

British oboist **Lady Evelyn Barbirolli** (b. 1911) and the American bassoonist/musicologist **Paul Henry Lang** (1901-1991) became the tenth and eleventh Honorary Members at the Conference in Tallahassee, Florida, in August, 1983. In the *Message from the President* printed in the Winter, 1983 (Vol. 6, No. 3) issue of *The Double Reed*, then IDRS President Noah Knepper wrote the following:

“Two very distinguished musicians were recently elected to Honorary Membership to IDRS and have graciously accepted. They are **Lady Evelyn Barbirolli** of London and **Paul Henry Lang** of Connecticut. For the few who may not know them, Lady Barbirolli is a distinguished world-wide oboe soloist, widow of the late conductor, Sir John Barbirolli, and an artist to whom many of today’s favorite oboe works are dedicated. Dr. Lang was an active professional bassoonist, having played under Richard Strauss and Felix Weingartner before becoming an eminent music critic, musicologist, and author. He is now retired from Columbia University and living in New England.”

In the Winter, 1984 (Vol. 7, No. 3) issue of *The Double Reed*, the following portrait of Lady Barbirolli graced its cover, along with a page of photographs from moments in the life of this great artist. They are reprinted below.

**Evelyn Barbirolli ... distinguished soloist,
teacher, author, lecturer**



Lady Evelyn Barbirolli



Honorary Fellowship, Royal College of Music. David Trillcocho (principal), and H.R.H. Queen Mother, November, 1983.



Showing the Order of OBE outside Buckingham Palace, just after it had been presented by the Queen, summer, 1984.



With the Lord Sheriff of London receiving the Freemanship of the City of London outside the Guildhall.

On holiday on the boat "Small World", on the Aegean October, 1984.



Exmouth Orchestra Course, 1982.



Janet Craxton and Evelyn Barbirolli, Edinburgh IDRS Conference, 1980.



Receiving the Honorary Fellow of the Royal Northern College of Music. L to R: Evelyn Barbirolli, Eva Turner, Dutchess of Kent, Janet Baker.