Throughout the years during which he held office in the RMPA/College he was Consultant Psychiatrist and Physician-Superintendent at Long Grove Hospital, and he did much pioneering work there both in adolescent and in administrative psychiatry. If all this was not enough to keep him busy, it is said that gardening is his hobby; one can only hope that too many weeds do not flourish in his garden.

On a more personal note, when I first came to know Ben Monro—it was about 1946 when he was at Narborough—I was struck by his boyish charm of manner and the touch of gaiety in his talk. Twenty years later he had become a cautious speaker who always seemed to weigh his words with care and who spoke them in a dignified manner, displaying at times a touch of gravity. Such are the maturing effects of responsibility in high office.

On 1 February of this year Dr. Monro becomes one of the Lord Chancellor's Medical Visitors. He leaves us with our enduring thanks for what he has done for us, and we wish him well in the responsible, though less onerous, tasks ahead.

FRANCIS PILKINGTON.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1972

At the Quarterly Meeting held on 16 November 1972, the Acting Registrar reported on a number of recent developments.

The representatives of the College on the Joint Committee on Higher Psychiatric Training will be, in addition to the President and Dean, Drs. C. P. Brook, W. O. McCormick, T. F. Main, G. C. Timbury, W. Warren and Professor A. Munro. As announced previously, this is a joint committee on which six representatives of the Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry will serve; these representatives will be Professors I. Batchelor, A. H. Crisp, M. G. Gelder, J. M. Hinton, N. Kessel & H. J. Walton.

A joint committee has now been set up with the Royal College of Physicians to discuss matters of mutual concern. The two Presidents will alternate as Chairman of the committee's meetings and one of the immediate matters under consideration will be that of the D.P.M.

The process of accreditation continues. At present special panels are considering applications received from specialist hospitals and units for accreditation for purposes of general professional training. The Court of Electors is currently revising the 1970 memorandum on Educational Programmes for Trainees in Psychiatry, and this will then be referred to the Education Committee for further comment.

The elections for Affiliate/Inceptor observers on the Standing Committees will be organized through the Regional Divisions of the College. The Association of Psychiatrists in Training has also been invited to nominate one observer on each of the Standing Committees, a procedure which will be reviewed annually in the light of of changing circumstances.

Dr. D. F. Early has been nominated to serve on the committee which is to advise the Department of Health and Social Security on the Employment Medical Advisory Service.

It was resolved that due record should be made of the decisive part played by Mr. David Downs as our legal adviser in obtaining the Supplemental Charter, and the College's appreciation of his outstanding skill in the delicate negotiations with the Privy Council.

THE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

November 1972

List of Successful Candidates

M. I. Akhter
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N. Baloch
W. P. Bant
V. T. Baraniecka
S. P. Baxter
H. L. Behr
E. M. Bell
P. Berks
F. Berry
A. B. Bevan-Jones
M. Bhakta
A. M. Bilal
E. Bindman
H. Biswas
S. Biswas
D. J. Black
D. F. M. Black
E. E. Blackstock
S. Bloch
S. M. Blunden
C. L. Brewer
G. W. K. Bridge
C. S. Britten
B. M. Bromham
D. J. Brooksbank
F. R. B. Brown
A. W. Burke

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