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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

POPENOE, (Frederick) Wilson, horticulturist, agrl. explorer: b. Topeka, Kan., Mar. 9, 1892 s. Fred O. and Marion (Bowman) P.; ed. Pomona Coll.; Sc.D., U. of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 1925, Pomona College, 1947, University of Florida, 1950; m. Dorothy Hughes, Nov. 17, 1923 (died Dec. 30, 1932); m. 2nd, Helen Barsaloux, Jan. 10, 1939. In service U.S. Dept. of Agr., 1913-25; conducted explorations to obtain useful plants in Japan, Malay Peninsula, India, Mesopotamia, and N. Africa, 1912-13; Brazil, 1913-14; West Indies, 1915; Guatemala, 1916-17; Mexico, 1918; Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile, 1919-21; Ecuador, 1925. Joined United Fruit Co. 1925 to introduce new crops and investigate problems of banana culture in tropical America. Appointed Director Escuela Agrícola Panamericana (institution financed by ~~the~~ United Fruit Company) 1942; Emeritus 1957; hon. Prof. Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala. George Robert White Medal of Honor, Mass. Hort. Soc., Wilder Medal, Am. Pomological Soc.; Orden al Merito, Chile; Orden al Mérito and Orden al Mérito Agrícola, Ecuador; Orden de Vasco Núñez de Balboa, Panama; Orden de Ruben Darío, Nicaragua; Orden de Morazan, Honduras; Orden del Quetzal, Guatemala; Orden al Mérito Agrícola e Industrial, Cuba. Honorary member California Avocado Society; American Society of Foresters; Sociedad Geográfica de Lima, Peru; corresponding member Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales; Soc. de Agricultores de Colombia; Instituto Ecuatoriano de Ciencias Naturales. Member Washington Acad. Sciences; Am. Soc. Naturalists, Biol. Soc., Washington. Clubs: Cosmos (Washington); Explorers (New York). Author: *Mammals of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits*; numerous bulletins and papers on tropical agriculture and horticulture. Home: Altadena, Calif. Address: Antigua, Guatemala, C. A.

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

To Mr. Wilson Pope

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected
to membership in the

Botanical Society of America

at the meeting held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the
twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

In order that your address may be verified before your
name is entered on the subscription list of the "American
Journal of Botany" and the new directory of members, which
is now in course of preparation, you are respectfully requested
to fill out and return the inclosed data blank.

Faithfully yours,

H. A. Bartlett
Secretary.

The Biological Society of Washington

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D. C. U. S. A.

T. E. SNYDER
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

May 1, 1925.

Dr. Wilson Popence,
1940 Biltmore St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Popence:

I take great pleasure in informing you that you were elected a life member of our Society on April 25. Please let me congratulate you and assure you that this will be a great help to the Society.

I am enclosing a notice of election of your wife to nonsubscribing membership.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. Snyder
T. E. Snyder,
Corresponding Secretary.



Lima, 5 de enero de 1925.

Sr. Wilson Popenoe.

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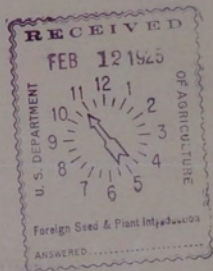
Muy señor mio:

Tengo el honor de poner en conocimiento de U., que el Consejo Directivo de esta Sociedad, tomando en consideración los altos méritos intelectuales de U., le ha incorporado a esta institución con el carácter de socio Honorario.

Al comunicar a U. este nombramiento, el más alto que la Sociedad Geográfica de Lima, puede conferir de acuerdo con sus Estatutos, aprovecho la oportunidad para expresarle mi sincera felicitación y suscribirme de U., como su más atento y s.s.

Carlos Pachman

SOCIEDAD GEOGRAFICA DE LIMA
SECRETARIA



You are cordially invited to attend the
Presentation of
The Frank N. Meyer Medal of Plant Introduction
to
Dr. Wilson Popenoe
and
Colonel Robert H. Montgomery
Friday, December fifteenth
Nineteen hundred and fifty
at four o'clock in the afternoon
United States Plant Introduction Garden
Chapman Field

REPÚBLICA DEL ECUADOR
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES

N.º 6

Quito, a 11 de marzo de 1926

SEÑOR DOCTOR DON WILSON POPENOE

Washington

Me es grato comunicar a usted, que el Gobierno del Ecuador, atendiendo a su leal amistad por el país, y a sus vastos conocimientos científicos, ha tenido a bien nombrar a usted su Delegado, para que le represente en el Cuarto Congreso Internacional Botánico que tendrá lugar en Nueva York, del 16 al 23 de Agosto del presente año.

Soy de usted atento y seguro servidor,

Homero Viteri L.

G/R.

PEABODY MUSEUM
OF
ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

January 13, 1933.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe
2495 No. Marengo Ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

My dear Dr. Popenoe:

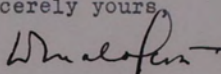
At a meeting of the Council of the Peabody Museum held on January 11, 1933, the following resolution was passed:

"The Council of the Peabody Museum desires to spread upon the records its deep regret at the death of Mrs. Dorothy Popenoe. As a generous contributor to the collections of the Peabody, and as a valued co-worker in the research field, the loss is great. Mrs. Popenoe was the acknowledged authority on the archaeology of the Ulloa Valley, Honduras, a focal point of many lines of cultures, the elucidation of which will play a large part in the history of the Maya.

"Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Wilson Popenoe."

This is but an inadequate acknowledgment of the debt which the Museum feels to the generosity of Mrs. Popenoe. We have lost a great friend.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Scott, Director.

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No. 1178

Embajada de Guatemala

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, C. A.

13 de octubre de 1955.

Señor Doctor Wilson Popenoe,
Director de la Escuela Agrícola "PANAMERICANA",
El Zamorano.-

Señor Director:

Con la presente tengo el gusto de remitirle adjunto el oficio No. 18535 de fecha 5 de octubre que se ha recibido en esta Embajada, de la Cancillería Guatemalteca, dirigido a usted, y por medio del cual se le transcribe para su conocimiento y efectos consiguientes el texto del Acuerdo emitido por el Órgano de Relaciones Exteriores, por el que el Ciudadano Presidente de la República Coronel Carlos Castillo Armas, acuerda conferirle la Condecoración de la "ORDEN DEL QUETZAL", en el Grado de "COMENDADOR", por sus relevantes méritos personales, su gran simpatía por Guatemala y sus aportes científicos e intelectuales puestos al servicio de la República en la Arqueología y la Agricultura de la Nación.

Me complace aprovechar esta grata oportunidad para testimoniar a usted, las seguridades de mi consideración más alta y distinguida,



José Luis Estrada Monzón
Encargado de Negocios a.i.
de Guatemala.



MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA
ESCUELA NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA

Finca "Barcena" Villa Nueva
GUATEMALA, C. A.

No. _____
Ref. _____

Bárcena, 10 de Octubre de 1957.-

Teléfono:

Villa Nueva

Dirección
Cablegráfica:
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Señor Doctor
Wilson Popenoe,
Antigua Guatemala.-

680 Me complace comunicarle que la Escuela a mi cargo tomando en consideración los grandes méritos que encierra su labor científica en provecho de la agricultura centroamericana, acordó otorgarle un diploma para patentizarle perdurablemente la simpatía y el reconocimiento que esta casa de estudios siente por sus brillantes ejecutorias tanto en el ámbito de la docencia como en el de la investigación científica.-

Este diploma le será entregado en la ceremonia de clausura de nuestras labores escolares, que tendrá efecto el sábado próximo de las 16 horas en adelante, por lo que he de agradecerle su presencia en este Plantel, el día y la hora indicada arriba.-

En la esperanza de que usted acepte esta modesta distinción, me es grato presentarle el testimonio de mi respeto y aprecio, suscribiéndome deferente y seguro servidor.-



Ric. Lavagnino
RICARDO LAVAGNINO
Director.-

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