

## OBITUARY: R. P. MACK

DICK MACK was a true numismatist who had a lifelong interest in the subject. His concern was always to further knowledge and he devoted so much of his time and energy to this. Though his interests covered all the English coinage up to Stephen, his real achievement was the publication of his book on the Coinage of Ancient Britain. He put together much material into one volume and made a comprehensive study on the Ancient British series which is now the standard reference replacing the earlier works by Sir John Evans. He received much encouragement from his wife Marjorie in the painstaking task of producing a general textbook for which there was a real need. His work and knowledge on sceattas and Saxon and Norman pennies was extensive. His publication on the coinage of Stephen condensed much of the data into one work adding to and simplifying the study of the period. His Sylloge covering the whole of his extensive collection of English coins up to and including the Norman kings has made a great deal of information available to all who study the series.

We have all lost a friend but we will always remember him for what he was—a kind and knowledgeable man—whose interest we all share in numismatics. Nevertheless we are grateful for the work he has left us.

C. W. L.