

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregations on June 29 and 30 the following degrees, etc., were conferred:

HON. D. HY.—Sir John Alexander Charles, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health.

M.D.—A. Ashcroft, J. D. K. Dawes, R. B. Raffle, *E. Dresner, M.B., B.S.—G. A. Ademola, A. Appleby, Lindsay Bell, Elizabeth E. Charlton, Daphne G. Chesshire, J. S. Clark, F. L. Constable, J. Cox, W. A. Crabbe, B. Crymble, J. C. Davies, A. Davis, J. K. Deacon, Jeane B. Donaldson, H. Hamilton, D. Gascoigne, S. J. Gill, G. V. Griffin, T. R. Hamilton, A. S. Hanche-Olsen, D. S. Haw, Patricia S. Hawthorne, Rosemary Haydock, I. H. Heslop, R. J. Howd, Wendy P. Keeble, Lilian M. Kidd, C. W. Linfoot, Margaret P. Litster, K. W. Loach, Olive M. Morrison, Pauline O'Brien, W. J. Orr, Millicent W. Payne, T. G. Quinn, P. K. Robertson, Margaret J. L. Robinson, J. W. Rose, P. Shadwick, R. A. Simpson, D. F. Smith, G. E. M. Smith, F. K. Storring, Freda Sumner, Elizabeth M. Thompson, R. M. Turner, A. S. Urquhart, W. A. Walls, R. H. Watsford, I. V. Wilson, K. A. Wood, *Elizabeth M. B. Etherington, *R. A. Fischl, *Florence M. I. Henri, *Eleanor Phillipson, *Dorothy S. Tomlinson, *Estelle M. Henry.

D.P.H.—Lorna M. McLeod.

*In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The Council of the University has conferred the title of Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery on Mr. Bryan McFarland, Director of Orthopaedic Studies in the University, and Dr. S. Barton Hall has been appointed Director of Studies in Psychological Medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

At a Congregation held on June 30 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., Ch.B.—R. W. S. Alexander, I. Ashforth, Joan Barlow, J. R. Batty, J. W. Buckler, Elisabeth Caudwell, Joyce Chapman, R. Chapman, E. G. Clark, J. S. Clayton, S. R. A. Dodu, G. D. Hempseed, W. A. Hudson, B. Kay, R. I. Keen, J. C. L. Lee, Jean MacKenzie, J. D. G. McNeil-Smith, J. N. Roper, F. L. Rowland, Elizabeth Stephens, E. L. Sutherland.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on June 14, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, congratulations were given to Mr. Ernest F. Finch on his recent Knighthood.

A Past President's badge was presented to Lord Webb-Johnson.

Mr. M. C. Wilkinson was admitted to the Fellowship of the College.

The award of the Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellowships to Mr. I. K. R. McMillan and Dr. N. D. Compston was reported.

For the next award of the Cartwright Prize the subject chosen was "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Fibro-osseous Enlargement of the Jaws."

The following were co-opted to Council for the year 1950-1 representing the branches of practice indicated in parentheses: Dr. H. Guy Dain (General Practice), Professor A. M. Claye (Gynaecology and Obstetrics), Mr. V. E. Negus (Otolaryngology), Mr. A. D. Marston (Anaesthetics), Mr. J. H. Doggart (Ophthalmology), Sir William Kelsey Fry (Dental Surgery), Professor B. W. Windeyer (Radiology).

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following successful candidates: G. N. Arthurs, R. H. V. Hafner, E. E. Philipp, G. Kraft, E. Shephard, R. P. G. Sandon, J. A. Mante, J. G. H. James, 'P. Ll. Blaxter, E. A. Barker, J. McE. Potter, H. H. E. Batten, M. H. N. Dixon, K. W. E. Paine, A. F. Alvarez, M. G. Cox, A. R. C. Butson, D. H. Barnbrook, A. H. G. Murley, K. Lawrence, A. Beck, C. E. Hartley, H. J. Hambury, 'G. S. Ramachandran, D. A. Ranasinghe, J. A. O'Connell, M. Sharif, A. G. Campbell, C. Georgeff, E. H. Strach, J. Harari, J. R. McCoy, M. M. Mukherji, A. K. Roy, John Hsi Ming Chen, J. T. Jones, M. P. M. Mehta, N. A. K. Seyal, M. S. Hasan, 'E. T. Meyer, R. M. Nash, A. I. Rhydderch, G. L. Shatwell, J. F. Silva, P. H. Deeter, B. S. Dhillon, W. G. Ferguson, W. S. Georgeson, A. Katz, M. R. Reddy, J. Broadfoot, T. Burke, 'G. N. Dar, 'R. B. Duncan, A. M. Fisher, E. T. French, A. M. N.

Gardner, S. W. N. Gibson, J. M. Jones, E. N. Keen, W. G. MacGregor, J. C. McNeur, I. H. Ogilvy, A. H. Swithinbank, G. Bedbrook, L. McH. Berry, G. F. Cassie, P. A. James, P. J. W. Monks, E. T. Murray, M. Natarajan, H. C. Nohl, S. Panchalingam, J. G. Pearson, 'P. V. Wadsworth, H. M. Wallis, M. Alms, T. E. Antonie, J. R. G. Bastable, P. I. Cromack, B. T. Crymble, J. E. D. Goldie, J. S. Indyk, E. Jones, G. Katz, F. A. Murray, 'M. L. O'Mara, J. O. R. Stewart, H. Annamunthodo, 'H. A. Beagley, K. F. Bleasell, C. I. Cooling, W. G. Doig, W. T. Gibbs, D. W. S. Gordon, R. K. Hollows, M. Lunz, W. J. McCann, S. O'Domhnaill, P. F. Williams, P. G. Collins, D. L. Green, R. Ll. Jones, G. W. Milton, J. K. McC. Rawlinson, J. S. W. Whitehead, Hoi Kit Kong.

'In ophthalmology.

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations: Mayday Hospital, London, two surgical registrars, two house officers (all posts for six months); Edgware General Hospital, two general house-surgeons for six months, genito-urinary house-surgeon for six months (decennial revision); St. John's Hospital, London, resident surgical officer for one year, senior house-surgeon for six months, junior house-surgeon for six months (decennial revision); Perth Hospital, Western Australia, decennial revision.

On July 5 Mr. P. H. Mitchiner, Sir James Paterson Ross, and Sir Reginald Watson Watson-Jones were re-elected members of the Council of the College. The result of the poll was as follows:

Elected	Votes
Sir James Paterson Ross (St. Bartholomew's Hospital)	909
Philip Henry Mitchiner (St. Thomas's Hospital)	880
Sir Reginald Watson Watson-Jones (London Hospital)	835

In all, 1,035 Fellows voted; in addition 11 votes were found to be invalid.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Court of Assistants of the Society held on June 19, with Dr. Frank Howitt in the chair, Sir Henry Dale was presented with the Freedom of the Society, *honoris causa*.

The following were appointed representatives of the Society: British Postgraduate Medical Federation, Dr. Frank Howitt, Central Council for District Nursing in London, Dr. G. Wynn-Williams.

The diploma of M.M.S.A. was granted to R. G. Carlson and J. R. Owen upon examination.

The following were granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A. upon examination: S. C. Luen, S. A. K. Karagulla, P. N. Barua, C. K. Young, R. D. Hernaman-Johnson, T. E. Powell, R. G. Richardson, K. V. Cooper, H. S. Lawy, M. J. C. Thomson, J. S. Squires, L. N. Gleeson, N. M. Midgley, C. C. Sherry.

The sixth Strickland Goodall Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. T. Jenner Hoskin on June 26, the subject being "Thyroid in Heart Disease."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College, held on May 26, with the President, Professor Hilda Lloyd, in the chair, the following were elected to the Council to fill statutory and other vacancies: *As representatives of the Fellows*, H. H. Evers, H. L. H. Greer, C. D. Kennedy, A. J. Wrigley. *As representative of the Members*, I. MacG. Jackson, H. Stirling.

The following were admitted to the Fellowship: A. H. Charles, S. G. Clayton, F. H. H. Finlaison, D. McK. Hart, Agnes J. Herring, W. Hunter, C. R. Macdonald, W. G. Mackay, Una F. M. Martyn, G. D. Matthew, D. M. W. Maxwell, G. C. Nandi, A. W. Purdie, C. E. B. Rickards, P. M. G. Russell, A. Sharman, J. A. Stallworthy, R. K. Tampan, C. V. Ward.

The following were admitted to the Membership: N. Alders, E. A. J. Alment, T. K. Banerjee, A. V. G. Bibby, D. F. Bruce, M. Caturani, F. N. Charnock, F. J. Cockersole, M. Connaughton, Amy D. Engineer, J. B. Farquhar, Winifred Fernandes, R. C. Gordon, F. G. Grant, A. A. Hammouda, Mary A. Hewett, T. D. Hollywood, J. R. E. James, G. T. Johnson, J. C. S. Leverton, G. A. Lewis, Dorothy M. K. Mann, Doreen M. Martin, R. H. Martin, G. B. Maughan, J. I. Miller, J. C. Miller, A. C. Muir, A. G. Murray, A. C. Naylor, P. Nirula, R. B. Parker, M. L. Paterson, Betty J. Poland, J. P. C. Purdon, G. J. Quigley, D. H. Rea, Hellen L. Reith, Dorothy M. Ridout, Joan M. Robinson, E. A. H. A. Shabanah, Margaret B. Shaw, D. W. Shields, Elsie M. Sibthorpe, J. M. Slattery, Agnes M. Stark, J. K. Wilson, Marjorie R. Walker, Susan A. Wheildon, O. Zammit.

Mr. G. F. Gibberd has been appointed the Sims-Black Travelling Professor for 1952 and hopes to visit Australasia, Canada, and South Africa.

section later disbanded. After his address Professor Craig unveiled a bust of Dr. Francis Adams, the most noteworthy president of the society. For many years the bust had been lost and Professor Craig discovered it in an old storehouse used by King's College carpenters. Dr. Richards then spoke on Francis Adams. Among the incunabula and old medical and other books on view and pertaining especially to Aberdeen were the Papal Bull of foundation of King's College, issued by Pope Alexander VI in February, 1494/5, in which the office of Mediciner (Professor of Medicine) is mentioned—the first notice of such an office in any university in Britain.

Sims Travelling Professor

At a meeting of the council of the Royal College of Surgeons on June 14 Professor E. C. Dodds, Director of the Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital, was appointed Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Travelling Professor for 1952. This is the fifth award of the Professorship, which is made on the recommendation of the Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Physicians of London, and the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Australasia.

Inquiry into Toxic Chemicals in Agriculture

The working party on precautionary measures against toxic chemicals used in agriculture, whose first report was published in April, has been asked to investigate whether any risks to the consumer arise from the use of these chemicals in agriculture and the storage of food, and to recommend protective measures should these be necessary. Medical members of the working party, whose chairman is Professor S. Zuckerman, include Drs. J. M. Barnes, R. H. Barrett, B. S. Lush, and R. J. Peters. Organizations wishing to submit evidence should write to Mr. W. K. Melrose, Ministry of Food, Portman Court, London, W.1.

London Association for Hospital Services

At the annual general meeting in June the financial position of the Association was shown to be extremely healthy; membership has increased by 11%. During 1950 more than £100,000 was paid to contributors against the cost of treatment in hospital private wards or nursing-homes. Special schemes have recently been introduced for members of the medical profession, boys and girls at boarding-schools, and out-patients, as well as the one offering full cover in a fee-controlled hospital bed. Dr. Russell Brain was re-elected chairman, and all the members were also re-elected.

Leverhulme Research Grants

Leverhulme Research Grants have been awarded to Mr. Michael Heseltine, Registrar of the General Medical Council from 1933 to June this year, to assist in his work on the influence of the General Medical Council on medical education since 1858, and to Joseph Needham, Ph.D., F.R.S., for the completion of a study of science, scientific thought, and technology in the Far East.

Presentation to Lord Moran

On July 10, at a dinner at the Royal College of Physicians of London, Lord Moran was presented with his portrait. Mr. Winston Churchill, who was recently elected an Honorary Fellow of the College, made the presentation.

COMING EVENTS

International Dental Congress

The eleventh congress will be held in London, July 19-26, at the Royal Festival Hall. Full information may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. H. Leatherman, 13, Hill Street, London, W.1.

Faculty of Radiologists

The annual meeting will be held in Edinburgh on July 20 and 21 in the anatomy lecture theatre, Bristo Street. Full details may be obtained from the Faculty of Radiologists, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Dermatology Congress

The tenth international congress will be held in London, July 21-26, 1952. Official languages will be English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish, and the main topics for discussion will be the effects of A.C.T.H. and cortisone on the skin and skin diseases, the treatment of tuberculosis and allied conditions, and the pathogenesis of eczema. Most of the meetings will take place at Bedford College, Regent's Park, and full details may be obtained from the secretary-general, Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, London, W.C.2.

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.

Tuesday

●INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—At Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C., July 17, 5 p.m., "Iron Deficiency Anaemia and Anaemia of Infection in Early Childhood," Guest Lecture by Professor Bo Vahlquist (Upsala).

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., July 17, 4 p.m., "The Problem of Alcoholism and its Treatment as it Concerns or Should Concern the Medical Profession," by Dr. H. Pullar-Strecker. Discussion.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, 40, Marylebone Lane, London, W.—July 17, 2.30 p.m., "Central Nervous System Complications of Oto-rhino-laryngology," clinical demonstration in neurology by Mr. Clifford Evans.

Wednesday

INSTITUTE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT OF DELINQUENCY.—At Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., July 18, 5 p.m., annual general meeting. Address by Lord Horder.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., July 18, 7.30 p.m., "Some British Contributions to Tropical Medicine," discourse by Sir Harold Scott. To be followed by medical films of general interest.

Thursday

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., July 19, 7.30 p.m., "The Life Cycle of the Malaria Parasite," paper by Professor H. E. Shortt. A demonstration will follow.

Friday

●MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.—At Safety, Health, and Welfare Museum, Horseferry Road, Westminster, London, S.W., July 20, 3 p.m., "Eliminating the Wastage of Disablement," by Dame Georgiana Buller. (Tickets from the Director of Public Relations of the Ministry, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.)

Saturday

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, July 21, 10.30 a.m., 299th meeting. Papers will be read.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Aston.—On June 28, 1951, at South Bank Nursing Home, Worcester, to Sheila (formerly West), wife of Captain R. H. R. Aston, R.A.M.C., a son—David John.

Oxborrow.—On June 22, 1951, at Hull, to Edna, wife of Gerald Oxborrow, M.B., B.S., a daughter.

Ward-McQuaid.—On July 1, 1951, at Oxford, to Betty (formerly Conway), wife of Neil Ward-McQuaid, M.S., F.R.C.S., a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Hahn—Murray.—On May 19, 1951, at St. George's Dockyard Church, Simon's Town, Cape, South Africa, Humphrey J. A. Hahn, M.B., B.S., Surgeon Lieutenant, R.N., to Alison Murray, S.R.N., of Oxford, England.

DEATHS

Case.—On June 29, 1951, at his home, Sidmouth, Devon, Henry Case, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 80.

Gunn.—On June 29, 1951, at Edinburgh, John Donald Gunn, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., of 9, Lynedoch Place, Edinburgh.

Howell.—On June 28, 1951, at Kittiwake, Friars Cliff, Bournemouth, Hants, Ralph Vincent Howell, M.B., Ch.B., aged 71.

Longley.—On June 23, 1951, at Westminster Hospital, John Augustus Noel Longley, M.B., B.Ch., of 17, Hyland Grove, Henbury, Bristol, aged 76.

Lucas.—On June 26, 1951, at 186, Wells Road, Knowle, Bristol, Joseph John Scammell Lucas, M.D., aged 79.

Macrae.—On June 25, 1951, at Kyle House, Bonar Bridge, Sutherlandshire, James Donald Macrae, M.D., I.P.

Taggart.—On July 1, 1951, at a nursing-home, Joseph Scott Taggart, M.B., Ch.B., of Wyncote, Bramhall Lane, Bramhall, late of Heaton Moor, Cheshire, aged 79.