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QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 22 February, 1950, at 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. J. IVISON RUSSELL.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting held on 3 November, 1949, to be published in a forthcoming issue of the Supplement, were approved and signed by the President.

OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the death of the following members of the Association :

MORRIS BENJAMIN BRODY, M.D., D.P.M., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex ; an Ordinary Member since 1937.

DAVID STANLEY FAIRWEATHER, M.A., M.D., D.P.M., Purdown House, Stapleton, Bristol ; an Ordinary Member since 1941.

JAMES CHARLES INGLIS, M.B., Ch.B., Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert ; an Ordinary Member since 1949.

ELECTIONS.

After the ballot had been taken the President declared that the following had been elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association :

BANNER, EDWARD RAYMOND, M.B., Ch.B., Psychiatric Registrar, Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. Muriel Barton Hall, A. Walk and K. K. Drury.

BREST, STUART, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, Brockhall Institution for Defectives, Langho, nr. Blackburn, Lancs.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Rose, J. S. Robson and D. R. McConvell.

CLARK, DAVID HAZELL, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders.
Proposed by Professor Sir David K. Henderson, Drs. Harry Stalker and I. C. Batchelor.

HIRSCH, KONRAD, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., Registrar, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. L. T. Hilliard, C. J. C. Earl and E. R. W. Mons.

HURLEY, MARY JOSEPHINE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Junior Psychiatric Physician, Cardiff Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Glamorgan.
Proposed by Drs. T. J. Hennelly, Delfun Lewis and K. R. Thomas.

JACK, ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Exminster Hospital, nr. Exeter.
Proposed by Drs. S. M. Allan, R. W. Armstrong and J. W. Fisher.

KERR, IAN MCDOUGALL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Physician, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield.
Proposed by Drs. F. T. Thorpe, A. Kelly and T. L. Pilkington.

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LOMAS, JEFFREY, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Physician, Springfield Hospital, London, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. H. C. Beccle, E. H. Hare and O. FitzGerald.

LOW, NORMAN CRANSTON, M.B., Ch.B., Lieut. R.A.M.C., Banstead Military Hospital, Sutton Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. K. Marshall, A. G. Hucker and G. C. Rae.

MCADAM, WILLIAM LAUGHLAND, M.D., Assistant Psychiatrist, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, W. Mayer-Gross and Hunter Gillies.

PRITCHARD, ROSEMARY, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Psychiatrist, Cambridge Child Guidance Clinic and Hill End Hospital and Clinic ; 32, Lawn Road, Flats, Hampstead, N.W.3.
Proposed by Drs. Doris M. Howard, J. F. Wilde and A. Maberly.

PATTERSON, JAMES HOOD, M.D., Dipl. Psych.Edin., Psychiatrist, Napsbury Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. A. M. Edwards, I. Shribman and C. E. Roachsmith.

RATH, RAMA CHAUDRA, M.B., B.S.Patna, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Post Nayagarh District, Puri, Orissa, India.
Proposed by Drs. R. B. Davis, K. K. Drury and A. Walk.

REDFERN, ARTHUR REGINALD, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Hospital Medical Officer, Psychiatric Social Centre, London, N.W.3.
Proposed by Drs. Alice E. Buck, A. Walk and K. K. Drury.

SALFIELD, DEREK JULIUS, M.D.Dusseldorf, B.Sc.Lond., Assistant Psychiatrist, Crichton Royal, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. W. Mayer-Gross, Hunter Gillies and W. W. Roberts.

WALDER, HEDWIG, M.D.Basle, Psychiatric Specialist ; 17, Witikonerstr., Zürich, 32, Switzerland.
Proposed by Professor Aubrey Lewis, Drs. E. Stengel and D. L. Davies.

WALKER, FRANCIS ROBERT, M.A., L.M.S.S.A., Registrar, Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge, S. Devon.
Proposed by Drs. D. Menzies, R. W. Armstrong and S. M. Allen.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Report of the Council, as follows, was read and approved :

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on 1 February, 1950, to consider the Memorandum prepared by the *ad hoc* Committee of the the Council prior to submission to the Royal Commission on Capital Punishment. The President and Dr. Desmond Curran were appointed to give verbal evidence to the Royal Commission.

At the Quarterly Meeting on 21 February, 1950, the Council received a Report on Juvenile Delinquency, prepared by the Child Psychiatry Section. This Report, with one or two slight amendments, will be submitted to the London County Council Committee on the subject.

The Council also received a Report on the Employment of Lay Psychotherapists, from a Joint Committee of the Child Psychiatry and Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Sections, for submission to the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee who are giving advice to the Minister on the subject. The Council have advised that they agree to the use of Lay Psychotherapists as medical auxiliaries once they are properly trained and under due safeguards.

The Council agreed to the suggestion of the Treasurer and Finance Committee that certain members who are in arrears with subscriptions should be informed of this fact, and if no reply is received, that they should be struck off the roll of members.

The Registrar reported that the Campbell Clark and Eleanor Finegan Prizes had been won by Mr. Edwin R. Stevenson, a male nurse at Graylingwell Hospital.

He also reported that there had been fifteen entries for Part I of the Association's Diploma in Psychological Medicine, of whom seven passed, seven failed and one was absent.

The Education Committee reported that they had approved, as D.P.M. Training Schools, a further list of Mental Hospitals, Mental Deficiency Institutions and Adult and Child Clinics (see Appendix).

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A Report on Occupational Therapists was presented by the Education Committee and approved for transmission to the appropriate committee of the Ministry. The President and the Secretary of the Education Committee will give verbal evidence if requested.

The Council have decided to investigate most thoroughly the admission of senile patients to Mental Hospitals, and the geriatric situation in general, and hope to make representations in due course to the Minister.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the morning paper at St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, at the May, 1950, Meeting would be on "Somatic Personality Types," and the further paper on a follow-up of Leucotomy cases. At the Annual Meeting two sessions would be devoted to the subject of Juvenile Delinquency, while the third session would be on the use of Electro-encephalography in forensic medicine.

The Handbook Committee reported that they hoped the new *Handbook* would be published this year, and the Treasurer was empowered to enter into a formal agreement with the Publishers on behalf of the Association.

A letter was read to the Council regarding terms and conditions of service. The appropriate Consultants' and Specialists' Committee were pursuing the points already raised by the Association and it was hoped further progress would be made, especially with regard to superannuation.

A letter was also read from the Netherlands Society for Psychotherapy, and a report was received from the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section, wherein it was agreed that an international body representing all branches of psychiatry was the more appropriate for the Association to support.

The Council decided to circulate to the Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals their Minute on the desirability of co-operation as regards transfer of patients from one hospital to another when there is valid reason for such a transfer, for example, easy visiting by relatives.

Dr. T. P. Rees was reappointed as a representative member of the Council of the National Association for Mental Health.

Information was received of a Psychiatric Congress to be held on 17, 18 and 19 April, 1950, in connection with the 4th Centenary of the St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. R.M.P.A. members in Great Britain were invited to be the guests of the Hospital for the Congress which would conclude on 19 April with the Spring Meeting of the Irish Division.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held in Paris from 31 August to 7 September, 1950 (inclusive), and not on the dates originally published in the December, 1949, issue of the Federation's Bulletin.

Papers and Discussion.

"Mental Health and the Community," by Dr. George S. Stevenson, President of the American Psychiatric Association.

"Creation, Development, Organization and Results of a Complete Mental Health Service in a Rural and Mountainous Country," by Dr. André Répond, President of the World Federation for Mental Health.

"**Group Psychotherapy**" by Drs. S. H. Foulkes and H. Ezriel (followed by a discussion).

THE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

Fourth List of Training Schools Approved in Categories Shown.

Mental Hospitals :

Storthes Hall, Kirkburton.
St. James, Portsmouth.
Roundway, Devizes.
St. Matthew's, Lichfield.
Moorhaven, Ivybridge.
Pen-y-val, Abergavenny.
Holloway Sanatorium.
The Towers, Leicester.
Friern; London, N.11.
Mapperley, Nottingham.
Shelton, Shrewsbury.
St. Luke's, Middlesborough.
Menston, Leeds.
Craig Dunain, Inverness.
Kingsway, Derby.

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