

## In Memory of Bill Kirkman, Emeritus Trustee

The Trust was saddened to learn of the death of Bill Kirkman, in November 2022. He had recently celebrated his 90th Birthday.

Bill was one of the longest-serving Trustees of the Sir Halley Stewart Trust. He was appointed to the Board in 1969 and continued until 2009 when he became an Emeritus Trustee. During that time, he was Honorary Secretary for 6 years.

After graduating from Oxford, he began his career as a journalist at *The Times*, where he was Africa Correspondent and Commonwealth Staff Correspondent. He was a frequent broadcaster with the BBC World Service in the 1960s before arriving at Cambridge University to lead the Careers Service until 1992. During this time, he also served for a period as Chair of the National Association of Careers Services. He was awarded the MBE for services to journalism in 1983.

Alongside his work with the Trust, he was a non-service member of selection boards for the police, fire and prison services.

His impact on the Sir Halley Stewart Trust was enormous and he will be greatly missed.