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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING was held on the 4th–7th July, 1961, in Belfast. Dr. Alexander Walk presided at the earlier proceedings, and Dr. William McCartan from the time of his installation on the 5th July.

TUESDAY, 4 JULY

Meetings of Committees and Council were held at the David Keir Building of the Queen's University. Seminars, which were well attended, were held at the Department of Mental Health, Queen's University, at the Belfast City Hospital. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

"Severe Psychiatric Disturbances in the Post-Operative Period— A Five-Year Survey of Belfast Hospitals"

Speaker: Dr. S. J. Knox.

"Sociological Perspectives on Psychiatric Problems"

Speaker: Mrs. M. P. Patten, B.A.(Soc.)

"Consideration of the Current Classification of Depressive States"

Speaker: Professor J. G. Gibson.

"Amphetamine Substances and Mental Illness in Northern Ireland"

Speaker: Dr. W. B. McConnell.

In the evening Dr. William McCartan, the President-Elect, entertained members of Council to dinner at the Midland Hotel, and Mrs. McCartan entertained their wives to a fork supper at the Grand Central Hotel and showed films of Belfast and Northern Ireland.

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY

at the Sir William Whitla Hall, Queen's University.

Morning Session

Dr. Alexander Walk in the Chair.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Meeting held at Cane Hill Hospital in 1960, having been published in the Supplement to the *Journal of Mental Science*, were taken as read and confirmed and signed by the President.

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Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of:

Prof. Carl Gustav Jung, Zurich, Switzerland, an Honorary Member since 1952, and

Dr. Hyam Joseph Shorvon, Psychiatrist to the National Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital, an Ordinary Member since 1943.

Election of Officers and Council

The President stated that in accordance with the By-Laws the following had been elected to their respective offices for 1961–62:

President: William McCartan, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.

Vice-Presidents and Divisional Chairmen:

O. W. S. FitzGerald, M.A., M.D., D.P.M. (South-Eastern).
R. F. Barbour, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., D.P.M., F.B.Ps.S. (South-Western).
E. U. H. Pentreath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Northern and Midland).
T. Ferguson Rodger, B.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., F.B.Ps.S. (Scottish).
N. O'Higgins, M.D., D.P.M. (Irish).

Immediate Past President: Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.

Divisional Secretaries:

S. W. Hardwick, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. (South-Eastern).
R. W. Simpson, M.D., D.P.M. (South-Western).
W. V. Wadsworth, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. (Northern and Midland).
M. M. Whittet, M.R.C.P.E., F.R.F.P.S.G., D.P.M. (Scottish).
Mary Sullivan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M. (Irish).

Representative Members:

Divisions: Drs. Rosalind Bearcroft (South-Eastern), E. B. McDowall (South-Western), D. B. Fowler (Northern and Midland), J. Harper (Scottish), J. Mulligan (Irish).

Sections: Drs. J. G. Howells, J. H. Kahn (Child Psychiatry), D. H. H. Thomas, A. Shapiro (Mental Deficiency), D. H. Clark, R. W. Crocket (Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry), R. Ström-Olsen, A. C. Tait (Research and Clinical).

He moved the following further elections of Officers and Council:

President Elect: Isabel G. H. Wilson, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Treasurer: Thomas Tennent, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M.

General Secretary: A. B. Monro, M.D., Ph.D., D.P.M.

Registrar: William Sargant, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Editor-in-Chief: E. T. O. Slater, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Librarian: Alexander Walk, M.D., D.P.M.

Nominated Members of Council:

Drs. R. W. Armstrong, D. Curran, G. W. T. H. Fleming, Professor J. D. N. Hill, Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, C. Tetlow.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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Election of Committees

The President moved:

That the Education Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Drs. E. D. Barlow, D. H. Bennett, E. F. Carr, Professor J. G. Gibson, Drs. Angus MacNiven, J. S. Pippard, R. W. Simpson, R. W. Ström-Olsen.

Resignations: Drs. K. K. Drury, A. J. Galbraith.

That the Parliamentary Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Drs. G. P. Egan, R. C. Gledhill, C. P. Gore, A. J. P. Oldham, R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Dr. A. J. Galbraith.

That the Library Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Dr. R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Dr. A. J. Galbraith.

That the Papers and Discussions Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Dr. B. Ackner, Professor G. M. Carstairs, Dr. J. Denham, Professor J. G. Gibson, Drs. J. Kahn, A. R. Norton, R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Drs. A. J. Galbraith, T. J. Hennelly.

That the Finance Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Drs. G. W. T. H. Fleming, R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Drs. K. K. Drury, A. J. Galbraith.

That the Journal Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Dr. R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Drs. A. J. Galbraith, R. M. Norman.

That the Public Relations Committee be re-appointed:

Additions: Dr. R. W. Simpson.

Resignations: Dr. A. J. Galbraith.

The motions were carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL, OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Report of Council

The Council has to report that on 1 January, 1961 the membership of the Association was 1,922. The figures for the past five years are:

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Ordinary Members	1,435	1,569	1,669	1,710	1,839
Honorary Members	26	25	26	28	28
Corresponding Members	37	36	38	37	39
Associate Members	4	5	11	14	16
Totals	1,502	1,635	1,744	1,789	1,922

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