

EDITOR'S NOTE

This volume of the *Papers* is dedicated to the memory of two men whose contribution to the work of the British School at Rome is unparalleled since the days of Thomas Ashby.

Martin Frederiksen was killed in a road accident on 14 July 1980. For an assessment of his achievement it was natural to turn to John Ward-Perkins, whose twenty-eight-year Directorship made his name practically synonymous with the British School in the postwar era. In fact, the obituary that appears below was almost the last thing John Ward-Perkins wrote before the onset of his final illness. He died on 28 May 1981, when the present volume was already in proof.

These two deaths are a heavy blow. For the world of scholarship, however, there is at least the consolation of posthumously published work. The long article by John Ward-Perkins in this volume is, in a sense, a summation of his researches into the ancient marble trade; and Martin Frederiksen's long-awaited book on Campania will be published by the British School in the near future.

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