

## OBITUARY

### Cyril I. Crowther

The Leonard Wood Memorial in particular, and leprosy workers throughout the world, mourn the loss of a most distinguished layman who for 8 years was President of the Memorial. He died on 27 October, 1968, at the age of 73. It was during his term as President that the Memorial founded leprosy research units at John Hopkins University (Baltimore), in Washington, D.C. (including studies by electron microscopy), and

in Cebu, Philippines. Cyril Crowther was the genial and gracious stimulator of these and other projects. Ever mindful of the need for training young scientists in leprosy research, he encouraged the Memorial to develop its programme in this field. We salute a real friend of leprosy and leprosy workers, and express to his widow, his children and grandchildren our sincere condolences.