

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES*(continued from Volume 9, page 378)***BOEDIJN, Karel Bernhard**

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HAENKE, ThaddeusMaterial in HAL (S. Klotz, *Hercynia* n.s. 25, 1988, 15).**HENDERSON, Murray Ross**A. A. R. Henderson, *Malayan Journal. Memoirs of life and work in Malaya and Singapore, 1921–1942.* (1987) iii, 167, 1 map. Private publication, price unknown. – Personal diaries re-edited by his son.**KOCHUMMEN, Kizhakkedathu Mathai**K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull.*, Singapore 40 (1987) 27.**MARKGRAF, Friedrich**F. A. Stafleu, *Taxon* 36 (1987) 700; I. Markgraf-Dannenberg: *Taxon* 37 (1988) 229–230.**MITCHELL, Brian Anderson**K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull.*, Singapore 40 (1987) 27.**NG, Francis S. P.**K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull.*, Singapore 40 (1987) 27.**RAHMAN, (Enche) Abdul (R.) bin Mohamad Ali**K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull.*, Singapore 40 (1987) 27.**SACHET, Marie-Hélène** (19 April 1922, Moulins, France – 19 July 1986, Washington, D. C.).F.R. Fosberg & D.H. Nicolson, *Pl. Sc. Bull.* 32/4 (1987) 5; F.R. Fosberg et al. (eds.), *Biographical sketch of Marie-Hélène Sachet, 1922–1986.* *Atoll Res. Bull.* 293 (1987) frontpage, photo; F.R. Fosberg, *Marie-Hélène Sachet: islands, atolls and reefs.* *Ibid.*: 1–7; *Tributes to Marie-Hélène* *Ibid.*: 8–10; *List of publications.* *Ibid.*: 15–21; *List of Atoll Research Bulletin titles issued under Marie-Hélène Sachet's co-editorship.* *Ibid.*: 22–38.**SANTOS, Jose Vera** (13 February 1908, Pulilan, Bulacan Prov., the Philippines – 7 November 1987, Manila)American Men of Science eds. 1949 + (n.v.); *Guide to Philippine flora and fauna* 4 (1986) 255, photo.

Dr. Santos became a student assistant at the University of the Philippines in 1929, gradually rising in the ranks, and obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees there in 1931 and 1934, respectively.

As a recipient of a Fellowship of the University and a Research Assistantship from the University of Michigan he pursued graduate studies at Ann Arbor and received his Ph.D. degree in 1946 with a thesis on a world revision of *Garnotia, Gramineae*.

While working in the Botanical Gardens there (1938–1943, 1945–1946) he first collaborated in plant rubber research, an USDA project. Detailed to the Rubber Experiment Station in Vera Cruz, Mexico, he went on survey trips to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Costa Rica.

After his return to the Philippines he continued his studies on the taxonomy and use of grasses at the U.P. He crisscrossed the country from the Batanes Islands to Tawi-tawi in search of new or useful species, making large collections. He was engaged especially in three projects for the Philippine taxa: their taxonomy, forage and pasture grasses, lawn and lawn grasses. He was also an important collaborator for the development of a national Botanic Garden, and the study of the ecosystematics, cytomorphology, and physiogenetics at the Tropical Forest Reserve at the U.P. Quezon Land Grant in Siniloan.

He retired as a Professor VIII, the highest academic rank available at the U.P., when he turned 65 in 1973. Nevertheless, he continued his work as Professor Emeritus (1974) at his usual pace of 7 to 7 each day, and often beyond.

Professor Santos will long be remembered as the master landscape architect of the U.P. which he was able to perform as the result of a scholarship in Japan (1964), and as Chairman of the Committee on Campus landscaping and beautification, one of the many posts he held. The formerly weedy campus was turned into a beautiful, gigantic garden, which earned him a Certificate of Merit in 1972.

He was a very kind and modest person, somewhat reserved, who devoted himself almost entirely to enumerable commitments. These prevented him from accepting many graduate students. Because of his extensive administrative duties he, unfortunately, had too little time to publish his research. I, personally, found him a most helpful and cooperative correspondent for many years.

His collections, mainly from the Philippines, are at PNH, and PUH. He also gathered perhaps 2,000 numbers in Mexico in 1943 and 1944 for the University of Michigan (MICH), where the best of his early collections are, as he was a student and long-time friend of Dr. H.H. Bartlett. From there some duplicates were distributed to UC and US. In L there are perhaps 3,700 numbers, especially of grasses, which he was kind enough to donate in 1955 (2,157 numbers) and 1984 (ca. 1,500 numbers); a checklist is maintained there (see Fl. Males. Bull. 26, 1972, 2035).

He left behind his wife and daughter, to whom we extend our sincere condolences.

Eponymy: *Distichophyllum santosii* Bartram (Bryoph.).

Much of the above information was gleaned from a congratulatory speech held at the retirement of Professor Santos by Dr. P.M. Zamora, Quezon City, who kindly allowed me its use, and letters from Mr. M.G. Price (MICH), who could consult the Bartlett–Santos correspondence. — J.F. Veldkamp.

Next to various reports and school books, Dr. SANTOS published the following botanical papers:

1. New grasses from the Philippines and South India. *J. Wash. Acad. Sc.* 33 (1943) 135–140.
2. The Philippine, Chinese, and Indo-Chinese species of the grass genus *Garnotia* Brongniart. *J. Arn. Arb.* 25 (1944) 85–96.
3. A revision of the grass genus *Garnotia* Brongniart. *U.P. Nat. & Appl. Sc. Bull.* 10 (1950) 3–175.
4. Lawn and lawngresses of the Philippines. 10th Pac. Congr. (1961) 3 pp.
5. Destruction and renewal of lowland forests in the Philippines. *Proc. Pac. Sc. Assoc. Symp. Cipayung Aug. 1971 (1973)* 118–130 (with J.R. Velasco).
6. Economic grasses of the Philippines. *The Philippine Biota* 7 (1973) 14–28.
7. Observations on the dwarf bamboo of Mt. Pulog, Benguet, Philippines. *Kalikasan* 8 (1979) 101–107.
8. Prospects of Machiku bamboo as a vegetable crop in the Philippines. *Kalikasan* 10 (1981) 283–288.
9. Philippine grasses and grasslands. *U.P. Nat. & Appl. Sc. Bull.* 35 (1983) 187–202.
10. Philippine bamboos. *Guide to Philippine Flora and Fauna* 4 (1986) 1–43.
11. Philippine grasses. *Guide to Philippine Flora and Fauna* 4 (1986) 47–144.

SEIDENFADEN, Gunnar. (20 February 1908 –)
M. Sterll, *Die Orchidee* 39 (1988) '21'.

SETTEN, G. G. K.
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 27.

SOTALBO, Emiliano D.
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SYMINGTON, Colin Fraser
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 21–24, photo.

SYNGE, Patrick M.
Rather romanticized account of the Oxford Expedition, 1932, in 'In search of Flowers' (1973) 106–124.

UMALI, Ricardo M.
Guide to Philippine flora and fauna 3 (1986) 413, photo.

VINCENT, A. J.
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 27.

WATSON, James Gilbert
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 19–21, 25, photo.

WELCH, Winona H.
Her herbarium, formerly at DePauw University (DPU), has now been deposited in NY. It contains many important bryophytes, especially of *Fontinalaceae* and *Hookeriaceae*.

WHITMORE, Timothy Charles
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 27.

WYATT-SMITH, John
K. M. Wong, *Gard. Bull., Singapore* 40 (1987) 25–27, photo.

YUNCKER, Truman G.
His herbarium, formerly at DePauw University (DPU), has now been deposited in NY. It contains many important collections from Malesia, especially of *Piperaceae*.

ZAMORA, Prescillano M.

Guide to Philippine flora and fauna 2 (1986) 273, photo.

ZOLLINGER, Heinrich.

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