

Thomas Geraint Wynne Parry, 1897–1969

Dr. Wynne Parry, a thorough Welshman, spent the early part of his career in the Army and served in the Royal Artillery on the Western Front in the first world war and in the Army of Occupation of the Rhine. Invalided out of the Army he studied medicine, qualifying in Guy's Hospital, London; shortly thereafter he specialized in ophthalmology and returned to his beloved Wales where he spent the remainder of his life with hospital appointments in Bangor, Aberystwyth, Llandudno, and other places until his retirement in 1962; and a long and serious illness which led to his death. In addition to being a respected consultant, he took a prominent part in the medical and political activities of Wales, and was a crack rifle-shot and a yachtsman. He was keenly interested in heraldry and was directly responsible for the design of the Welsh flag as it flies on public buildings at present.

Roderick McIver Paton, 1908–1969

After a long illness R. M. Paton has died in his 61st year. Educated at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, he was subsequently appointed to the staff of the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, London, in 1942 and to the Chelmsford Hospital in 1946. In these he spent his professional life apart from service in the second world war when he served in North Africa and Italy, and finally in Austria. An accomplished ophthalmologist, both as a physician and a surgeon, his personality was outstanding; incapable of uncharitableness, he was the soul of understanding, sympathy, and friendship. Moreover, his interests extended over wide fields apart from his profession: a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, he was an enthusiastic botanist, ornithologist, entomologist, and archaeologist. To-day everyone who knew him will regret his death, and our sympathy is extended to his widow and two daughters.