

Obituary

W. T. GORDON PUGH, M.D., F.R.C.S.

We regret to announce the death on July 22 of Dr. W. T. Gordon Pugh, Chief Medical Superintendent of Children's and Tuberculosis Services, London County Council, and formerly Medical Superintendent of Queen Mary's Hospital for Children at Carshalton.

William Thomas Gordon Pugh was born on April 9, 1872, the son of a civil servant. He was educated at the University College of Wales, and the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, where he gained an entrance scholarship, the Lyell Gold Medal and Scholarship, and the Senior Broderip Scholarship. He took the conjoint qualification of London in 1894, the M.B., B.S. in 1895, the M.D. in 1898, and the F.R.C.S.Eng. in 1935. After appointments as house-physician and house-surgeon at his own hospital he was R.M.O. at Hackney Road Children's Hospital. In 1897 he joined the fever service of the late M.A.B. at the North-Eastern Hospital, and in 1907 was promoted medical superintendent of what is now the Southern Hospital, Dartford. In 1909 he became the first medical superintendent of the newly opened Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, and here he found his life's work. He retired in 1937. Gordon Pugh was at one time president of the Orthopaedic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, and he was a member of the British Orthopaedic Association. He published many reports and articles on the problems of surgical tuberculosis, and built up and sustained the reputation of Queen Mary's Hospital at Carshalton as one of the most important centres in the country for the treatment of this condition.

W. A. D. writes:

All who knew W. T. Gordon Pugh—and indeed many who did not—will be grieved at the news of his death on July 22. In his particular specialties "Pugh of Carshalton," as he was always known, had achieved international fame.

His great interest lay in the treatment and after-care of children suffering from non-pulmonary tuberculosis and in orthopaedics generally. Queen Mary's Hospital developed under his guidance into the largest children's hospital in the country. It contained 1,284 beds and gave ample opportunity for his unlimited energy. On his transfer to the service of the London County Council in 1930 he had even greater scope for his activities and was an invaluable member of many central committees, particularly that on hospital standards.

It is true to say that Gordon Pugh was beloved by all who came into contact with him—doctors, nurses, other staff, patients and their friends and relatives. His kindness, courtesy, and patience in all things were unflinching. Every year they hold an enormous children's fête at Carshalton. Whilst he was there Pugh was the life and soul of the party; and since his retirement he attended regularly these annual gatherings. At this year's—on July 30—his presence will be sorely missed. He took a great interest in the work of the school for the patients which is part of the hospital. He was the author of a popular book on nursing. He leaves a widow and two children. His son is in the medical service of the Navy, and his daughter is married to a doctor.

We regret to announce the sudden death at the age of 73 of Dr. EDWARD MORRIS of Donington, Lincs. He received his medical education at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and qualified L.S.A. in 1906 and M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., a year later. After qualifying he held the posts of resident house-physician and resident house-surgeon at St. George's Hospital. He was also house-surgeon at the York Road Lying-in Hospital for Women. Dr. Morris went into general practice at Donington 36 years ago, and during this long period earned the affection and respect of a wide circle of friends and patients in the district. The son of a gentleman-farmer on the border of England and Wales, Dr. Morris had in his early days a great interest in ponies and horses, and when he first practised in Donington used to make his round on horseback. He was keen on and proficient in many branches of sport. Of his family of seven, his son, Dr. Patrick Morris, is practising in the same district.

A colleague writes the following appreciation of Dr. A. W. MATTHEW, whose obituary notice appeared in the *Journal* of July 21: On May 27 Arthur Matthew, senior anaesthetist to St. Mary's Hospital, died suddenly as he was saying good-bye to friends at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital. There had been no illness, no premonitory sign, no suggestion that he was not in normal good health. During the last few war years he had often complained of fatigue due to incessant work, which included a large number of night calls, but to those of us who worked with him in the theatre day after day there was no suggestion that he suffered from some mortal lesion. The news of his death came as a great shock to all who work at St. Mary's. Matthew was not only one who administered anaesthetics. He made a careful examination of all his patients before the operation, and also, by his insight into human nature, an accurate assessment of the mental and emotional state. Though the time of his association with his patients was necessarily brief, yet he came to know them and gain their confidence, which made the ordeal of operation something of a quiet, unanxious surrender. Matthew had less interest in the academic side of his work than in its practical application. He spoke and wrote little, but his merit was acknowledged by his colleagues when they elected him President of the Section of Anaesthetics of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1942. All who knew him recognized his professional merit. Those who were fortunate enough to be his friends also knew him as a great, loyal, delightful colleague and companion. The loss to St. Mary's is irreparable, not so much because we have lost a great anaesthetist as because the whole hospital, through all its ranks, has lost a lovable friend.

The Services

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic has conferred the Military Medal (1st Class) on Wing Cmdrs. J. C. Blair, R.A.F., and J. C. Scott, R.A.F.V.R., in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the war.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. D. A. T. Farrar, R.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for bravery and skill, while serving in one of H.M. ships, in a successful engagement with enemy light forces.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. W. L. Leslie, R.C.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for courage, tenacity, and great devotion to duty in fire-fighting and rescue work under exceptionally hazardous conditions.

Capt. E. J. Jones, R.A.M.C., has been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner.

The following have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy: Brig. (Temp.) E. M. Townsend, M.C., and Brig. (Acting) D. G. Cheyne, C.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C.; Col. (Temp.) G. W. R. Bishop, O.B.E., T.D., J. M. Mackenzie, C.B.E., M.C., R. E. Rees, M.C., T.D., and J. T. Robinson; Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) T. M. R. Ahern, W. M. Capper, J. H. Croom, G. Y. Feggetter, R. T. Grant, K. McNeill, O.B.E., H. Mannington, J. S. Miller, T. P. P. Murphy, R. J. Niven, M.C., O. A. Savage, H. L. Sheehan, J. Trotter, O.B.E., R. L. Turner, O.B.E., and H. S. Ward, O.B.E.; Lieut.-Col. (Acting) H. W. L. Nichols, T.D.; Major E. Fowler; Majors (Temp.) D. W. Ashcroft, D. S. Austin, H. M. Barnard, D. Bell, H. Bridges, A. S. Bullough, W. A. Carey, H. J. Croghan, L. F. Dawes, F. H. Edwards, M.C., A. B. Evans, W. R. Everatt, H. K. Fidler, T. E. Field, M.B.E., M. C. K. Finlayson, A. M. Giles, E. H. C. Harper, L. Heasman, G. M. Hobbin, O. P. D. Lawson, W. M. Macleod, K. C. Mallen, R. J. B. McEwen, P. C. Mitchell, M.C., W. F. Nicholson, H. D. O'Brien, R. G. W. Ollerenshaw, P. L. O'Neill, J. D. O'Riordan, A. Orleck, M.B.E., D. L. Owen, M.B.E., J. H. Patterson, A. S. Ramsey, C. G. Rob, M.C., H. L. Settle, R. Thornley, R. A. R. Topping, D. J. D. Torrens, F. E. Wheeler, A. B. White, W. J. Wiles, W. Wilson, and J. Yofe; Major (Acting) P. K. Walker; Capt. J. R. Bennett, D. C. B. Bramwell, A. L. Brown, P. H. Davison, D. S. Dick, E. Greenwood, A. A. Guild, A. M. Gwynn, P. M. James, G. H. P. John, R. M. J. Keir, H. C. Kennedy, H. Levine, R. J. A. Macdonald, M.B.E., J. M. McInroy, L. C. Montgomery, H. B. Morris, H. Mowschenson, K. I. Peckitt, J. Pinching, J. J. Reeks, G. T. Robertson, A. F. Rodger, R. W. Ross, R. Shields, A. M. Stewart, G. B. Tait, V. N. Taylor, and H. D. S. Vellacott; Capt. (Temp.) J. P. Adlam, J. S. Brunton, L. Camrass, F. J. Downes, J. A. J. Hammond, H. G. McQuade, and N. C. Mond; and Lieuts. R. Frame, N. L. Loosmore, D. J. L. Rowland, and E. D. Waters, R.A.M.C. Col. (Temp.) R. L. Raymond, O.B.E.; Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) V. D'A. Blackburn, A. N. Mackenzie, and T. K. White; Majors (Temp.) H. R. Anand, D. M. Iyer, and H. F. T. Macfetrige, D.S.O.; Capt. H. M. Archibald, S. R. N. Rao, R. Ramachandra, and S. Mukerji; and Lieuts. C. N. Le Tang and L. Siviah, I.A.M.C.

The following have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma: Brig. (Temp.) H. G. Winter, M.C., late R.A.M.C.; Brig. (Acting) D. F. Pantton; Cols. (Temp.) J. H. Baird (Reserve of Officers), A. O. Bekenn, O.B.E., and J. R. Dawson; Col. (Acting) S. W. K. Arundell; Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) F. Ayrey, D. H. D. Burbridge, A. Burns, H. Gass, G. B. Heugh, A. J. Martin, T. A. Pace, J. P. Raban, J. R. Steen, D. S. Valentine, and E. J. M. Wenyon; Lieut.-Col. (Acting) S. B. Dimson; Majors (Temp.) K. D. G. Abbott, D. G. Adamson, D. M. Baker, F. I. Evans, P. B. L. Nicholas, P. J. O'Connell, G. W. Pinder, C. I. Raeburn, and G. I. M. Ross; Majors (Acting) R. M. Campbell and J. F. Stokes; Capt. B. E. Camus, S. Citron, P. J. R. Davis, J. W. Doupe, H. W. Good, D. R. Gunn, H. L. Hart, J. C. Henry, A. B. J. Hill, L. P. Hodgson, J. C. Jeffrey, E. L. H. Jones, J. C. Leask, J. O'Hara, N. Pedersen, M.C., H. G. Stanton, D. B. Watson, B. G. Wells, and R. B. Wright; and Capt. (Temp.) D. Blacklee, R.A.M.C. Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) J. H. Arthur, M.B.E., G. B. Jackson, M. L. A. Dewan, J. L. O'Neill, and A. D. Wilson; Majors (Temp.) L. M. Kelly, M.B.E., R. M. Nair, and S. F. Thomas; Major (Acting) S. K. Sen; Capt. J. Aitken, B. Ghosh, B. B. Dutta, C. S. Mendiratta, D. I. Gantzer, A. C. Greene, J. C. Sen, M. K. Akhtar, V. S. Mudaliar, E. B. Naug, R. K. Chakravarty, S. R. Ray, S. Sanayal, and S. K. Banerjee; and Lieut. S. C. Dutta, I.M.S. Capt. B. Singh; Lieuts. P. K. S. Chowdhury and T. D. Gera; Subadar D. Mohd, M.B.E., and Jemadar I. Singh, I.A.M.C. Capt. J. R. Audy, E.A.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Wounded.—War Subs. Capt. D. R. Hughes, L. G. Kiloh, and F. H. Leckie, M.C., R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Convocation on July 21 the honorary degree of D.Sc. was conferred on Prof. H. M. Turnbull, D.M., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., director of the Pathological Institute of London Hospital.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Marmaduke Sheild Scholarships in human anatomy have been awarded to David Bulmer (Peterhouse) and Rodney Peter Holmes (Trinity College).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes have been awarded at University College Hospital Medical School.

Goldsmid Entrance Scholarships, Miss J. D. Cross (University College, London), V. E. Amassian (Trinity College, Cambridge). *Goldsmid Entrance Exhibition*, I. W. Broomhead (St. John's College, Cambridge). *Filliter Entrance Scholarship in Pathology*, W. I. N. Kessel (Trinity College, Cambridge). *Atchison Scholarship*, Miss M. E. Hughes. *Magrath Scholarships: Medicine*, O. L. Wade; *Midwifery*, G. F. Jolly; *Surgery*, A. M. H. Bennett. *Erichsen Prize*, T. H. Morgan. *Liston Gold Medal*, D. A. Pyke, C. J. Don. *Alexander Bruce Gold Medal*, P. A. Ring. *Fellowes Gold Medal*, O. L. Wade. *Fellowes Silver Medal*, Miss P. A. Howard. *Wilfred Trotter Medal*, R. H. Hardy. *Tuke Silver Medal*, D. R. Smith. *Tuke Bronze Medal*, G. Loewi. *Suckling Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, T. H. Powell.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

At a Congregation held on July 11 the following honorary degrees were conferred:

D.Hv.—Sir William Wilson Jameson, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Board of Education.
D.Sc.—*Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., professor of bacteriology in the University of London.

The following medical and surgical degrees were also conferred:
M.D.—Mary Francis, *J. B. Hartley, *T. C. Studdert.
M.B., B.S.—O. Chandra, P. H. Dickinson, A. C. Dresser, W. J. S. Edington, Catherine J. Lewis, T. Manners, Alice J. Mayneord, J. R. Mirrey, Pincis Roberts, Dorothy L. Robertson, Margaret B. Shaw, P. G. Thomson, G. R. Wheldon, E. H. Wilken.

* *In absentia*.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—Marjory McFarlane (with distinction and awarded University gold medal), D. R. K. Reid.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College, held on July 17, with the President, Dr. A. Fergus Hewat, in the chair, Dr. Bryce Ramsay Nisbet (Kilmarnock) was introduced and took his seat as a Fellow of the College. Dr. Thomas Addis (San Francisco), Dr. Wm. Kerr Blackie

(Salisbury, S. Rhodesia), Dr. Robert Alexander Miller (Grantown-on-Spey), Dr. Alexander James Murray Drennan (Edinburgh), and Dr. Wm. Forbes (Edinburgh) were elected Fellows of the College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, held on July 20, with Prof. R. W. Johnstone, President, in the chair, the following candidates, who have passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows: Denis Charles Bodenham, Roy Theodore Scovel Goodchild, Thomas Labatt Lawson, Michael Lentin, Michael Joseph Murphy, John Alexander Vere Nicoll, John Archibald Simpson, John David Stenstrom, Kenneth Frank Wilsdon.

It was resolved that, to celebrate the victory in Europe, the Honorary Fellowship of the College be conferred upon the following members of the medical profession: Brig.-Gen. Elliott C. Cutler, U.S. Army Medical Service; Andrew Davidson, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health for Scotland; Surg. Vice-Admiral Sir Sheldon F. Dudley, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., Medical Director-General of the Navy; Major-Gen. Paul R. Hawley, U.S. Army Medical Service; Mr. Eardley L. Holland, M.D., F.R.C.S., President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Dr. Johan Holst, Professor of Surgery in the University of Oslo; Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Sir Edward Mellanby, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., Secretary, Medical Research Council; and Air Marshal Sir Harold E. Whittingham, K.C.B., K.B.E., F.R.C.P., Director-General of Medical Services, Royal Air Force.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

At a recent meeting of the Court of Assistants, with the Master, Dr. J. P. Hedley, in the chair, the deaths of Sir Stanley Woodwork, Immediate Past Master, Sir Buckston Browne, Honorary Freeman and Diplomat, and Viscount Dawson of Penn, Honorary Freeman, were announced with regret.

The following were appointed to represent the Society on the bodies named: Dr. J. P. Hedley on the Central Midwives Board; Mr. L. Vernon Cargill on the Research Board for the Correlation of Medical Science and Physical Education; Surg. Rear-Admiral C. P. G. Wakeley on the British Postgraduate Medical School.

The following served on the Strickland Goodall Memorial Lecture Committee: The Master, Dr. J. P. Hedley, and Dr. Geoffrey Bourne; Prof. T. R. Elliott, nominated by the Royal Society; Dr. George Graham, nominated by the Royal College of Physicians of London; and Surg. Rear-Admiral G. Gordon-Taylor, President of the Royal Society of Medicine. Dwight Emary Harken, licentiate of the Society, was appointed as fourth lecturer and delivered a lecture entitled "Foreign Bodies in Relation to the Great Vessels and Heart" in the Hall on June 26.

Sir Wilson Jameson and Prof. W. D. Newcomb were reappointed adjudicators for the Gillson Scholarship in Pathology, which was awarded to John Llewellyn Penistan for 1945.

The following were clothed by the Master with the Livery of the Society: Alistair Livingston Gunn, Joah Lyon Bates, Frank Doria Pitt Palmer, John Macmillan Mennell, Jack Naylor Hunt, Robert Hutton Bembridge.

The following were admitted to the freedom of the Society: By Redemption—Archibald Daniel Marston, Reginald Hibbert Boardman, Licentiate, Ernest Forbes Roberts; by Servitude—Archibald Walker Banks, Solomon Shubsachs.

George Millington Woodwork and William Henry Dealtry Fairbank, apprentices of the late Sir Stanley Woodwork, were turned over to Sir Hugh Lett and Surg. Rear-Admiral Wakeley, respectively, for the remainder of their terms.

James Anthony Whillis was bound apprentice to James Whillis for 7 years; and Peter Relf Dearman to Edward James Dearman for 4 years.

The Diploma of the Society was granted upon examination to S. R. Abrams, W. McC. Anderson, I. M. Atallah, T. C. G. Barnes, D. I. Chapman, A. St. J. Dixon, E. G. Field, W. I. M. Gibson, W. B. Harman, S. D. Holloway, A. G. Hucker, K. E. Lewis, M. MirFakhrai, A. R. McWhan, D. D. Rosewarne, C. R. P. Sheen, A. G. I. Stuckley, J. Wotton, E. W. Wright.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examinations, have been admitted L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg.: N. J. W. Allan, E. Barnet, B. O. Barry J. A. W. Brown, P. F. Cassidy, Eileen V. A. Clarke, T. D. Duke, W. W. Fulton, H. Gardner, R. R. Gilfillan, J. J. Hogan, Evelyn M. Lafferty, B. Lake, I. R. Lambah, J. Littlejohn, D. Livingstone, I. Mackenzie, B. G. Madhoo, V. St. J. de C. Magian, S. H. Manners, A. Mather, W. S. Millar, A. D. Moffat, J. A. Narcisse, E. R. M. Nicol, S. Pearson, W. R. Sadler, P. Seltzer, G. Verghese, Margaret W. M. Young.

A. Heymann, M.D. Wurzburg, a graduate of a recognized foreign university, was also admitted a licentiate.