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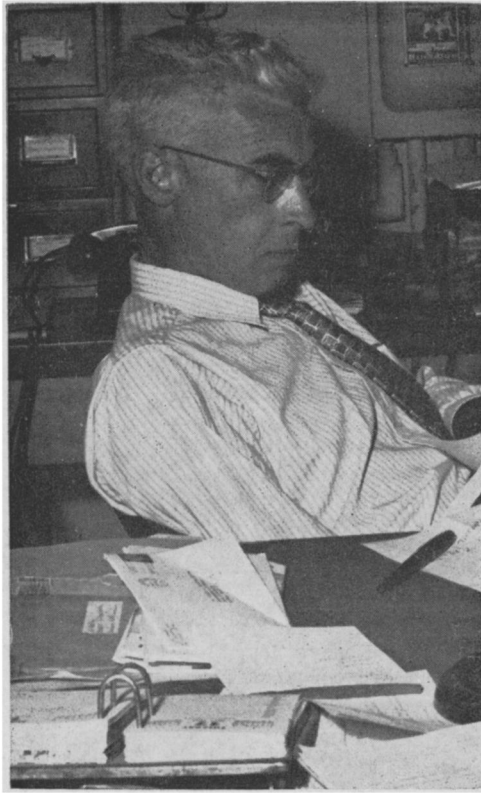
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His research projects have included the development of vegetation on rock exposures, maritime vegetation and salt spray, and many phases of forest ecology, particularly virgin conifer forests and the vegetation of North Carolina. His ecology textbook, *The Study of Plant Communities*, is widely used in this country and abroad.