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LECTORIBUS EDITOR

The Society acknowledges gratefully the renewal of the British Academy's generous grant towards the cost of publication of The Proceedings. We are very fortunate to have this assistance.

The year has seen a steady growth in the membership both individual and institutional. Personal recommendation accounts for much of the increase, and it is hoped that members will continue to proselytize.

Dr. Grant has now laid down office after a very successful tenure of the Presidency. We express warm thanks to him for all that he has done for the Society. As his successor we are proud and happy to welcome Sir James Mountford who has had a distinguished career as scholar and academic administrator. In 1963 he retired from the Vice-Chancellorship of Liverpool University where from 1932 to 1945 he had been Professor of Latin. He was President of the Classical Association, 1962-63. Among his principal classical interests are Greek music and medieval Latin glossaries. His Presidential Address entitled "The architecture of the Georgics" will be delivered next February.

With regret we note the resignation from the Council of Mr. D.M. Low. A loyal member of long standing, he gave the Society excellent service as Treasurer for a number of years. We are sorry to lose him from the Council, whose deliberations were always greatly assisted by his shrewd advice. His place will be taken by Mr. R.D. Williams, a devoted member for many years, whose contributions to Virgil scholarship (editions of the third and fifth books of the Aeneid as well as numerous papers) are well known and highly valued.

As an experimental innovation this issue of The Proceedings contains two articles specially contributed extra metrum by Professor G.E. Duckworth and Mr. J.H. Mozley. We shall be very glad to consider for publication articles or notes relating to Virgil studies and cordially hereby invite them.

Professor Duckworth's article is dedicated to the memory of W.F. Jackson Knight whose "Roman Vergil" recently published in revised form is noticed elsewhere in this issue.

Members will be interested to know that in Wiener Studien (1966), pp.330-350, Mr. Kenneth Wellesley has an article on "Virgil's Home" which embodies a good deal of the material he used in papers delivered to the Society in 1957 and 1964 (Lectures 41 and 67).