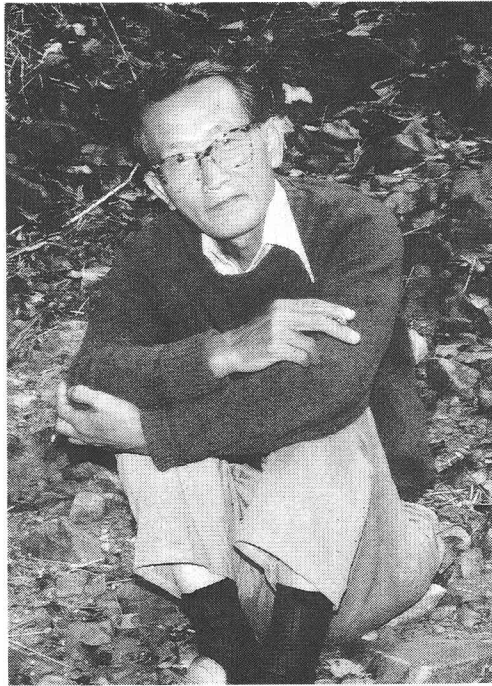


## Dedication

Dr. Ryozo Yoshii died on January 28, 1999 to the distress of all students of Collembola. It was generally agreed that Dr. Yoshii was the foremost living Collembolist. He will be greatly missed. His work on this group was primarily on the fauna of eastern Asia and the Australian region, but his original treatment of characters and classification has been an inspiration to his colleagues everywhere. We dedicate this volume to his memory, in recognition of his fifty years of publication in entomological taxonomy.

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Late Professor Ryozo Yoshii, studying soil fauna in a tropical forest on Pulau Gaya, Sabah, Malaysia, in March 1979