

## THE BSTS PRESIDENT: A NARROW ESCAPE

Just as this Newsletter was going to press came news that the Society's honorary President Lord Cheshire narrowly escaped asphyxiation in a fire that broke out overnight in a cottage in the grounds of the Le Court Cheshire Foundation Home near Liss, Hampshire. Lord Cheshire, formerly Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, was awarded the VC for bravery during the Second World War, and became deeply interested in the Shroud during the early 1950s, touring the United Kingdom with life-size photographs of the Shroud displayed in a specially converted bus. Lord Cheshire is now out of hospital and apparently none the worse for his experience.

Rodney Hoare, the Society's Chairman, who was unable to attend the Society's meeting last October because of ill health, also tells us he is now well on the mend.