B.W. 'Bill' Gamble 1919-1992

One of the colourful early pioneers of CERN, B.W. 'Bill' Gamble, died on 14 February. Arriving at CERN in 1954 as acting head of Personnel, he played a major role in shaping the fledgling Organization. With the move to the Meyrin site, he became Head of General Services, where his highly developed organizational abilities were continually in demand. In particular he ensured the success of the early major scientific meetings on the site with their unique atmosphere, and set the pattern for the site security service which went on to achieve an impressive reputation. He thrived on challenge and responsibility and epitomized the early CERN spirit of enthusiasm. After a series of key administrative positions, he retired from the Laboratory in 1984.