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STANLEY A. CAIN

Stanley A. Cain, President of the Society for 1957-58, received his B.S. at Butler University in 1924, his M.A. and Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Chicago in 1927 and 1930, respectively. He has held appointments in a number of institutions including Butler University, Indiana University, Waterman Institute, University of Tennessee, American Army University, Biarritz, France, Cranbrook Institute of Science, UNESCO (Technical Mission to Brazil) and currently is Professor of Conservation and Chairman, Department of Conservation, and Professor of Botany, University of Michigan.

He has authored several books, including "Foundations of Plant Geography" and "Manual of Vegetation Analysis". Over one hundred technical papers bear his name in such varied specialties as plant ecology and geography, palynology, and conservation.

His current research interests include composition and structure of vegetation and relations of vegetation to land management; methodology in the study of vegetation and ecology; the ecological basis of conservation; demography in relation to resource development and use.

In addition, Stan has, to his great credit, an amazing list of contributions to the demanding duties of office in a large number of professional organizations and societies. These include: A.A.A.S., Secretary of Section G and vice-President; Botanical Society of America, Editorial Board, President of northeastern Section; Society for the Study of Evolution, Secretary; National Research Council, various committees; Biological Abstracts, Director; Conservation Foundation, various committees; Soil Conservation Society of America, vice-President, various committees and Director of Region 4; National Science Foundation, Panel Member on Environmental Biology.

His contributions to the Ecological Society have been and continue to be many: they include numerous committee assignments, Treasurer, Editorial Board, vice-President and now President.