Mrs. Esmond R. Long 1894–1974

Mrs. Esmond R. Long (nee Marian Beak Adams) departed our company on 1 November 1974 at the age of 80, after a long illness which confined her to bed for many long months.

Mrs. Long, originally of Denver, Colorado, was an accomplished pianist and piano teacher and a former member of the Wayne Musical Coterie. She was married to Esmond Long in June of 1922 and subsequently, with interludes in a number of varied places, they spent much of their life in Pennsylvania where Dr. Long was director of the Henry Phipps Institute and professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. She is survived by her husband, esteemed editor emeritus of this Journal; a son Esmond R., Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Neal; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; and a step-great-

grandchild.

Though Mrs. Long was not directly involved in leprosy work her happy nurturing of home life unquestionably set the favorable milieu for much of Dr. Long's productive career and for his outstanding contributions to this JOURNAL as editor (1963-1968) and subsequently as editor emeritus. Those of us who knew her were inevitably charmed and recognized that here was a true lady who lived with grace and in grace. While we grieve with "Es" in his loss we at the same time can but congratulate him on his long and rich association with "Marian" and even admit to a tinge of envy at so sustained and compatible a relationship. It seemeth to us that "Es" does all things well. May he cherish his memories as well as he lived them.

-OLAF K. SKINSNES