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## Dedication

WHEN Professor Thomson left our staff in 1938 we all watched him go with a deep feeling of regret. During the four years that he was with us he made many lasting friends. He was an able teacher and a wise counselor to the many students who came in contact with him.

Professor Thomson graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1925 with a B. S. in forestry. His interest at that time was in forest products, but opportunities were scarce, and he accepted a position with the Minnesota State Forest Service. In 1927 he attended the Yale School of Forestry and obtained his Masters degree the following year.

He returned to Minnesota in 1928 and supervised the land economic survey being undertaken at that time. After completing this work he accepted his J. F. appointment in Region 5 and was employed on the Shasta National Forest until 1930 when he was appointed Assistant Forest Economist of the Forest Taxation Inquiry of the United States Forest Service. In 1932 he began studies in Forest Economics and expects to receive his Ph. D. in that subject this year.

In 1934 he accepted the position of Associate Professor of Forestry at Iowa State College and was with us until last year when the Duke University School of Forestry called him to take the position of Associate Professor of Forest Economics.

While he was at Ames, Professor Thomson was actively interested in the Forestry Club, the Ames Forester and the Rifle Club. He was a member of Alpha Zeta and Sigma Xi honorary societies. While we deeply regretted seeing him leave Ames, we sincerely wish for him a success at Duke equal to that he attained at Iowa State.

Wishing to express our appreciation, we dedicate this 1939 Ames Forester to Professor Thomson, a man whom we all wish to call a fellow forester.

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