Joseph Horton, Ph.D.

Born in Corpus Christi, TX. Both parents were teachers. He received his B.S. and M.S. at the University of Portland – Oregon. Started teaching at UWS in 1952 and in 1955 went back to work on his PhD. Received the doctorate degree in Organic Chemistry from Michigan State in 1958. He then returned back to UWS where he continued to teach Chemistry until his retirement in 1994.

Dr. Horton was one of the founders of Center for Lake Superior Environmental Studies (now LSRI) . His studies and publications were in the area of water chemistry.

He also served as director for the Academic Computing Laboratory for approximately two years.

On a personal basis, he was an avid reader and worked diligently at his church and was an active Mason. He was affectionately referred to by many of his students as “the Wizard”.