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WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING was held in London on 11 and 12 February 1970, under the Presidency of Dr. Martin Cuthbert.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held in London on 20 and 21 November 1969, having been published in the Supplement, were approved and signed.

Obituary

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

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM NOEL JAMES, 5 Highfield Road, North Berwick, East Lothian. An Ordinary Member since 1932.

HARVEY, PETER, Medical Superintendent, Meanwood Park Hospital, Leeds. An Ordinary Member since 1964.

LOGAN, FREDERICK COLQUHOUN, Formerly Medical Superintendent Horton Road and Coney Hill Hospitals, Gloucester. An Ordinary Member since 1922.

MCDOUGALL, JOHN, 15 Muirhall Terrace, Perth. An Ordinary Member since 1928.

MACKENZIE, DUNCAN HUGH, Assistant Psychiatrist, Kingsway Hospital, Derby. An Ordinary Member since 1965.

MACMILLAN, DUNCAN, *O.B.E.*, Formerly Medical Superintendent, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham. An ordinary Member since 1929.

MARTIN, AGNES JOYCE, Assistant Psychiatrist, Marlborough Day Hospital; 52 Welbeck Street, London, W.1. An Ordinary Member since 1942.

RITCHIE, WILLIAM, Assistant Psychiatrist, High Royds Hospital, Ilkley, Yorkshire. An Ordinary Member since 1962.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ABDOU, ADLY FAHMY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. & N., M.R.C.P.E., Head of Psychiatric Department, Ahmed Mahei General Hospital, Cairo.
Proposed by Drs. W. D. Boyd, J. W. Affleck, R. I. Kennedy.

ALDRIDGE, MICHAEL STAPLES, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, West Sussex Child Guidance Service; 6 Southey Road, Worthing.
Proposed by Drs. D. Rice, R. Maggs, J. A. Stewart.

ARIAS, CALIXTO, L.M.S. Diploma in Psychiatry (Barcelona), Senior House Officer, Littlemore Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. F. J. J. Letemendia, P. J. A. Willems, F. Arroyave-Portela.

ARIAS, MARIA CONCEPCION, L.M.S. Diploma in Psychiatry (Barcelona), Littlemore Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. F. J. J. Letemendia, P. J. A. Willems, F. Arroyave-Portela.

AUSTIN, SAMUEL ALFRED, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Psychiatrist, Admission Centre, Total Care Unit, Rydalmere Hospital, Victoria Road, Rydalmere, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Dr. A. G. Bennett, Professor L. G. Kiloh, Dr. M. J. Sainsbury.

AYD, FRANK JOSEPH, M.D., L.L.D., Psychiatrist, 912 West Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. B. Blackwell, D. C. Taylor, C. Ounsted.

AYLETT, PAMELA EILEEN, M.D., Ph.D., D.C.H., Medical Assistant in Drug Addiction, Guy's, King's College and Bexley Hospitals; Langstone House, 5 Parkmead, Roehampton, S.W.15.
Proposed by Drs. J. Willis, D. M. Leiberman, A. Norton.

BALLAS, CONSTANTINE, M.D., Registrar, The Retreat, York.
Proposed by Drs. J. E. O'N. Gillespie, R. W. Bryson, P. H. Scott.

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BARNES, GARY JOHN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. A. Hordern, H. S. Greer, M. Jackson.

BLACK, IAN JOSEPH, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., D.(Obst.) R.C.O.G., Principal in General Practice, 15 Waverley Drive, Glenrothes, Fife.
Proposed by Drs. G. Voineskos, A. J. Cooper, D. L. F. Dunleavy.

BOETTCHER, BRIAN MICHAEL, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Psychiatric Division, Department of Health, Sydney, 6 Wharf Road, Leichhardt, New South Wales. Australia.
Proposed by Drs. R. Macdonald, B. C. Horwitz, M. B. Chapman.

BORJA, BASILIO E., M.D., Registrar, Exe Vale Hospital, Exeter, Devon.
Proposed by Drs. L. Couper, G. E. Langley, A. Walk.

BROWNE, RICHARD ANTHONY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Superintendent, Coleshill Hall Hospital, Birmingham.
Proposed by Drs. R. Payne, J. M. O'Callaghan, B. E. Oliver.

CAMPBELL, DAVID ARTHUR FOYLE, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Director, Davidson Clinic for Analytical Psychotherapy; 21 Hillhead Street, Glasgow, W.2.
Proposed by Drs. A. D. Forrest, J. W. Affleck, W. D. Boyd.

CHAO, RICHARD PAI WANG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Bootham Park Hospital, York.
Proposed by Drs. H. Warren, M. A. Hill, J. A. Gumbrell.

DRAPER, RONALD JOHN, M.D., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. A. J. E. Kilpatrick, M. J. Ledwith, A. W. Clare.

FITZPATRICK, GERALDINE SARAH MARY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, Ethna O'Gorman, Marie T. Kennedy.

FOWLER, RICHARD COLE, B.A., M.D., Psychiatrist Resident, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. D. Goodwin, G. E. Murphy, J. N. McClure.

FREEMAN, MICHAEL, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Psychiatrist, New South Wales Department of Child Welfare and Social Welfare; 22 Lucretia Avenue, Longueville, New South Wales, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. J. Katz, E. Nuffield, B. B. Eldred.

FRIEND, KATHERINE JOYCE FURNEAUX, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Subnormality and Child Psychiatry, Bristol Clinical Area, Hortham Hospital, Almondsbury, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. J. B. Gordon-Russell, E. S. Lower, H. S. Coulsting.

GYANESHWAR, NARAYAN HATHUR, M.B., B.S., Medical Assistant, Rainhill Hospital, Prescot, Lancs.
Proposed by Drs. D. P. Hennessy, E. E. Clarke, C. Chacon.

HAUGHTON, CHARLES STEELE, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Psychiatrist-Superintendent, Lakeside Hospital, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. M. S. Spelman, G. S. Fiddler, B. M. Davies.

HILTON, ANDREW MARTIN BLYTH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Brookwood Hospital, Woking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. M. W. Browne, R. Fowke, Joan Garai.

JOHNSON, NOEL MCKINLEY, M.D., Senior Resident in Psychiatry, Washington University Medical School; 1211 South Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. N. McClure, J. H. Dorzab, G. E. Murphy.

KENNARD, DAVID WILLIAM, M.B., B.S., Ph.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Professor of Psychiatry, Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, U.S.A.
Proposed by Professors D. Russell Davis, T. Ferguson, Rodger, Dr. A. Walk.

LASIICHUK, KARL MICHAEL, M.B., B.S., Trainee Psychiatrist, Hillcrest Hospital, Fosters Road, Gilles Plains, South Australia.
Proposed by Drs. T. Moreton, F. M. M. Mai, W. A. Cramond.

LINCOLN, ROSEMARIE DOROTHY, M.B., B.S., Senior Medical Officer, Norwich Family Planning Clinic; Idle House, 67 Yarmouth Road, Norwich.
Proposed by Drs. T. F. Main, Jean Pasmore, W. J. McCulley.

LUND, CHARLES AMES, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool.
Proposed by Drs. I. Levenson, K. White, P. Bishop.

MCCABE, MICHAEL SPENCER, B.A., M.D., Assistant Resident in Neuro-Psychiatry, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. D. Goodwin, G. E. Murphy, J. N. McClure.

MCCANCE, PAMELA FRANCES, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Ross Clinic, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. J. K. W. Morrice, D. D. Chisholm, J. D. Gomersall.

MCCARTHY, JOHN MATTHEW, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Medical Officer, H.M. Remand Centre, Risley, Warrington, Lancs.
Proposed by Drs. B. Ward, W. P. Walsh, R. R. Steinert.

MACFIE, ALEXANDER MILROY CRAIGIE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal Hospital, Eden Park, Beckenham, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. F. Post, J. S. Price, A. H. Fry.

MEHTA, SHOBHANA DINESH, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Registrar, Exe Vale Hospital, Exminster, Exeter, Devon.
Proposed by Drs. R. P. Snaith, W. A. Weston, J. L. Barton.

MEZO, BELA ALBERT, M.D., D.P.M., M.A.N.Z.C.P., Honorary Psychiatrist, Mona Vale Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. S. Bourne, R. Gosling, A. G. Thompson.

MORRIS, BRENDA, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E , L R.C.P.S.G., Registrar, Coldeast Hospital, Southampton.
Proposed by Drs. A. E. P. Swinson, J. S. I. Skottowe, M. R. Butler.

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OGUNREMI, OLAKAYODE OLATUNDE, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. Affleck, J. R. Smythies, W. D. Boyd.

OXLADE, ROBERT ALLAN, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Senior House Officer, Adolescent Unit, Warneford Hospital, Oxford.
Proposed by Drs. J. B. McWhinnie, S. J. G. Spencer, D. H. Gath.

PARTON, REGINALD VINCENT, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, A. W. Clare, A. J. E. Kilpatrick.

PELLOWE, ARTHUR JOHN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. I. S. Kreeger, A. Hordern, G. S. Prince.

PETRIE, GRAHAM MAXWELL, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.(Obst.) R.C.O.G., Registrar, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Clark, O. E. F. Hodgson, M. Vanja.

QURESHI, IJAZ AHMAD, M.B., B.S., Government Medical Officer, Chainama Hills Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia.
Proposed by Drs. C. M. H. Nunn, A. Haworth, A. Walk.

RAHMAN, KHALILUR, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Registrar, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, Lancs.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Elliott, S. Falk, P. J. M. Reddy.

RAMAN, ABDOOL CADER, *O.B.E.*, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Brown Séquard Hospital, Beau Bassin, Mauritius.
Proposed by Drs. M. A. Falconer, M. V. Driver, Professor W. Linford Rees.

RATNASABAPATHY, LAWRENCE GNANA-ANANTHAN, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Mental Hospital, Angoda, Ceylon.
Proposed by Drs. M. S. Perinpanayagam, J. P. Crawford, A. C. Smith.

REES, JOHN ANDREW, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Central Hospital, Warwick.
Proposed by Drs. E. S. Stern, C. Tetlow, V. S. Nehama.

ROSTRON, WENDY, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., Registrar, Scalebor Park Hospital, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley, Yorkshire.
Proposed by Drs. C. P. Gore, J. Valentine, P. M. J. O'Brien.

ROWLEY, HAROLD ERIC, M.B., B.S., Medical Assistant, St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Walsall, Staffordshire.
Proposed by Drs. J. Crause, J. J. Slater, J. F. Scott.

RUMNEY, DAVID, *M.C.*, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Child Psychiatrist, Wimbledon Child Guidance Clinic; 9 Swiss Close, Watford, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. L. H. Rubinstein, W. P. Brown, D. S. MacPhail.

SCHUCKIT, MARC ALAN, B.S., M.D., Resident in Psychiatry, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. J. N. McClure, G. E. Murphy, R. Hudgens.

SCICLUNA, SALVINO, M.D., D.P.M., Resident Medical Officer, Mount Carmel Hospital, Attard, Malta.
Proposed by Drs. J. Pullicino, J. Pisani, P. Cassar.

SINGH, THAKUR HARI, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Pen-y-Val Hospital, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire.
Proposed by Drs. W. T. Wales, A. B. Rolfe, I. M. Davies.

SINANAN, KENNETH, M.A., M.B., B.A.O., Medical Officer, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. M. N. McGuinness, A. W. Clare, P. G. S. Beckett.

STEVENS, MARTIN JOHN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., House Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.
Proposed by Drs. William Sargant, P. D. Maddocks, E. P. Hilary-Jones.

SWEENEY, BARBARA ANN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Stewart's Hospital, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. M. Mulcahy, L. Byrne, T. J. Fahy.

TUDWAY, ELINOR MARGARET, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Welsh National School of Medicine, Whitchurch Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff.
Proposed by Professor K. Rawnsley, Drs. D. Lewis, A. M. P. Kellam.

VOSNIDES, STEPHEN PETER, L.R.C.P. & S.E., L.R.C.P.S.G., Medical Assistant, Ailsa Hospital, Ayr.
Proposed by Drs. H. J. B. Miller, M. R. Inglis, A. McClelland.

WARSI, MOHAMMED MUSTEHSAN, M.B., B.S., Registrar, St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich.
Proposed by Drs. E. R. F. Mellon, D. H. Neale, J. D. Fraser.

WILLIAMS, ALAN GRANT, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Parkville Professorial Psychiatric Unit, P.O. Box 66, Poplar Road, Parkville, Victoria, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. Phyllis Lewis, M. A. Kidson, I. H. Jones.

YOUNG, MARY DAPHNE, M.B., Senior House Officer, Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. W. M. Nelson, L. R. Robinson, H. A. Lyons.

Election of Associate Members

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

BEDFORD, ALAN, B.A., D.A.P., D.P.S.A., A.B.P.S., Clinical Psychologist, Salford Group of Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. H. L. Freeman, D. A. W. Johnson, M. J. Tarsh.

FORBES, ALAN RITCHIE, M.A. (Hons. Psychology), A.B.P.S., Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Otago, New Zealand.
Proposed by Drs. W. Ironside, C. S. Moore, B. James.

HAYWARD, ALAN EDWARD, M.Sc., Clinical Psychologist, Professorial Unit, Glenside Hospital, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. D. F. Early, A. H. Ogden, K. Rahchaudhuri.

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MUMFORD, SUSAN JANE, B.A., A.B.P.S., Senior Clinical Psychologist, Springfield Hospital, London, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, J. Steinert, I. C. Lodge Patch.

Report of Council Proceedings

DR. MONRO, General Secretary, read the following Report:

Council met yesterday.

Council considered the report of the Special (Petition) Committee. They heard with satisfaction that the final drafts by learned Counsel of the following documents were now completed and it is hoped that within the next few days a fair copy of the following documents will be ready for informal submission: the Petition, Supplemental Charter, revised Bye-laws and Regulations. Some delay has occurred as a result of difficulties which might have affected our charitable status, but these have now been satisfactorily resolved.

Council decided that if the Privy Council reply to the effect that the present draft seems to be satisfactory from their point of view, the set of four documents already mentioned will be printed and will be circulated to all members of the Association together with an explanatory note. After a reasonable time there will be an Annual General Meeting to consider the documents.

Council learned about progress made by the Royal College of Pathologists and felt that their success indicated that the likelihood of success by the Association was increased. The time taken by the R.M.P.A. was not due to any delay at the Association's end but to the fact that it is a much more complex legal process to transform a Royal Association into a Royal College than it is to transform a College incorporated under the Companies Act into a Royal College. Council recognized that some members might feel concern about the rate of progress by the Association and they asked the President to send a letter to all members outlining the present situation and this the President agreed to do.

Council then considered reports from the Special Committee (Court of Electors) and its sub-committees. Council learned with interest of the activities of the sub-committee of the Court of Electors which had been set up to prepare Notes for the Guidance of R.M.P.A. representatives on Advisory Appointments Committees.

Council also received a recommendation from the Court of Electors to the effect that Council should set up a committee to keep under review problems of recruitment into the psychiatric profession, and Council endorsed the view that it was important that psychiatry should have a proper number of recruits of good calibre. They referred the whole problem to the Education Committee which indicated that they were likely to delegate some parts of this work to their Working Party on Manpower.

The report of the Special Committee (Court of Electors) referred to the work of its joint Working Party with the Education Committee. Council learned with satisfaction that the set of documents relating to accreditation of posts offering general psychiatric training was nearly complete and would be circulated in the fairly near future. The part to be played by specialist hospitals such as those in the field of subnormality, child psychiatry and forensic psychiatry in relation to general psychiatric training would be considered at the next meeting of the joint Working Party. It was hoped that the joint Working Party would be able to report on the topic of a Joint Committee on higher psychiatric education in time for the next meeting of Council. If this timetable could be adhered to the question of special professional training might be able to be tackled at least in a preliminary way during the coming summer.

The topics so far dealt with have been presented at some length as it is felt that they are matters of great interest to all members of the Association. The rest of the meeting of Council is therefore presented in somewhat summarized form.

Draft audited accounts for 1969 were approved by Council. They will be published in the draft Annual Report, together with the Gaskell Fund accounts for consideration at the Annual General Meeting in July. The income of the Association rose to £37,929 (£34,213 in 1968) and expenditure was less at £28,460 (£32,308), leaving a surplus of £9,469 (£1,905). The Journal account, covering the Journal and other Journal publications, showed nett cost of £4,229 (£8,839); including the cost of the Journal distributed to the membership. This is a considerable improvement. Investments stood in the account at £55,019 (£51,813); market value £62,069 on 31 December 1969, (£70,880).

The Registrar reported the completion of another extremely successful series of Maudsley Bequest lectures. Over 500 members applied for the course and overflow accommodation had to be used.

The Editor reported a successful financial year and indicated that the Special Publications were continuing to sell well and make a profit.

The Education Committee reported that they had received comments from Professors of Psychiatry on the raising of funds for providing adequate facilities for postgraduate education in psychiatry. Council agreed to the recommendation of the Education Committee that an approach should be

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made to the Department of Health and Social Security to draw attention to this fact and to attempt to secure more funds.

Council approved the recommendation of the Education Committee to set up a joint committee with the Research and Clinical Section on Training in Research.

Council endorsed the good response given by the Education Committee to the Reading List prepared by the Clinical Tutors Sub-Committee, and published in the Supplement to the *Journal*. It was agreed that these should be revised annually. Council learned that some members might be misled by suggestions in the introduction to the list into infringing copyright laws. While it is probably legal to prepare photocopies on an individual basis for personal use, it is probably against the law to create libraries of such photocopies. The attention of the Editor-in-Chief has been drawn to this point and he will issue an authoritative statement as soon as possible. In the meantime members should ensure that in photocopying they do not infringe the copyright laws.

The Education Committee referred to Council the General Nursing Council's proposed syllabus for nurses for the mentally subnormal and also a Report of the Joint Working Party with the Royal College of Nursing concerning the post-certificate training and education of psychiatric nurses. Both documents were referred to the Emergency Committee of Council; this committee met later yesterday evening and approved both documents with minor amendments.

The Parliamentary Committee reported that it had given consideration to the problem which might arise if general practitioners referred psychiatric patients to non-medically qualified psychotherapists. Council recommended that the problem should be explored by the Sections concerned and in conjunction with other interested bodies.

Council agreed that problems connected with the care of psychogeriatric patients should be referred to the Tripartite Committee of the R.M.P.A., the British Medical Association and the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

Council also endorsed the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee that new legislation on the question of consent for operation on informal subnormal patients should not be sought. Reliance should be placed on a second opinion in difficult cases.

The Study Tours Sub-Committee reported that there was great interest in the projected joint meeting with the Canadian Psychiatric Association in Montreal in 1972. So far, over 140 members and 85 wives have indicated their interest.

Seminars

On 11th February, the following Seminars, organized by the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section, were presented in the morning:

'Individual or Group Psychotherapy. Problems of Choice.' Dr. Malcolm Pines.

'Family Treatment.' Dr. Emanual Lewis.

In the afternoon Dr. D. Stafford-Clark took the Chair at a session on 'Lateral Thinking on Long Term Problems in Psychiatry' at which members of the Department of Psychological Medicine, Guy's Hospital, read papers on **"The Flexible Use of E.C.T. as a Therapeutic Tool in Psychiatry', 'Low Back Pain in Relation to Psychiatric Research', 'The Perennial Myth of Hypnosis and its Real and Renewed Promise'.**

Papers

The following Papers were read at the Meeting on 12 February:

'Some Practical Problems of Psychiatric Education'.

Recognition of Training Posts: Professor T. Ferguson Rodger.

Training Programmes: Dr. G. F. M. Russell.

Manpower—The National Scene: Professor M. Shepherd.

—The Individual Survey: Dr. C. P. B. Brook.

'The Psychodynamics of Phobias in their Treatment by Behaviour Therapy' Dr Dennis Friedman.

'Psychotherapy in Phobic Anxiety States' Dr. H. H. Wolff.

Blake Marsh Lecture

The Fourth Blake Marsh Lecture, entitled 'Influence of Sex Chromosome Aberrations on Intelligence, Social Adjustment and Mental Health', was delivered by Professor Hans Forssman on 10 February. A vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Alexander Shapiro, was carried by acclamation.

Section Meetings

At the meeting of the Research and Clinical Section the following papers were read:

'Factors Influencing Prognosis in Adolescent Psychiatric Illness' by Dr. M. T. Haslam.

'Using the Repertory Grid to Measure Changes During Group Psychotherapy: a Study of One Particular Group' by Drs. F. Fransella and M. Joyston-Bechal.

The Child Psychiatry Section met on 12 February and Dr. D. W. Winnicott read a paper on **'The Therapeutic Consultation'.**

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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.
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