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OBITUARY
DOROTHY EDMANDS
1911 - 1995
Vice-President: 1992 - 1995

Dorothy Edmands had been a member of the George Eliot Fellowship for well over 30 years and during that time had been a most supportive member. She served on the Fellowship Council for very many of those years and, although a quiet and very modest lady, had been extremely generous. Whenever money was needed for whatever project, Dorothy was there with her ever open purse.

Dorothy trained to be a teacher at Furzedown College in London and began her teaching career at Stratford upon Avon. A few years later she moved to George Street School in Bedworth, her home town, and her teaching days are remembered with gratitude and affection by generations of Bedworth children and their parents.

On the death of their father, a braid manufacturer, the family of two brothers and two sisters moved with their mother to Nuneaton and it was there, under the influence of the late Dorothy Dodds, historian to the George Eliot Fellowship, that interest was aroused in the novelist in Dorothy and her elder sister Muriel. Both became members and both served on the Fellowship Council.

Dorothy attended Chilvers Coton ('Shepperton') Church regularly until ill health made it impossible. For 40 years she was secretary of the Parochial Church Council.

Dorothy's kindness, generosity and constant support will be greatly missed. She was held in great respect and with a lot of very warm affection by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sister Muriel who is herself now in a Nuneaton nursing home.