

OBITUARIES

SIR JAMES ALEXANDER MILNE MARJORIBANKS KCMG MA

Sir James held the unique position of Honorary Vice President of the Church Service Society and was for many years a member of Council. The youngest son of the Revd Thomas Marjoribanks DD, he entered the Foreign Service in 1934 and held posts in China, France, USA, Romania, Austria and Australia. He was Ambassador to the European Economic Community 1965-71 and was Chairman, Scotland in Europe 1979-90.



THE REVD PROFESSOR JOHN KELMAN SUTHERLAND REID CBE TD MA BD DD

Professor Reid was President of the Church Service Society almost thirty years ago but maintained a keen interest in its work and remembered it in his will. The son of the Revd David Reid of Calcutta and Leith, he was Professor of Philosophy in the Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta 1935-37. He was ordained in 1939 and inducted to Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh. From 1942 to 1946 he was Chaplain to the Forces, mainly with the Parachute Regiment. He was one of the founding editors of the Scottish Journal of Theology and Secretary of the Committee which produced the New English Bible. He was Professor of Theology at the University of Leeds 1952-61. Thereafter he was Professor of Christian Dogmatics and then Professor of Systematic Theology in Aberdeen University until his retirement in 1976. He wrote extensively on Calvin, the authority of Scripture and apologetics.



THE VERY REVD WILLIAM BOYD ROBSON MACMILLAN
MA BD LLD DD

Dr Macmillan was President of the Church Service Society and the Scottish Church Society and an enthusiastic recruiter for both. He served as Minister of four very different parishes: St Andrew's Bo'ness (former Free and UF) 1955-60, Fyvie (Auld Kirk) 1960-67, Bearsden South (former UP) 1967-78, Dundee Parish Church (St Mary's) 1978-93. He was Moderator of the General Assembly 1991 and was made a Freeman of Dundee the same year. He was a Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen 1988-97 and Extra Chaplain from 1997.

