

of a successful textbook, *Synopsis of Medicine*. Friends, colleagues, and students alike will wish to join us in congratulating him.

Liverpool Medical Institution.—Dr. MARGARET E. THOMAS was installed as president at the inaugural meeting of the Institution's 121st session on October 10. Professor BRYAN MCFARLAND, the retiring president, said it was an historic occasion, for Dr. Thomas was the first woman to be elected president since the Institution was founded in 1837. Dr. Thomas gave her inaugural address on "The Artist's Contribution to Medicine," in which she made particular reference to the work of Leonardo da Vinci and the Dutch School and referred to the local artist George Stubbs.

World Federation for Mental Health.—1960 has been designated "World Mental Health Year" by the Federation. Activities planned for that year include: (a) the training of groups to undertake co-ordinated surveys of the occurrence and causes of all types of mental and emotional ill-health; (b) the study of causes which may be preventable through education or community action; (c) increased efforts to study the development of good "positive" health and human relations whatever the interpretation of these may be in different cultures; (d) stimulation of activities within countries all over the world.

Royal Society of Health.—Dr. J. A. SCOTT, Medical Officer of Health, London County Council, has been installed as chairman of council for the year 1957-8.

COMING EVENTS

Maudsley Lecture.—Royal Medico-Psychological Association's Maudsley Lecture will be given by Sir WILFRID LE GROS CLARK, F.R.S., on November 14 at 2 p.m. His subject will be "Sensory Experience and Brain Structure."

Frederick Price Lecture.—Sir RUSSELL BRAIN will deliver the Frederick Price Lecture on November 14 at 5 p.m. at the Royal College of Physicians, 9, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2. His subject will be "Neurology: Past, Present, and Future."

Specialist Conference on Psychiatry, Glasgow, October 28 to November 1, arranged by the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee of Glasgow University and the Royal Faculty. No fee. Details from Registrar, Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, 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.

Monday, October 28

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—9.30 a.m., Sir John Parkinson: Palpitation.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre Manchester: University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Dr. R. W. Fairbrother: Recent Developments in the Antibiotic Field.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Presidential Address by Mr. F. Taylor Monks: Conservative Surgery in the Treatment of Adamantinomas.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. A. G. Leatham: Art of Auscultation.

Tuesday, October 29

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. P. Shillingford: Study of the Circulation by Dye Dilution Curves.
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5 for 5.30 p.m., paper by Dr. D. H. Stott: Some Recent Work on the Causation of Mental Defect; film by Mr. James Robertson: Maternal Deprivation in Young Children.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. R. Mackay: Radiation Physics (2).
MANCHESTER REGIONAL DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 8.30 p.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty of College of General Practitioners. Lecture for general practitioners. Dr. B. Portnoy: Bacterial and Viral Diseases of the Skin; Dr. P. Meiring: Acne and Seborrhoea.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Sir Robert Macintosh: Anaesthetics Behind the Iron Curtain.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. J. D. W. Pearce: Depressive States.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—5 p.m., Mr. W. J. H. M. Beattie: The Acute Abdomen and the Gynaecologist.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. D. Gordon: Demonstration of Neuro-radiology.

Wednesday, October 30

ABORTION LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION.—At Lancaster Room, Caxton Hall, 6.30 p.m., annual general meeting. 7.15 p.m., public meeting, Mrs. Lena Jeger, M.P.: Family Planning in China.
BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE.—At University College Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Dr. I. J. MacQueen: Influence of Somatotype on Selection and Training for Sport and Athletics.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Diagnosis of Fungous Infection.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Professor J. W. Crofton: Methods of Clinical Research in Chest Disease.
● INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Helen E. Dimsdale: Generalized Infections.
● INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. D. H. MacLeod: Problem of Endometriosis.
● INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—8 p.m., Professor Jose Valls (Buenos Aires): Aspiration Biopsy of the Spine.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. I. Williams: Malformations of the External Genitalia.
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (MEDICAL SECTION).—At Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C., 6.30 p.m.: Dr. J. G. Thwaites, Mr. W. J. Bishop, and Mr. W. R. Maidment: How Far Should the Public Library Provide Medical Literature?
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: Diabetes and Carbohydrate Metabolism (II).
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Professor T. H. Davey: Domestic Animals and Human Disease.

Thursday, October 31

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. Rosemary Biggs: Haemophilia and Christmas Disease.
CHADWICK TRUST.—At Usher Institute, Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor J. H. F. Brotherston: William Pulteney Alison, Scottish Pioneer of Social Medicine.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: Pigmentation.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Maudsley Hospital, 3 p.m., Dr. W. H. Thorpe, F.R.S.: Drive and Instinct in Animals.
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Old Library, B.M.A. House, 8.30 p.m., Professor Dorothy S. Russell: Changing Scene from the Pathologist's Angle.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., Semon Lecture by Mr. F. C. W. Capps: Abductor Paralysis, Theory and Practice Since Semon.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Robert Jones Lecture by Professor J. S. Barr: Arthroplasty of the Hip.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Caxton Hall, Westminster, S.W., 2.30 p.m., Conference on Health Education in Relation to Smoking and Lung Cancer. Papers by Mr. R. W. Raven, Professor Andrew Semple, and Dr. John Burton.

Friday, November 1

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: MIDLAND FACULTY.—At Board Room, Worcester Royal Infirmary, 3 for 3.15 p.m., Dr. I. E. Phelps: Certification—Family Doctors and the Ministry.
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Porter: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. F. W. Hinson: clinical demonstration.
PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Freedom Fields, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Alice M. Stewart: Recent Developments in Social Medicine.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Professor Henry Barcroft: Sympathetic Control of Limb Blood Vessels.
● ROYAL INSTITUTION.—9 p.m., Sir Hugh Beaver, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Chem.E., M.E.I.C.: Clean Air—What We Know and What We Do Not Know.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. C. V. Ruckley: Alcohol.
ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., symposium on paediatric surgery. Mr. J. F. R. Bentley: Surgical Help for Some Infants with Respiratory Symptoms; Mr. N. J. Blockley: Recent Advances in Paediatric Orthopaedics; Mr. J. L. Morton: Vomiting in the Newborn.

Saturday, November 2

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS: SOUTHERN REGION.—At Royal Free Hospital, W.C., 2.15 p.m., annual general meeting, followed by scientific papers.

Sunday, November 3

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 11 a.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty of College of General Practitioners. Lecture-demonstration for general practitioners. Mr. R. L. Holt and Mr. A. Jolleys: The Acute Abdomen.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—10.15 a.m., lecture-demonstration for general practitioners by Professor C. E. Dent: Renal Stones, Their Aetiology, Symptoms, and Prevention.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Beven.—On October 16, 1957, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, W., to Suzanne (formerly Hassan), wife of Geoffrey Beven, M.D., a daughter—Rosemary Margaret.
Hardman.—On September 18, 1957, at the Sandford Nursing Home, Llandudno, to Brenda, wife of Dr. Gordon Hardman, a son.
Ollerenshaw.—On October 16, 1957, to Joan (formerly Weatherill), wife of Dr. Guy Ollerenshaw, of Skipton, Yorks, a son.

DEATHS

Griffiths.—On September 24, 1957, at Bangor, North Wales, Griffiths Idwal Griffiths, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., aged 65.
Kellough.—On September 29, 1957, at his home, 31, Ladbroke Road, London, W., Thorold McDiarmid Kellough, M.D.
Lavery.—On September 29, 1957, at King George Hospital, Ilford, Essex, James Aloysius Lavery, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H.
Ray.—On September 29, 1957, in London, Charlotte Ray, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 28, Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, London, N.
Roy.—On September 9, 1957, at Blackpool, Lancs, James Lumsair Davie Roy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., late of Sudan, aged 53.