

*Child Clinics* . Worcester Child Guidance Clinic.  
Bromsgrove Child Guidance Clinic.  
Kidderminster Child Guidance Clinic.  
Oldbury Child Guidance Clinic.

Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic, Winchester.  
Addenbrooke's Hospital Child Guidance Clinic.

*Neurological Training Centres :*  
Brook Hospital, Woolwich.

*Pass List.*

*D.P.M. Part I Examination.*

U. B. H. Baruch, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., L.M.S.  
D. R. Moore, M.B., B.S.  
Margaret E. Morgan, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.&S.  
P. R. Needham, L.M.S.S.A.  
H. I. H. Porcher, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.  
B. B. Zeitlyn, M.D.

*D.P.M. Part II Examination.*

G. L. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Vera Holdway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held at the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cathays Park, Cardiff on 15 May, 1952, under the Presidency of Dr. P. K. McCowan.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Winter Quarterly Meeting held on 15 February, 1952, to be published in a forthcoming Supplement, were taken as read, approved and signed by the President.

OBITUARY.

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

Sir CHARLES SCOTT SHERRINGTON, O.M., G.B.E., M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S. ; an Honorary Member since 1929.  
EILEEN ANNE CHENNELL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. ; an Ordinary Member since 1928.

FREDERICK FAVEL KINO, M.D. Basle, Assistant Medical Officer, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield ; an Ordinary Member since 1945.

The members stood in silence for a time.

ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

The President declared that the following had been elected to Ordinary Membership :  
DUDDINGTON, ALEXANDER JOHN ERTEL, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Middlesex Hospital ; 17, Onslow Gardens, Muswell Hill, London, N.10

*Proposed by* Drs. Noel Harris, J. A. Hobson and W. N. L. Haynes.

HERSOV, LIONEL ABRAHAM, M.B., B.Ch. Witwatersrand, 22, Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, Regents Park, London, N.W.8.

*Proposed by* Drs. E. B. Strauss, Jonathan Gould and R. W. Armstrong.

HUNTER, RICHARD ALFRED, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Napsbury Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.

*Proposed by* Drs. J. S. Harris, Henry Wilson and J. A. Hobson.

MACRAE, ALASTAIR KENNETH MACAULAY, M.B., Ch.B., Dip. Psych., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Dingleton Hospital, Melrose.

*Proposed by* Drs. G. M. Bell, E. Elizabeth Robertson and I. R. C. Batchelor.

CHAKRABORTY, Nani Gopal, M.B., B.S. Calcutta, Capt., A.M.C., 192/1, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta, 29.

*Proposed by* Drs. R. B. Davis, L. P. Varma and K. C. Dube.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council met on 14 May at Whitchurch Hospital by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. T. J. Hennelly, Medical Superintendent. They were most hospitably entertained to lunch and welcomed by the Chairman of the Management Committee.

At their meeting the Council heard with the deepest regret of the very serious accident to the wife of their General Secretary and a telegram was sent expressing deepest sympathy and prayers for an early and complete recovery.

The Treasurer presented the audited accounts of the Association, which will be published in the Journal in due course. He reported a favourable balance in hand, though against this there was a deficit on *Recent Progress in Psychiatry*, and it was agreed to circularize members who had shown rather a poor response in purchasing this very valuable book.

The Registrar reported that the nursing examinations had now ceased. Since their inauguration, in 1891, 50,021 Mental Nursing Certificates and 5,526 Mental Deficiency Nursing Certificates had been issued. It was decided that a note should be made about this wonderful achievement in the Journal and other publications.

The Education Committee reported that they had dealt with two disciplinary cases. They approved one mental hospital and its associated adult clinics as D.P.M. training schools, as set out in the Appendix to these Minutes.

The Parliamentary Committee recommended the Council to support the Bill on Stage Hypnotism.

The Papers and Discussions Committee had arranged papers for the Annual Meeting on "Industrial Psychiatry," "The Psychiatric Training of Occupational Therapists" and "The Study of Twins." The postponed papers on "Projective Techniques in Psychiatry" would be given at the November meeting.

The Librarian reported the presentation to the Library by Dr. Henry Yellowlees of a considerable number of valuable books.

The President reported on the Handbook. It was stated that the script was now in the publishers' hands and it was hoped that publication would be made at an early date. This was largely due to the untiring efforts of the Editor, Dr. Maurice Partridge.

Reports of Divisions and Sections were received and showed a very healthy state in the activities of the Association.

A Memorandum on Maladjusted Children was received and it was agreed, after some minor alterations had been made and approved, to forward it to the appropriate authorities.

It was agreed that a Memorandum on Mental Hygiene in the Public Health Services should be forwarded to the World Federation for Mental Health.

It was decided to make representations to the Ministry, the Department of Health for Scotland, and the joint consultative Committees on the establishments of medical staffs of mental hospitals and to point out the special needs of these hospitals and institutions.

The Council decided to send a circular letter and a historical note to Canadian psychiatrists who might be interested in joining the Association.

The General Secretary was authorized to inform Dr. Medicott of New Zealand regarding the formation, details and rights of a Division that might possibly be formed in that part of the world.

Dr. A. B. Monro was appointed to the Provisional Committee dealing with the training of mental health workers and to report direct to the Education Committee on its activities.

Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming was appointed as one of our representatives on the consultative committee with the Electro-Physiological Technologists' Association.

The Council confirmed the appointment of Dr. A. A. W. Petrie as R.M.P.A. representative on the Central Medical Recruitment Committee for the ensuing year; appointment to this Committee would be reviewed annually.

Miss Isabel Wilson, F.R.C.P., was appointed (in succession to Dr. R. M. Norman) as the Association's representative on the British Council for the Welfare of Spastics.

Drs. A. A. W. Macleod and A. Spencer Paterson were appointed to represent the Association at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Bernard Armitage was appointed delegate to the Annual Congress of French-speaking Alienists and Neurologists at Luxembourg, in July, 1952, and Dr. T. P. Rees as delegate to the Centenary Meeting of the French Medico-Psychological Society in Paris on 25 and 26 May, 1952.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Ministry to the serious position obtaining in mental hospitals owing to the system of grading of pharmacists and also the similar position obtaining regarding the grading of senior laboratory technicians.

Dates of Quarterly Meetings were fixed as follows: 5 and 6 November, 1952, in London (Maudsley Lecture); 11 and 12 February, 1953, in London; 7 and 8 May, 1953, at The Central Hospital, Warwick.

The attention of members was drawn to the Annual Meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health in Brussels from 25 to 30 August, 1952, and to two Mental Health Tours in the Netherlands from 1 to 6 September, 1952, organized by the Dutch Federation for Mental Health.

The Report of the Council was approved.

## PAPERS.

*Subject* : " **Hospitals and the State.**" A joint session was held with the Medical Superintendents' Society at which the discussion was opened by Miss Hornsby-Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health ; speakers following were Dr. H. M. C. Macaulay, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and Dr. Joshua Carse, Medical Superintendent, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.

*Subject* : " **Education and Mental Health.**" In the afternoon the Association met at the Physiology Lecture Theatre, Cardiff Medical School, and the discussion on " Education and Mental Health " was opened by Dame Olive Wheeler, D.Sc., Emeritus Professor of Education, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire.

## SEMINARS.

The following Seminars were held in the Lecture Hall, Whitchurch Hospital, on 14 May:  
 " Psychological Aspects of Skin Disease " (Dr. GEOFFREY HODGSON).  
 " Psychological Relationships in Asthma " (Dr. LINFORD REES).

## SECTION MEETINGS.

The following papers were read at Section Meetings held at Whitchurch Hospital on 14 May.

" **The In-Patient Treatment of Maladjustment in Children,**" by Dr. J. P. SPILLANE (Child Psychiatry Section).

" **The Significance of the Brain Acetylcholine,**" by Dr. J. CROSSLAND, and  
 " **The Functions of the Brain Cephaline,**" by Dr. DEREK RICHTER (Research and Clinical Section).

## HOSPITALITY.

The Meeting ended with expressions of thanks by the President to the numerous bodies who entertained the Association and provided such excellent accommodation and hospitality.

*Appendix.*

## DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

*13th List of Training Schools approved in categories shown.*

*Mental Hospital* : Powick Mental Hospital.

*Adult Clinics* :

Worcester Royal Infirmary	} in association with Powick Mental Hospital.
Evesham General Hospital	
Kidderminster General Hospital	

## SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN, 1951, MEETING of the South-Western Division was held on Thursday, 1 November, at Roundway Hospital, Devizes, by the kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. J. M. C. Speer, Medical Superintendent.

Fifteen members and three guests were present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed and signed.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the Divisional Committee of Management had met before lunch, and presented their report as follows :

(a) It was recommended that the Division should ask Dr. Logan, of Coney Hill and Horton Road Hospitals, Gloucester, whether he would be willing to have the Spring Meeting at his Hospital.

(b) The Secretary had received no nominations for the Divisional Committee of Management, and the Committee now nominated the following as members of the Divisional Committee of Management :

Dr. R. W. Armstrong, Professor F. L. Golla, Drs. Delfun Lewis, D. Menzies, F. E. Pilkington, J. Russell, R. Sessions Hodge, and J. M. C. Speer.

(c) The Committee also reported that they had considered Dr. Delfun Lewis's suggestion with regard to special meetings for younger members, and the Committee recommended that the Division should await the effect of the special arrangements for younger members which were now being made for the Quarterly Meetings, before taking any further action.

The Report of the Divisional Committee of Management was accepted and approved,