

## OBITUARY NOTES

The deaths of the following members of The Lepidopterists' Society must be sadly reported at this time:

Dr. CARL J. B. BÖRNER, Naumburg/Saale, Germany, on 14 June 1953, at the age of 73 years. He was founder and late Director of the Institute für Phytopathologie of the Deutschen Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften, Berlin. A distinguished entomologist, he was a leading authority on many groups, including systematics of aphids, Lepidoptera, and Collembola, and at the turn of the Century a pioneer in the study of insect phylogeny. He was author of the recently published Lepidoptera section of Brohmer's *Fauna von Deutschland* and of an important paper, "Die Grundlagen meines Lepidopterensystems" (*Verhandl. VII. int. Kongr. Ent.*, Berlin 2: 1372-1424; 1939).

RAYMOND C. CASSELBERRY, Scarsdale, New York, on 19 April 1954, at the age of 54 years. A prominent amateur lepidopterist and Charter Member of the Society, he recently retired as assistant controller of the General Aniline and Film Corporation, of New York.

PERRY WILBUR FATTIG, Atlanta, Georgia, on 7 December 1953, at the age of 72 years. He was a Charter Member of the Society. He was Curator from 1926 of the Emory University Museum in Atlanta and one of the most successful field entomologists in the United States, specializing almost exclusively in the Georgia fauna. He published eleven important *Bulletins* on Georgia insects, none on Lepidoptera. Before joining the Emory staff, he had been on the faculties of the University of Florida at Gainesville, the State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia, and the State Teachers College at Valley City, North Dakota. A native of Lancaster, Ohio, he had received the degrees of B. S. and M. S. at Ohio State University. His friend Mr. LUCIEN HARRIS, JR., of Atlanta, provided these notes.

LEROY N. KILMAN, Gulfport, Florida, on 3 April 1954, at the age of about 80 years. An ardent amateur lepidopterist, he retired in 1933 from the U.S. Naturalization Service in Buffalo, New York.

ARTHUR L. McELHOSE, a Charter Member of the Society, on 4 March 1954 at Arlington Heights, near Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 67. He had been ill for over a year. He was born in Arlington Heights and, except for two years in Chicago, lived there all his life. His collection of Lepidoptera, gathered during 58 years, has been bequeathed to the Chicago Natural History Museum. His wife, PAULINE G. R. McELHOSE, a son, and two daughters survive him.

JOHN L. SPERRY, Riverside, California, on 21 January 1954, at the age of 60. He was born in Oaklawn, Rhode Island, and graduated as a civil engineer from Brown University. After 1925 he and his naturalist wife, the late GRACE HERRESOFF SPERRY, lived in Riverside. SPERRY had recently remarried. He was a Charter and Sustaining Member of The Lepidopterists' Society and was serving on the Executive Council of the Society. One of the leading field lepidopterists in America, he was also an outstanding authority on taxonomy of the Geometridæ of various parts of the world, notably North America. His superb collections of Lepidoptera have been placed in the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

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