

HALSEY W. WILSON DIES AT 85

Halsey W. Wilson, beloved founder of the H. W. Wilson Company of New York, died peacefully in his sleep on March 1, 1954, at his home in Croton Heights, Westchester County, New York, after an illness of several months.

Internationally renowned as a bibliographer, Mr. Wilson originated the plan of saving and interfiling type for the "cumulative" indexes without which libraries could not function, and "service basis" prices which made it possible for small as well as large libraries to afford these necessities.

North Carolina Librarians join our colleagues around the world in mourning the passing of one of the best friends the profession has ever had.