

members of the group have actually increased in intelligence, as measured in terms of the concept mastery test, "increases occurring in all educational and occupational levels, in all grades of ability and at all ages. The data indicate that not only do the mentally superior hold their own, but that they actually increase in intellectual stature."

Two other points of interest may be singled out. Sex differences are pronounced so far as achievement is concerned. Although the women in the sample have considerable achievements to their credit, nevertheless, the majority do not compare with the male half of the sample, but find their achievement essentially in the home. The other point of interest is related to the causes of failure in this mentally superior sample. These seem to lie in temperamental factors related to the notion of neuroticism, those lacking in achievement being characterized by lack of persistence, lack of integration, lack of self-confidence, and the possession of inferiority feelings. The existence of these temperamental differences between failures and successes was notable even at an early age.

If there is one criticism to be made of this truly remarkable study, it must lie in the fact that the Gifted Group is constantly contrasted with what Terman calls the "Generality." This is not an appropriate comparison in most cases, as the gifted children were not only intellectually superior, but also came from middle- and upper-class homes in the majority of cases. Thus the effects of intelligence and social class are confounded in the analysis. Additional analyses related to the social origins of the superior group might have been of considerable value in elucidating this point.

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MIDDLE EAR

The Middle Ear. By Heinrich G. Kobrak. Foreword by John R. Lindsay. (Pp. 254+xvi; illustrated. £5 12s. 6d.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press. London: Cambridge University Press. 1959.

Now that it has become fashionable to write more and more about less and less, a book which deals only with the middle ear should not come as a surprise.

Edited by the late Dr. H. Kobrak, whose untimely death in November, 1957, robbed the world of a very ingenious and versatile research worker, the first part of this work consists largely of his experimental work on the transmission of sound across the middle ear. Some of this has not been described before, and it is indeed a fitting memorial to his research. Included in this part are some interesting accounts of early work in this field.

The second part of the book is devoted to the treatment of conductive deafness by surgical measures, and consists of a series of articles by acknowledged experts in this field. Dr. John Lindsay writes on otosclerosis and fenestration, Dr. S. Rosen on mobilization of the stapes and fenestration of the oval window, while Professor H. Wullstein and Professor F. Zollner each contribute a chapter on their work on the plastic repair of the sound-conducting system of the middle ear. Much of what is in this book can be read elsewhere, but Dr. Kobrak's account of his own investigations should be read by all who contemplate experimental investigation of middle ear function.

TERENCE CAWTHORNE.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

Biochemische Befunde in der Differential-diagnose Innerer Krankheiten. By H. U. Anton, P. Doering, W. Eger, E. Fritze, S. Hollmann, H. Karte, H. Kellner, R. Schoen, G. Schulze, M. Schwab, and H. Südhof. Edited by R. Schoen and H. Südhof. (Pp. 493+xvi; illustrated. DM. 58.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Lehrbuch der Gynäkologie. By Professor Dr. Heinrich Martius. Sixth edition. (Pp. 432+xvi; illustrated. DM. 54.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Einführung in die Psychiatrie. By Kurt Kolle. (Pp. 92. DM. 6.80) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Advances in Psychosomatic Medicine. Edited by A. Jores and B. Stokvis. Volume I: *Symposium of the Fourth European Conference on Psychosomatic Research, Hamburg, April 1959.* Edited by A. Jores and H. Freyberger. (Pp. 330+x; illustrated. Sw.fr. 58.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1960.

Studies on the Technique of Skin Testing in Allergy. By W. J. F. van der Bijl, M.D. (Pp. 100+viii; illustrated. Fl.12.50.) Leyden: H. E. Stenfort Kroese N.V. 1960.

Fermente-Hormone-Vitamine: und die Beziehungen Dieser Wirkstoffe Zueinander. Volume II. *Hormone.* Edited by Robert Ammon and Wilhelm Dirscherl, with 14 contributors. Third edition. (Pp. 897+xxiv; illustrated. DM. 148.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Studies in Radiotherapeutics. By J. S. Mitchell, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.S. (Pp. 274+vii; illustrated. 52s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

The Population Explosion and Christian Responsibility. By Richard M. Fagley. (Pp. 260+ix. 28s.) New York and London: Oxford University Press. 1960.

Living Animal Material for Biological Research. Proceedings of a Symposium organized by the International Committee on Laboratory Animals, October 6-9, 1958. Edited by W. Lane-Petter. (Pp. 100. 20s.) Obtainable from: Secretary-General, I.C.L.A., Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey. 1960.

An Introduction to Human Blood Groups. By Fulton Roberts, M.D. (Pp. 85+viii. 9s. 6d.) London: William Heinemann (Medical Books) Ltd. 1960.

The Origins of Love and Hate. By Ian D. Suttie. (Pp. 222. 3s. 6d.) Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. 1960.

Homosexuality. By D. J. West. (Pp. 200. 3s. 6d.) Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. 1960.

Lecture Notes on Ophthalmology. By Patrick D. Trevor-Roper, M.A., M.D., B.Chir.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S.(Eng.). (Pp. 94+v; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1960.

The Photography of Patients: Including Discussions of Basic Photographic and Optical Principles and Infrared Techniques. By H. Lou Gibson, F.B.P.A., F.P.S.A. Second edition. (Pp. 200+ix; illustrated. 84s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Bibliographical Citation. By Cyril C. Barnard. Second edition. (Pp. 20. 2s. 6d.) London: James Clarke and Co., Ltd.

Spirit Healing. By Harry Edwards. (Pp. 173; illustrated. 18s.) London: Herbert Jenkins. 1960.

Xylocaine. The Pharmacological Basis of its Clinical Use. By Sten Wiedling. (Pp. 146; illustrated. Sw.kr. 20.) Stockholm: Almqvist and Wiksell. 1959.

Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis. A Record of Experiences at the Massachusetts General Hospital. By Henry R. Viets, M.D., and Robert S. Schwab, M.D. (Pp. 143+xv; illustrated. 56s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Surgical Gastroenterology. Considerations based on Pathologic Physiology. By Warner F. Bowers, A.B., B.Sc., M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D.(Surg.). Medical Illustrations by George J. Thomas, A.B., M.Med.Art. (Pp. 498+xii. £7 8s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom. Volume LXXIX. Session 1959. (Pp. 780+lxix; illustrated.) London: J. and A. Churchill, Ltd. 1960.

every drunk. It was the practice in the docks to allow drunks, particularly seamen, to sleep off the effects of drink.

The deceased was later removed to hospital, where he died after two days from a fractured skull. There was no evidence as to how he came by this injury, and the Bristol coroner, Mr. J. A. Seymour Williams, recorded the jury's verdict that death was due to a fractured skull consequent upon an accidental fall (*The Times*, June 1).

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On June 25 the degree of Ph.D. was conferred on F. H. Leckie, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Dr. J. A. M. Findlay has been appointed to a terminable Lectureship in Anatomy, and Dr. G. M. Robb as Assistant in Biological Chemistry, both from October 1, 1960.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the University Court on June 20 honorary status was conferred as follows: Dr. David Ross, Honorary Senior Lecturer in Psychological Medicine; Dr. J. D. Haldane, Honorary Lecturer in Child Psychiatry; and Dr. A. D. Forrest, Honorary Lecturer in Psychological Medicine.

Dr. J. H. Turner was appointed assistant in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. J. S. Munro resigned from his appointment as part-time Lecturer in the General Practice Teaching Unit on June 30, and Dr. A. G. C. Renwick resigns from his appointment as Lecturer in the Department of Bacteriology on August 31.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following degrees were conferred on June 30:

M.D.—Eunice Hurworth, I. J. Temperley.

M.A.O.—J. H. N. Ferris.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—D. Abrahamson, R. C. Barton, A. Clements, T. F. Conneen, Margaret B. Darley, J. Dolan, D. B. Dunham, Mary E. Elland, D. M. Gabbe, Mariana Goulondris, I. D. Grieve, J. F. A. Harbison, Wendy P. Holmes, Kathleen G. Llewellyn-Jones, Isabella V. Lalsingh, J. N. Lavan, G. C. A. Lemon, Mary S. E. McElroy, W. H. A. MacMahon, D. G. Martin, A. A. P. Meeson, Joy L. Nicholas, C. S. Norman, D. S. Nowlan, R. H. O'Connor, Katharine J. Sheehan, R. C. Simpson, I. Slater, Edna V. Sleith, S. G. Smith, B. J. Spencer, J. H. Thompson, A. Tomkin, R. T. Wales, S. C. Woko.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The degree of M.S. was awarded to F. G. Ellis on May 18 and the degree of M.D. to P. O'Gorman and B. L. C. Phillips on May 25.

The degree of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Medicine was awarded to N. Marks (Institute of Psychiatry) on May 10 and to M. A. Crawford (Postgraduate Medical School of London), F. A. Hosni (Institute of Ophthalmology), and J. F. A. P. Miller (Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital) on May 25.

The title of Reader in Growth and Development of Children has been conferred on Dr. J. M. Tanner in respect of his post at the Institute of Child Health.

The University has instituted an M.Sc. degree in Radiation Biology and Radiation Physics for candidates registering in and after October, 1960. Copies of the regulations for the degree and other details can be obtained on application to the Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examinations indicated:

CH.M.—M. Fox.

FINAL M.B., B.Ch.—1² 3⁴ A. E. H. Emery, 1⁴ E. Jackson, 1⁴ A. S. Tavill, J. H. Ainsworth, Valerie Anderson, R. A. Appleton, A. Barabas, Rosemary Barnes, P. Bee, B. Benster, M. M. Bluck, Maureen T. Boland, C. M. Bowkett, A. B. Brown, D. B. Clements, Claire Connors (née Tapper), J. L. Craven, A. C. Crompton, A. J. Crook, J. H. Earnshaw, G. A. Eccleston, Heather C. Ellwood, A. E. Fishburn, A. Garner, G. R. Giles, J. A. Glass, M. Gringras, S. G. Hammersley, A. W. Hargreaves, J. B. Hobson, J. Hcdgkins, Jean M. Horrobin, T. Hughes, G. Ingram, S. M. Jackson, 2⁵ S. Jowaher, M. F. Kilshaw, J. O. Lee, M. D. Lee, Anne K. Lumb, M. J. MacCulloch, Sylvia Manton, L. A. Michael, M. L. Neale, Margaret H. Ogden, R. S. Parker, H. V. Penketh, H. E. Porte, Pamela Proctor, G. N. Radcliffe, F. H. Ratcliffe, J. Rhodes, D. I. Rushton, M. E. Serjeant, Mary S. Smith, Joan E. Speight, W. G. Staff, Jill Taylor, E. H. Thomas, J. Tinker, Annie S. Tomlinson, M. R. Whitaker, Marian Whitwham (née Box), Margaret Wood, Jeanne M. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—G. R. Brackenridge, E. J. H. Foster, B. Gilbert, F. P. Peach, Beryl L. Sephton, A. Sippert.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Part I: B. D. Hughes, Moira P. Jonas (née Dillon), G. Sedman, M. Segal. Part II: J. Devlin, Constance M. Duddle.

¹With honours. ²Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology. ³Distinction in medicine. ⁴Distinction in surgery.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—1² 3⁴ 5⁶ 7⁸ A. D. Griffiths, Margaretta E. Addis, D. Banks, J. D. M. Blayney, A. R. Boyns, ⁸P. M. Brown, ⁸G. Crompton, ⁴T. G. Davies, B. D. Dennis, A. B. Dew, P. J. Edwards, Eryl C. Evans, Patricia M. Ford, ⁸L. Gable, Mair E. Gibbs, J. C. Gingell, E. F. Griffith, D. J. L. Hughes, ⁸6⁸ Celia F. K. Jeffery, C. K. Jones, H. H. G. Jones, ⁸8⁹ J. G. Jones, K. H. Jones, J. B. Miles, S. Nam, E. R. Norton, Margaret V. Poultny, Jean E. McK. Thomas, ³4⁶ P. Valabhil, ⁴C. W. Vellani, P. Wentworth, Anne M. Williams, D. M. J. Williams, K. Woodbridge, D. Worgan.

¹With honours. ²Distinction in Human Anatomy. ³Distinction in Physiology. ⁴Distinction in Pharmacology and Therapeutics. ⁵Distinction in Surgery. ⁶Distinction in Medicine (including Psychological Medicine). ⁷Distinction in Child Health. ⁸Distinction in Social Medicine and Public Health. ⁹Distinction in Midwifery and Gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The following appointments are announced: Dr. J. H. Bulmer, Dr. A. Rhodes, Dr. J. Steinhert, and Dr. N. G. Lambert, as temporary Lecturers in the Department of Anatomy; Dr. N. Segal as temporary Lecturer in the Department of Medicine; Mr. G. D. Oates as temporary Lecturer in the Department of Surgery.

Sir Arthur Thomson has been reappointed representative of the University on the Inter-university Council for Higher Education Overseas.

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to Dr. P. J. Jeavons, honorary senior research associate in paediatrics in the United Birmingham Hospitals and consultant psychiatrist, All Saints' Hospital, Birmingham, during the tenure of his present appointment in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health.

The board of governors of the United Birmingham Hospitals have granted honorary status to the following members of staff: Dr. R. F. Fletcher (Honorary Senior Registrar in Medicine); Mr. J. A. Williams (Honorary Senior Registrar in Surgery); Dr. Sylvia J. Darke (Honorary Research Associate in Experimental Pathology).

Dr. D. R. MacMillan has been appointed Research Fellow in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health for one year from July 11, 1960.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

CH.M.—C. R. Berkin (with distinction).

M.B., B.Ch.—E. O. Amaku, A. A. Azulay, F. Bostock, Eileen M. Brocklehurst, J. G. E. Bruce, J. R. Cole, Anne E. Cooke, Sylvia Dennison, R. Franklin, D. L. Hanson, B. J. Kirby, J. P. Lakins, J. K. Shepherd, Myra J. Wigoder, A. S. Witherspoon.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—1² T. F. Draisley, 1² D. R. Ferguson, 1³ Margaret E. Marsh, 1³ Jean L. Morley, 1³ Barbara M. Morris, 1³ 4⁶ G. Neale, 1³ N. H. Stentiford, J. B. Beddard, Barbara A. Beesley, Margaret J. Bisson, P. G. Bisson, A. G. Blandford, R. J. Clarke, P. H. Cottrill, Sheila A. Critchley, A. R. Daniel, C. Dyall, T. H. Flaherty, M. J. Gay, B. J. Gorman, P. W. V. Gurney, B. W. Hackman, C. J. Hayward, A. Hinchliffe, A. G. S. Langley, Isobel C. Malkin, Mary P. Miles, R. H. Pitman, Isobel M. S. Price, J. C. D. Rawlins, W. J. C. Rich, J. N. Sebire, P. H. Taylor, D. P. Warnecke, R. J. Whalley, D. M. D. White, B. E. O. Williams, J. R. Winslade. In Group I completing the examination: M. G. Dash.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—S. Addis, J. R. Blancarte, Z. J. Brzezinski, Christina F. J. Ducksbury, Marjorie Mair, C. M. McGregor, I. O. Osman, R. Y. Taylor.

¹With second-class honours. ²Distinction in Surgery. ³Distinction in Public Health. ⁴Distinction in Child Health.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following candidates, who were successful at the recent Conjoint final examinations, were admitted in June to the Licence in Medicine and Midwifery: A. Bianchi, P. E. Buckeridge, A. P. Brennan, P. M. C. Chan, R. Chen, M. Coovadia, A. I. Dangor, G. K. Darby, S. D. Dervish, Shiu-Cheong V. Fok, P. D. B. Forsythe, Doom-Raz Gaya, A. H. Goldberg, A. J. Gomes, L. A. G. Greene, A. K. P. Harbison, C. A. Harkin, J. E. B. Hannigan, N. M. Hogan, T. G. Hogan, J. T. Iwanowska, S. MacD. Johnson, F. C. Keshavjee, H. C. R. M. Kilgallen, K. Kumarashwaran, Lor Kai Hung, M. S. Mather, W. G. A. Maxwell, F. T. A. C. Murphy, J. V. M. McGrath, Ng Jit Leong,

M. I. O'Boyle, G. J. O'Connor, K. A. Qasem, D. S. Rustumjee, K. Sayed, S. Selvendra, C. B. Short, H. B. A. Somarantne, D. E. Suleman, W. E. Swiecicka, B. M. Taaffe, K. K. Tan, M. A. I. Tansey, Tay Beng-Choo, G. L. K. Tong, S. K. Verma, M. B. P. Whelan, Kwo-Wee Yu.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On June 24 the Licence in Midwifery and Surgery of the College was conferred on the following candidates:

Angeliki Bianchi, Pauline E. Buckridge, A. P. Brennan, P. Min Chung Chan, R. Chen, Moosa Coovadia, A. I. Dangor, G. K. Darby, Sheila D. Dervish, Shiu-Choon Vincent Fok, P. D. B. Forsythe, Doon-Ras Gaya, A. H. Goldberg, A. J. Gomes, Lorna A. G. Greene, Alexandra K. P. Harbison, C. A. Harkin, Joan E. B. Hannigan, Nuala M. Hoxan, T. G. Hogan, Jadwiga T. Iwanowska, Sheila MacD. Johnson, Farehalli C. Keshavjee, Helen C. R. M. Kilgallen, K. Kumaraswaran, Lor Kai-Hung, M. S. Mather, W. G. A. Maxwell, F. T. A. C. Murphy, J. V. M. McGrath, Ng Jit Leong, M. I. O'Boyle, G. J. O'Connor, Clare B. Short, K. A. Qasem, D. S. Rustumjee, K. Sayed, S. Selvendra, H. B. A. Somarantne, Dulci E. Suleman, Wanda E. Swiecicka, Brigid M. Taaffe, Khim Keng Tan, Tay Beng-Choo, Gloria Lai-Kit Tong, S. K. Verma, Mary B. P. Whelan, Kwo Wei Yu.

At a meeting held at the College on July 8 the President, Mr. T. G. Wilson, inaugurated the new Faculty of Anaesthetists. The following are the members of the first Board of the Faculty: *Dean*, Dr. T. J. Gilmartin; *Vice-Dean*, Dr. V. O. McCormick; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. J. A. Woodcock; and Dr. P. J. Drury Byrne, Dr. Ethel Sheila Kenny, Dr. P. F. Murray, Dr. G. R. Davys, Dr. J. W. Dundee, and Dr. S. H. S. Love.

In addition to the Board members, the President also admitted the following as Foundation Fellows: Dr. S. N. Basu, Dr. Kathleen Bayne, Dr. W. Bingham, Dr. J. Boyd, Dr. G. J. C. Brittain, Dr. D. G. Coleman, Dr. W. S. Davis, Dr. S. Margaret E. Deane-Oliver, Dr. K. B. Glynn, Dr. T. F. Heavey, Dr. J. C. Hewitt, Dr. Margaret M. V. Lemon, Dr. J. A. Macaulay, Dr. Mary J. A. O'Connor, Lady (Frances Edna) Read, Dr. R. W. Shaw, and Dr. M. A. Woods. *In absentia*: Dr. J. D. Bourke, Dr. A. B. Bull, Lieutenant-Colonel F. MacD. Byrn, Dr. A. H. Kasasian, Professor O. V. S. Kok, Dr. Z. Lett, Dr. B. V. Lyne, Dr. P. R. Mesham, Dr. Maureen Murphy, and Dr. D. L. Scott.

The honorary Fellowship in the Faculty was conferred by the President of the College on Dr. John Gillies and Dr. G. S. W. Organe.

Vital Statistics

Lymphocytic Meningitis at Cardiff

An outbreak of lymphocytic meningitis has so far affected 70 persons, mostly children, in and around Cardiff. No deaths have occurred. We are indebted to Dr. G. EMRYS HARRIES, consultant in infectious diseases at the Lansdowne Hospital, for the following information.

Since the week ending May 6, up to 12 cases a week have been admitted to hospital. The cause of the disease is probably a non-specific virus, which is still being investigated. The ages of the patients are as follows:

Age in Years of Patients					
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+	Total
Male ..	10	19	7	10	46
Female ..	4	8	2	10	24
Total ..	14	27	9	20	70

Among those patients aged 15 and over, six were between 25 and 40 and two men were 59 years of age. Twice as many male cases as female were admitted. In only three families were there two cases from each.

In most cases the temperature rose to 103° F. (39.4° C.) or more, and pulse rates were raised. The signs and symptoms are headache—mainly frontal—vomiting, neck stiffness, positive Kernig's sign, stiffness of limbs, and often lethargy for the first few days. Photophobia is rather common. On lumbar puncture the cerebrospinal fluid showed: globulin, increased; leucocytes, mainly raised to 40-800 (chiefly lymphocytes) but a few cases showed 1,000 per c.mm.; sugar, normal; no organisms seen. The finding of normal sugar rules out cerebrospinal fever and

tuberculous meningitis. The average stay in hospital has been three weeks, with symptoms disappearing after a week to ten days.

No specific treatment was required, the patients being rested in bed until the cerebrospinal fluid returned nearly to normal. Some of the children showed hypochromic anaemia and were given oral iron therapy. Two children had mumps before the symptoms of meningitis appeared, and these were possibly of a different aetiology.

England and Wales in 1959

The number of deaths from cancer of the lung again increased in 1959. They numbered 21,063 (18,181 male and 2,882 female), an increase of 1,243 over the 1958 total. Deaths from coronary heart disease also increased. They numbered 84,920 in 1959 (52,192 male and 32,728 female), compared with 84,041 in 1958. The rate per thousand population increased from 1.86 to 1.87. The number of deaths from poliomyelitis was the lowest since separate records started in 1911; it was 66 (41 male and 25 female). Measles caused 98 deaths, whooping-cough 25, scarlet fever 1, and diphtheria 0. Deaths from motor accidents numbered 6,026, about 500 more than in 1958.—*Registrar-General's Quarterly Return*, No. 445, H.M.S.O.

Eire in First Quarter

The birth rate in Eire during the first quarter of 1960 was 20.5 per 1,000, the same as for the corresponding quarter in 1959. The number of births was 14,614. The number of deaths was 9,399, giving a rate of 13.2 per 1,000, being 1.5 below that of the first quarter of 1959. Deaths from tuberculosis numbered 135, being 123 of the respiratory system and 12 from other forms. Corresponding figures for the first quarter of 1959 were 157, 135, and 22 respectively.

There were 507 deaths of infants under 1 year, giving an infant mortality rate of 35 per 1,000 live births. In the corresponding quarter of 1959 it was 37. The maternal mortality rate was 0.4 per 1,000 registered births, compared with 0.6 in the 1959 first quarter.

Infectious Diseases

Areas where the numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	July 2	July 9
Dysentery		
Cheshire	32	35
Birkenhead C.B.	14	9
Essex	43	32
Kent	10	25
Lancashire	146	129
Liverpool C.B.	20	21
Manchester C.B.	28	21
London	87	63
Islington	8	12
Middlesex	33	26
Surrey	9	17
Croydon C.B.	1	13
Yorkshire East Riding	7	15
Haltemprice U.D.	1	10
Yorkshire North Riding	12	18
Middlesbrough C.B.	9	10
Yorkshire West Riding	74	75
Leeds C.B.	28	21
Hemsworth R.D.	7	23
Glasgow	126	76

Diphtheria

Warwickshire	1	2
Birmingham C.B.	1	2

Paratyphoid Fever

Edinburgh	0	3
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People in the News

Professor NAGUIB MAHFOUZ, emeritus professor of obstetrics, Cairo University, has been awarded the State Prize for 1960 and Gold Medal by the United Arab Republic for his services to the advancement of medical science.

Professor C. F. W. ILLINGWORTH, of Glasgow University, has been invited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to be the first McLaughlin Gallie visiting professor. The professorship has been financed by Mr. R. S. McLAUCHLIN, a Toronto business man, in memory of the Canadian surgeon, the late Mr. W. E. GALLIE.

Dr. P. KORNER, who spent two years at the Postgraduate Medical School, London, has been appointed professor of physiology in the new medical school of the University of New South Wales.

Dr. A. G. EVERSON PEARSE has been made M.D. *honoris causa* of the University of Basle "for services to medical research and in the training of the rising generation."

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Special lecture: Dr. ZDENKO LOEWENTHAL (head of department of medical history, University of Belgrade), "The History of British-Jugoslav Medical Relations," July 27, 5 p.m., at the College, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Lecture open to those attending courses in the College and to medical practitioners, dental surgeons, and advanced students.

Anglo-American Medical Society.—First business meeting and discussion, September 7, "The Normal Pregnancy on Both Sides of the Atlantic." Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. J. EDEN, Cedar Cottage, March Road, Wimbington, Cambridge.

5th International Congress on Nutrition.—Washington, D.C., U.S.A., September 1-7. Sessions will include "The World's Increasing Population and Food Problems Resulting from It" and "The Prospect of Meeting Protein Needs." Details from the Secretariat, 9650, Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, 14, D.C., U.S.A.

"The Great Issues of Conscience in Modern Medicine."—Public convocation, Hanover, New Hampshire, U.S.A., September 8-10. Chairman, Dr. RENE DUBOS (member of the Rockefeller Institute, New York). Other participants will include MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA (Indian Ambassador to the United States and Mexico), ALDOUS HUXLEY, Sir CHARLES SNOW, Sir GEORGE PICKERING, Dr. WARREN WEAVER, Dr. GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY, Dr. WALSH McDERMOTT, Dr. BROCK CHISHOLM, Dr. RALPH GERARD, Dr. WILDER PENFIELD, and Dr. SANDOR RADO.

14th General Assembly, World Medical Association.—Berlin, September 16-22. Details from Bundesärztekammer-Kongressbüro, 1, Haedenkampstrasse, Köln-Lindenthal, Germany.

University of Glasgow and R.F.P.S.—"Current Trends in Surgery," September 26 to October 8. For details see advertisement p. 52.

NEW ISSUES**BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Investigation of the Sources of Trachoma in the White School Population of Western Australia. I. Mann.
Experimental Treatment of Australian Trachoma with Special Reference to Lederkyn. I. Mann.
A Second Survey with Electro-oculography. B. Shackel and J. R. Davis.
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Ancill.—On July 12, 1960, at Wells and District Hospital, Wells, Somerset, to Sheila Kendrick, wife of Dr. R. J. Ancill, a son—Aidan Kendrick.
Briffa.—On July 9, 1960, at the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, N.W., to Dorothy (formerly Burgess), M.D., wife of J. V. Briffa, M.D., L.M., a daughter.

Gordon-Russell.—On July 12, 1960, at Devizes Maternity Hospital, to Peggy and James Gordon-Russell, a sister for Martin and Fiona—Elspeth.

Michell.—On July 14, 1960, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W., to Anne (formerly Pearce), wife of Dr. Guy Michell, a brother for Christopher and Elizabeth—Jonathan.

Wooler.—On July 3, 1960, at H. M. Stanley Hospital, St. Asaph, Flint., to Deborah (formerly Hardman), wife of Dr. H. O. Wooler, a son—Timothy Owen.

DEATHS

Browne.—On June 13, 1960, Dominick Joseph Browne, L.R.C.P.&S.I., of 51, Frankley Beeches Road, Northfield, Birmingham.

Inkster.—On June 15, 1960, John Inkster, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., formerly of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, aged 72.

Marshall.—On June 15, 1960, George Guthrie Marshall, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.A., of 224, Abbeydale Road South, Dore, Sheffield, Yorks.