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## EDITORIAL NOTE

This volume of *Leeds Studies in English* is a collection of essays in memory of Elizabeth Salter, Professor of English and founder and Co-Director of the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of York, who died in 1980. Throughout her career at York she remained on the closest and friendliest terms with medievalists at the University of Leeds, adding to them from time to time with the postgraduate students she had trained at York, and it is appropriate that this memorial volume should appear under the imprint of a University which is closest to York in more ways than one. The contributors are a mixed group of distinguished elders and contemporaries from both sides of the Atlantic, along with former students, both from Cambridge and York. There are many more than those represented here who would wish Elizabeth Salter's life and work to be remembered in this way.

I would like to express my thanks to all those who have helped in bringing this volume of essays to completion and publication, and particularly to the Editorial Committee of *Leeds Studies in English*, whose kindness and cooperation I have much appreciated. A contribution from the F.R. Leavis Fund, which is administered by a committee of the Board of Studies for English and Related Literature at the University of York, has helped with the costs of publication, and I should like to thank the Committee for making this money available.

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