

### Elevated to the Peerage

Professor William David Evans, D.Sc., Ph.D., M.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.Min.E., M.I.M.M., F.L.S., F.R.G.S., F.G.S., Head of the Department of Geology in the University of Nottingham, was created a Life Peer in the Queen's Birthday Honours on the 8th June, 1968. We are delighted at this honour to an eminent member of the East Midlands Geological Society. Professor Evans has served the Society in various ways, generally unobtrusively and behind the scenes. In the early days he sponsored an exchange scheme for the *Mercian Geologist*, which now, through the University Library, helps to make this Journal financially viable. More recently he has become a Trustee of the East Midlands Geological Society Trust Fund. Professor Evans has made the Society welcome to hold meetings in the Geology Department, and has himself lectured to the Society and demonstrated some of his exciting current research to members.

