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AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 16 November, 1956, at 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. T. Percy Rees.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Spring Quarterly Meeting, held on 17 May, 1956, 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:

DR. EFFIE L. HUTTON, Clinical Director, Burden Neurological Institute, Bristol; an Ordinary Member since 1938.

DR. RUBEN LIPMAN, Visiting Psychiatrist, Liverpool Psychiatric Clinic; an Ordinary Member since 1952.

DR. C. D. BRUCE, *O.B.E.*, Medical Superintendent, State Institution, Carstairs, Lanarkshire; an Ordinary Member since 1932.

DR. RUTH MEIER-BLAAUW, Psychiatrist, St. Andrew's Hospital, Norwich; an Ordinary Member since 1945.

DR. A. F. MARY CHRISTIE, formerly Medical Director, Larches Child Guidance Clinic, Preston; an Ordinary Member since 1946.

PROFESSOR G. KRAUS, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Groningen, Holland; a Corresponding Member since 1934.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

AARONRICKS, PAUL JAMES FREDERIC, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford.

Proposed by Drs. I. Skottowe, R. G. McInnes, R. W. Armstrong.

ALLCHIN, WILLIAM HENRY, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Registrar, The Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, C. P. Blacker, Prof. A. Lewis.

DAVIES, HYWEL WILLIAM DYFODWG, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, St. Luke's-Woodside Hospital, Muswell Hill, N.10.

Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, J. A. Hobson, A. Duddington.

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FREEMAN, HUGH LIONEL, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants.

Proposed by Drs. J. McQuillan, G. P. Walsh, J. McGhie.

HADFIELD, IAN, B.M., B.Ch., Senior House Officer, St. Luke's-Woodside Hospital, Muswell Hill, N.10.

Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, J. A. Hobson, A. Duddington.

IRWIN, JOSEPH ALAN, M.R.C.P., D.C.H., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Holloway Sanatorium.

Proposed by Drs. R. Macdonald, Harriette Bogle, C. R. Harris.

KAPLAN, THEODORE HARRY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Middlesex Hospital; St. Luke's-Woodside Hospital, N.10.

Proposed by Drs. N. Harris, J. A. Hobson, A. Duddington.

LEGGAT, WILLIAM, L.R.C.P.&S.E., L.R.F.P.S.G., *J.P.* (Queensland, Australia), Junior Medical Officer (*locum tenens*), Darenth Park Hospital, Dartford, Kent.

Proposed by Drs. G. J. Bell, M. E. Grant, H. N. Hefferman.

MCBRYDE, HUGH MCGILLIVRAY, M.B., Junior Medical Officer (*locum tenens*), Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley, E. H. Hare.

MILLAR, JOHN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, North Wales Hospital, Denbigh.

Proposed by Drs. J. H. O. Roberts, D. O. Lloyd, G. Williamson.

MULES, ROGER JOHN, M.B., B.S., Junior Medical Officer, Digby Hospital, Exeter.

Proposed by Drs. J. Russell, J. Scott, Bertha Mules.

OUNSTED, CHRISTOPHER, M.A., D.M., D.P.M., D.C.H., Senior Registrar, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford.

Proposed by Drs. I. Skottowe, R. G. McInnes, R. W. Armstrong.

PARGITER, RUSSELL ASHBY, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. Clement's Hospital, Ipswich.

Proposed by Drs. I. J. Davies, P. McCauley, J. K. Marshall.

ROBERTS, GEOFFREY CYRIL STUART, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Medical Officer, The Lawn, Lincoln.

Proposed by Drs. J. F. R. Goodlad, W. Sargant, R. W. Armstrong.

ROSE, HARRY KAYE, L.R.C.P.&S.E., L.R.F.P.S.G., D.P.H., D.P.M., Registrar, Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. T. P. Rees, W. H. Shepley, E. H. Hare.

SHERRY, COLIN CAMPBELL, L.M.S.S.A., Junior Medical Officer, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.

Proposed by Drs. R. M. Ellison, D. Rice, R. Maggs.

SMITH, DAVID WALTER, Ph.D., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Medical Research Assistant, St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. J. C. Batt, M. Reiss, J. J. Bradley.

THORPE, FREDERICK GRAHAM, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Mapperly Hospital, Nottingham.

Proposed by Drs. D. Macmillan, C. Rose, W. L. Jones.

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Re-Election (Resigned 1951):

BROWN, ISABELLA PATRICIA, M.B., Ch.B., 1 Logan Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 6.

Proposed by Drs. J. Milne, L. N. Cook, A. MacNiven.

ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBER

The following was unanimously elected an Associate Member, his candidature having received the approval of Council on 17 July, 1956:

INGLIS, JAMES, M.A., Dip. Psych., Staff Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, J. P. Dewsbery, W. Warren.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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

At their meeting yesterday the Council learned with pleasure that the Treasurer had succeeded in obtaining relief from the proposed increase in rates, which means in effect that we shall continue to pay the same rate as previously, at least for the next few years.

The Editor-in-Chief reported that he regretted that there would be some delay in bringing out Volume III of *Recent Progress in Psychiatry*, as there had been some hold-ups in its preparation.

The Registrar reported that there had been a very good attendance at the three-day Refresher Course held at the beginning of this week. This was a unique occasion in that every Professor of Psychiatry in the United Kingdom and Eire gave a paper. The Council congratulated Dr. Sargant on this outstandingly successful course, and expressed their appreciation of his administrative work in putting on such a valuable and interesting programme.

It was pointed out that there was no obstacle in the way of holding Maudsley Bequest Lectures elsewhere than in London, but it is for members in the provinces to take the initiative in offering suggestions to the Registrar.

The Council noted that the Films Sub-Committee had put on its first Film Evening at the beginning of the week, and congratulated the Committee on the success of this occasion. It is hoped that another film showing can be arranged during the February Quarterly Meeting.

The Council has set up a Committee to discuss means by which the Association can contribute to the general education of the public and the press in matters of mental health, and to report back to the Council. In the meantime, authority has been delegated to the General Secretary, in consultation with the President, to take action, where necessary, in correcting mis-statements appearing in the national press.

The Council discussed the question of savings accounts operated by patients in mental hospitals, and decided that this was one among many of the details of patients' privileges which should be taken up after the Royal Commission has published its report.

The Papers at the February Quarterly Meeting will be on "The Practical Applications of Psychotherapy in Mental Hospitals and Out-Patient Units". The opening speakers at the morning session, which will be on "Psycho-dynamics", will be Dr. J. D. Sutherland and Dr. F. K. Taylor. Dr. Denis Leigh and one other speaker will give the opening papers in the afternoon, which will be devoted to the practical aspects of the question.

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The May Meeting will be arranged in collaboration with Dr. Hemphill, who will be the Association's host in Bristol.

The proposed Study Tour of England by Swiss Psychiatrists is likely to take place during the last three weeks of May 1957, and a Study Tour in Scotland is being arranged for 1958.

The Council approved a Memorandum on Social Workers in the Mental Health Field to be forwarded to the Younghusband Working Party on Social Workers, and authorized the Committee who prepared the Memorandum to appoint representatives to give oral evidence if requested to do so.

The Council considered the establishment of a College of Psychiatry, and feeling that the time was not yet ripe to proceed with this approach, adopted a resolution to the effect that there should be established within the Association a Fellowship in Psychiatry, and referred this matter back to the Education Committee to make recommendations.

The Council considered a report from the Sub-Committee studying training in eclectic psychotherapy and were of the unanimous opinion that there is a real need for training in this technique. It was decided to recommend to Regional Boards, university departments and teaching hospitals that facilities should be made available for training in Psychotherapy, and the Sub-Committee was asked to draft an additional list of suitable persons to give this training.

The Council made the usual annual recommendations for filling vacancies on Regional Hospital Boards, the Central Health Services Council, the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee and the Boards of Governors of the Bethlem and Maudsley Hospitals.

The Home Secretary has consulted the Association about a clause in the new Bill dealing with Capital Punishment which relates to the doctrine of Diminished Responsibility, and recommendations have been made which have been noted by those responsible for framing this clause. It may be necessary to make further recommendations during the passage of the Bill, and is being carefully watched.

The Council gave permission for the Child Psychiatry Section's Memorandum on the Report of the Committee on Maladjusted Children to go forward to the interested bodies, if approved by the Section at their meeting held last night. It is understood, however, that consideration of the Memorandum has been postponed by the Section.

Members may wish to be reminded of the dates of next year's Meetings, which are as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 February, in London.

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 May, at Barrow Hospital, Bristol.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 2, 3, 4 and 5 July, Annual Meeting at Oxford.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held in Copenhagen from 11-17 August, 1957, and the subject will be, "Growing up in a Changing World".

If Members who have spare copies of the *Journal of Mental Science* which they do not require would let us know, we should be grateful, as we have had requests for help in obtaining sets from newly-established Universities and individual doctors in isolated places in Africa, and would like to be able to help them if possible.

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Discussion

"The Place of Medical Administration in Mental Hospitals."

Opening Papers: Dr. J. A. Carse.
Dr. C. Tetlow.

Before the discussion Dr. I. Frost asked for permission to move two motions, but it was agreed that in order to conform with Bye-Laws 120 and 122 these must be submitted in writing to the General Secretary before the February Quarterly Meeting.

Maudsley Lecture

The Thirty-first Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, by John R. Rees, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Director, World Federation for Mental Health) on **"Psychiatry and Public Health".** Dr. H. B. Craigie proposed the vote of thanks to Dr. Rees, and this was carried by acclamation.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

The Autumn Meeting of the South-Western Division was held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hampshire, on Thursday, 27 October, 1955, by kind invitation of the Director of Army Psychiatry, Brigadier J. T. Robinson, and the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Colonel R. Phillipson. 35 members were present.

The Honorary Divisional Secretary reported that the Divisional Committee of Management had agreed on nominations for the offices of Chairman, Junior Representative on Council and Honorary Divisional Secretary, which would be circulated to members in due time for the Spring Meeting in 1956.

They also agreed to suggest to the Meeting that Drs. S. M. Allan and K. C. Bailey be re-elected to the Committee of Management, and that Colonel R. Phillipson, Dr. E. O. Hagedorn and Dr. A. J. Galbraith should be elected as new members to that Committee.

It was also intimated that the Divisional Committee of Management had received a kind invitation from Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming to hold the Spring Meeting, 1956, at Hume Towers, Bournemouth, and they recommended the acceptance of this invitation.

The report was adopted, and as no nominations had been received from members for election to the Divisional Committee of Management, the names suggested in the above paragraph were unanimously agreed to by the Meeting for election to the Committee.

The following candidate was elected unanimously to Ordinary Membership:

Rushton, Helen Shackfield, M.D., B.S., Senior House Officer, Bristol Mental Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.

Proposed by Drs. D. Early, E. G. Grant and E. C. Turton.

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