

Charles B. Lower (1937-2016)

Charles B. Lower died of pneumonia on 26 April 2016, aged 78. A native of Minnesota, he did his undergraduate work at Gustavus Adolphus College. He received the PhD from the University of North Carolina with a dissertation on “Editorial Principles and Practices for Indicating Significant Elizabethan Staging in a Reader’s Edition of Shakespeare” (1966). He taught at the University of Georgia until 1998 and was a long-time member of the Shakespeare Association. He was also an invited member of the International Shakespeare Conference at the Shakespeare Institute. Publications included “Separated Stage Groupings: Instances with Editorial Gain” (1970), *Romeo and Juliet*, IV.v: A Stage Direction and Purposeful Comedy (1975), “Othello as Black on Southern Stages, Then and Now” (1983), and “Character Identifications in Two Folio Plays: *Coriolanus* and *All’s Well*: A Theater Perspective” (1998). In retirement, he led adult reading groups in studying Shakespeare.