

IN MEMORIAM
F. HILTON PAGE
 (1905-1989)

In December, 1989, the Dalhousie and King's communities lost a valued colleague and friend with the death of Francis Hilton Page. So, too, did the *Dalhousie Review*, for Professor Page served as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board from 1962 until his death.

Hilton Page was born in Toronto, took degrees at the University of Toronto, and also studied at Harvard University and University College, London. He was an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada. In 1929 he joined the University of King's College, teaching psychology in the Department of Philosophy. He was Head of Dalhousie University's newly-formed Department of Psychology from 1948 to 1962. He then served as Head of Dalhousie's Department of Philosophy until 1971. He continued to teach part-time until his final retirement in 1986 at the age of 81, after a record 56 years of university teaching. He served as Vice-President (1959-69) and Acting President and Vice-Chancellor (1969-70) of the University of King's College. In 1966 he received an honorary D.D. from Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

Professor Page's main research interests were in the history of psychology, and in the psychology and philosophy of religion. It is appropriate that we are able to remember him by publishing the following paper, "Varieties of Responsibility." It was delivered in 1976 to a Faculty Seminar which had been recently formed to promote interdisciplinary contact at Dalhousie. It is a very fine piece of its kind, resolutely philosophical, yet well judged to be interesting and intelligible to a wider audience. Page carefully "teaches us differences" in a subject which is too often oversimplified. No doubt he would have considered the paper unprepared for publication. I have left it as it was written, as a *pièce d'occasion*, and with its conversational opening remarks intact. On the other hand, there is nothing unpolished about its graceful prose and its disciplined thoughtfulness. The essay exemplifies qualities for which we remember Hilton Page, whose lifetime of dedication to our institutions we regard with admiration and gratitude.

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