

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES*(continued from page 2532)*

All biographical materials will be highly welcome at the Rijksherbarium library, c/o Dr. M. Jacobs

B a k h u i z e n v a n d e n B r i n k Jr, R. C.
Brief note by C. Kalkman, *Blumea* 23 (1976) 1 + portr. Sketch of his career in no. 29 (1976) 2532-2535.

B o n n e r, C. E. B. (1915-1976)
English-French-Swiss botanist of the Geneva Herbarium, where he compiled the *Index Hepaticarum*, of which volume 8 of 400 pages with additions and corrections A-J was scheduled for publication late in 1976. Biography by J. Miège, *Candollea* 31 (1976) 183-189 + portr., with bibliography.

B o s c h m a, H. (1893-1976)
Zoologist, whose career is summarized in *Fl. Males. i* 1 (1950) 72, since he collected some plants in Malesia; distinguished Director of the Leiden Museum of Natural History, died on 22 July 1976.

B r o w n, Robert (1775-1859)
His contributions to Australian Botany were set forth again by W.T. Stearn (see Reviews under the latter). An account of his visit to the Cape in 1801, based on unpublished diaries, gave J.P. Rourke, *J. S. Afr. Bot.* 40 (1974) 47-60, with portr., handwr., map.

D a n d y, J. E.
formerly of the British Museum (Nat. Hist.) Botany Department, specialist in various groups, amongst them Magnoliaceae and bibliography, died November 10, 1976.

E c k a r t, Th.
Director of the Berlin Botanic Garden, who retired on 31 March 1976, died on 20 January 1977. His successor is Prof. Dr. J. Gerloff.

G l e a s o n, H. A. (1882-1975)
Versatile American botanist. His contributions to ecological theory are set forth in *Bull. Torrey Bot. Club* 102 (1975) 253-273 with bibliography, his life is sketched on p. 274-277 with portr., followed by a list of his publications on p. 277-282.

G u i l l a u m i n, A. (1885-1974)
Botanist at Paris who for many years studied the flora of New Caledonia on which he published many papers. Biographical paper by J.-L. Hamel, *Bull. Soc. Bot. Fr.* 123 (1976) 89-94, portr.

H a m l i n, B. G.

Botanist at the National Museum of New Zealand, at Wellington, specialist in Cyperaceae, died March 22, 1976.

H a r r i s o n, T.

Famous anthropologist, archeologist, and long time director of the Sarawak Museum, died in a car accident in Thailand on 16 January 1976, aged 64. Several papers commemorate him in Borneo Res. Bull. 8 (1976) 61-83.

H a t t o r i, S. (born 1915)

Selected bryological papers by Dr. Sinske Hattori, published between 1940-1951, collection of papers reprinted for his 60th birthday, 488 p. (Hattori Botanical Laboratory, Japan).

H o l t t u m, R. E. (born 1895)

On the occasion of his 80th birthday, the Biol. J. Linn. Soc. 8 (1976) carried a number of papers, viz. H.M. Burkill, REH—in Singapore 1922-1954, p. 2-4, Anne Johnson, REH—1949-1954, p. 5-7, G. Seidenfaden, REH—and the orchids, p. 8-10, C.G.G. J. van Steenis, REH—and Flora Malesiana, p. 11-13, I. Manton, REH—and the cytology of tropical ferns, p. 14-16, F.M. Jarrett, REH—as a guide to the Pteridophyta, p. 17-19, J.A. Crabbe & A.C. Jermy, REH—an appreciation, p. 20-21, M.G. Price, REH—a student's personal appreciation, p. 22, and a Portrait by Juliet Pannett, pl. 1. Recipient of the Robert Allerton Award. W.T. Theobald, Bull. Trop. Bot. Gard. 5 (1975) 60-62, portr.

H o o g e r w e r f, A. (1907-1977)

On 5 February 1977 the well-known conservationist suddenly died in his home at Bakkum, The Netherlands. He came to Indonesia in 1931 as a taxidermist, and in 1937 became Head of the Nature Conservation Service, when this was still under the Bogor Botanic Gardens. He travelled widely and prepared many tour reports on various reserves and conservation problems. His main interest was birds, on which he wrote three classic books, Avifauna of the Botanic Gardens, Bogor, Avifauna of Tjibodas, and the first comprehensive account of bird-eggs of Java (all publ. 1949). And of course tiger, and rhino which he resembled in drive and keenness and which he was the first to photograph alive in Java. He earned a wider international fame with his 512-page book in English on Ujung Kulon (1970). After his departure from Bogor, he worked for some time in then Dutch New Guinea, until in 1963 he returned to The Netherlands, where he was a mine of information, always ready to share the huge amount of data he had amassed, scientific, practical and educational. He occasionally collected plants; these have been accounted for in Fl. Males. i 1: 241, i 5: 52, i 8: 44, with biographical details. A self-made man, cautious and outspoken at the same time, with

enormous enthusiasm and tenacity, he radiated strength, and leaves a gap that can never again be filled. No doubt his merits for conservation and education in Indonesia will be set forth at length and in detail elsewhere, to be recorded in the next issue.

Most of his publications are in Dutch; fortunately Mrs. P. Sahertian-Bakhoven, when she still was Chief Librarian of Bibliotheca Bogoriensis (see p. 2199) compiled a Bibliografi A. Hoogerwerf, with 243 titles arranged by year, with the titles translated into English. According to Mr. Hoogerwerf himself, this covers about 80% of his production. It can presumably be ordered from the Clearing House, BIOTROP, Box 17, Bogor.

H o r i k a w a, Y. (1902-1976)

Professor at Hiroshima University, distinguished Japanese taxonomist and plant geographer, author of an Atlas of the Japanese flora, died on 18 March 1976. J. Jap. Bot. 51 (1976) 255-256, photogr.

J u n g h u h n, F. W. (1809-1864)

De onuitputtelijke natuur. Een keuze uit zijn geschriften door R. Nieuwenhuys & F. Jaquet, 132 p., portr. (Van Oorschot, Amsterdam 1966). Extracts from his writings on nature; in Dutch.

L a m, H. J. (1892-1977)

On 15 February 1977, shortly after having celebrated his 85th birthday, Professor dr. Herman Johannes Lam died suddenly of a stroke. He was born on 3 January 1892 at Veendam. After his Ph.D. degree at Utrecht (he was one of the first pupils of A.A. Pulle) in 1919, on a revision of the Verbenaceae of Mallesia, he became a plant taxonomist at the Herbarium Bogoriense. He revised the Sapotaceae and Burseraceae; the latter family involved him in plant morphology. In 1920-21 he was botanist to an important expedition to central western New Guinea, which resulted in the Fragmenta Papuana. The island remained dear to his heart, and he promoted exploration there as much as possible. He was General Secretary of the very successful 4th Pacific Science Congress in Java in 1929. After a brief period as professor of botany at the Medical Faculty in Batavia, he became director of the Rijksherbarium in 1933, holding the post till his retirement in 1962. His directorship revived the slumbering institute; notwithstanding the economic depression of the 1930's and the war years, he skillfully attracted funds and staff, and established the journal Blumea. The Rijksherbarium as we now know it, is essentially his creation.

He was fond of travelling; soon his interests expanded into plant geography and phylogeny, and his theory of Stachyosporium and Phyllosporium is widely regarded as an important con-

tribution. The war prolonged his professorship extraordinary; he became full Professor in 1945, was Rector Magnificus of the University in 1959-1960. He was a doctor honoris causa of Perth, a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Science, and Knight in the Order of the Dutch Lion.

Lam was an arresting and likeable personality, straightforward, provoking and surprising, quickly amused, and with a touch of cynicism. He was a keen, tenacious, and accurate botanist, who also took a great personal interest in people. He stimulated others to develop their own personality and their own line of enquiry, and so created an atmosphere of quality in his institute. He himself kept being intrigued by the problems of mind and matter, and of religion especially in his later years. One of his dearest possessions was the silk scroll with Chinese characters in his room: 'Seek the happiness of mankind, discover the secret of the universe'.

C.G.G.J. van Steenis devoted the Dedication in Fl. Males. 17, (1976) (6)-(14) to him, giving account of his botanical career. M. Jacobs is working on a fuller biography, to be published on the occasion of the 150 year anniversary of the Rijksherbarium, in March 1979.

L u d l o w, F. (1885-1972)

Plant collector in the Himalayas; see p. 2622 for the book by H.R. Fletcher on him and Sherriff, and under W.T. Stearn in the Bibliography of this issue.

M a a s G e e s t e r a n u s, R. A. (born 1911)

Mycologist at the Rijksherbarium for a long time, who collected in India, Himalaya, and whose work occasionally included SE. Asian fungi. On the occasion of his retirement, J. van Brummelen & C. Bas wrote a short biography followed by a list of publications, in Persoonia 8 (1976) 335-343 + portr.

M a r s h a l l, H. S. A. (1892-1974)

Worked as a Herbarium assistant, gardener, also in a munitions factory, before he rejoined the Kew Staff in 1932. He was librarian from 1948 to 1961, extremely helpful and knowledgeable, wrote several papers in J. Soc. Bibl. Nat. Hist., and a big MS. on books in Kew and BM older than 1624. See J. Kew Guild 9 (1975) 343-344, portr.

Q u i s u m b i n g, E. (born 1895)

C.V. Asis, Nat. Appl. Sc. Bull. Univ. Philip. 27 (1975) 1-74, portr., bibliogr.

Sketch of war period and aftermath, mostly consisting of correspondence between Q. and E.D. Merrill who assisted Q. in rebuilding of the Philippine National Herbarium. Interesting inside details.

S u m m e r h a y e s, V. S.

Long time orchidologist at Kew, died suddenly in December 1974.

T o k u g a w a

A marquis with a high status in Japanese society, who attended the 4th Pacific Science Congress in Java in 1928, was during World War II at Singapore where he assumed the title of Patron of the Botanic Gardens and Raffles Museum, and in that quality did much to protect and preserve these institutions, in cooperation with Prof. H. Tanakadate and after departure of the latter. He died in Tokyo on 6 September 1976, aged 89 (communication of Dr. R.E. Holttum).

V e r d o o r n, F. (born 1906)

On the occasion of his retirement as Professor of Biohistory at Utrecht (see Personal News), P. Smit sketched his career in an address 'Van biografie tot biohistorie', 19 p. in Dutch (1976), available at UBI, Nieuwegracht 187, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

V i s s e r S m i t s, Dirk d e (1881-1976)

Cf. Fl. Males. i 1 (1950) 546. Dr. De Visser Smits died in the age of 95 on 7 April 1976, at Oegstgeest, The Netherlands. Shortly before World War II he decided to stay in Java and build himself a house at Tjiawi, above Bogor. Some data in the Cyclopaedia of Collectors should be corrected: he was born in Zetten (G), was first in Holland a teacher in primary schools, and later in the same position in Java onwards of 1912 (not 1902). During 1923-1925 he was in Holland, partly on long-leave, partly at his own expense; he concluded his studies at the University at Utrecht, and was appointed teacher in secondary schools at Djakarta, in 1927 at the STOVIA (the later medical college). He remained in Djakarta and suffered the Japanese camps. From 1946-1948 he was attached to the Eyckman Institute of the Medical College at Djakarta, returned to Holland in 1948 and settled at Oegstgeest, where he pursued studies in medicinal plants for his own interest.—v.St.

W i l s o n, E. H. (1876-1930)

The traveller in China early in this century, who made extensive living and dried collections for the Arnold Arboretum, was also a prodigious photographer whose work C.S. Sargent took care to preserve. A fine collection of remarkable samples is printed by P.J. Chvany, *Arnoldia* 36 (1976, Sept./Oct.) 181-236, with a portrait of Wilson himself, and an explanatory text.