ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, 6 May, 1970

The Annual Meeting, which had been adjourned in July 1969, reassembled at St. John's Hospital, Lincoln, under the Presidency of Dr. Martin Cuthbert.

The General Secretary, Dr. A. B. Monro, said that the question of the Presidency had been considered in the light of the fact that there was every reasonable hope that the Supplemental Charter might be granted either towards the end of 1970 or early in 1971. It had been unanimously decided to ask Dr. Cuthbert to continue as President, with the support of the Immediate Past President, Dr. Pilkington, and this was approved by Council.

Dr. Cuthbert was therefore re-elected by acclamation, and the Annual Meeting was further adjourned.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING was held on Lincoln on 5 and 6 May, 1970 under the Presidency of Dr. Martin Cuthbert, and by kind invitation of the Lincoln Heath Hospital Management Committee, and Drs. W. A. S. Falla and J. F. R. Goodlad.

Wednesday, May 5, at St. John's Hospital

Minutes

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on 11 and 12 February 1970, had not yet been published.

Obituary

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

FLEMING, IVAN, Medical Officer, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan. Co. Dublin. An Ordinary Member since 1963.

MCKERRACHER, DONALD GRIFFITH, Head of the Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. An Ordinary Member since 1969.

MADGWICK, JOHN REGINALD ALEXANDER, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Long Grove Hospital, An Ordinary Member since 1925.

STANTON, JOHN BERNARD, Neurologist, Northern General Hospital, Edinburgh. An Ordinary Member since 1952.

WYNNE, COLIN, Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool. An Ordinary Member since 1966.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ALI, AHMAD, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, C/O Shahid Cloth House, Mingora Cloth Market, Mingora, District Swat, West Pakistan.
Proposed by Drs. B. H. Burns, T. W. Fenton, A. T. Kinsella.

BARNES, LESLEY HELEN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Senior Specialist, Broughton Hall Psychiatric Clinic, Leichhardt, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. I. Pilowsky, M. J. Sainsbury, M. D. McGrath.

BELL, ALEXANDER FRANK JOHN, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Claremont Hospital, Claremont, Western Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. Milne, G. Milner, R. Manners.

BLASHKI, TIMOTHY GRANT, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Clinical Research Fellow, Melbourne University, 4 Sylvander Street, North Balwyn, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. B. M. Davies, R. H. Hook, W. R. McLeod.

BORAL, GORA CHAND, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Superintendent, Harmony Nursing Home, 22 Parasar Road, Calcutta 29, India.
Proposed by Drs. D. N. Nandi, P. K. Roy, A. K. Dutt.

CHAMBERS, CATHARINE ANN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Royal Dundee Liff Hospital, Dundee.
Proposed by Drs. A. S. L. Rae, J. F. McHarg, H. E. Morton.

CHIU, EDMOND, M.B., B.S., Medical and Health Officer, Mental Health Service, Castle Peak Hospital, New Territories, Hong Kong.
Proposed by Drs. Ou, Ta-Wei, D. P. W. Chan, K. Singer.

CHUNG, CHO MAN, M.B., L.R.C.P. & S.E., L.R.C.P.S.G., D.P.M., Director, Hong Kong Central Hospital, Hong Kong.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, H. V. Dicks, Professor T. F. Rodger.

GORDON, MARTIN WINSTON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., 146 Bar Yochai Street, Katamon 9, Jerusalem, Israel.
Proposed by Drs. J. M. White, R. P. Snaith, K. Fox.

GRIGOR, JOHN MCLEOD GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Mental Hygiene Authority, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. T. L. Chatz, B. Davies, J. M. Fielding.

HOWAT, JOHN GORDON MUNRO, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, N.1.
Proposed by Drs. Hunter Gillies, A. H. Frame, J. C. D. Booth.

JOVEV, JORDAN, M.D., Director of Neuropsychiatry, Titov Veles, Yugoslavia.
Proposed by Drs. W. A. Heaton-Ward, J. Jancar, L. Lynch.

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MURRAY, ROBIN MACGREGOR, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. G. C. Timbury, W. L. Flanagan, H. C. Fowlie.

O'NEILL, SHEILA MARY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, P. G. S. Beckett.

Election of Associate Members

The following, having been previously approved by Council, were unanimously elected to Associate Membership:

BERRY, JENNIE MARY, Dip.Social Science, Head of Social Work Department, Harperbury Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, J. M. Berg, Professor L. S. Penrose.

BROWN, PAUL TYNDALE, B.S., Dip.Psych., A.B.P.S., Principal Clinical Psychologist, Central Hospital, Warwick.
Proposed by Drs. C. Tetlow, S. C. Rogers, T. L. Dunn.

MURRAY, ALEXANDER, B.Sc., D.C.P., A.B.P.S., Principal Psychologist, State Hospital, Carstairs Junction, Lanarkshire.
Proposed by Drs. A. K. M. Macrae, R. Neville, L. Robertson.

SHEFFIELD, BRIAN FAIRHURST, B.Sc., Dip.Applied Psychology, A.B.P.S., Senior Clinical Psychologist, Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Group.
Proposed by Drs. M. W. P. Carney, M. D. Cashman, H. Thakudas.

Report of Council Proceedings

DR. MONRO, General Secretary read the following Report:

Council met yesterday and were delighted to learn from the Special (Petition) Committee that the draft documents informally submitted to the Privy Council were likely to be acceptable if submitted formally, only verbal and textual amendments being apparently necessary. Council unanimously approved the final report of the Petition Committee and unanimously decided that this should be circulated to all members together with copies of the draft Petition, draft Supplemental Charter and Bye-laws and draft Regulations of the College. Members of the Association in this country should receive the documents either later this week or early next week.

The second day of the Annual Meeting, i.e. Wednesday, 8th July, 1970 will be devoted to consideration of these documents. In due course a Resolution to submit the Petition formally will be included in the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting.

Council learned from the Report of the Special Committee (Court of Electors) that the machinery for the accreditation of hospitals and units for general professional training is in motion.

Council approved the Notes for Guidance to members of Advisory Appointments Committees and directed that copies should be given to all members of the Association serving on such committees.

Council also agreed to a suggestion concerning the membership of the Special Committee (Court of Electors) should the Supplemental Charter be granted. It was noted that three members of the Special Committee would have attained the age of 65 by the date on which the Supplemental Charter might be granted. It was agreed that these members should be asked to continue to serve until the granting of the Charter and that as soon as possible after that date the three successors should be elected by postal ballot of the members of the College. At the same time there would be a postal ballot of all members to elect the three Officers who are ex officio members of the Court. Thus, one-third of the Court would be renewed by ballot at the foundation of the College and the process of annual replacement by ballot commenced.

The Education Committee reported that there would be a one-day Conference of Clinical Tutors in November 1971. Council endorsed the full support and approval given by the Education Committee for the Programme of Training which had recently been promulgated in Dublin.

An enquiry from a member relating to a possible request for an increase in the number of consultants in psychiatry was referred to the Manpower Working Party of the Education Committee. Council agreed that all relevant documents of the Education Committee should be made available to R.M.P.A. representatives on Regional Postgraduate Committees.

Council approved the Memorandum prepared by the Parliamentary Committee on the Future of the National Health Service, including two important amendments suggested by the Tripartite Committee.

Problems relating to non-medical psychotherapists were referred to a joint working party with the British Psychological Society.

Council learned with regret that the Royal College of Nursing would not join with the Association and the Institute of Hospital Administrators to consider problems of salaries of senior nursing officers being tied to numbers of beds. Council agreed that the topic should be pursued with the Institute of Hospital Administrators and the results, if any, made known to the Royal College of Nursing.

Council approved the suggestions of the Papers

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and Discussions Committee that there should be a series of short papers on Child Psychiatry, the use of hospital records, and experience in Scotland of the integration of the social work services, on the first day of the Annual Meeting. On the Thursday the morning session would be devoted to a Teach-In on Forensic Psychiatry and the afternoon to a session on epidemiological and attitude studies relating to mental illness in the community. Council also noted with pleasure that large numbers of members were interested both in the W.P.A. meeting in Mexico and in the joint meeting with the Canadian Psychiatric Association in 1972 in Montreal.

Council approved the memorandum on the Local Authorities Social Services Bill which had been prepared by a Special Committee of Council for submission to the Department.

Seminars

The following Seminars, organized by the Child Psychiatry Section, were presented in the morning of Tuesday, May 5.

'Changing Patterns of Parenthood'. Dr. John Newson, Ph.D.

'A Longitudinal Study of Normal Psychological Development from Birth to Maturity'. Dr. Colin Hindley, Ph.D.

In the afternoon, the Research and Clinical Section presented the following seminars:

'Psychiatric and Social Factors in Problem Families.' Dr. W. Lawton Tonge.

'Characteristics of Samaritan Clients who subsequently commit Suicide.' Dr. B. M. Barraclough.

'A Comparison of Samaritan Clients who commit Suicide with Living Samaritan Clients.' Mrs. M. Shea.

Papers

The following Papers were read at the Meeting on Wednesday May 6th.

'Interdisciplinary Liaison.' Dr. W. A. S. Falla, Mrs. E. Irvine, Miss A. Altschul.

'Lincoln and Non-Restraint.' Dr. Alexander Walk.

'The Mother and Baby Unit'. Dr. F. A. Bleaden.

Section Meetings

The Mental Deficiency Section and the Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee held a joint meeting on May 5, at which the following papers were read:

'The Place of the Security Unit in Subnormality Hospitals'. Dr. M. Harfst.

'The Treatment of Abnormal Offenders under Security Conditions'. Dr. W. Gray.

At the Open Meeting of the Child Psychiatry Section on Wednesday, May 6, Dr. G. M. J. Nicholl read a paper on **'Taking on a Whole Family in Therapy'.**

Other Events

The Lincoln Heath Hospital Management Committee entertained members and their wives at a reception at The Lawn Hospital on May 4, and at dinner on May 5, and lunch on May 6, at St. John's Hospital. The President expressed members' appreciation of the hospitality received on these occasions.

Following the reception at the Lawn, the President, accompanied by several of the Officers, laid a wreath on the grave of Dr. Edward Parker Charlesworth in the Cathedral precincts.

On May 5, Canon P. B. G. Binnall kindly arranged a tour of Lincoln Cathedral for members' wives.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

Spring Meeting, 1970

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held at Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex on 23 April, 1970 by the kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. David Rice, Physician Superintendent.

The report from the Committee of Management was accepted.

The following were elected as officers for 1970/71:

Chairman	DR. D. M. LEIBERMAN
Honorary Secretary	DR. R. PAYNE
Assistant Secretary	DR. P. G. WOOLF
Junior Representative on Council ..	DR. B. PINKEY

Committee of Management: Drs. P. E. SYLVESTER, J. E. GLANCY, A. A. ROBIN, E. RODERIC-EVANS, M. Y. EKDAWI, J. A. STEWART, B. L. MALLETT, P. H. MITCHELL, C. I. FINN, M. S. PERINPANAYAGAM, O. E. HODGSON, S. BOCKNER, M. D. EILENBERG, E. R. F. MELLON, H. ROLLIN, A. MEZEY, K. M. FRASER, C. M. XAVIER.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

ANNEAR, JOHN MARSHALL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H., D.T.M. & H., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Senior House Officer, Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. M. W. Annear, J. E. M. Glancy, R. C. Gledhill.

BLOFELD, ANTHEA, M.B., B.S., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., D.P.M., Registrar, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. E. Shoenberg, D. Prothero, R. K. Brahma.

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