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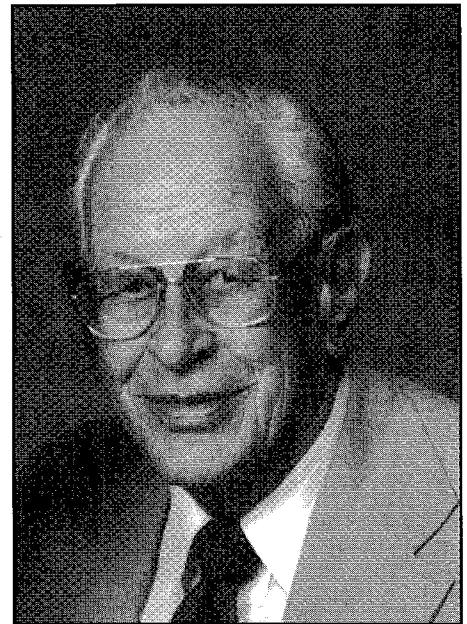
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throughout the profession of entomology. Over the years he served the ESA in virtually every top elected leadership position, including being a member of the Governing Board for six years, President of the North-Central Branch, and President of the entire Society. He also served as President of major subsidiary components of the Entomological Society of America, including the American Registry of Professional Entomologists and the Entomological Foundation. He played a major role in the creation of the latter. In recognition of his many contributions, ESA members recognized him with two of the Society's highest honors: Fellow and Honorary Member. His professional colleagues and associates knew Bobby as a good and gracious gentleman. As such, he was a great ambassador for the profession of entomology, and he will be remembered fondly as a friend, educator, and mentor.

Bobby will be missed by his many friends, colleagues, and family members. He is survived by his wife, Ann; a son, Kevin, and daughter-in-law, Linda; and three grandchildren, Rachel, Samuel, and Sheridan. Contributions may be made in Bobby's honor to the University of Kentucky's Bobby Pass Scholarship Fund (contact: Kathy Ibendahl; kibendahl@uky.edu) or to the Entomological Foundation's Bobby C. Pass Fund (contact: April Gowe; april@entsoc.org)

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Richard H. Foote (1918-2002)

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DR. RICHARD H. FOOTE, a world renowned specialist on the taxonomy of fruit flies, an early advocate of the use of computers for information storage and retrieval in entomology, and a widely respected former leader of the Systematic Entomology Laboratory, ARS, USDA, died on February 9, 2002. Known fondly as "Dick" to most of his many friends and colleagues, he passed away suddenly, at the age of 83, of complications following a broken hip.

Richard Herbert Foote was born on May 2, 1918 in Bozeman, Montana, and was raised in Helena. He was the elder of two children of Herbert and June Foote. He learned a great deal about biology and insects from his father, a sanitary engineer and Director of the Water and Sewage Division of the Montana State Board of Health, who led the effort to rid Montana of typhoid fever. Dick was a graduate of Montana State University, Bozeman (B.S. in Entomology, 1941). He served in the U.S. Army in World

War II (1943-1945), mostly in Europe as a clerk in the Office of the Chief Surgeon, after which he briefly worked for Western Catalog Company, and then as a self-employed pest control operator in Montana. From 1947 to 1949 he worked as a curator of the collection of medically important insects of the Public Health Service, CDC, in Atlanta, Georgia, after which he earned a doctorate from Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health (Sc.D. in Parasitology, 1952). His dissertation concerned the immature stages of *Culex* mosquitoes.

In March 1952, Dick was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in the unit that later became the Systematic Entomology Laboratory, to help produce a manual of medically important mosquitoes. In 1954 he was assigned responsibility for flies affecting plants, after which he conducted extensive taxonomic research on fruit flies (Tephritidae). At the USDA, Dick served in numerous administrative positions, including Assistant to the Chief, Insect Identification and Parasite Introduction Research Branch, Entomology Research Division (1960-1965), Assistant Branch Chief, IPI (1965-1972), and Laboratory Chief, Systematic Entomology Laboratory (1972-1976). He returned to full-time research on fruit flies in 1976, and although he retired from the USDA in May 1983, he continued this work until publication of the *Handbook of the Fruit Flies of America North of Mexico* in 1993.

Dick was fond of editing and served as Editor of the *Journal of Economic Entomology*, the Thomas Say Foundation publi-

