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Charles Bennett came to us in 1942. When he died in 1957 he had made major contributions to the Berry, Gray, Mason, and miscellaneous antiquarian volumes. He was at his best in tidying up our typescripts and seeing them through the press. He had taste and judgment and was opposed to over-annotation. He helped all of us to become better editors.

As I have told elsewhere, the Yale Walpole would not have been undertaken had it not been for my wife's decision that it was what she and I should do. Hers was the major contribution