

George Ewart Bean

Born at Kew Feb. 10th 1903.

- 1916-21 Educated at St Paul's School.
 21-23 Pembroke College Cambridge where he was awarded a Schoolbred Scholarship + in '23 a John Stewart of Rannoch Schol. in Classics.
 1926-43 Taught Scholarship Greek at St Pauls. He was a keen sportsman, playing in the doubles at Wimbledon for six years & captain of Surrey at Badminton. He was also a good golfer.
 1944 Joined British Council in Turkey & was seconded to The Istanbul University to ^{head} ~~guide~~ the newly opened Dept of Classics. Remained as lecturer in Greek for nearly 25 years - Travelled widely throughout W. + S. Asia Minor.
 1965 Elected to an honorary professorship
 69-70 Spent 6 months at The Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton U.S.A.
 1971 Retired to Lavenham, Suffolk where he died in 1977.

Quote from Times obit.

Bean's most lasting scholarly work consists of monographs in which he published the Greek inscriptions of Side, of Lycia & (with T.B. Mitford) Cilicia for the Austrian Academy; his Rhodian Peraea (with P.M. Fraser); numerous chapters; articles in learned journals; topographical entries in reference works; & the re-editing of the Classical Map of Asia Minor. But he will be most widely remembered for the authoritative & humane archaeological guide-books that he completed in his last dozen years or so: Aegean T. T.S.S. TBM & Lycian T. published after his death.