

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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In memory of Barry Bloomfield

Barry Bloomfield was President of the Society as we prepared for our centenary in 1992. One of his initiatives was the establishment of the Centenary Fund for which he worked tirelessly (and very effectively). We have been able to achieve one of the goals of the Centenary Fund, which was to award a series of research bursaries every year to scholars working in the fields covered by the Society's interests.

Following Barry's death in the summer of 2002, the Society voted to honour Barry by naming one of its bursaries after him. The first Barry Bloomfield Memorial grant was awarded this year for work towards the creation of a Short-Title Catalogue of books in the Bengali language 1801-1947, a subject close to Barry's own interests in and contributions to bibliography of the sub-continent.

As a further tribute to Barry, the Society invites additional gifts to the Centenary Fund to support the Barry Bloomfield Memorial grant, thereby ensuring continuation of this fitting memorial. The Bloomfield grant will normally be awarded for research in one of the areas in which Barry was especially interested.

Barry Bloomfield was an outstanding President of the Society and a much-loved friend and colleague to many in the library and bibliographical worlds. I invite you to use the form below to send a donation to the Society in his memory.

DAVID SHAW
President

An obituary of Barry Bloomfield appeared in the June 2003 issue of *The Library* (pp. 168-70). A list of grants awarded this year and further information about the Society's Fellowships and Bursaries programme can be found in the same issue of *The Library* (p. 218) or on our web site at www.bibsoc.org.uk.



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I enclose a cheque for the sum of £..... (payable to 'The Bibliographical Society') to be used to supplement the Centenary Fund in order to increase the revenue available for the annual award of bursaries.

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