

succeeds Mr. ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD. Mr. LAWLEY joined the board in 1944; he became deputy chairman in 1948.

Courses for Hospital Administrators.—Leeds University is to run a pilot scheme of study courses for hospital administrators. The university council has accepted a two-year grant, at £8,500 a year, from the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust for this purpose. The department of adult education and extramural studies will be responsible for the courses, which will be "on staff college lines." The courses will be open to senior members of the staffs of hospitals and regional boards.

National Spastics Society.—Dr. C. P. STEVENS has been appointed director of the National Spastics Society. Since the war he has been deputy S.A.M.O. to the South-west Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and general secretary of the John Lewis partnership.

Dr. Ronald Woolmer, director of the department of anaesthetics in the Royal College of Surgeons, left on March 8 for a three months' tour of medical research centres and departments of anaesthetics in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Brian Stanford, chairman of the medical section of the Royal Photographic Society, has been visiting Holland at the invitation of the Royal Netherlands Scientific Film Association. He lectured in Utrecht, Groningen, Leyden, and The Hague.

COMING EVENTS

Histological Techniques.—Open demonstration by the Association of Medical Microtommists, April 5 from 7 p.m. in the biology laboratory, Guy's Hospital Medical School.

Haemophilia Society.—Annual general meeting, April 7 at 3 p.m., main lecture room, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1. All interested invited to attend.

Naval Medical Compassionate Fund.—Meeting of subscribers on April 12 at 2.30 p.m., at the Medical Department of the Navy, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1, to elect six directors.

Mental After-Care Association.—Seventy-seventh annual meeting, April 16 at 3 p.m., at the Caxton Hall, London, S.W.1.

Radiological Protection.—Short course at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, April 29 to May 3. Details from the Isotope School, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, near Didcot, Berks.

Fourth International Congress of Nutrition.—In Paris, July 26 to August 1, under the auspices of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. Enrolment early in April to Professor E. TERROINE, Centre National de Coordination des Études et Recherches sur la Nutrition et l'Alimentation, 71, Boulevard Péreire, Paris, 17.

St. John Ambulance Brigade.—Surgeons' Conference at the Cairn Hydro Hotel, Harrogate, May 3 to 5. Details from conference secretary, 8, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.

World Health Organization.—Eighth Study Course on the World Health Organization, Geneva, May 6-15. Details from World Federation of United Nations Associations, 1, avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland.

Second International Congress of Photobiology.—Turin, June 2-8. Details from the secretary-general, Istituto di Fisica dell'Università di Torino, Via Pietro Giuria 1, Corso Massimo d'Azeglio 46, Turin, Italy.

Association of Clinical Pathologists.—Fifty-eighth general meeting at Torquay, April 11-13. Further information from Dr. J. N. CUMINGS, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, April 1

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS (1939).—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 5 p.m., annual general meeting.
MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.15 p.m., Dr. F. K. Taylor: Mental Epidemics and Similar Social Phenomena.
● UNITED HOSPITALS CATHOLIC SOCIETY.—At 13, Devonshire Place, W., 6.15 p.m., Dr. C. L. C. Burns: Psychiatry and Psychotherapy.

Tuesday, April 2

GUY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL: DEPARTMENT OF CHILD HEALTH.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. Alexander Nadas (Harvard): Complete Auriculo-Ventricular Block in Children.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Lumleian Lecture by Dr. L. C. Hill: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. D. Gordon: demonstration of neuroradiology.

Wednesday, April 3

FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—3.30 p.m., annual general meeting. (Tour of hospital. 2.30 p.m.)
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. A. Sissons: Bone Structure and Bone Pathology.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 154, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., Valedictory Address by Professor A. P. Thomson: Medical Education.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Professor R. M. Jones (Canada): Tumours of the Parotid Gland.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. H. D. Pavie: Study of Certain Aspects of the Relations of Hearing to Noise Exposure (illustrated).
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—2.30 p.m., Dr. W. R. S. Doll: Lung Cancer and Smoking.

Thursday, April 4

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—8 p.m., discussion: Treatment of Migraine.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Lumleian Lecture by Dr. L. C. Hill: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Dr. R. D. Hoare: Angiography in Throat, Nose, and Ear Surgery.
ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (MEDICAL GROUP).—7 p.m., Mr. D. J. Bruce, B.A.: How do Films Teach?
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., demonstration and discussion of clinical cases. Dr. H. J. Whiteley: Histologically Invasive yet Self-healing Tumours of Rabbit Skin.
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—At University Building, Sheffield Royal Infirmary, 5.15 p.m., Dr. B. B. Brodie (Bethesda, U.S.A.): 5-Hydroxytryptamine, Reserpine and the Central Nervous System.

Friday, April 5

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. J. M. Campbell: Respiratory Muscles and the Control of Breathing.
NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. R. Wigglesworth: Changing Field in Paediatric Practice.
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Professor R. Rotblat, D.Sc.: Application of Nuclear Physics to Medicine.

Saturday, April 6

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—3 p.m., visit to Prestwood Sanatorium, Stourbridge, for clinical meeting and annual general meeting. Dr. R. D. T. Cape: Corticotrophin in the Management of Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Dr. J. Aspin: Steroid-treated Pleural Effusion; Dr. A. MacDonald: Occupational Risks in Local Industry.
● SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E., 10.30 for 11 a.m., Miss L. I. H. Torrance: Female Genital Tuberculosis; Mr. B. B. Milstein: Practical Aspects of Hypothermia.

Sunday, April 7

PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—11 a.m., clinical meeting for general practitioners.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., clinical demonstration for general practitioners. Dr. W. N. Goldsmith and Dr. P. J. Hare: Common Affections of the Hand.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Crawford.—On March 21, 1957, at Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex, to Jeanne, wife of Ian B. Crawford, M.B., B.S., a sister for Belinda and Steven.
Griffiths.—On January 14, 1957, at the Imperial Nursing Home, Cheltenham, Glos, to Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Eric Griffiths, a brother for Lynn.
Jones.—On February 18, 1957, at 4, Southwood Avenue, Highgate, London, N., to Drs. Alan and Erica Jones, a son—Crispin Howard.
Mac Donagh.—On March 16, 1957, at Cleethorpes Maternity Hospital, to Fay (formerly Cull), M.B., and Fintan Mac Donagh, M.R.C.S., a second daughter.

DEATHS

Armstrong.—On March 15, 1957, at Oakleigh, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcs, Gilbert Roy Angus Armstrong, M.B., Ch.B.
Austen.—On March 10, 1957, at Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, Alfred Walter Austen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Putney, London, S.W., and Cambridge Gardens, London, W., aged 86.
Badeley.—On March 10, 1957, in London, Nancy Marion Badeley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 1, Gunterstone Road, London, W., formerly of Loudoun Road, London, N.W.
Barkley.—On March 11, 1957, at The Knoll House, Weybridge, Surrey, Thomas Yuille Barkley, O.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed.
Campbell.—On March 13, 1957, at Corbett House, Droitwich, Worcs, Malcolm Campbell, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., aged 84.
Devereux.—On March 9, 1957, at Trent Meadows, Puddletown, Dorchester, Robert Meade Daly Devereux, M.B., B.Ch.