

## EDITORS

In issue No. 200 five of the Editors were detailed and some of that information is given below.

### **1931-1942 Capt. G. T. McCaw., C.M.G., O.B.E., M.A.**

George Tyrrell McCaw, born in 1870, was educated at Lurgan College (Northern Ireland) and Trinity College, Dublin, where in 1893, he graduated in arts and in engineering.

He worked in the Irish Land Valuation Department for 10 years and then was on the triangulation extension from South Africa to Northern Rhodesia. Later he was on another part of the arc of the 30th meridian in Uganda. He then went to Fiji to experiment with terrestrial photogrammetry before being commissioned in the Royal Engineers and working on triangulation in France and Belgium. After the War he was attached to the Geographical Section of the General Staff at the War office where he remained until retirement in 1936.

### **1942-1966 J. Clendinning, O.B.E.,**

James Clendinning was born at Lurgan (Northern Ireland) and educated at Lurgan College then Queen's University, Belfast where he obtained the external London degree in Engineering. He held appointments with the Great Northern Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway and the Gold Coast Railway. After War service he returned to the Gold Coast and eventually became Surveyor General, retiring in 1938.

### **1966-1972 J. E. Jackson, M.A.**

John Eric Jackson was born in 1905 at Derby. In 1916 the family moved to Abergavenny where he attended King Henry VIII Grammar School. From there he went to St. John's College Cambridge and graduated from the Mathematical Tripos. In 1927 he was appointed to the Survey Department of the Colony of Ceylon where he served 20 years involved in all aspects of topographical, cadastral and engineering surveys.

In 1948 when Ceylon became independent he took up a lectureship at Cambridge attached to the Department of Geodesy and Geophysics. He retired in 1972.

### **1972-1981 A. L. Allan, M.A., PhD., A.R.I.C.S.**

Arthur Laidlaw Allan was born in Cambuslang in 1930 and educated at Hamilton Academy and Glasgow University where he obtained a degree in Geography and Political Economy, before studying at University College London, gaining the postgraduate Diploma in Surveying in 1954.

He then joined the Directorate of Colonial Surveys and worked in Bechuanaland Protectorate, St. Kitts, the Virgin Islands, Anguilla and the Kenya-Tanganyika boundary triangulation. He then took a teaching post at the South West Essex Technical College until joining the staff at University College London in 1971. He stayed in the Department of Photogrammetry and Surveying until retirement in 1994

### **1981-2000 W. M. Barnes, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.S.**

William Milburn Barnes was born in Bishop Auckland in 1932, educated at King James I Grammar School and at King's College of the university of Durham where he obtained a degree in Geography, before studying at University College London. After obtaining his postgraduate diploma in Surveying in 1954, he joined the Kenya Survey Department.

He spent seven years as a staff and District surveyor and was then promoted to Provincial Surveyor in the Rift Valley area. From 1966 to 1976 he worked at the University of Nairobi and reached Head of the Department of Surveying. From there he moved to the Royal Military College of Science at Shrivenham. From 1983 to 1985 he was seconded as Professor of Land Surveying to the Department of Land Surveying, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

**2000 - J. R. Smith, F.R.I.C.S.**

Jim Smith was born in 1935 near Trowbridge, Wiltshire, educated at Devizes Grammar School and then South West Essex Technical College (now the University of East London), where he obtained the examinations in Land Surveying for the R.I.C.S. After working for the Opencast Coal Executive and in Hertfordshire County Council he took a post as Provincial Surveyor with the Government of Western Nigeria in 1962. From 1964 to 1968 he was in the Geodetic Office of the Survey Production Centre, Feltham before taking a lecturing post at what is now the University of Portsmouth. He stayed there until taking early retirement at the end of 1989. He has always been very active in the R.I.C.S.; F.I.G. and British Standards Institution.