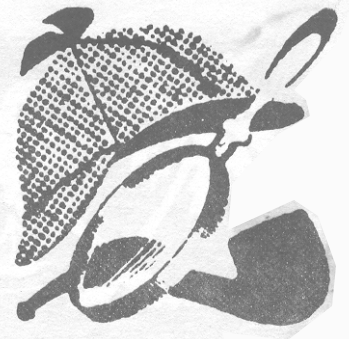




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A Corresponding Scion Society of the BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

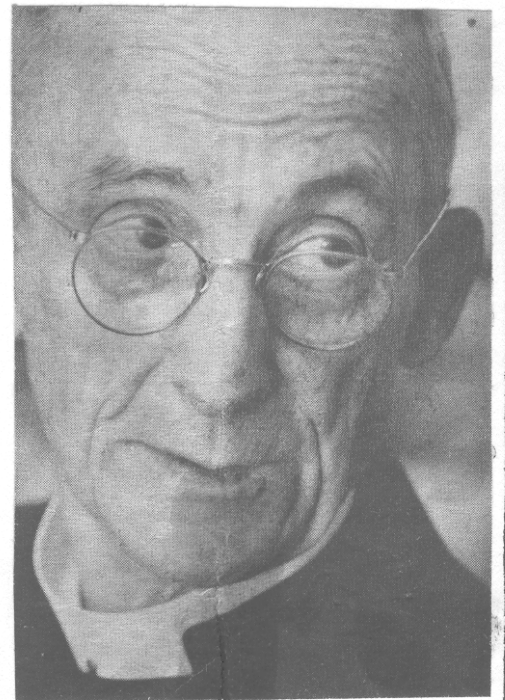


12th Night Reflections

The Rev. LESLIE MARSHALL

1890 - 1977

Baker Street Irregular



"Everyone has some little immortal spark
concealed about him." - S.H.

The Sherlockian world has been depleted by the death of the Rev. Leslie Marshall, a Baker Street Irregular, and founder of the Scion Society of "The Pleasant Places of Florida." He died, after illness, Saturday, February 12th.

Born in London, England, Leslie was a veteran of World War I. He retired to St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1954. Active in philately, he directed the Missions Stamp Outlet for many years.

Leslie was Chaplain of the original Baker Street Irregulars, in New York, whose Investiture was the "Scandal in Bohemia". In 1972, he organized "The Pleasant Places of Florida", with a scant half-dozen devotees of the Master. Today there are 60 members. At first, the "PP of F" was only a corresponding society, but now holds several conclaves annually, and, in 1976, established its headquarters at HOLMES Beach, Florida.

We shall miss our Leader, our Mentor, and our gracious Friend.

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the whole - a part of the main . . . Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." John Donne (1624)