setting, accompanied by a comparative study of the content of a number of old libraries from northern schools and their relation to the grammar school curriculum. His interest in the Washington family is one of many by-products of work on the Bainbrigg Library. For an account of the first of many interesting discoveries, some unique, see "Thomae Caryati Testimonium" in *Notes and Queries,* N.S., 15, no. 10 (October 1968).

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IN MEMORIAM.

The Society has lost by death the following members: Miss H. G. Belk (1931), Mrs R. E. Borron (1962), Miss Audrey B. G. Charlton, F.R.G.S., a member of Council (1945), Mrs D. E. Dyball (1946), Miss M. R. FitzGibbon (1952), Sir William Waymouth Gibson, LL.M., F.S.A. (1921), Major Stephen Gordon (1964), J. L. Hobbs, F.S.A., a Vice-President since 1958 (1946), Mrs E. H. Johnson (1948), Major F. C. F. Parker (1914), Commander Hugh M. Simpson (1957).

RESIGNATIONS.

Mrs J. A. Cropper, the Rev. and Mrs A. T. Dangerfield, Miss R. Donaldson-Hudson, Mrs I. M. Ewbank, Major R. M. Firth, Mrs F. H. Forster, Col. R. A. France, J. A. Goulding, Mr and Mrs G. Horobin, Mrs A. Jacobsen, Miss H. Kapp, Mrs K. Oglethorpe, Mr and Mrs E. A. Shaw, G. Singleton, P. Squibb, Mrs D. Squires, Mrs M. Washington.