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FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT, JONATHAN G. OLURY

That this last year has been of particular significance in the life of the Fellowship needs no emphasis from me. Newsletters throughout the year, and reports in this Review, will have informed those members who for reasons of distance or otherwise have not been able to take part, that much of note has happened.

I have had the greatest pleasure, in every case with my wife Marjorie, in taking part in some of the events of the year, culminating in the unveiling on the 22nd March of what is, without doubt, a most worthy memorial to George Eliot in the form of her statue in the centre of Nuneaton.

Two months earlier we were able to get into training for the great event, when I unveiled at the George Eliot Hospital a portrait of my great-great-grandfather George Henry Lewes, at the newly named Lewes House, administrative centre of the Area Health Authority.

Among other visits to Warwickshire our concert with the Parlour Performers, of which we constitute two fifths, stands out as a happy memory, when we were able to sing to a large and friendly audience.

How well named is the Fellowship! Not a mere "Society" or "Association", but a body of people sharing a common interest in someone of such humanity and humour as George Eliot, providing true fellowship and fellow-feeling. The key-word is friendliness and with such a spirit animating it, there can be no doubt that the Fellowship will go on from strength to strength.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan G. Olury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'J'.