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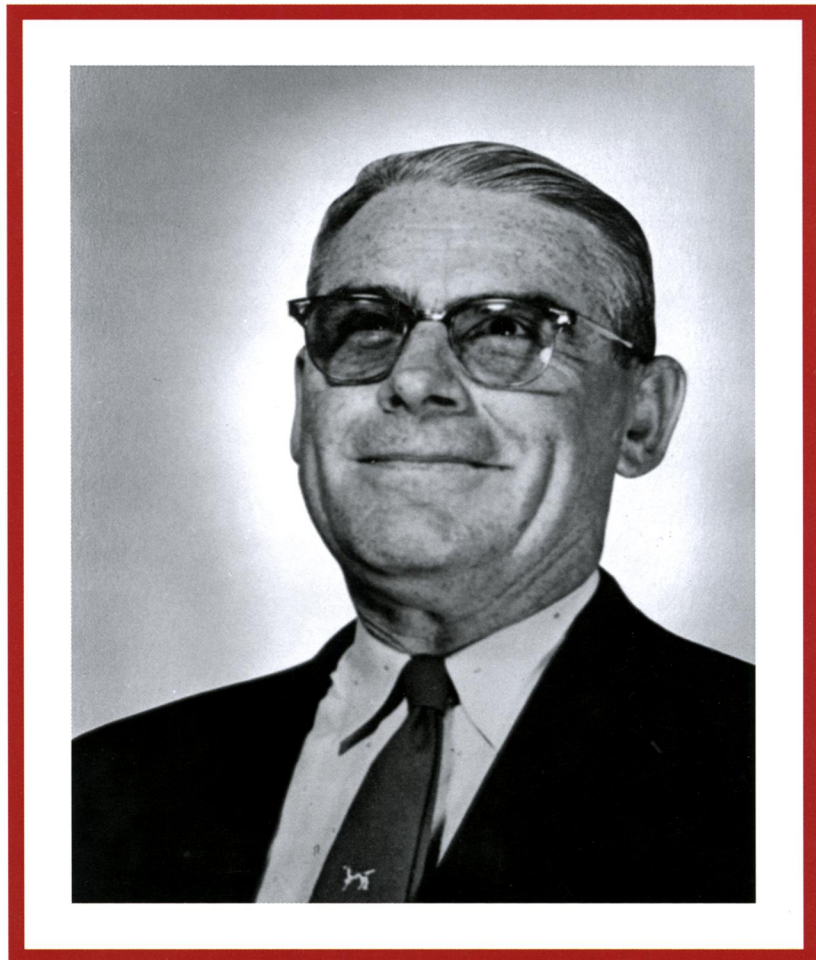
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Dr. John P. Delaplane, 1906–1957. A respected poultry disease specialist and one of the founding fathers of the American Association of Avian Pathologists. Dr. Delaplane helped draft the first constitution for the AAAP but, due to his untimely death, was not able to witness the inception of this new organization. The John P. Delaplane gavel is being used to this day by successive presidents of this organization. Dr. Delaplane served as department chair in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. He made notable contributions to avian medicine and is remembered for his scientific curiosity, integrity, modesty, and professional ethics.