

OBITUARY

EDWARD WAUGH, O.B.E., F.F.A.

The Faculty mourns the passing of Edward Waugh, its former Secretary, who died on 31st January, 1974. He gained his early business experience with the Scottish Insurance Corporation in Edinburgh and later with the Scottish Amicable in Glasgow, but it was in 1938 that his major life work began. At that time it was decided to appoint an actuary to be full time Secretary both to the Faculty and the A.S.L.O. The choice of the first to fill the dual role fell upon Edward Waugh and his 28 years in office in that capacity gave ample proof of the excellent qualities of the man selected for the post. The course of his duties brought Waugh into close touch with all from prospective actuarial students to the most senior Fellows and he won the respect and admiration of all for his conscientious and efficient service. Particular reference should be made to the kindly and cheerful help he gave so freely to students seeking his advice. His addresses to the Students Society on "Current Topics" became a much appreciated feature of the syllabus.

Waugh's services to the Faculty and life assurance were appropriately recognised by the award of the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours of 1966 and on his retirement later that year the Faculty paid tribute to his worth by electing him a Vice-President.

"Ted" had many and varied interests outside his profession. During the war—between forays to York for joint meetings with the L.O.A.—he commanded a platoon in the 8th City of Edinburgh Battalion, The Home Guard, with his customary enthusiasm. He was interested in motoring and fishing. In his day he was a low handicap golfer to be reckoned with and remained a sweet striker of the ball to the end. Despite rather indifferent health in later years, "Ted" continued to face the world with cheerfulness and delighted in contact with a wide circle of friends. He liked nothing better than having a chat with his contemporaries on topics current and otherwise.

Waugh knew tragedy in his lifetime. His first wife died young and his second wife suffered a premature death. But he was fortunate in that his sister, Maisie, stepped in so nobly to care for his son and daughter during their formative years.

Edward Waugh will long be remembered as a man who dedicated himself cheerfully and completely to the service of the Faculty.

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