



BAILEY B. PEPPER

Bailey B. Pepper, long one of the nation's distinguished entomologists, died December 22, 1970. A native of South Carolina, he was noted for his leadership in advancing and coordinating mosquito related activities in New Jersey and throughout the nation.

During his more than 25 years as Chairman of the Department of Entomology and Economic Zoology remarkable growth and productivity took place in practically all of the endeavors with which he was charged. This was particularly true in his discharge of the responsibilities of the Experiment Station in the extension of organized mosquito work throughout New Jersey.

Bailey Pepper came to Rutgers for his doctoral studies after graduation in Entomology from Clemson and his Masters

work at Ohio State. For some dozen years he was most closely associated with insect investigations on vegetable and general agricultural crops. His keen and active interest in people, teaching, research and service brought him recognition across the nation and beyond. Among his many evidences of leadership were his selection as counsellor and officer in many local and national organizations including the Presidency of the Entomological Society of America in 1968.

His associates and friends will long remember Bailey Pepper's dedication, integrity, tenacity and practicality in pursuit of high goals. He was also possessed of very human qualities and a remarkable recollection of significant knowledge which made him sought out as an advisor and friend.—D. M. JOBBINS