

OBITUARY FOR PAUL BOND (October 1928 – March 2016)



Paul started dancing in Carlisle but moved to Sheffield in 1966. He became a Life Member of the Society in 1966. He obtained his full Teaching Certificate at St Andrews in 1967. From then on he taught the Branch Advanced Class and ran the Demonstration Team until he retired from teaching in 1996. A former Chairman of the Sheffield Branch, he was also President of the ASCDS. He invented crib cards and with the encouragement of Derek Haynes sent packs of them all over the world – with grateful thanks of all dancers who appreciated their help. He became the first Life President of Sheffield Branch when he retired from teaching and continued his great support of the Branch, producing crib sheets, notices, programmes etc. along with many other tasks. He was presented with the Society's Joint Branch Award, along with his wife Dulcie in 2006. He was the mainstay of Sheffield Branch for so long and will be remembered with grateful thanks and affection by members and well as by friends from all over the country.