

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, LEEDS, 1964.

THE Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the British Association of Dermatology was held in Leeds on 9, 10 and 11 July 1964 under the Presidency of Dr. F. F. Hellier. Papers were read, and many of the members stayed, at Bodington Hall, a new hostel for students of Leeds University, situated on the outskirts of the city. The clinical meeting took place in the Skin Department of Leeds General Infirmary.

At the Business Meeting it was decided that in future candidates for election to membership of the Association should be chosen by the Executive Committee acting on behalf of the Association.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in Bristol on July 8, 9, 10, 1965 under the Presidency of Dr. Clifford Evans.

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Committee for 1964/65 :

President :	Dr. Clifford Evans
Immediate Past President :	Dr. Frank Hellier
Vice-President :	Dr. H. Renwick Vickers
Hon. Treasurer :	Professor J. T. Ingram
Hon. Secretary :	Dr. David Williams
Hon. Editor :	Dr. P. J. Hare

Ordinary Members of the Committee :

Dr. R. E. Bowers	Dr. R. H. Meara
Dr. R. J. Cairns	Dr. J. S. Pegum
Dr. M. Feiwei	Dr. A. J. Rook
Dr. P. W. Hannay	Dr. O. L. S. Scott
Dr. P. D. C. Kinmont	

Dr. F. C. Florance (Sydney) was elected an Honorary Member, and Prof. Vincent Derbes (New Orleans), Prof. B. Duperrat (Paris), Dr. A. Kligman (Philadelphia), Dr. Walter Lever (Boston), Dr. W. C. Lobitz (Portland, Oregon), and Prof. F. Woring (Strasbourg) Honorary Foreign Members. The election of Dr. H. P. Coats (New South Wales) as an Overseas Member was confirmed.

The result of the postal ballot for Ordinary Membership was announced. The following were elected :

Dr. W. E. Alderson	Dr. J. Jefferson
Dr. D. Burrows	Dr. W. H. Jopling
Dr. E. Colin-Jones	Dr. C. McGibbon
Professor C. N. D. Cruickshank	Dr. W. N. Morley
Dr. Ellen Emslie	Dr. M. D. Readett
Dr. G. K. Hargreaves	Dr. S. Shuster
Dr. R. R. M. Harman	

It was recommended that the Executive Committee should proceed with the production of the Gray Medal and the choice of the first candidate. The award of a fellowship every three years was also approved in principle, the sum of £1,000-£1,200 to be given to young dermatologists to enable them to spend a period of time abroad in study or research.

The programme of scientific business was as follows :

9 July

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| Dr. I. Sarkany. | <i>Organ Culture of Adult Human Skin.</i> |
| Dr. R. Fox, | <i>Haemodynamic and Thermoregulatory</i> |
| Dr. R. Goldsmith, | <i>Abnormalities in Patients with Dermatitis.</i> |
| Dr. S. Shuster and | |
| Dr. R. Williams. | |
| Dr. L. Fry, | <i>Structure and Function of the Small Intes-</i> |
| Dr. R. M. H. McMinn, | <i>tine in Skin Disease.</i> |
| Dr. A. M. Dawson and | |
| Dr. S. Shuster. | |
| Dr. P. D. C. Kinmont. | <i>Sea-Urchin Sarcoidal Granuloma.</i> |
| Dr. S. Shuster. | <i>The Site of the Sweat Gland Defect in</i> |
| Dr. M. Stammers and | <i>Mucoviscidosis.</i> |
| Dr. T. McKendrick. | |
| Dr. E. A. Ryan. | <i>The Histochemistry of Skin Lesions in</i> |
| | <i>Erythropoietic Protoporphyrria.</i> |
| Dr. D. D. Munro. | <i>Experimental Assessment of Hair Growth.</i> |
| Dr. I. W. Whimster. | <i>An Experimental Approach to the Problem</i> |
| | <i>of Spottiness.</i> |
| Dr. G. Holti and | <i>Vascular Phenomena Diagnostic of Latent</i> |
| Dr. J. B. Ross. | <i>Psoriasis.</i> |
| Dr. T. J. Ryan. | <i>The Treatment of Psoriasis with Folic Acid</i> |
| | <i>Antagonists.</i> |
| Miss Eva Bottoms and | <i>The Effect of Ultraviolet Light on Skin</i> |
| Dr. S. Shuster. | <i>Collagen.</i> |
| Dr. D. Chalmers. | <i>Eruptive Angiokeratomatous Compound Naevi.</i> |

10 July—Session on Arteritis.

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| Dr. N. R. Rowell. | Introduction. |
| Dr. D. G. Scott and | <i>Preliminary Investigations of Arteritic Les-</i> |
| Dr. N. R. Rowell. | <i>ions using Fluorescent Antibody Techniques.</i> |
| Dr. D. S. Wilkinson. | <i>Some Clinical Manifestations and Associa-</i> |
| | <i>tions of Allergic Vasculitis.</i> |
| Dr. I. Sneddon. | <i>Cerebro-vascular Lesions and Reticular Livedo.</i> |
| Dr. P. D. C. Kinmont and | <i>The Aetiology, Pathology and Course of</i> |
| Dr. D. I. McCallum. | <i>Giant-celled Arteritis.</i> |
| Mr. C. P. Mills. | <i>Wegener's Granulomatosis.</i> |
| Dr. Mary Catterall and | <i>Respiratory Function Studies in Patients</i> |
| Dr. N. R. Rowell. | <i>with Certain Connective Tissue Diseases.</i> |
| Dr. J. R. Golding. | <i>Rheumatoid Arteritis.</i> |

It is hoped that most of these papers will soon be published in this journal.

On the social side, the President and Mrs. Hellier held a reception at the Leeds Club on the evening of Thursday, 9th, and the Annual Dinner was held at the Parkway Hotel on the evening of Friday, 10th, where we listened to speeches of unusual brevity and wit. The Dowling-McCaw Golf Cup was won for the second year in succession by Dr. Eric Waddington but the competition for the Bowers-Sneddon Sailing Trophy had to be called off because of stormy weather. The delights of the West Riding were revealed to busloads of sceptics who were conveyed to the weathered stones of Fountains Abbey and tea at the Devonshire Arms. The Board of Governors

of United Leeds Hospitals provided a magnificent buffet lunch after the feast of clinical material on the Saturday morning.

Even these dry facts do not conceal the atmosphere of the meeting which was sane, vigorous and genial, features in no little way due to the personality of the President. He kept us to a punctual schedule without any feeling of rush or pressure and there was ample time for discussion. The speakers were audible with the exception of the Editor who mumbled (*pour encourager les autres?*) and what they had to say was generally exciting.

The meeting will long be quoted as a model and it is to be hoped that the efficient organization of the President, Dr. Stephen Anning and Dr. N. R. Rowell (Local Secretary) can in some way be transmitted to their successors. A small but important point was that the meetings were held in an improvised lecture room lacking the conventional mediaeval seating of auditoria. We sat in comfort in well upholstered arm chairs which is realistic when we have to do so for hours at a time.

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