

Karl Amos Stiles

(November 19, 1895 - May 16, 1968)

IN MEMORIAM

Karl A. Stiles, prominent scientist and author, chairman of the Department of Zoology at Michigan State University for eight years, and member of this Journal's Editorial Board since 1952, died on May 16, in a Battle Creek hospital, at the age of 72.

Dr. Stiles, chairman and professor emeritus of zoology at MSU, was well known for his studies on human heredity, particularly his papers on genetic factors of mongolism, and as the coauthor of the textbook, "College Zoology", which has been used at hundreds of colleges in the United States and foreign countries.

He authored a total of 20 books and manuals and 47 professional articles.

Born Nov. 19, 1895 at Banfield, Mich., Dr. Stiles received the A. B. degree at Battle Creek College in 1927 and the M. S. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Michigan in 1931 and 1935.

From 1934, until he joined MSU in 1945, Dr. Stiles was on the faculty of Coe College, as professor and head of the biology department and later as chairman of the division of natural sciences.

Dr. Stiles served as head of the MSU Department of Zoology from 1953 to 1961 when he went on terminal leave prior to his formal retirement in 1962.

Dr. Stiles received an honorary doctor of science degree from Ferris State College in 1966. His name is listed in *Who's Who in America* and several other directories of prominent people.

He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the governing board of the American Institute of Biological Sciences and a member and officer of several other scientific societies.

Dr. Stiles served on the editorial boards of the journals, *Bios* and *Acta Geneticae Medicae et Gemellologiae*. He was also an editorial consultant to the Rinehart Company.

Acta Geneticae Medicae et Gemellologiae pays tribute to the active member of its staff, and to the distinguished scientist and teacher, who devoted his life to research and education.