

OBITUARY

A. J. WRIGHT

It is with great regret that his friends and colleagues learned of A. J. Wright's death after an illness of some months which he bore with fortitude.

Wright kept up the excellent tradition of the Bristol school set by P. Watson-Williams and was a first-rate teacher and operator. He will be chiefly remembered among his colleagues for his work on a septic focus as the cause of deafness and particularly Ménière's disease. He wrote several papers on the subject supporting his contentions with statistics from his extensive practice.

He was a very constant attendant at the Royal Society of Medicine and had been President of both the Laryngological and Otological Sections as well as being a most popular original member of the Visiting Association of Throat and Ear Surgeons of Great Britain.

He retired a few years ago and transferred his energies to serving Bristol City as a city father and worked hard at its reconstruction particularly on the medical side. He became director of postgraduate medical studies at Bristol University. He had a fine collection of old prints of Bristol and had a wide knowledge of its history.

Wright was a delightful friend and never spoke unkindly of anyone. His relaxation for some years was yachting on the Fal and he had a holiday house at Feock where he entertained his many friends. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Wright who shared to the full all his activities.