

Adamson married Mary Ommaney, daughter of the late Commander Henry M. Ommaney, R.N. She died in 1953. They had two daughters and one son. Both daughters took up the subject of medicine and both gave distinguished services. The elder, Evelyn, after training in this country and obtaining the C.M.B. from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, went to Africa and there her life's work was carried out, most of the time in the service of the Universities' Mission. Her work was in medicine, especially midwifery, and even in the supervision of hospital construction, and was carried out in a devoted manner in the most adverse circumstances, sometimes in places without hospital or the bare essentials. The younger daughter, Estelle, entered the nursing profession and in it gained rapid promotion, being ultimately appointed as matron to the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh. Recently she was appointed to a travelling fellowship for three months, for the purpose of studying hospital administration in various countries on the Continent; she is at present engaged in this work.

Adamson's last illness was a long and wearisome one. There was prostatic trouble with chronic uraemia, but there was also general failing of powers, especially of memory. He was well aware of the latter failing, and this gave him much distress.

He was a man of strong personality and definite opinions, but he could always gain the affectionate regard of those who differed from him. Looking back now, I cannot remember him saying or doing anything of unworthy nature.

Professor J. M. MUNRO KERR writes:

As one of Adamson's oldest friends, permit me to add a few lines to the intimate notice his oldest friend, Sir Robert Muir, has furnished. "Bob" Adamson was a great fellow in every respect—a great family practitioner, beloved by his patients; a wonderful friend; a dour opponent but doughty partner at golf; one of the best exponents of the nonsense speech at medical-club dinners. All he said and did showed quality. He followed to the letter the old and wise advice: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

T. MILNES BRIDE, M.D.

Dr. T. Milnes Bride, honorary consultant ophthalmologist to the United Manchester Hospitals, died at his home at Alderley Edge, Cheshire, on October 11. He was 74 years of age.

Thomas Milnes Bride was born at Wilmslow, Cheshire, on December 10, 1881, the elder son of Dr. John Bride, and was educated at Cheltenham College and at Owens College, Manchester. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. from the Victoria University of Manchester in 1905, proceeding to the M.D. four years later. After graduation he held numerous house appointments at Manchester hospitals. In 1912 he became honorary surgeon to the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, a position which he occupied for thirty-five years until he retired in 1947, when he was appointed honorary consultant ophthalmologist to the United Manchester Hospitals. He was also consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and visiting ophthalmic surgeon to the Military Hospital, Davyhulme, and to the Crumpsall Hospital. He was also clinical lecturer in ophthalmology in Manchester University, and examiner in ophthalmology to Oxford University. He served as a captain in the R.A.M.C. in Mesopotamia and Italy in the first world war. During his long connexion with the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital he built up a reputation as a highly conscientious member of the staff and was much loved by his colleagues and by the nurses.

Bride was a member of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, and a life member and president in 1924 of the North of England Ophthalmological

Society. One or two of his papers were published in the *Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom*. At the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association held at Manchester in 1929 he acted as one of the honorary secretaries of the Section of Ophthalmology. A keen golfer, he was for many years secretary, with H. T. Ashby, of the Manchester Medical Golfers Association. He married in 1915 Sylvia Louise Ruthven, daughter of J. Farran Leech, of Eccles, Lancashire, and she survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy. They were a devoted couple, and the hospitality for which they were so well known always included vintage port, of which he was a connoisseur. At his home on Alderley Edge facing a wide view of the Cheshire plain his wife and he created a very beautiful garden, and in later years his leisure hours were often spent trimming roses, inspecting the vegetable garden, or spying the distant view of the Wrekin and the Welsh hills. Tom Bride leaves behind him the memory of a gentleman who was both courteous and helpful.—H. V. W.

Dr. H. G. BRAHAM died at his home at Huddersfield on September 18 at the age of 50 after a long and painful illness. His death occurred only two days before that of his elder brother, Dr. David Braham, of Bournemouth. Born at Leeds on December 18, 1905, Harvey Gordon Braham was educated at Leeds Central High School and at the School of Medicine of Leeds University, taking the Scottish triple qualification in 1933. He then held resident hospital appointments at Sheffield and Bournemouth, and later was in practice for several years at Rawtenstall, Lancashire. Much to the regret of his patients and a wide circle of friends in Rawtenstall, he moved to Huddersfield in 1946 and took over a practice in the Lindley district. With his kindness to his patients, his medical knowledge, and his charm and sincerity, he soon became as popular and as loved at Lindley as he had been in his previous practice. He was a member of the Huddersfield Hospital Management Committee and a founder member of the Huddersfield branch of the Marriage Guidance Council, and in other ways he entered actively into the life of the community in which he lived and worked. In 1952 he had an abdominal operation which, because of complications, kept him away from work for about six months. This marked the beginning of the deterioration in his health. He continued in his practice, however, working with the same diligence and consideration for his patients, but at a slower pace: even so, it could be said that he sacrificed his life for his work. The sympathies of his large circle of friends, his colleagues, and his patients, in fact all those with whom he came in contact, go out to his widow and three children in their sad loss.—H. W. D.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on July 28 the following degrees were conferred:
B.M.—S. Ardeman, J. A. Lofting, A. R. R. Cain, P. G. Newall Watson,
Mrs. Ann G. Taylor, *J. P. H. Anderson, *F. John.
*In absence.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on September 22 the Diploma in Psychological Medicine was awarded to A. C. Gibson and H. S. McWalter.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

At a meeting of the Faculty held on September 3, with the President, Professor Stanley Graham, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty:

G. Church, J. W. W. Fingland, D. Harirajan, K. N. Kanwar, J. B. McGuinness, P. V. N. Raju, N. L. Sharma.

Dr. James Walker was inducted into the Chair of Midwifery and Gynaecology at St. Andrews University during the graduation ceremony there on October 10.

Dr. W. Mayer-Gross, of the department of experimental psychiatry, Birmingham, is going as a W.H.O. consultant to the All-India Institute of Mental Health, Bangalore, to advise on its further development. He will be away until the end of February.

COMING EVENTS

Worcester General Practitioners.—The College of General Practitioners has made arrangements with the staffs of the Worcester Royal Infirmary and Ronkswood Hospital for a course of six medical meetings this autumn as follows: October 25, Worcester Royal Infirmary, "Antenatal Care," by Dr. M. IVOR COOKSON, general practitioner, and Mr. A. T. MARSHALL, obstetrician. October 31, Worcester Royal Infirmary, "The Diagnostic Processes," by Dr. D. L. CROMBIE, general practitioner. November 8, Worcester Royal Infirmary, "The Use of the X-ray Department by the General Practitioner," by Dr. A. A. VICKERS, radiologist. November 14, Worcester Royal Infirmary, "Anaesthesia in General Practice, with Special Reference to Dentistry," by Dr. W. D. STEEL, general practitioner. November 22, Worcester Royal Infirmary, "Ophthalmic Pitfalls in General Practice," by Mr. C. MARTIN DOYLE, ophthalmologist. November 29, Ronkswood Hospital, open meeting. All meetings will be at 3.30 for 3.45 p.m., except the first meeting, which will start at 3.15 p.m.

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland.—Annual meeting, November 1 and 2, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Details from the secretary of the association at that address not later than October 26.

Aberdeen University Club, London.—Annual dinner on November 8 at 7 p.m. at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge. Tickets (30s.) and further details from Dr. W. C. COCKBURN, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9.

Immunology.—The first meeting of the British Society for Immunology will be held at the Wellcome Foundation, 183, Euston Road, London, W.C.1, on Friday and Saturday, November 9–10. After introductory remarks by Sir HENRY DALE, O.M., F.R.S., at 10 a.m. on the Friday, scientific papers will be read, and in the afternoon there will be a symposium on complement. Particulars from Professor G. PAYLING WRIGHT, Department of Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1.

Semaine Endocrinologique.—At the Hôpital Laënnec, 42, Rue de Sèvres, Paris, 7, November 26 to December 1. The subject will be prognosis in endocrinology. Details from the secretary of the hospital.

Sydney Watson Smith Lecture.—Professor JOHN McMICALHILL will lecture at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on November 27 at 5 p.m. His subject will be "Valvular Incompetence and Heart Failure."

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, October 23

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. V. P. Whittaker, D.Phil.: Metabolism of Choline Esters.

CHADWICK TRUST.—At Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. Emrys Davies, Ph.D.: The Message of Public Health—How It Should be Told.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Tickner: Vitamins and Skin Metabolism.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. L. W. Procter: Osteomyelitis.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor H. H. Evers: Significance of Rubella in Early Pregnancy.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, October 24

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At 154, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, 8 p.m., joint meeting with Midland Branch of British Psychological Society and Midland Mental Deficiency Society. Dr. M. L. Kellmer Pringle, Ph.D.: Some Aspects of Emotional Re-education.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: Use of Vitamins in Dermatology.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. J. R. Belcher: Some Aspects of Mitral Valvotomy.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. A. R. Harrison: Tests of Renal Function.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in hygiene and public medicine by Professor A. Charlotte Ruys (Amsterdam): Influence of Various Environmental Conditions on the Epidemiology of Tuberculosis.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. G. J. Popjak: Fat Metabolism.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Cicely D. Williams: Needs and Opportunities for Maternal and Child Health in International Organizations.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP—NUTRITION PANEL.—At 14, Belgrave Square, S.W., 6.30 p.m., debate: That in the Opinion of this Panel, Sugar is an Unnecessary Article in the Dietary. Proposed by Dr. A. E. Bender, Ph.D., F.R.I.C. Opposed by Mr. H. C. S. De Whalley, M.I.Chem.E.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—At Meyerstein Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Professor H. K. Beecher (Massachusetts): Treatment of Severely Wounded Men.

Thursday, October 25

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Mary Barber: Resistance of Staphylococci to Antibiotics.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—7.30 p.m., Dr. T. Anderson: Good Relations in Medicine.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. I. S. Smillie: Loose Bodies in Joints.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., symposium to be opened by Dr. J. P. G. Rogerson and Mr. H. V. Corbett: General Practitioner Midwifery Services.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in human anatomy and morphology, by Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: Effects of Brain-stem Lesions.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Thomas Vicary Lecture by Dr. William Brockbank: The Man Who Was Vidiu.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction Work—(3) The Reduced Eye, and Retinoscopy.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor G. McC. Wyburn: Present Limitations of the Interpretation of Structure with the Electron Microscope.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: psychiatry demonstration.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: MICROBIOLOGY GROUP.—At 14, Belgrave Square, S.W., 6.15 p.m., medical films (Institut Pasteur, tse-tse control, action of antibiotics, etc.).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Anatomy Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Rickman Godlee Lecture by Sir Gavin de Beer, F.R.S.: Science and the Humanities.

Friday, October 26

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Forman: Alopecia.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. E. H. Hudson and Mr. J. R. Belcher: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. M. P. Ellis: Secretary Otitis and Eustachian Obstruction.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. D. Band: Personal Experience of Methods of Vesical Exclusion with a Reasonable Follow-up; 4 p.m., Sir Francis Walshe, F.R.S.: Traumatic Neurosis.

SIGIST SOCIETY.—At Club Room, Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, W.C., 8 p.m., Drs. Angus and Barbara McPherson: Medical Visit to China. A short colour film of their journey will be shown.

Saturday, October 27

● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—9.45 a.m., Professor W. I. C. Morris: Post-maturity.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Beswick.—On October 9, 1956, at the Women's Hospital, Nottingham, to Sylvia (formerly Welch), wife of Dr. Hubert Beswick, a son.

Coutanceau.—On October 1, 1956, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Paula, wife of Henri Coutanceau, M.B., B.S., D.A., a sister to Suzanne and Maurice—Denise Madeleine.

Grant.—On October 6, 1956, at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, to Dr. and Mrs. Peter W. Grant, of 127, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, a son.

Jones.—On October 6, 1956, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Monica (formerly Cogman), M.B., B.S., wife of Peter H. Jones, M.V.O., F.R.C.S., a son.

Patey.—On September 18, 1956, at Paignton Hospital, to Jean (formerly Mason), M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., wife of Mr. John Patey, a brother for Robert, Johnny, and Margaret—Patrick Joseph.

Reilly.—On October 8, 1956, in Plymouth, to Joy, wife of Michael Reilly, M.S., F.R.C.S., a son.

DEATHS

Gray.—On September 24, 1956, in hospital, the result of an accident. Douglas Gray, M.B., of 84, High Street, Henlow, Beds, formerly of Bolton, Lancs, aged 78.

Hinksman.—On September 23, 1956, at Edinburgh, John Forrest Hinksman, M.B., Ch.B., late I.M.S., of Carlisle, Lanarks.

Porter.—On September 11, 1956, at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, London, S.W., Joseph Herbert Porter, M.C., M.B., B.Ch., of 114, Cavendish Road, London, S.W.

Shaw.—On September 26, 1956, at 7, Midhurst Avenue, Fortis Green, London, N., Ernest Henry Shaw, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., aged 89.

Willoughby.—On July 16, 1956, at her home, 13808, 98th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Dorothy Willoughby, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.