



ACS MEMORABILIA FROM Franklin D. Kizer 1916 - 2010



Franklin Dadmun Kizer joined the ACS in 1954 and was a very active member of the Virginia Section. He served the Virginia Section in many ways, including chairing the Section in 1976.

Frank taught high school chemistry, physics, and general science, served as Head of the Science Department at Norview High School, and was the Science Supervisor for the Norfolk County public schools for four years. In 1956, he accepted a position with the Virginia Department of Education. He was the first State Supervisor of Science for Virginia, retiring in 1979 after 23 years of service. Frank was a co-founder and first president of the Council of State Science Supervisors. He served as the Executive Secretary of that organization for 25 years, during which he directed several national conferences and seven regional science conferences.



Throughout his career, Frank received many honors and awards, including a DuPont and Shell Merit Fellowship, a Distinguished Service to Science Education award from the National Science Teachers Association, a U.S. Civilian Service Medal, and the Virginia Wildlife Federation Educator of the Year Award. He was a fellow of the Virginia Academy of Science and held a Kentucky Colonel's Commission. Frank is the first person to receive both the Distinguished Service Award (1978), and the Distinguished Service Award for Teaching High School Chemistry (1955). In 2011, the Virginia Section designated its high school teaching award as the *Franklin D. Kizer Distinguished High School Chemistry Teacher Award*. Meg Van Liew of St. Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville received the first Frank Kizer award in December, 2011. Shown here are some of Frank's ACS mementos, provided by his widow, Helen Kizer.

