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Walter Walker & Sons Ltd,
Ossett, Yorks.
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Textile Technologist,
Peter Wilson (Worsted) Ltd,
Huddersfield, Yorks.
Geoffrey David Woods, BA
Marketing Product Manager,
Samuel Courtauld & Co Ltd,
Bainbridge, Essex

In the list of newly-elected
Fellows published in September
(p.274), the qualifications of Mr.
A. N. Edmondson were given
incompletely. Mr. Edmondson
is a Fellow of the Royal Institute
of Chemistry (FRIC) and a
Fellow of the Plastics Institute
(FPI).

An error in transcription
caused the name of Professor
J. W. Lunenschloss to be spelled
incorrectly in the list of newly-
elected members in the October
issue (p.302).

Reinstatement

The following has been reinstated
as a member and Associate of
The Textile Institute by Resolu-
tion of Council Number 110
dated September 13, 1972:

K. Wood, ATI
Langley Farm,
Parkstone,
Bingley,
Yorks.

Obituary

The Institute records with regret
the deaths of the following
members:

Dr. N. F. Sarsfield, ARCS
Coleraine, Co. Londonderry

J. H. Townson
Castleton, Rochdale, Lancs.

Addresses Unknown

The present addresses of the
following members are not known
at the Institute; any assistance
that will help to trace them will
be appreciated. The last known
address is given in each case.

Chung Yim Cheng
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Ayrshire

Bolton, Lancs.

R. J. B. Martin
19 Maple Way,
Earl Shilton,
Leicester

E. J. Miller
6 Nile Street,
Fell Lane,
Keighley,
Yorks.

Dr. D. Starkie, MSc, LTI
167 The Green,
Smalley,
Derbys.

News of Members

Mr. H. Widdowson, FFI, Chief
Executive of Wildt Mellor Brom-
ley Ltd, of Leicester, has just
retired. Mr. Widdowson joined
Wildt & Co (now part of Wildt
Mellor Bromley) in 1929 as an
apprentice, and became general
manager in 1957. When the link-
up between Wildt and Mellor
Bromley took place in 1959 he
became director and general
manager, and was appointed
managing director in 1967. He
was named Chief Executive earlier
this year.

Mr. Widdowson, who is a
member of the Worshipful Com-
pany of Framework Knitters,
will continue to act as a technical
consultant to the Bentley Group,
of which Wildt Mellor Bromley
is a member company.

Edward Race

MSc, PhD, FFI, FSDC

An Appreciation

The death of Edward Race in
September at the age of 60 has
robbed the industrial textiles
sector of one of its most dis-
tinguished scientists. A director
of Scapa Group Ltd and its
subsidiaries, Dr. Race was well-
known throughout the world for
his many contributions to the
development of papermakers felts
and the paper industry in general
as an author, patentee, and
lecturer.

A chemist by training, Edward
Race began his career in the
Department of Textile Industries
at Leeds University where he was
first introduced to the problems of
degradation of cotton and wool
fibres by heat, chemical action,
or mechanical means. This led
to his appointment in 1949 as
research and chemical develop-
ment officer to Scapa Dryers Ltd,
of which company he became a
director in 1961. Scapa Dryers
changed its name to Scapa-
Porritt Ltd in 1970.

Dr. Race's contributions to
paper-making technology covered
a very wide field, including the
production and use of forming

Mr. J. V. E. Hunt, ATI, has been
appointed to the board of The
Bentley Engineering Group. He
is joint managing director...
marketing of Wildt Mellor Brom-
ley Ltd, of Leicester. Mr. Hunt
is a Liveryman of the Worship-
ful Company of Framework
Knitters. He is a member of the
Knitting Group Committee, and
for several years has served on the
judging panel for the Institute's
Design Competition (Knitted
Fabrics).

Mr. L. S. Laskowski, FFI,
ASDC, has been appointed a
director of Brentford Nylon
Ltd, with responsibility for the
company's expansion programme
and acquisition of machinery.

Mr. J. Park, LTI, ASDC,
formerly works chemist at John
Crowther & Sons (Millsbridge)
Ltd, is now technical manager at
Woodhey Dyeing Company,
Bury.

Miss S. Davis has been appointed
works chemist at John Crowther
& Sons (Millsbridge) Ltd.

wires, dryer felts and dryer
fabrics, and articles over his
name appeared in journals in the
USA, France, Holland and
Sweden, as well as in British
publications such as Journal of
the Textile Institute and Journal
of the Society of Dyers and
Colourists. He was sole or joint
patentee of very many patents
owned by one or other of the
companies in the Scapa Group.

Joining the Institute in 1953,
he became a Fellow in 1955, and
served on the Chemical Testing
Committee (Tech.D) for many
years; he was chairman for much
of the period. He was also a
strong supporter of the Industrial
Textiles Group, as a regular
delegate to its conferences and
as a lecturer. Dr. Race was also
involved in the work of the ISI,
as chairman of various rot-
proofing committees, of the
British Paper and Boardmakers
Association, and of TAPPI.

His concern for education was
demonstrated in his work as an
external examiner for Leeds and
Manchester Universities, and as a
member of the Research Board
of Blackburn College of Tech-
nology and Design.

Our deep sympathy goes to
Dr. Race's family and to all his
former colleagues.