

NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

NAME: James P. Dawson

ORAL HISTORY: 9 November 2000

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

B.S. in Chemistry and Mathematics, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK, 1955

M.S. in Physical Chemistry, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 1959

Postgraduate Study in Radiation Physics, University of California, Riverside, CA

Diploma in Pastoral Ministries, Southern Baptist Seminary, (Location Unknown), 1976

Master of Sacred Literature, Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN, 1996

Ph.D. in Theology, Trinity Theological Seminary, Newburgh, IN, 1996

PRE-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Aerospace Environmental Facility, Arnold Air Force Station, Tullahoma, TN (1962-1965)

- Chief, Radiation Physics Section (1962-1965)

NASA EXPERIENCE:

NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, TX (1965-1978)

- Chief, Engineering and Operations Branch, Space and Life Sciences Division (1965-1969)
- Co-Investigator for Lunar Samples, Apollo Lunar Science Team, Space and Life Sciences Division (1967-1978)

POST-NASA EXPERIENCE:

Scientific Specialties Corporation, Houston, TX (1969-1971)

- President

State of Oklahoma (1971-1972)

- Special Assistant to the Governor for Science and Community Affairs (1971-1972)

Oklahoma Foundation for Research and Development Utilization, Inc. (1972-1986)

- Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer (1972-1986)

KOKF Radio Station, Oklahoma City, OK (1975-1986)

- General Manager (1975-1986)

The Zeteo Corporation, Oklahoma City, OK (1980-1986)

- Executive Vice President (1980-1986)

The Jayphil Corporation, Oklahoma City, OK (1982-Present)

- President (1982-Present)

AWARDS & CITATIONS:

- Distinguished Alumnus Award, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1978

- Mensa Member Four Sigma
- Achievement Award, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center Science and Applications Directorate, 1966
- Achievement Award, Apollo Science Team, 1970
- Achievement Award, Lunar Receiving Laboratory Program Office, 1969
- Achievement Award, Apollo Principal Investigator on Lunar Samples, 1969-1975

REFERENCES:

James P. Dawson, "Resume of James P. Dawson," JP Dawson Homepage, Online, <http://www.jp dawson.com/resum.html> (Last Updated n.d.; Accessed 15 August 2000).

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