

## MEDICAL NEWS

### New professor of chemical pathology at Southampton

Professor Barbara E Clayton, professor of chemical pathology at the Institute of Child Health, University of London, has been appointed to the chair of chemical pathology and human metabolism at Southampton, to succeed Professor George Alberti on 1 January 1979. Professor Clayton, who will be the university's first woman professor, is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh and holds the degrees of PhD and MD; she is also a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists and of the Royal College of Physicians. She was Holden research fellow at St Thomas's Hospital Medical School from 1949 to 1956, when she was appointed lecturer in chemical pathology there. In 1959 she became consultant in charge of chemical pathology at the Hospital for Sick Children, London, and has been a recognised teacher in chemical pathology in the University of London since 1960. Professor Clayton took up her present post in 1970.

### Royal Society of Medicine

At the annual meeting of fellows held on 11 July the following office bearers were elected—Lord Smith of Marlow, president; Dr G E Paget, Dr P A B Raffle, Dr Oliver Scott, honorary treasurers; Dr B I Hoffbrand, Dr Miles Weatherall, Mr D Innes Williams, honorary secretaries; Dr Percy Cliff, Dr F B Gibberd, honorary librarians; Dr A Stuart Mason, Dr D A Willoughby, honorary editors; Mr Geoffrey Chamberlain, Dr T B Binns, Dr C M Conway, Dr George Dick, Dr C P Douglas, Dr Katherine Elliott, Dr Suzette Gauvain, Dr C L Joiner, Dr John Lister, Dr H R Vickers, members of council.

### New professors at Newcastle upon Tyne

Dr D Roberts has been appointed to a personal chair of human genetics from 1 August. Dr Roberts, who is 53, after his war service took a degree in geography at Cambridge in 1948. In 1949 he was awarded the university's diploma in physical anthropology with distinction, and for the next nine years was demonstrator in physical anthropology at Oxford, proceeding to the degree of DPhil in 1953. After field researches in West Africa he was visiting professor in the University of Michigan in 1960-1, after which he became Cull lecturer to the Royal Anthropological Institute and in 1963 professor of physical anthropology in the University of Washington, Seattle. After a period with the Medical Research Council Population Genetics Unit, he was appointed lecturer in human genetics at Oxford in 1966 and the next year reader. Dr Roberts has organised a genetic advisory service for the Oxford Region, and his recent research interests have been in developing population genetic methods and elucidating the genetic components of certain pathological states. He was awarded an ScD by the University of Cambridge in 1975.

Dr William Walker, who is 59, graduated MB from Durham University in 1942, proceeding MD in 1950. After his war service

and a year as deputy director of the National Blood Transfusion Service, in 1948 he was appointed to a Luccock research fellowship in the department of child health at Durham, where he became a lecturer in 1952, a senior lecturer in paediatric haematology in 1965, and reader in child health in 1966. In 1972 he was appointed consultant physician and reader in haematology. He was elected FRCPPath in 1968 and FRCP in 1972. Dr Walker's special interests have included haemolytic diseases of the newborn and exchange transfusion.

### COMING EVENTS

**World Health Organisation**—Conference on public health aspects of alcohol and drug dependence, 21-25 August, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. Details from the WHO Public Information Unit, Regional Office for Europe, 8 Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark.

**Royal Society of Medicine, Neurology Section**—Open meeting, 1-2 September, Edinburgh. Details from Mrs E Coley, Sections Officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1.

**Institute of Urology**—Course "Urology for the FRCS," 8-9 September, London. For details see advertisement at p vi.

**Medical Women's Federation**—Residential refresher course, 11-16 September, Nottingham. Details from the Federation, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HX. (Tel 01-387 7765.)

**Brookwood Hospital, Woking**—MRCPsych (final) and DPM (Part C) weekend revision course, 27-29 October. For details see advertisement at p vi.

**Belgian Society of Allergology and Clinica Immunology**—Symposium "The role of IgE in bronchial asthma," 25 November, Ghent. Details from Dr R Pauwels, Department of Chest Diseases, Academic Hospital, De Pintelaan 135, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium.

**Society for the Social History of Medicine**—Details and copies of the 1978-79 programme are now available from the society, 25 Princes Road, London W11 4NW.

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

#### Monday, 31 July

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**—5 pm, Mr J M Brudenell: The current management of the pregnant diabetic.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ABERDEEN

**MD**—D B Garrioch, A A McKechnie, L Stankler.

**MS**—J D B Miller, A Munro.

**Appointment**—Dr David J Lloyd (senior lecturer in child health).

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the council held on 12 July, with the president, Mr R S Murley, in the chair, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was admitted to the honorary fellowship of the college, and delivered the address to the new diplomats. Diplomas of fellowship were granted to the following:

J P Beacon, J F Talbot, P H Rhys Evans, D J Howard, G Davies, M G Gillard, D R Lyth, C M Bailey, R Ewing, B J Holdsworth, C R Kapadia, S R Huddart, O P P R Belcher, N F G Hopkins, R A Colbeck, R K Firmin, E R V Lloyd-Davies, I R Morris, P A N Hutton, B M Jones, J S Bolwell, M K Tutton, M P Stearns, R L Wolverson, S Abramovich, M F Sika, S M Al-Agily, J L Handa, Samia-Mary B Mishriki, I W Adams, A B A Shafik, R N Baird, M S M E E-D El-Edwy, M L Al Badri, M A W Al-Saleem, A F Aly, A A A Amen, H I Baythoun, M A Y Behna, B K Dhar, B M Hathout, K P Sujit, S M Al-Shukry, P M George, A K Akpalu, A K Chattopadhyay, F A Durkin, A I El-Lamie, M A Gill, D W Higginson, J P Kelly, B Majumdar, Y K Mouasher, N Q A R Alawneh, A K Al-Ghatta, J D Corbet, C A J Prescott, P E Pratty, A A H Rashed, D R Stevenson, T J A Wasie, G E M Yassin, P V Curran, N Datta, R G Finemore, G B Hopkinson, N K Khatan, J P Lee, A M Nicoll, S Sritharan, R F Steingold, R J Stundem, G Warrington, F Wilson, G A Carsi, R S Edwards, D J M Emerson, M Z M Farag, R A Hardie, M A Hosny, P M Hutchins, M M Jay, A M Kalus, R N Matthews, T A Murray, R G Rajaratnam, S A A Saharty, W K Wong, N F W

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**(1) Typing** should be on one side of the paper, with double or triple spacing between the lines and 5-cm margins at the top and left-hand side of the sheet.

**(2) Two copies** (or preferably three) should be submitted.

**(3) Spelling** should conform to that of *Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary*.

**(4) References** must be set out in the style used in the *BMJ*, and their accuracy verified before the manuscript is submitted.

**(5) SI units** are used for scientific measurements. In the text they should be followed by traditional units in parentheses. In tables and illustrations values are given only in SI units, but a conversion factor must be supplied. For general guidance on the International System of Units, and some useful conversion factors, see *The SI for the Health Professions* (WHO, 1977).

**(6) Authors** should give their names and initials, their current appointments, and not more than two degrees or diplomas. Each author must sign the covering letter as evidence of consent to publication.

**(7) Acknowledgments** will not be sent unless a stamped addressed envelope or an international reply coupon is enclosed.

**(8) Detailed instructions** are given in the *BMJ* dated 7 January (p 6).

Ackroyd, M A M Arafa, J R Arden-Jones, A Bakran, C G Beauchamp, R A Bolton, R F Bury, A E P Cameron, G S Clayden, P C Clifford, V C David, J A Dick, M J Elliott, T I M Gardecki, A K Halsall, K Hashemi, A M Logan, A C Mackechnie-Jarvis, G A D McPherson, M C E Ormiston, J G Palmer, M J Pohl, D P Powles, A J Shirley, B A Simpson, J G N Studley, M J Timmons, A Turner, A P Walker, G A L Wilkinson, H L Young, A S Baker, R L Blackett, J G Boorman, A J Cook, W A Corbett, P J Crawford, D Ernst, O M Fenton, G F G Findlay, P J Fok, P H Harper, E S Kiff, M J R Lee, B Levack, V Loughlin, J Macle, A J McIlraine, C H Marsh, I J Monypenny, A E J L Mulriva, A Odurny, H J Pearson, P G Reasbeck, H S Rogers, E E J Smith, R W Talbot, J M Thomas, G T Watkin.

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 13 July, with the president, Mr R S Murley, in the chair, Mr Murley was re-elected president, Mr Walpole Lewis and Professor J Gordon Robson were re-elected vice-presidents for the ensuing year.

The honorary medal was presented to Professor Cecil Gray, and Professor Georges Arnulf was admitted to the honorary fellowship.

Professor Herbert E Kaufman has been appointed Pickington memorial lecturer for 1979. Dr Hisako Ikeda was appointed Eridge-Green lecturer for 1979. The Hallett prize was awarded to Dr R M Watkins.

Mr Geoffrey Darke was elected to the fellowship ad eundem.

Mr D P Goodwin, Mr M Idris Khan, Mr P W S Muller, and Mr E Dayan were appointed Royal College of Surgeons surgical tutors for five years in the first instance.

A diploma of fellowship was granted to T J George.

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