

Preface to Volume 3

This third volume of *The History of Neuroscience in Autobiography* includes 15 autobiographical chapters by neuroscientists. The authors tell about the experiences that shaped their lives, the teachers, colleagues, and students with whom they worked, and the scientific work that has absorbed them during their careers. Their essays serve as enduring records of a lifetime of discovery and achievement. We are particularly fortunate to be able to include a contribution from Brian B. Boycott, who passed away on April 22, 2000.

As with Volumes 1 and 2, this volume was prepared with the help of the Committee on the History of Neuroscience at the Society for Neuroscience (Lawrence Kruger, chairperson). This group, which serves as editorial board for the project, compiled the names of those who were invited to contribute to the volume.

At the Society for Neuroscience, Allison Pearsall (production director) coordinated the project. Although the volumes are official publications of the Society for Neuroscience, since 1997 Academic Press has been a partner in the project and has coordinated the technical editing, printing, and marketing under the very capable direction of Jasna Markovac (Vice President, Editorial Director). I hope readers will find Volume 3 as interesting and enjoyable as Volumes 1 and 2.

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