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## DR. F. C. GATES

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Dr. Frank C. Gates was elected President of The Ecological Society of America at its annual meeting in Minneapolis in September. Dr. Gates was born September 12, 1887 in Chicago, Illinois. He received the A.B. degree at the University of Illinois, 1910, and the Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, 1912. From 1912 to 1915 he was Instructor in Botany at the University of Philippines and from 1916 to 1919 was Professor of Biology at Carthage College, Illinois. In 1918 he was a member of the U. S. armed forces as 2nd Lt., Sanitary Corps. In 1919 he held the position of acting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan. From 1919 to the present he has been Professor of Botany, Kansas State College. Also, since 1915 Dr. Gates has been a member of the staff of the University of Michigan Biological Station at Douglas Lake. Dr. Gates' research has been in ecological studies in the central Philippines, Illinois, Michigan and Kansas. He has also done considerable taxonomic work in Kansas. He has published numerous papers based on his research. In addition he has published the following books: **Trees in Kansas, Wild Flowers in Kansas, Grasses in Kansas, Weeds in Kansas, Flora of Kansas, and Field Manual of Plant Ecology.**