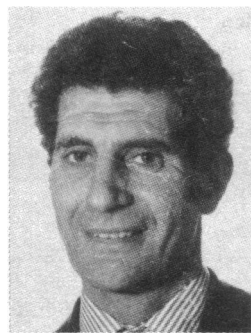


ancillary staff for about six weeks in 1973.

The figures for general practice show little change: unrestricted principals have numbered round the 20,000 mark since 1969. A slight rise in three-, four-, and five-doctor partnerships is recorded. *Health and Personal Social Services Statistics 1974*. H.M.S.O. £3.

Professor of Child Psychiatry, London

Dr. Philip J. Graham has been appointed to the Walker chair of child psychiatry at the Institute of Child Health, London. Dr.



Graham, who is 42, received his undergraduate medical education at Cambridge University and at University College Hospital, London. He graduated in 1959. After house appointments he received post-graduate medical training and research experience

at Maudsley Hospital and the Institute of Psychiatry. He was appointed to the consultant staff there, and also Medical Director of Brixton Child Guidance Clinic in 1966. Since 1968 he has been full-time head of the department of psychological medicine at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. Dr. Graham's research interests and published work relate to the epidemiology of psychiatric disorder in childhood, psychotherapy and its evaluation, and psychiatric aspects of childhood neurological disorder. He is currently chairman of the child psychiatry section of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

New Chair in Growth and Development, Manchester

Dr. John Dobbing, senior lecturer in the department of child health, University of Manchester, has been appointed to a new research chair in



growth and development within that department, endowed with a grant of £200,000 from the National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases. Dr. Dobbing, who is 52, was educated at Boot-ham School, York, and at St. Mary's Hospital

Medical School, London, where he graduated in 1953. He was lecturer in pathology and Gull student at Guy's Hospital until 1961, when he became senior lecturer at the Institute of Child Health, London. His major research interest has been in quantitative aspects of the growth and development of the human brain and experimental studies in animals on its vulnerability to environmental adversity.

Birmingham Medical Institute Centenary

To celebrate the centenary of its foundation the Birmingham Medical Institute is to hold a day symposium on 5 February 1975 on the historical and educational aspects of the institute's work. A limited edition of a silver medal bearing the badge of the Institute on the obverse and a delineation of the facade of the original premises on the reverse is to be struck for the occasion by the Birmingham Mint. It is hoped that a number of these medals will be available for sale at the time of the centenary. Orders should be sent to the secretary at 36 Harborne Road, Birmingham B15 3AF.

Radioactive Fallout

Concentrations in atmospheric dust and rain water of long-lived fission products such as radioactive strontium and caesium were about three times higher in the first six months of 1974 than in the corresponding period of 1973. These figures are given in the latest account of *Radioactive fallout in air and rain* published by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority. The report says the rise was due to the Chinese nuclear test of June 1973. Traces of short-lived activity from the Chinese test of June 1974 were detected a month later in Britain.

The world-wide deposits of radioactive strontium and caesium have remained more or less constant since 1966, with the total in the northern hemisphere about three times that in the southern.

People in the News

Dr. D. A. Tyrrell, deputy director and head of the division of communicable diseases, Clinical Research Centre, Medical Research Council, has been elected a member of the council of the Royal Society.

Dr. W. P. Logan has retired from the post of director of the World Health Organization's division of health statistics, a post he has held since 1961. He was formerly chief medical statistician to the Ministry of Health.

Mr. S. J. H. Miller has been appointed surgeon-oculist to the Queen, in the room of Sir Allen Goldsmith, retired.

Mr. P. J. Holmes Sellors has been appointed surgeon-oculist to the Queen's Household, in the room of Mr. S. J. H. Miller.

Dr. D. Tejada de Rivero, a former vice-minister of health of Peru, has been appointed as one of five assistant directors-general of the World Health Organization.

Dr. J. H. Cyriax has been appointed visiting professor in orthopaedic medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Centre, New York, from January 1975.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in, "Renal Stone Disease," 7 January. For details see advertisement on page

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

MANCHESTER

M.Sc.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: Vivien A. Kinney, G. I. Koldade, Christine Macarthur, R. S. B. Wickremesinghe.

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—I. F. Brockington, J. G. Collier, K. R. Hunter.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

M.D.—M. L. Chiswick.

M.S.—A. O. Popoola.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: D. W. Watson.

M.Sc.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: M. Adams, Morag H. Hunter, W. M. Jellema, C. Pongpanich, Premnand S. Ramani, Elizabeth M. Savage, Anne E. Sharpe, P. S. Smith, G. S. Whalan, Alison E. Wilkinson.

BIRMINGHAM

M.D.—S. M. Smith (with honours), P. Finnegan, C. F. George, K. D. Lee, P. E. Robin.

Appointment.—Mr. S. M. Wood (lecturer, department of obstetrics and gynaecology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At the ordinary meeting of the council held on 12 December, with Mr. Rodney Smith, president in the chair, Mr. R. B. Wright, Professor M. Allgower (Basel, Switzerland), and Professor E. Polak (Prague), were elected honorary Fellows of the college.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the college, held on 5 December, the following officers were re-elected: Dr. J. W. Crofton (president); Dr. R. F. Robertson (vice-president).

Dr. J. C. Gould has been elected treasurer.

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS

On 15 November the following candidates, having satisfied the examiners, were admitted Fellows:

RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—J. L. S. Alexander, G. N. Athey, J. A. Barr, N. C. Barracrough, B. Bentley, C. R. Bradshaw, M. Brock, P. J. Bryan, J. W. Burchmore, Alice Burrige, Helen M. L. Carty, Myo Tin Chang, V. V. Chheda, D. C. Clark, N. R. Clithrow, R. T. D. de Silva, K. C. Dewbury, R. V. Diwan, R. S. Dossator, A. W. Duncan, A. F. Evans, W. F. Foster, A. H. Freeman, G. J. Griffiths, Christine M. Hall, K. Hall, I. C. Clunie, G. M. A. Hendry, D. L. Herbert, R. A. Hill, R. S. Jackson, Bronwyn Jones, J. R. Lee, Isabella S. Lyanage, A. H. Lynn, D. J. Mackenzie Crooks, R. Maguire, B. R. May, M. M. M. Mouti, B. F. Murphy, G. M. Murray, K. K. Ng, J. P. Owen, J. B. Partridge, J. S. Pathak, J. Pemberton, C. C. Penney, R. B. Pickford, M. J. Platts, A. L. Power, H. J. F. Robertson, P. J. A. Robinson, N. J. Rosenfield, S. M. S. Saheb, J. R. Sauvey, Marina R. Sebastianpillai, Ann de C. Tate, Alison B. Theile, M. Venkateswaran, Susan B. Walkden, L. A. Watterson, A. J. A. Wightman, S. R. Wild, E. W. Williams, M. F. P. Young, M. A. Ziervogel.

RADIO-THERAPY.—Sheila C. Corbett, L. A. Firth, R. S. Jayatilake, W. G. Jones, G. H. McD. Mair, M. Mohiuddin.

Rohan Williams medals were awarded to Dr. P. J. A. Robinson (radiodiagnosis), and Dr. W. G. Jones (radiotherapy).

APPOINTMENTS

YORKSHIRE R.H.A.—Mr. S. K. Mukerjee (consultant, orthopaedic surgery, and accident and emergency).

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