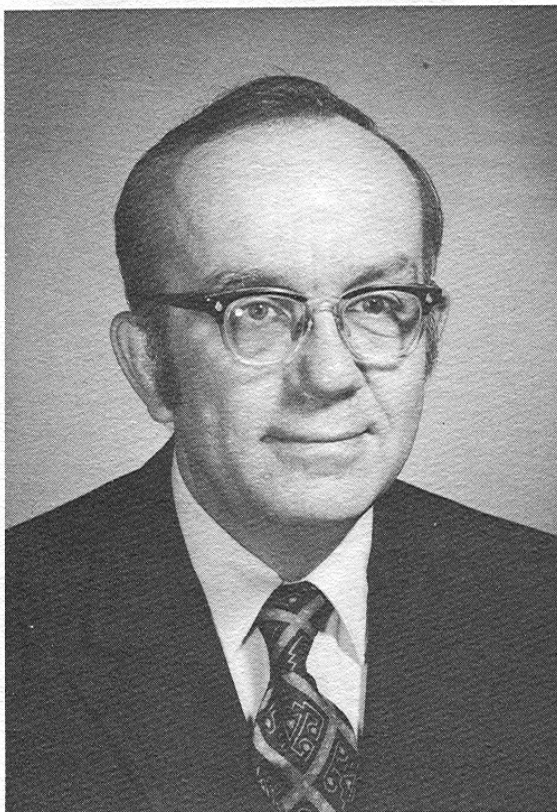


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Our new President, Dr. Stanley I. Auerbach, is a product of the mid-west, although most of his professional career has been spent in the southeast. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, on May 21, 1921. He attended the Chicago public schools, Wright Junior College (1939-41), the University of Chicago (1941-42), after which he entered military service. Following his release from the military, he entered the University of Illinois where he came under the profound influence of Victor Shelford. He completed his B.S. (1946) and M.S. (1947) at Illinois, which coincided with Shelford's retirement from active teaching. Auerbach then went to Northwestern University to study under Orlando Park, where he completed his Ph.D. in animal ecology in 1949. Following a year of postdoctoral studies at Northwestern, he then joined the faculty of Roosevelt University where he

taught for three years. In 1954 he joined the new ecology program being developed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Health Physics Division. Under his direction the program has developed into one of the larger and unique ecological research establishments in the country, becoming a separate division (Ecological Sciences Division) of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He currently serves as Director of that Division. He has maintained a lively and active interest in all affairs of the Society prior to becoming President. He served as Secretary for five years (1964-69), has been a member of the Study Committee, the Public Affairs Committee, and is currently also holding the posts of Representative to the AIBS and the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee. He also served as Chairman of the Division of Ecology of the American Society of Zoologists (1967-68). His group at Oak Ridge, in addition to being active in the areas of ecology associated with the problems of radioactivity, has also been interested in the integrated team approach to ecosystem analysis for a number of years. Because of this Auerbach became interested early in the International Biological Program and became involved in its development and its activities. In 1968 he was made Director of the Eastern Deciduous Forest Biome project of the Analysis of Ecosystems program of the IBP. In 1969 he was made a member of the Executive Committee of the U. S. National Committee for the IBP and is currently serving as Vice-Chairman of that Committee. The Deciduous Forest Biome program, now actively underway, is one of the five active "Biome" programs of the U. S. IBP. He is also a member of the U. S. National Committee for the International Union of Biological Sciences, and is a member of the Committee on Power Plant Siting of the National Academy of Engineering. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Institute of Ecology.