

PROCEEDINGS OF A PHYTOCHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM

“TONY SWAIN 1922–1987: TEN YEARS ON”

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This mini-symposium was held in the Jodrell Laboratory, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey on Thursday, 3 July 1997, under the chairmanship of Dr David Cutler (Kew). It was held in conjunction with the annual Editorial Board meeting of *Phytochemistry* and was attended by Board members, former colleagues and friends. Gilbert Richards, former managing director of Pergamon Press and a close friend, was also present.

Professor Tony Swain, who ran the ARC Unit in Biochemistry at Kew from 1970 to 1976, was the founding editor of both *Phytochemistry* and *Biochemical Systematics and Ecology*. He was an inspiring and brilliant research scientist, who contributed immensely to the advancement of knowledge in many areas of phytochemistry. The five speakers here consider in retrospect his research contributions and discuss developments that have taken place since his untimely death in a road accident in September 1987.

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