAM S. WOOLCOTT AWARD PLANNED

The Academy is pleased to acknowledge receipt of donations to initiate The William S. Woolcott Award.

In late 1998 former student and friend of Dr. William S. Woolcott, Dr. John T. Goodin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Goodin, made donations to The Virginia Academy of Science in memory of Dr. Woolcott. They expressed the desire to honor posthumously (see *The Virginia Journal of Science*, Vol. 49, No. 1, p35), a man who had, as a professor of biology at the University of Richmond, inspired many students to careers and achievement in the sciences.

Accordingly an endowment is being established within the Trust Fund of the Academy, wherein interest from these monies will be used to provide an award to a college student for a paper presentation at the Academy Annual meeting in the section: NATURAL HISTORY AND BIODIVERSITY. To date several other Academy members have contributed to the Woolcott endowment and, it is hoped that additional contributions will be made by friends and former colleagues of Bill Woolcott, so that funds in the endowment will be sufficient (target \$1,500) to commence granting this prestigious award.