

GILBERT H. CADY
1882-1970

Gilbert Haven Cady, world-renowned coal scientist, died Friday, December 25, 1970, at Champaign, Illinois, at the age of 88, following a short illness.

Dr. Cady served as Senior Geologist and Head of Coal Section of the Illinois State Geological Survey from 1926 until his retirement in 1951 but remained active professionally until two weeks before his death. He was born in 1882 in Chicago. He studied at the Lewis Institute, Chicago, and Northwestern and Yale Universities and the University of Illinois, and received his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1917.

He worked with the Illinois State Geological Survey from 1907 to 1919, leaving to spend a year as a geological consultant in the interior of China. From 1920 to 1926, he was head of the geology department at the University of Arkansas.

His many scientific papers, published over a period of nearly 60 years, concentrated on the field of coal geology. A high percentage of coal scientists in North America from time to time had professional association with Dr. Cady.

Dr. Cady was a member of many other scientific and technical societies, including the Society of Economic Geologists, of which he was past president and counselor; Geological Society of America, fellow and counselor, and American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Cady was honored with a life membership in the Illinois Mining Institute.

In 1963, the International Committee for Coal Petrology recognized his many years of contributions to this field with the presentation of the Reinhardt Thiessen Medal for Coal Petrology. He was the third recipient of the award, established in 1953, and the only American so honored to date.

North American coal petrographers gathered in Urbana in 1964 for the presentation of a formal testimonial to Dr. Cady, and in 1967 he was the recipient of the Penrose Medal of the Society of Economic Geologists for "unusual original work in the earth sciences."

Colleagues throughout North America are planning to establish a memorial fund to be used for recognition of contributions in coal geology.

Dr. Cady was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and the Urbana Exchange Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, and two sons, Gilbert and Allan. He leaves two daughters, Ruth Adams of Urbana and Mary Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada, and two grandsons, Derek and Cady Johnson, of Las Vegas.—*Boris Musulin, Department of Chemistry, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.*

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Erratum:

In the article "The first record in Illinois of a population of *Stethaulax marmoratus* (Say) (Hemiptera: Scutelleridae) with information on life history. 64:198-200, the photograph for Figure 1 is reversed, the male is to the left.