

friends and former colleagues were present.

Mr James Lees-Milne

A memorial service for Mr James Lees-Milne, conservationist, architectural historian and diarist, was held yesterday in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street. The Rev Thomas Gibson officiated and Father John Foster read from the works of John Donne.

Mrs Henry Robinson read the lesson and the Duchess of Devonshire read *Another Self*. Mr Nigel Nicolson gave an address and Mr Martin Drury, Director General of the National Trust, paid tribute.

Among others present were: Mr and Mrs Simon Lees-Milne, Mr Guy Lees-Milne, Miss Rebecca Lees-Milne, Ms Dale Sutton, Mr Tristan Sutton, Miss Chloe Sutton, Mr Henry Robinson, Mr Richard Robinson, Mr Nick Robinson.

The Duke of Grafton, the Earl of Snowdon, the Earl of Westmorland, Jane Countess of Westmorland, the Earl and Countess of Drogheda, Earl and Countess Lloyd-George of Dwyfor, the Countess of Shelburne, Viscount and Viscountess Esher, Viscount and Viscountess Norwich, Lady Rupert Nevill, Lord Gladwyn, Lady Thorneycroft, Lord Chorley, Lord Broughshane, Lord and Lady Bridges, Lord and Lady Gibson, Lord and Lady Richardson of Duntisbourne, Lady Dorothy Heber-Percy, Lady Selina Hastings, Lady Juliet Townsend (Keats-Shelley Memorial Foundation), Lady Valerie Scott.

The Hon Alan Clark, MP, the Hon Georgina Stonor, the Hon Lady Morrison, the Hon John Jolliffe, Lady Beit, Lady (Lennox) Berkeley, Sir Jack Boles, Sir Angus Stirling, Sir Hardy Amies, Sir Nicholas and Lady Henderson, Dame Jennifer Jenkins, Sir John Smith, Mr Charles and Lady Mary Keen.

Mr John Grigg, Mr St John Gore, Mrs Gaynor, Mr and the Hon Mrs Edmund Brudenell, Mr and the Hon Mrs Guy Aclouque, the Knight of Glyn, Princess Rupert Lowenstein.

Mr Duff Hart-Davis, Mr and Mrs Thomas Messel, Mr Ned Sherrin, Mr Tony Scotland, Mr and Mrs Bamber Gascoigne, Mr Bevis Hillier, Mrs Rosemary Verey, Mrs Christopher Hussey, Mr Kenneth Rose, Mr Simon Blow, Mr and Mrs James Fergusson, Dr Derek Hill, Major and Mrs Peter Orde, Mr and Mrs Ivan Hills, Mr Patric Dickinson, Mrs Martin Drury, Mrs Thomas Gibson, Mr Hugh Massingberd, Mr Joe Mordant-Crook, Brigadier and Mrs Andrew Parker-Bowles, Mr Robert de Stacpole, Mr and Mrs Humphrey Stone, Mr and Mrs Nicolas Corbin, M Guillaume Villeneuve, Mrs John Nutting, Mr and Mrs Michael Briggs, Mr and Mrs Christopher Wall.

Mr Charles Nunneley (chairman, National Trust) with past and present members of the trust; Mr Simon Jervis (Society of Antiquaries), Mr John Colvin (Brooks's), Mr Malcolm Jack (Beckford Society), Mr Donald Findlay (Georgian Society) and many other friends and former colleagues.

Harrow School

1998 Scholarships

The following awards have been made:

Scholarships: N.J.G. Morgan, Well-lesley House; N.R. Bishop Villero, Cheam/Hawtreys; G.C. Kirke, Eagle House; P.R. Dunbar, Orley Farm; T.S. Banubandh, St Bede's, Eastbourne; D.W. Gregory, Orwell Park; I.A. Thornton, St Andrew's, Eastbourne.

Exhibitions: D. Erkal, British School, Riyadh; S. Deb, St Bede's, Bishton Hall; T.G.C. Borthwick, Disley.

Cambridgeshire, and Madelaine, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Stewart Addis, of Warninglid, West Sussex.

Mr S.M. Roberts and Miss V.N. Hamer

The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs Peter Roberts, of Knaresborough, North Yorkshire, and Victoria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hamer, of Aske, North Yorkshire.

Mr R.I. Senior and Miss A.K. Burridge

The engagement is announced between Robert Ian, son of Mr and Mrs John Senior, of Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, and Anna Katharine, elder daughter of the late Mr John Burridge and of Mrs Burridge, of Chippenham, Wiltshire.

Marriage

Mr R.J.A. Coles and Miss P.J. Easton

The marriage took place in Oxford, on March 7, between Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Coles, of Corsham, Wiltshire, and Polly, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Easton, of Ottershaw, Surrey.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Joseph Priestley, clergyman and scientist, Birstall, Yorkshire, 1733; Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, Prime Minister 1830-34, Fallodon, Northumberland, 1764; Thomas Henry Tizard, oceanographer and navigator, Weymouth, 1839; Sir Hugh Walpole, novelist, Auckland, New Zealand, 1884; George Seferis, poet, Nobel laureate 1963, Smyrna, 1900.

DEATHS: Richard Burbage, actor, London, 1619; John Frederic Daniell, chemist, inventor of the electric cell, London, 1845; Alexander II, Tsar of Russia 1855-81, assassinated St Petersburg, 1881; Benjamin Harrison, 23rd American President 1889-93, Indianapolis, 1901; Lucien Lévy-Bruhl, philosopher, Paris, 1939; Stephen Vincent Benet, novelist and poet, New York, 1943; Angela Brazil, writer of girls' school stories, Coventry, 1947.

Sir William Herschell discovered the planet Uranus, 1781.

The first commercial air route was established across Africa after Alan Cobham landed at Croydon aerodrome having completed the 16,000-mile flight from Cape Town, 1926.

At a by-election in Bridgwater, Somerset, 18-year-olds were eligible to vote for the first time in Britain, 1970.

Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris was opened, 1974.