

DERMOT MICHAEL MACGREGOR MORRAH, ESQ., M.PHIL.,  
HON. F.S.A. Scot.

*Elected 30th April 1959*

Dermot Morrah died on 30th September 1974 at the age of 78. He was Arundel Herald Extraordinary, and also a writer and journalist whose interests ranged over many fields. After holding a mathematical scholarship at New College, he returned to Oxford after the 1914–18 war to take a First in Modern History, and was elected a Fellow of All Souls. He spent six years in the Civil Service, then joined the editorial staff of the *Daily Mail* in 1928, and, a few years later, that of *The Times*. During this period he wrote on the monarchy and constitutional questions, and was engaged on the projected *History of The Times*. He published several books about the Royal Family, including a biography of Prince Charles. His knowledge of heraldry was extensive, and the office of Arundel Herald Extraordinary was revived for him in 1953.

WILLIAM ABEL PANTIN, ESQ., M.A., D.LITT., F.B.A.

*Elected 2nd February 1933*

William Pantin died on 10th November 1973 at the age of 73. An eminent medievalist, he was Keeper of the University Archives at Oxford from 1946 to 1969.

He was a Fellow and lecturer in History at Oriel College, and was made Emeritus Fellow on his retirement. From 1937 to 1969 he was University lecturer in Medieval Archaeology at Oxford, and from 1926 to 1933 was assistant lecturer in History and Bishop Fraser lecturer in Ecclesiastical History at the University of Manchester. Dr. Pantin was Birkbeck lecturer in Ecclesiastical History at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1948, and was appointed a member of the Royal Commission on Historic Monuments in 1963.

Dr. Pantin made a detailed study of the topography of Oxford and produced a classic article on its domestic architecture. He was concerned that buildings should be studied as historical documents in their own right, and he made a distinctive contribution to the Vernacular Architecture Group, of which he was a member from its inception. His publications included documents illustrating the activities of the general and provincial chapters of the English Black Monks, 1215–1540; *The English Church in the Fourteenth Century* (1955); and *Oxford Life in Oxford Archives* (1972).

PAUL KENNETH BAILLIE REYNOLDS, ESQ., C.B.E., T.D., M.A.

*Elected 7th March 1929*

Paul Baillie Reynolds died on 21st August 1973, aged 77. He was President of the Royal Archaeological Institute from 1963 to 1966, and Chief Inspector of Ancient Monuments in the Ministry of Works from 1954 to 1961. He was educated at Hertford College, Oxford and from 1921 to 1923 was Pelham Student at the British School at Rome. After working briefly as an assistant master at Winchester, he became lecturer in Ancient History at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, from 1924 to 1934, when he took up the post of Inspector of Ancient Monuments for England. Dr. Reynolds took part in excavations of many Roman sites, and in 1926 published *The Vigiles of Imperial Rome*.