## STUDIES IN ENGLISH LITERATURE Volume LXXVII

## MILTON AND THE THEME OF FAME

by

R. B. JENKINS

1973

MOUTON

THE HAGUE  $\cdot$  PARIS

## © Copyright 1973 in The Netherlands Mouton & Co. N.V., Publishers, The Hague

No part of this book may be translated or reproduced in any form, by print, photoprint, microfilm, or any other means, without written permission from the publishers

Printed in The Netherlands by Mouton & Co., The Hague.

TO MY PARENTS HENRY CLAY AND EVA GRAY DOWD JENKINS

Fame is the spur that the clear spirit doth raise (That last infirmity of Noble mind)
To scorn delights, and live laborious days.

Lycidas, 70-72