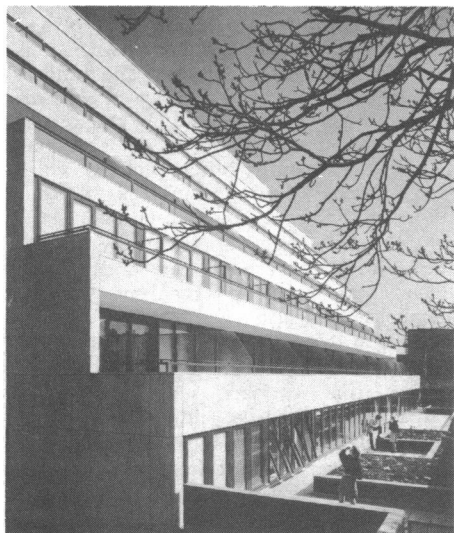


1973, p. 363) Oxfam has launched a similar appeal for a Glasgow-based group. Membership to this first Scottish group will be limited to people living or working in Glasgow. Information from Finlay Craig at 65 Renfield Street, Glasgow, 041-332 6567.

### Wellington Hospital

A new hospital, the Wellington, has been built in London by a subsidiary of the British and Commonwealth Shipping Group for the treatment of patients in the private sector. The air-conditioned building is in St. John's Wood, not far from Lords cricket



ground. There are 98 bedrooms for in-patients, each with a private bathroom, and the hospital also provides suites for out-patient consultation. There are three operating theatres and a full range of diagnostic services is provided including facilities for x-ray and biochemical investigation. Patients will be admitted under the care of any doctor approved by the hospital, and there will be two medical residents to provide round-the-clock cover.

### Coronary Care Explained

The Coronary Care Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, has issued a 28-page booklet for patients admitted to the unit, explaining and describing what coronary care means. The running of the unit and what happens to the patient in it is recounted in simple terms with the assistance of a few light-hearted drawings, and advice on rehabilitation and how to live after recovery is also given. *Coronary Disease and Coronary Care Explained*, Risteárd Mulcahy, Diarmuid P. O'Connell and Michael Hurley. St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. 1974.

### Directory of Convalescent Homes

The 1974 edition of the *Directory of Convalescent Homes serving the Provinces* is now available. The homes are listed alphabetically, and full details of each home are given under the appropriate entry listed alphabetically by the county in which it is situated. Typical details include names of owners and staff available, numbers and types of patients accepted together with any special treatment provided, charges, how to

get there and when, and to whom to apply for admission. *Directory of Convalescent Homes serving the Provinces*, 1974. Available from British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association, 30 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3LT. Price £1. Post free.

### Leprosy Mission Centenary Celebration

Professor Paul W. Brand, director of rehabilitation at the U.S. Government's Leprosy Centre in Carville, Louisiana, will preach at the centenary celebration service to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on 2 May at 2.30 p.m.

### Biochemical Consequences of Stress

The Medical Research Council has made a grant of £17,500 to the Wolfson Bioanalytic Centre at the University of Surrey. The purpose of the study, under its director Eric Reid, Ph.D., is to try to develop high pressure liquid chromatography as an accurate technique of measuring adrenaline and nor-adrenaline levels in the urine, which at present is a long and complex process.

### Some Research Grants for Glasgow

Research grants recently awarded to workers in various departments of the University of Glasgow include £15,411 from the Medical Research Council for an investigation on stimulation of DNA synthesis in mouse parotid cells; £10,810 from the Scottish Home and Health Department for studies into intravascular coagulation related to cardiac infarction; £8,300 from the Social Work Services Group to examine the human meaning of disability; and £11,305 from the Council for Educational Technology for a project on clinical decision-making.

### People in the News

Dr. David Mansel-Jones, Senior Principal Medical Officer in the Department of Health and Social Security, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Huntingdon Research Centre from 1 July 1974. Dr. Mansel-Jones graduated from the London Hospital Medical School in 1950. Earlier in his career he was with the Shipping Federation at Southampton and then with pharmaceutical houses, becoming European medical director of Richardson-Merrill.

Dr. Frank Wrigley, lately deputy chairman of the Wellcome Foundation, has been appointed consultant adviser in the Department of Health and Social Security on commercial policy and exports.

### COMING EVENTS

"Values in Medicine."—Two Sunday conferences in Manchester dealing with ethical matters, 5 and 26 May, Greygarth Hall, 1, Lower Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester. Details from Dr. A. D. Clift, 133 Manchester Old Road, Middleton, Manchester M24 4DZ.

1st World Congress of Environmental Medicine and Biology.—1-5 July, U.N.E.S.C.O., Paris. Details from the secretary-general of the congress, Dr. R. Abbou, 115 rue de la Pompe, 75116 Paris, France.

Biochemical Society.—Harden conference, "Enzymes—Evolution, Specificity and Control,"

15-20 September, Wye College, Ashford, Kent. Fee £55. Applications must be made before 7 June and details are obtainable from the meetings officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society.—Copies and details of the programme, May-August, are obtainable from the postgraduate centre, Basingstoke and District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, Hants RG24 9NA. (Tel. Basingstoke 3202, extn. 6177.)

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked \* a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

#### Monday, 29 April

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6.15 p.m., inaugural Pewterers lecture by Professor A. Davison: Heavy Metal Pollution in Relation to Biochemistry of the Brain.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr. R. N. Maini: Immunology of Arthritis.

#### Tuesday, 30 April

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor W. I. N. Kessell: Drinker into Alcoholic—a Transformation Exercise.

#### Wednesday, 1 May

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor J. K. Wing: Psychiatry in the Soviet Union.

WITTS LECTURE THEATRE, RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY.—5 p.m. Litchfield lecture by Professor Richard B. Goldbloom: Canadian Maritime Maladies.

#### Thursday, 2 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Joseph Toynbee memorial lecture by Professor M. Portmann: Microsurgery of Internal Auditory Meatus and these Approaches.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. E. A. Williams: Vulvovaginoplasty.

#### Saturday, 4 May

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS, THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—9.25 a.m., scientific meeting: Endocrine Disease and Anaesthesia.

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Brigadier A. P. Dignan, late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander R. F. Brown to be Group Captain.

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