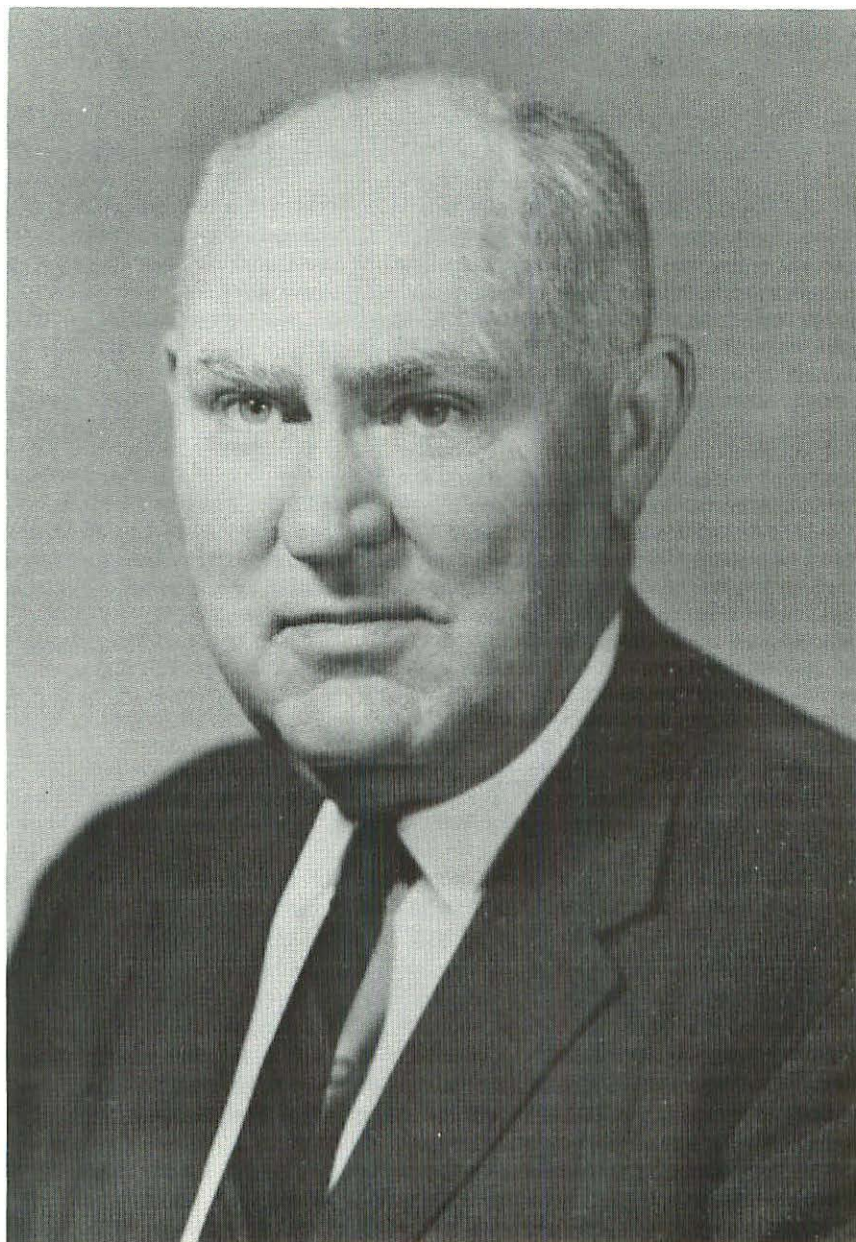


DEDICATION



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This initial issue of the *Journal of Agricultural Entomology* is respectfully dedicated to the memory of the first president of the South Carolina Entomological Society, James Harvey Cochran (1913-1969). The *Chief*, as he was affectionately called by his colleagues and friends, was a dedicated teacher and administrator, an accomplished researcher, and a strict, impartial regulatory entomologist.

Dr. Cochran was born and educated in Abbeville County, South Carolina; and received a B.S. degree from Clemson College (University) and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University. His professional activities included distinguished service as a Major in the U. S. Army during World War II, and reserve duty as a Lt. Colonel. He was a research entomologist with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, then joined the staff of the Clemson University Department of Entomology and Zoology in 1947 where he was named Department Head in 1953. Under his direction, the graduate program in the department grew from a struggling new one to one of the largest graduate programs at the University. In his role as South Carolina State Entomologist, he directed the regulatory activities of the professional staff of the South Carolina Crop Pest Commission. His research interest was in the area of peach insect control. He was author and co-author of numerous publications dealing with these and other economic entomological problems.

Dr. Cochran was a dedicated member of his church, and an active community and civic leader.

He was married to the former Mildred Batson and was the proud and devoted father of daughters, Sandra and Jennifer, and son, Andrew.

He was a member and actively participated in many state, local, and national honorary societies including Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Sigma Xi. He was listed in *Who's Who in America* and in *American Men of Science*.

Dr. Cochran, Jim, or "the Chief," was a man of vision, wisdom and humility with a great dedication to entomology. He had deep compassion for his subordinates. He had a great love for the department at Clemson, especially the students. Much of his success was due to his cooperative spirit in each segment of his professional activities and his personal life. Two scholarships have been founded in his memory; one funded by the South Carolina Pest Control Operators Association, of which he was an honorary member, and the other, the J. H. Cochran Scholarship Award, funded by donations from his former students, friends and colleagues, and administered by the South Carolina Entomological Society, Inc.

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