

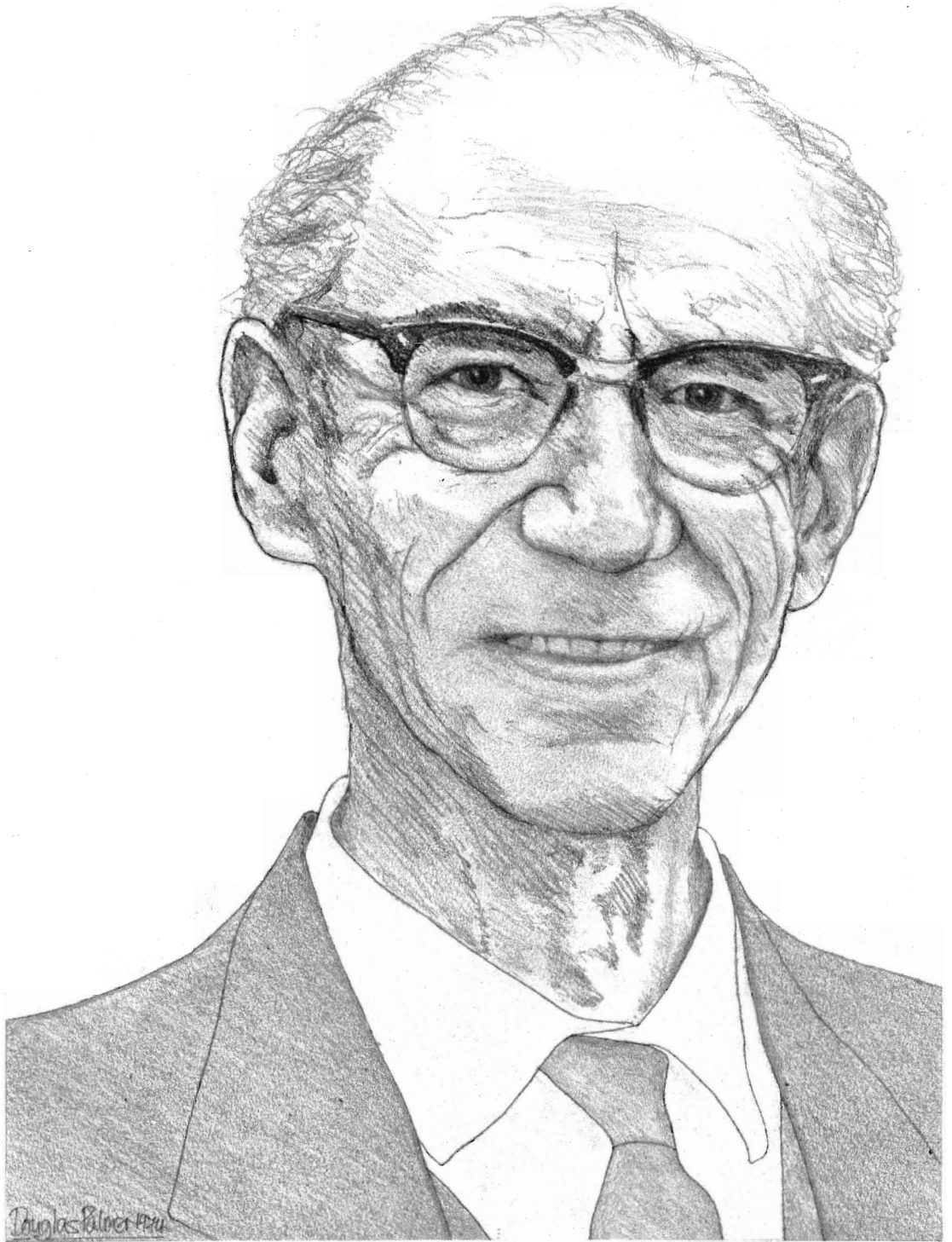
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PREFACE

THIS work marks the first occasion on which the Palaeontological Association has sought to honour the name of one palaeontologist. It is appropriate that the name should be that of Professor O. M. B. Bulman. During his working life of teaching and research at the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge, he was responsible for introducing generations of students to his particular high standards of scientific inquiry, and to generate in them something of his own fascination for palaeontology. A group of these students were among those that initiated the founding of the Association in 1957. Professor Bulman was elected a member of the first Council, and was President and Vice-President from 1960 until 1964. These were critical years in the growth and development of the Association and our success owes much to his guidance and advice.

It is a matter of the greatest regret to the Association that Professor Bulman did not live to see the publication of this volume. But he gave his permission for the dedication to him, and the details of the contributors and their contributions gave him much pleasure during his debilitating final illness.

Had contributions for a volume been sought from former pupils of Professor Bulman, their number and variety would have proved too much for the resources of the Association to publish. Accordingly this publication honours him rather in his particular role as a leader in research into the Graptolithina, and assembles contributions by other workers in his chosen field of study. This is, then, an international accolade from his fellow workers in research, dedicated to his memory by the Palaeontological Association to acknowledge what he did for graptolite studies, what he did for the Association, and what he did through his teaching for the furtherance of Palaeontology.

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