liaison with the Press, and indicated methods whereby they hoped to overcome these difficulties in the future.

Council considered the receipt of an interim report compiled by the Genetics Sub-Committee of the Research and Clinical Section, on the work of the R.M.P.A. Survey of Blood Groups and Mental Disease.

Among other matters discussed were the following:

The arrangements for giving information to the Distinction Awards Committee were approved.

Council approved the despatch of a letter to the Medical Research Council suggesting that an advisory body should be set up representative of all fields of psychiatry, to advise the Medical Research Council on this subject.

Nominations of Members to serve on the Central Health Advisory Council, the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee, the Board of Governors of Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals, and on Regional Hospital Boards, were approved.

The election procedure adopted by the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section was approved with the proviso that the terms of office of the Section's officers should coincide with those of the officers of the Association.

Dates were approved for meetings of the Association to be held in 1959.

The General Secretary announced that Dr. N. Tinbergen, of the Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, University Museum, Oxford, had been invited and had agreed to be the Maudsley Lecturer for 1959.

Papers

The following Papers were read:

"Community Care Relating to Mental Health in Old Age"
Speaker: Dr. I. L. Burn (Medical Officer of Health for Salford).

"Needs for Community Care of Elderly Psychiatric Patients"
Speakers: Dr. Felix Post and Mrs. C. Colwell
(Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals).

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING, 1959

The Winter Quarterly Meeting was held on Wednesday and Thursday, 11 and 12 February, 1959, at 11 Chandos Street, London, under the Presidency of Dr. L. C. Cook.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Spring Quarterly Meeting held at Cheadle Royal on May 1, 1958, were confirmed and signed by the President.

Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of:

James Fraser Muir Campbell, Medical Commissioner, Board of Control; an Ordinary Member since 1951.

Ralph Sessions Hodge, Physician-in-Charge, Neuropsychiatric Department, Musgrove Park Hospital; an Ordinary Member since 1939.

William Albert O'Connor, Medical Superintendent, Ashwood House, Kingswinford, Staffs.; an Ordinary Member since 1943.

John Robert Beith Robb, late Medical Superintendent, Woodilee Hospital; an Ordinary Member since 1922.

Elections

The following were unanimously elected:

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Ordinary Members

Bradfield, Alfred Maxwell, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bristol Mental Hospitals; Tutor in Psychiatry, University of Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. C. P. Seager, N. P. Lancaster, A. Leitch.

Brandon, Richard Ernest, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., D.C.H., Senior Medical Officer, The Pastures Hospital, Mickleover, Derby.
Proposed by Drs. E. U. H. Pentreath, H. B. Milne, J. H. Colhoun.

Brown, Alexander Campbell, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Maudsley Hospital, London S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. F. Post L. J. Clein, S. Benaim.

Browne, Ivor William, L.R.C.P.& S.I., D.P.M., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, Mary Sullivan, A. Walk.

Capstick, Norman Stanley, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.R.C.P.E., Registrar, Shenley Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. B. M. C. Gilsenan, D. Bardon, G. Hope Scott.

Cashman, Michael David, M.B., B.S., D.P.M. Registrar, Winterton Hospital, Sedgefield, Co. Durham.
Proposed by Drs. G. E. Duggan Keen, T. M. Cuthbert, G. M. Gibb.

Chowdhury, A. K. Md. Nazim-Uddowlla, M.B., B.S. (Dacca), Clinical Assistant, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. D. Davis, H. M. Holden, D. L. Davies.

Cooper, Arthur Brian, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bristol Mental Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. C. P. Seager, E. G. W. Cross, A. Leitch.

Eilenberg, Major David, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. D. Leigh, I. C. Lodge Patch, A. D. Black.

Fisher, John David Waite, M.A., M.B., B.S., Registrar, Rosslynlee Hospital, Roslin, Midlothian.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Hegarty, J. R. B. Saxby, W. M. Mason.

Hughes, John Martel, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hennelly, J. P. Spillane, D. Lewis.

Isaacs, Anthony Donald, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer, Psychiatric Department, North Middlesex Hospital, London, N.18.
Proposed by Drs. E. B. Strauss, J. S. Harris, W. Rodger.

Kidd, Cecil Benjamin, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar in Psychiatry, Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority; 7 Malone Park, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. C. B. Robinson, W. A. Norris, L. B. Nabney.

Lewis, Emanuel, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Psychiatric Registrar, The Tavistock Clinic, 2 Beaumont Street, London, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. Bowlby, D. Gough, E. P. G. Michell.

McCarthy, Patrick Desmond, L.R.C.P.I.& L.M., L.R.C.S.I.& L.M., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Dublin.
Proposed by Professor E. Stengel, Drs. S. D. McGrath, Mary Sullivan.

McMenemey, William Henry, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Pathologist, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9.
Proposed by Dr. P. Daniel, Professor M. Roth, Dr. J. A. N. Corsellis.

McNeill, Desmond Lorne Marcus, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Junior Medical Officer, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, J. R. A. Madgwick, J. Denham.

Moore, Maurice Benn, M.B., B.S., Teaching Fellowship, Department of Psychiatry, University of Alberta, Canada.
Proposed by Drs. W. Forster, N. C. Horne, F. T. Thorpe.

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NEWNHAM, WILLIAM HAROLD, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar in Psychiatry, Hollymoor Hospital, Birmingham.
Proposed by Drs. C. M. Ross, J. R. Mathers, K. Graves.

PATKAR, ANAND PUNDLIK, M.B., B.S., Locum Junior Medical Officer, Carlton Hayes Hospital, Narborough, Leicester.
Proposed by Drs. D. Macgregor, M. Rahil, S. R. Shaw.

SCALLY, BERNARD GABRIEL, L.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P.I., D.P.M., Senior Registrar (Psychiatry), Special Care Service, Northern Ireland; "Altmore", Andersonstown, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. Norris, C. B. Robinson, J. B. Nabney.

SHARPE, LAWRENCE DAVID, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Bethlem and Maudsley Royal Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. F. Post, Barbara Salisbury, D. Davis.

SINCLAIR-GIEBEN, ABRAHAM HERMAN CORNELIS, M.B., M.D. Amsterdam, M.R.C.P., D.T.M.& H., Lecturer in Mental Health, Aberdeen University.
Proposed by Dr. F. J. Fish, Professor M. Millar, Dr. J. D. Henderson.

WALLBRIDGE, DAVID CHRISTOPHER, M.B., B.S., Lieut. R.A.M.C., Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants.
Proposed by Drs. T. B. Stephens, L. J. F. Warnants, G. C. Wallis.

WALSH, DERMOT, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, Mary Sullivan, A. Walk.

WARREN, HUGH DE BROE, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.
Proposed by Drs. Thos Tennent, T. McLardy, T. E. Grant.

WOLFF, CHARLOTTE, M.D., F.B.Ps.S., 69 Harcourt Terrace, London, S.W.10.
Proposed by Drs. Isabel Wilson, R. W. Crocket, A. M. Edwards.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Candidatures approved by Council, 12 November, 1958.

COATES, STEPHEN HARTLEY, M.A., Senior Clinical Psychologist at The Middlesex Hospital, The Hospital for Sick Children (Great Ormond Street) and The Portman Clinic.
Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, A. Duddington, J. A. Hobson.

EYSENCK, HANS JURGEN, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of London; Head of Psychology Department, Institute of Psychiatry, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. L. C. Cook, A. B. Monro, A. Walk.

WELCH, MARY, Dip.Soc.Sci., Psychiatric Social Worker, St. Thomas's Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. Nina Meyer, J. S. Randell, Professor A. Meyer.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Reports of the Officers and Standing and Special Committees were received. Points of particular importance were the following:

Council were pleased to learn of the outstanding success of the two-day lecture course immediately preceding this meeting.

The accommodation of the Association has been increased by incorporating one further room in the Library.

The Education Committee reported the arrangements to be made for the examination for E.E.G. recordists. It was agreed that the Red Handbook required further revision than that which had so far been undertaken. The Film Sub-Committee indicated that they should be in a position to arrange a film show at every Quarterly Meeting in future.

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The further memorandum of the Mental Health Bill prepared by the Evidence Committee was approved subject to certain amendments.

At the suggestion of the Papers and Discussions Committee it had been agreed that the business at the Annual General Meeting should be shortened by omitting the customary reading of the Annual Reports of the Council and Committees. This would allow for the reading of an important scientific paper later in the morning.

The General Secretary reported the satisfactory outcome of recent talks between representatives of the R.M.P.A. and the Medical Research Council.

Council approved the continuation of the Joint Committee of the R.M.P.A. and the Society of Medical Officers of Health, to act as a liaison between the two bodies.

Council congratulated the Committee on Hospital Medical Staffing on their detailed report, and agreed that further information should be sought by a circularization of various bodies and people who were in a position to give it.

Papers

The following Papers were read:

"Epidemiology and Psychiatry"

(*a*) Principles and Methods of Epidemiological Research and their Application to Psychiatric Illness

Speaker: Dr. Stuart Morrison (Social Medicine Research Unit of the Medical Research Council—London Hospital).

(See *Journal*, October, 1959, p. 999.)

(*b*) The Place of National Statistics in the Epidemiology of Mental Illness

Speaker: Miss Eileen M. Brooke (Medical Statistician—Registrar-General's Office).

(See *Journal*, October 1959, p. 893.)

(*c*) The Clinical Application of Epidemiological Research in Psychiatry

Speaker: Dr. Michael Shepherd (Maudsley Hospital).

(*d*) The Relevance of Attitude Studies in Epidemiological Research in Psychiatry

Speaker: Dr. K. Rawnsley (South Wales Social Psychiatry Research Unit—Medical Research Council).

(*e*) Industrial Rehabilitation of the Chronic Schizophrenic

Speaker: Dr. John Wing (Social Psychiatry Research Unit—Maudsley Hospital).

Seminars

Seminars were held on 11 February at the Middlesex Hospital, as follows: "Spontaneous Hypoglycaemia." *Speaker:* Dr. J. A. Hobson; "Trends in Psychosomatic Medicine." *Speaker:* Dr. Murray Jackson; "The Value of Routine Laboratory Investigation in Psychiatric Outpatients." *Speakers:* Drs. Deborah Doniach and Myrddin Evans.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING, 1959

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the Association was held on May 6 and 7, 1959, at Newcastle upon Tyne, under the Presidency of Dr. L. C. Cook, by kind invitation of the University of Durham, the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, and Mental Hospital Management Committees of the Newcastle Region.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting held on 13 November, 1958, in London, were confirmed and signed by the President.

Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of the following:

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