

THE PRESIDENT

Mr E. Martin was elected President of the Club at the annual general meeting in November 1988, in succession to Miss Anne Cordiner. During his youth Eddie tramped the Yorkshire moors near home and enjoyed forays to the Lake District. In his early days with H.M. Customs he was based in the Hebrides and on the West coast of Scotland, and developed a detailed knowledge and love of the Scottish hills. He joined the Club in 1961, followed by his wife Irene and son Andy in the mid seventies. He completed his "Munros" in 1983 some two years after Andy.

Now retired, Eddie expends much time and care as custodian of Muir cottage, a responsibility he has held for eleven years. His keen interest in conservation has been crowned by his successful negotiation of the Piper's Wood regeneration scheme in Glen Ey to mark the Club's centenary.

THE PAST EDITOR

Antony Chessell vacated the editor's chair recently, having produced the last four editions of the Club Journal comprising volume 19. His love of the hills developed early and intensified during his student days when he led Holiday Fellowship groups in Scotland, Wales and the Lake District. Lured north of the border in 1970 by the proximity of mountains, he is now depute director of the Property Department of Grampian Regional Council and head of its estates section.

Antony shared some of his considerable knowledge of Club history with readers through his editor's notes at the end of many articles. These, along with Sheila Murray's splendid book 'The Cairngorm Club 1887-1987' enhanced our awareness of the development of mountaineering and hill walking in the Cairngorms and beyond.

