Afternoon Session: **"The Treatment of Addiction with Particular Reference to Alcoholism"**

Dr. J. A. Hobson.

"Benzedrine Addiction and Allied Problems"

Dr. P. H. Connell.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 1 May, 1958, at Cheadle Royal, Cheadle, Cheshire, under the Presidency of Dr. R. W. Armstrong, by kind invitation of the Management Committee and of Dr. W. V. Wadsworth.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting, held on 13 February, 1958, to be published in a forthcoming Supplement to the *Journal of Mental Science*, were taken as read, and confirmed and signed by the President.

OBITUARY

The President announced with regret the death of:

JOHN BRANDER, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M., late Medical Superintendent, Friern Hospital; an Ordinary Member since 1911.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

BURROWS, WILLIAM GERALD, M.D., L.M.S., L.M.C.C., Department of National Health and Welfare, Canada; Hon. Consultant Psychiatrist, London Marriage Guidance Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. G. O. Cowdy, A. Walk and Thomas Tennent.

CANNICOTT, STANLEY MCCORMICK, M.C., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. J. A. Irwin, H. G. Bogle and R. Macdonald.

CONNELL, PHILIP HENRY, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Newcastle General Hospital; Associate Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Proposed by Professor E. Stengel, Drs. W. Linford Rees and F. Post.

CULPAN, ROGER HECTOR, M.B., Ch.B.(N.Z.), M.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. M. Shepherd, F. A. Whitlock and A. A. Black.

DE BASTARRECHEA, JAIME, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Friern Hospital, and Visiting Consultant in Psychiatry to Archway Hospital Group.

Proposed by Drs. I. Sutton, Pauline Stirling and Beryl Margolis.

ELLISON, CARICE, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.O.G., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, I. C. Lodge Patch and K. M. Fraser.

ERULKAR, JOSEPH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., D.P.M., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, K. M. Fraser and I. C. Lodge Patch.

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FOORD, ROY DOUGLAS, M.B., B.S., Member of the Scientific Staff of the Medical Research Council, Gambia, West Africa.

Proposed by Drs. H. Pullar-Strecker, J. G. Hamilton and G. W. Smith.

MCNAIR, GWENLLIAN ELIZABETH, M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc., Registrar, Rainhill Hospital, Nr. Liverpool.

Proposed by Drs. G. C. Heller, R. H. Martlew and I. R. Nussbaum.

MCNAIR, JAMES STEPHEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Junior Medical Officer, Rainhill Hospital, Nr. Liverpool.

Proposed by Drs. G. C. Heller, R. H. Martlew and I. R. Nussbaum.

MASON, PAMELA GEORGINA WALSH, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, D. Leigh and B. Ackner.

PHILLIPS, BRIAN SELSEY, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Senior House Officer, Severalls Hospital, Colchester.

Proposed by Drs. A. G. Duncan, R. Ström-Olsen and H. Jacobs.

RATHOD, NEHKANT HAMERMALL, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon.

Proposed by Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, H. Dale Beckett and D. Smedberg.

ROWBOTHAM, MONICA DALYSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, Tiverlands Child Psychiatric Department, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Proposed by Professor M. Roth, Drs. R. Orton and G. F. Rowbotham.

Candidature approved by Council, 12 February, 1958:

KOLTES, JOHN ALBERT, B.S., M.D., Chief of Service, Department of Psychiatry, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, Maxwell Jones and A. B. Monro.

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The following was unanimously elected to Associate Membership:

MACDONALD, JOHN EDWIN, M.A., Dip.Psych.; Associate British Psychological Society; Senior Psychologist, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. D. Curran, J. Carse, and R. Ström-Olsen.

REPORT OF COUNCIL

The Report of the Council, as follows, was read by the GENERAL SECRETARY:

"Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting the distribution of distinction awards as regards physicians, surgeons and psychiatrists, was considered at length. In view of the unsatisfactory position revealed by recent answers to questions in Parliament, it was decided that the Evidence Committee should prepare a supplementary memorandum of evidence for submission to the Royal Commission on Remuneration. It was also decided that appropriate letters should be sent in the name of the Association to the Ministry of Health, the Department of Health for Scotland, the Distinction Awards Committee, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and the Joint Consultants Committee.

The reports of the Principal Officers and of the Standing Committees were received. Points of outstanding importance were:

The Treasurer reported that the finances of the Association were in a satisfactory state, largely due to the successful efforts of the Editor-in-Chief in reducing the cost of the *Journal*.

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The Education Committee recommended that the material which had been collected on the subject of the selection of nursing tutors should be incorporated in a memorandum as a valuable source of information for those interested in nurse training. The Film Sub-committee reported a continuation of their activities.

The Parliamentary Committee recommended that a special committee should be appointed to prepare evidence for the working party set up by the Minister of Health to consider the structure of hospital medical staffing. It was decided to reappoint the Committee which had prepared evidence for the Royal Commission on Doctors' Remuneration, with the addition of Dr. Cook, as the two aspects were felt to be intimately related.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the main speakers at the Annual Meeting would be Professor L. J. Meduna, who would discuss his early researches leading to the discovery of cardiazol, and Professor H. J. Eysenck, who would speak on 'Learning Theory and Deconditioning.'

The subject of the Papers Sessions at the November Quarterly Meeting would be 'Community Care Relating to Mental Disorder in Old Age', and it was hoped that this would be a joint meeting with the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

The Public Relations Committee reported only slight progress in making contact with representatives of the press, and recommended that a cocktail party to press representatives should be given by the Public Relations Committee at the Annual Meeting in July.

Dr. L. C. Cook reported on the Committee appointed to consider convalescent treatment in connection with the Ministry of Health Working Party. Although the Ministry's definition of convalescence was felt to be excessively narrow, Council recommended that the Committee should nevertheless prepare a report incorporating the Association's wider views for submission to the Ministry."

Papers

The following papers were read:

Morning Session: **"Social Class and the Treatment of Neurosis"**
Professor A. B. Hollingshead.

"The Chronic Psychotic Patient in the Community"
Dr. G. M. Carstairs.

Afternoon Session: **"Methods of Organizing Community Care of Mental Illness"**
Drs. A. Pool, Duncan Macmillan and J. Carse.

"Boarding Out, Rehabilitation and Resocialization of Mental Hospital Patients"

Mrs. Joan Williams (Psychiatric Social Worker, Central Hospital, Warwick).

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

The Spring Meeting of the Division was held at Monyhull Hall, King's Heath, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 2 April, 1958, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and the Medical Superintendent, Dr. R. J. Stanley.

Some members toured the Hospital in the morning and took special interest in the School for E.S.N. Children which is jointly administered by the Hospital and the Local Education Authority. Children come to this school from all over the country.

The Chairman of the Management Committee welcomed the Division at luncheon, and the Divisional Chairman, Dr. G. McCoull, thanked the hosts for their kind hospitality.

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