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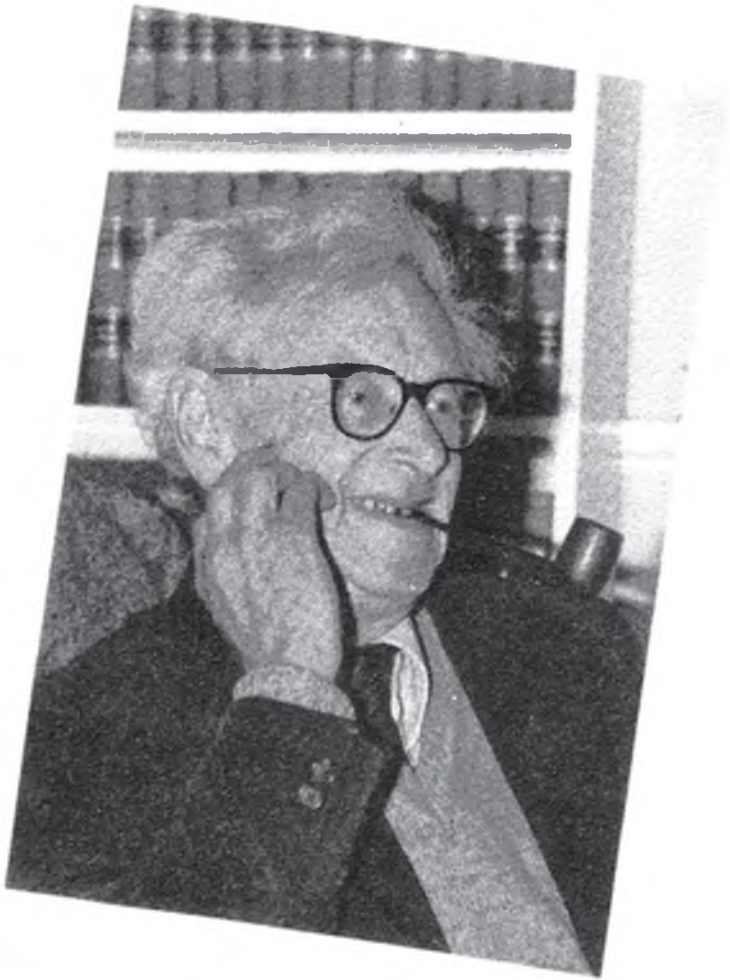
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As members of the Virgil Society will know, this 19th volume of P.V.S. is dedicated to the memory of a Virgilian scholar known personally to many who will read this journal, an enthusiast for Latin studies and for Virgil in particular, a lecturer deservedly popular in the many countries he visited, a senior academic whose advice and assistance were readily given to all at whatever stage who valued our classical heritage.

The list of patrons who have given financial support towards the production of Volume 19 includes a few who knew him as an undergraduate at St. John's College, Cambridge, and a far greater number for whom many a classical gathering has been enlivened by the warm friendliness of R.D.W.

It is my sad duty here to record the recent passing of another loyal and learned member of the Virgil Society who did much for classical studies in Great Britain and who loved her Virgil no less than she loved her Tacitus. Norma Miller's tragically early death will be much lamented in many places.

For the late appearance of this volume the Editor *tardante senecta* takes a large measure of blame, though he feels he might have been spared the unhelpful 'action' of the Postal unions.

Cambridge,
September 1988

Herbert H. Huxley

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