

J.M. WINTERBOTTOM

Professor J.M. Winterbottom, 'Jack' as he was known to so many friends and colleagues, passed away peacefully on 16 March 1984. His fifty years of active ornithological endeavour (he joined the S.A.O.S. at the age of 30 in 1933) will no doubt be related in detail in Obituaries appearing in issues of Ostrich and Bokmakierie published at about the same time as this edition of Safring News.

In his last years, despite increasing infirmity, his most active ornithological endeavours centred on his ringing project on the Karoo farm, Klaarstroom, (see Safring News 11: 46-48). His 13 years of work in the Karoo constitute the only capture-recapture data for this region.

The staff of SAFRING take this opportunity to pay tribute to his memory and to convey our sincere condolences to his family.