

Sir David Campbell, president of the General Medical Council since 1949, is to receive the honorary D.C.L. of Durham University on July 5.

COMING EVENTS

B.B.C. Television.—"Incurable Illness" in the series "Lifeline," April 24, 10.20 p.m.

Industrial Welfare Society.—Conference on industrial health and accident prevention, at St. Enoch Hotel, Glasgow, on April 30. Details from the society, 48, Bryanston Square, London, W.1.

London Marriage Guidance Council.—Annual public meeting, May 8 at 8 p.m., County Hall, Westminster Bridge. Dr. ALFRED TORRIE will speak on "The Place of Marriage Counselling in the Work of the Family Doctor." No tickets required.

William Withering Lectures.—Professor J. S. MITCHELL, F.R.S., will lecture at Birmingham Medical School on May 13, 14, and 15 at 4 p.m. His subject will be "Studies in Radiotherapeutics."

International College of Surgeons.—Congress of the College's European Federation, May 15–18, in Brussels. Details from the college, 1516, Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, 10, Illinois, U.S.A.

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

British Heart Journal.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 20, No. 2, includes:

- OBSERVER VARIATION IN REPORTS ON ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS. By L. G. Davies.
THE USE OF AMYL NITRITE IN DIFFERENTIATING MITRAL AND AORTIC SYSTOLIC MURMURS. By John Barlow and John Shillingford.
THE ORTHOGONAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAM IN LEFT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY. By E. J. Fischmann.
THE SPATIAL VECTORCARDIOGRAM IN HYPOTHERMIA. By D. Emslie-Smith.
ANTI-STREPTOLYSIN O TITRE IN RHEUMATIC CARDITIS. By E. N. Chamberlain, C. A. St. Hill, and S. Cope.
THE INFLUENCE OF VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY UPON THE CARDIOGRAM OF ANTERIOR CARDIAC INFARCTION. By J. F. Goodwin.
DIGITALIS AND INTRACTABLE HEART FAILURE. By Evan Fletcher and C. F. Brennan.
THE VECTORCARDIOGRAM IN ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT. By Neil A. J. Hamer.
NORADRENALINE SENSITIVITY IN HYPERTENSION MEASURED WITH A RADIOACTIVE SODIUM TECHNIQUE. By R. Moulton, A. G. Spencer, and D. A. Willoughby.
SIMPLE METHOD FOR ESTIMATING MITRAL REGURGITATION BY DYE DILUTION CURVES. By John Shillingford.
CIRCULATORY EFFECTS OF CHANGING POSITION IN MITRAL DISEASE. By David Cardus, John Mackinnon, and Geoffrey Wade.
SERUM GLUTAMIC OXALACETIC TRANSAMINASE LEVELS IN DIPHTHERITIC MYOCARDITIS. By E. Chesler.
THORACOLUMBAR SYMPLECTOMY IN HYPERTENSION. By W. E. Parkes.
UNILATERAL RIB-NOTCHING FROM THE COLLATERAL CIRCULATION AFTER DIVISION OF THE SUBCLAVIAN ARTERY. By Maurice Campbell.
SYMPOSIUM ON CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 42, No. 4, includes:

- HEBERDEN ORATION.—Knud Brøchner-Mortensen.
PHYSIOPATHOLOGY, CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS, AND TREATMENT OF GOUT. PART I.—PHYSIOTHERAPY AND PATHOGENESIS. L. Villa, A. Robecchi, and C. B. Ballabio.
PART II.—CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC STUDIES.—S. de Sèze, A. Ryckewaert, J. Levernoux, and R. Marteau.
TRANSFORMATION OF COLLAGEN TO "ELASTIN" IN DERMAL COLLAGENS WITH VARYING SENSITIVITY TOWARDS COLLAGENASE. M. K. Keech.
ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE A VIRUS FROM BIOPSY MATERIAL IN CASES OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Suzanne K. R. Clarke.
DISTRIBUTION EXCRETION OF RADIOGOLD IN ANIMALS. M. R. Jeffrey, H. F. Freundlich, and Diana M. Bailey.
A SURVEY OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS IN WEST CORNWALL. E. R. Hargreaves.
SUBCUTANEOUS HAEMORRHAGES IN RHEUMATOID PATIENTS TREATED WITH PREDNISONE. Gunter M. Nashelsky and Charley J. Smyth.
EVALUATION OF HAEMAGGLUTINATION TESTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Harvey Bartfeld, Elizabeth Mahood, and Edward F. Hartung.
MARROW IRON EXAMINATION IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF IRON DEFICIENCY IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. P. C. McCrea.
OSTEO-ARTHRITIS OF THE STERNO-CLAVICULAR JOINT. J. Arlet and P. Ficat.
NUMERICAL METHOD OF EVALUATING THE STATUS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. John Lansbury.
EFFECT OF SALICYLATES ON THE CIRCULATING EOSINOPHILS AND URINARY 17-KETOSTEROIDS IN MAN. Chester B. Thrift and Eugene F. Traut.
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS. Mary Bateman, J. M. Malins, and M. J. Meynell.

Abstracts of World Medicine.—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s.

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.

Saturday, April 19

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (GT. BRITAIN) AND Y.M.C.A.—At Mahatma Gandhi Hall, 41, Fitzroy Square, W., 5 p.m., Mr. A. K. Basu: Portal Hypertension.

Monday, April 21

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Institute of Neurology. 5.30 p.m., University Lecture in Physiology by Professor B. D. Burns (McGill University): Problem of Memory.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) 5.15 p.m., Mr. C. P. Wilson: Malignant Disease of the Superior Maxilla. (2) 6.30 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Carcinoma of the Bronchus.

Tuesday, April 22

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. J. Hare: Lymphomata and Reticuloses.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. I. P. Todd: Physiology of Rectal Sensation and its Relationship to Disease; 6.15 p.m., Mr. Rodney Maingot. Post-operative Strictures of the Bile Ducts.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. C. Oliver: Contributions of Surgery to the Treatment and Understanding of Parkinsonism.

Wednesday, April 23

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Blood Changes in Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Surgery of Diseases of the Pleural Cavity.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 4 for 4.30 p.m., laboratory meeting.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) 5.15 p.m., Mr. H. J. Seddon: Surgery of Poliomyelitis. (2) 6.30 p.m., Mr. S. O. Ayllett: Ulcerative Colitis.

Thursday, April 24

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. N. Goldsmith: Metabolic Disorders (Skin Diseases Associated With).

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Staff House, Manchester University, 7.45 for 8 p.m., joint meeting with members of Liverpool Society of Anaesthetists. Dr. M. W. Johnstone: Control of Surgical Shock.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) 5.15 p.m., Mr. Wylie McKissock: Surgical Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms. (2) 6.30 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Arterial Occlusion.

Friday, April 25

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. W. P. Cleland: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Dr. I. Friedmann: Advances in Chemotherapy in Ear, Nose, and Throat Diseases. (2) 5.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Hogg: clinical demonstration.

●ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) 5.15 p.m., Mr. N. R. Barrett: Tumours of the Chest Wall. (2) 6.30 p.m., Mr. Victor Riddell: Management of Thyrotoxicosis.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. H. Peel: Modern Caesarean Section.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.30 p.m., public lecture by Dr. B. Delisle Burns (McGill University): Networks of Self-exciting Neurons.

Saturday, April 26

KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—At Children's Department, Farnborough Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. Mary L. Gilchrist: School Health Service.

Sunday, April 27

DENTAL AND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HYPNOSIS.—At Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, 3 p.m., meeting concerning inauguration of South-west Country Branch of the Society.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Brook.—On March 24, 1958, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kettering, Northants, to Jean Alexis (formerly Örmrod), wife of Dr. M. H. Brook, a daughter —Miranda Lizbeth.

Buckler.—On March 21, 1958, to Margaret (formerly Lees), M.B., Ch.B., wife of J. Warwick Buckler, M.B., Ch.B., of 94, Clifton Crescent, Sheffield, Yorks, a daughter.

Sender.—On April 5, 1958, to Valerie (formerly Coster), wife of Neville Sender, M.B., M.R.C.S., at Newport Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A., a sister for Jonathan—Gillian Allison.

MARRIAGES

Owen.—Dauban.—On November 21, 1957, at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Victoria, Seychelles, John Shirley Owen, M.B., D.P.H., Dip.H.Ed., of University College, Ibadan, Nigeria, to Jacqueline Marguerite Eliane Dauban, Dip.Ed., of Mahé, Seychelles, formerly of Paris.

DEATHS

Glennie.—On March 30, 1958, at his home, Watergate, Wadhurst, Sussex, Robert Stephen Glennie, F.I.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.P.S., late of 97, Harley Street, London, W., and 48, London Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, aged 66.

Gordon.—On March 31, 1958, at Ravenswood, West Linton, Peebles, James Wallace Gordon, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., L.D.S.

Hacker.—On March 28, 1958, at his daughter's home, Crunnells Green, Preston, Hitchin, Herts, Henry James Hacker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Hart.—On April 1, 1958, at 21 Delaunays Road, Sale, Cheshire, Thomas Wheeler Hart, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.L., aged 82.