

Obituaries

The Society has lost by death the following members: Mr A. F. Brocklebank, Miss D. Carr, Mrs A. Hallifax Crawford, the Hon. Ellinor Cross, Sir Fergus Graham, Lord Henley, Mr J. K. Jackson, Miss O. C. Sampson, Mr R. Cunliffe Shaw, Mrs F. E. Sykes, Mr P. Sykes, Mrs A. E. Wallis, Professor E. M. Wilson.

EDWARD MERYON WILSON, who died in Cambridge on 21 November 1977, was born in Kendal in 1906. He was educated at Windermere Grammar School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took degrees in English and Modern Languages, specialising in Spanish, which was to become his major academic interest. After lecturing at Cambridge he was appointed first to the chair of Spanish at King's College, London, and then, in 1953, to a similar post at Cambridge, which he held until his retirement in 1973. He was a Life Fellow of Emmanuel College and a Fellow of the British Academy.

He joined the Society in 1936 and in the intervals of a busy academic life pursued his interests in folklore, in bibliography and in printing, which were later to find expression in some of his contributions to *Transactions*. After 1973, when he had more time to devote to outside activities, he became a familiar figure at the Society's meetings.

His father, Norman F. Wilson, was for many years Hon. Auditor of the Society and his younger brother, Lord Wilson of High Wray, is the Society's immediate Past President.

Professor Wilson's paper on Ralph Tyrer, Vicar of Kendal, 1592-1627, is printed in the present volume of *Transactions*.

Resignations

Mrs M. L. Adey, Mr J. C. Chapman, Mrs M. Chapman, Mrs M. S. Dobson, Mr A. J. Maclean, Miss C. Sarsfield-Hall, Mrs M. Stevens, Mrs E. P. Timberlake, Mr R. R. Timberlake, Mrs J. R. Trapp, Mrs E. Tyson, British School at Rome, Uppsala University Exchange Section, Wyoming University.