

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE REEL- FOOT LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION

The appropriation of the General Assembly to the Tennessee Academy of Science for the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station for the biennium, July 1, 1935, to July 1, 1937, was made at the Special Session held during July-August, 1935. This came so late that it was impractical to arrange for the regular and usual investigations and studies at the station during the summer of 1935. Consequently, the only work carried on at the station during that summer was under the direction of Doctors J. A. LePrince and H. A. Johnson, of The Malarial Control Investigations of the United States Public Health Service, and the preliminary work concerned with *Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*, *C. roseum*, and *C. Marschallii* (Dalmatian and Persian Insect Flowers), carried on by Miss Jessie May Gill under the direction of A. Richard Bliss, Jr., Director of the Station. During the period when it was necessary for the director to be away from the station, Professor Richard G. Turner, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Station and Associate Professor of Biology, University of Tennessee Junior College, Martin, was in charge.

The duties of the director's regular, remunerative position brought about his enforced absence from the State during the summer of 1936, and Dr. Clinton L. Baker, Associate Director and Resident Biologist, was in charge of the work of the station during that period. His report for this period is herewith submitted as a part of this report.

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