Obituary: Sir Norman Lindop FRSC (1921-2014)

We were saddened to learn of the death of alumnus and former member of staff, Sir Norman Lindop, who passed away on 24 January 2014, aged 92.

Sir Norman Lindop maintained a keen interest in Queen Mary throughout his life. Having graduated with a BSc in Chemistry in 1942, he stood as President of the Students’ Union from 1942-3. Sir Norman became a Lecturer in Chemistry at the university in 1946, after which he enjoyed a varied career in academia and the civil service. He was Director of Hatfield Polytechnic from 1969-82 and Chairman of Hertfordshire County Council from 1997-99.

Sir Norman was knighted in 1973 for services to education and was made an Honorary Fellow of Queen Mary in 1976. He was Chairman of Council of Westfield College from 1983-89.