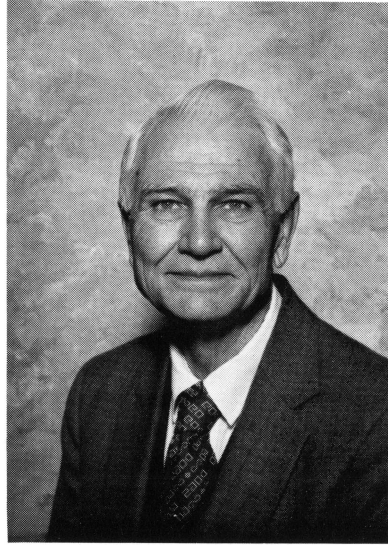


O B I T U A R Y

Dr. Horace O. Lund

1908 - 1990

Dr. Horace Odin Lund, Emeritus Professor of Entomology, died at his home on June 8, 1990. Dr. Lund, born in 1908 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was educated in the Minneapolis schools and received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. (1936) from the University of Minnesota. That same year, he accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Georgia and began teaching biology and a general entomology course. Dr. Lund was an avid insect collector, and one of his first goals was to establish a permanent insect collection at the University.



During the summers of 1939 - 1941, Dr. Lund worked in malaria control in South Georgia for the Georgia Health Department. In 1942, he joined the U.S. Navy as a Medical Entomologist and served in the South Pacific Theater, returning to the Department of Biology in the Fall of 1945. In that year he started the student entomology club, which in 1976, was renamed in his honor. Soon after his official retirement from the University in 1975, a graduate student scholarship, the H. O. Lund Scholarship, was also established in his honor.

In the early 1950s, Dr. Lund served as Chairman of the Department of Biology. Through his efforts, a separate Department of Entomology was created in 1954, with Dr. Lund as its Head, a position he held for the next 20 years. At the time of its establishment, the Entomology Department consisted of two faculty members; by 1970, the Department had 18 full-time teaching/research faculty.

Dr. Lund was a chartered member and former President (1949) of the Georgia Entomological Society. He served as Secretary of the Society from 1938 to 1942 and 1950 to 1958. He was also instrumental in establishing the Journal of the Georgia Entomological Society in 1965 and served as its editor from 1965 to 1985. He was a member of the Entomological Society of America for over 50 years.

Dr. Lund was a charter member of the University of Georgia chapter

of Sigma Xi and was its first Vice President and third President. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

In the mid 1950's, Dr. Lund helped draft legislation establishing the Georgia Pest Control Act, which required the licensing of pest control operators and regulation of the profession. Dr. Lund was a member of the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission until 1987. In 1957, the Department of Entomology and the Georgia Pest Control Association organized the first Annual Georgia Pest Control Conference for professional operators and staff.

Dr. Lund received many awards and honors for his work in entomology in Georgia, including, at his retirement, a proclamation by the Governor of the State setting an official "Horace O. Lund Day" in recognition of his service to the State of Georgia. Dr. Lund saw to it that entomology always developed in a way that was beneficial to the State, and he was recognized in the Congressional Record (November 18, 1983) of the Congress of the United States for his services to Entomology in Georgia.

Although he had a special interest in mosquitoes and termites, Dr. Lund found all insects "beautiful." His goal was always to further entomology as a profession and to help others enjoy the fascinating world of insects. He will be remembered by his many students and colleagues for his integrity, scholarship, professionalism, and ever present cheerful attitude.

Survivors are his wife, Jeanette B. Lund, Athens; two daughters, Suzan Lasseter, Atlanta and Gretchen Eder, Vienna, Austria; and a son, Albert Lund, Wilmington, DE; a brother, Loren Lund, Minneapolis; and six grandchildren.

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