after people! In connection with grazing use, it was reassuring to hear that many stockmen have come to recognize that prevention of overgrazing is to their advantage and that in many cases increase in quality has more than offset decrease in number of livestock.

As a finale, on Friday evening, three colored motion pictures were shown: "This Is Dinosaur", depicting Dinosaur National Monument, courtesy Mr. Charles Eggert and the National Park Service; "Prowlers of the Everglades," courtesy Walt Disney Productions; and "Ivory Hunter", courtesy Mr. J. Arthur Rank and Universal Pictures, Inc. These are all beautifully photographed and should do a great deal toward presenting the significance of National Parks to the public.

Velva E. Rudd
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Dr. Murray F. Buell,
Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Dear Dr. Buell:

On behalf of the membership of the Ecological Society of America, its Council wishes to express to you its sincere and hearty thanks for your effective service as its Secretary from 1950 to 1953. This was adopted as a resolution at a meeting in September at Madison, Wisconsin.

With the Secretary of the Ecological Society at the center of most of its activities, it is very important for the Society's welfare that his work be done well. Only a glance at the record for the past three years is required to show that your long hours of patient and hard work have produced important results.

It is a real pleasure to express our appreciation to you.

Sincerely yours,
Frederick H. Test,
For the Council.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Dalton Milford Brown
1898-1952

Dalton M. Brown, Professor and Head, Biology Department, East Tennessee State College, died at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Mountain Home, Tennessee, on November 4, 1952.

Born at McMinnville, Tennessee, he graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B. S. in Agriculture in 1923, and received his M. S. in Education from that institution in 1926. He attended the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, and in 1939 he received the Ph. D. degree from Duke University.

In 1926, after teaching for two years in the rural elementary schools and for two years in the high schools of Tennessee, Dr. Brown joined the staff

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at East Tennessee State College. During his years at that institution, he organized and developed the Department of Biology and worked on the ecology of Roan Mountain.

Besides being a member of the Ecological Society of America, Dr. Brown belonged to the Phi Sigma Biological Fraternity, the Alpha Zeta Agricultural Fraternity, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Torrey Botanical Club, the Association of Southeastern Biologists, the Tennessee Education Association, the American Orchid Society, and the Tennessee Academy of Science.

W. A. Eggler
E. S. Hathaway
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Committee on Resolutions,
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Clyde Powell Stroud
1922-1952

Clyde P. Stroud, Associate Biologist, Division of Biological and Medical Research, Argonne National Laboratory, died on October 8, 1952.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, he did his undergraduate work at New Mexico Highlands University. He completed his Master's degree at the same institution in 1948. In 1951, he received the Ph. D. degree at the University of Chicago. Upon completion of his graduate work at the University of Chicago, he joined the staff of the Argonne National Laboratory where, until his death, he conducted research on the toxicology and biological action of fast neutrons. During this short period, he showed promise of becoming one the leaders in quantitative biology.

In addition to the Ecological Society of America, Dr. Stroud was a member of the Entomological Society of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Chicago Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, and the American Society of Zoologists.

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