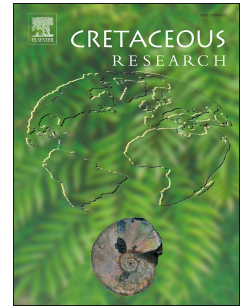


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9 A B S T R A C T

10 The present special issue on Cretaceous ammonites is dedicated to the memory of Richard A.  
11 Reyment, founder of *Cretaceous Research* and an authority on Cretaceous ammonites, who  
12 passed away on 30 March 2016 at the age of 89. The issue contains a biography of Richard's  
13 life, from his early years in Australia, his emigration to Sweden at the age of 22, his work in  
14 the 1950s and 1960s at the Geological Survey of Nigeria, the University of Ibadan (Nigeria),  
15 and Stockholm University, followed by his appointment in 1967 to the Chair of Historical  
16 Geology and Palaeontology at Uppsala University, and finally as professor emeritus at the  
17 Swedish Museum of Natural History in Stockholm. Although Richard is most widely known  
18 for his applications of quantitative and statistical methods in the natural sciences, to  
19 Cretaceous workers he is known particularly for his works on ammonites, ostracods,  
20 foraminifers and the history of the South Atlantic Ocean, for his IGCP project 'Mid-  
21 Cretaceous Events' in the 1970s and 1980s and, not least, as founder of *Cretaceous Research*.  
22 The 25 research papers in this special issue deal with a range of topics related to Cretaceous  
23 ammonites, viz., form and constructional morphology (four papers), palaeoecology (one  
24 paper), biostratigraphy (three papers), and systematics (17 papers) covering much of the  
25 Cretaceous in stratigraphic terms. Two new genera, *Richardreymontella* Bulot, Frau & Pictet,

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