

NEWS FROM HOME AND OVERSEAS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

THE Seventeenth Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh 8, on Thursday, 15th June 1961, at 9.30 A.M.

The President, Mr David Band, was in the Chair.

1. **Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on 23rd June 1960, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct.

2. **Election of New Members.**—The following were elected Members on the nomination of the Council: Edward Abro, Johannesburg, South Africa; John Edward Blackman, Sydney, Australia; James Roderick Cameron, Edinburgh; George Ronald Davidson, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia; David Ronald Davies, London; Paul Dawson-Edwards, Birmingham; Frederick Thomas Graves, Stafford; Walter P. Hogarth, Fort William, Canada; James Warwick Fraser Macky, Auckland, New Zealand; John Pearce Maddern, Somerton, Australia; Alexander Marshall, Glasgow; James Dermot O'Flynn, Dublin; Bernard Henry Price, Birmingham; Robert Paul Schach, Johannesburg, South Africa; Lyall Stuart Scott, Glasgow; Thomas Ritchie Simpson, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia; John Frederic Romilly Withycombe, Cambridge.

3. **Report of Council for 1960-61.**—The report of Council for 1960-61, which had been circulated, was received and adopted.

4. **Report of the Honorary Treasurer and Balance-sheet to 31st December 1960.**—The audited accounts for the year 1960, which showed a balance on the year's working of £342. 16s., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. **Election of Officers.**—The following were elected Officers for 1961-62: *President*, Professor L. N. Pyrah; *Vice-President*, Professor V. W. Dix; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr R. A. Mogg; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr D. Innes Williams; *Honorary Editorial Secretary*, Mr J. D. Fergusson.

6. **Election of Members of Council.**—The following were elected members of Council to fill the vacancies: Mr S. H. C. Clarke, Brighton; Mr J. P. Mitchell, Bristol; Mr G. C. Tresidder, London.

7. **Election of Auditors.**—Messrs Howard, Howes & Co. were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. **1962 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the 1962 Annual Meeting would be held at the Middlesex Hospital from 28th to 30th June and that the subject for the main discussion would be "Tumours of the Testicle and its Appendages."

9. **1963 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the main discussion at the 1963 Annual Meeting would be on some aspect of "The Adrenal."

10. **Rules.**—The following addition to Rule 3 was agreed:—

"(e) Corresponding Members shall be elected by the Council from amongst urological surgeons of appropriate standing in foreign countries on the nomination of two Members, one of whom may be a Corresponding Member. They shall pay a subscription of £3. 3s. and shall receive the *British Journal of Urology*. They shall have all the rights and privileges of Members except that of voting at General Meetings. The total number shall not exceed 30. Each Corresponding Member shall have the right to send to any Annual Meeting one of his assistants who shall for the time being have the status of an Associate Member."

On Wednesday evening, 14th June, members and their guests were invited by the President and Council of the Association to a Reception at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

After the Business Meeting on Thursday, 15th June, the following short papers were read:—

- (a) "Earlier Dialysis in Renal Failure." Mr A. Walsh (Dublin).
- (b) "Urinary Tract Substitution." Mr J. Swinney (Newcastle upon Tyne).
- (c) "Tracer Experiments Showing the Distribution and Fate of Injected Phosphorylated Oestrogens in Cancer of the Prostate." Mr J. D. Fergusson (London).

- (d) "Granulomatous Orchitis." Mr David Phillips (London).
 (e) "Reflux and Recurrent Infection." Mr D. Innes Williams, Mr J. Scott and Mr R. Turner-Warwick (London).
 (f) "Two Cases of Complete Double Urethra." Dr P. Boissonnat (Paris).

In the afternoon the following papers were given:—

- (a) "The Outlook for Transplantation of the Kidney in Man." Professor M. F. A. Woodruff (Edinburgh).
 (b) Symposium on "The Homograft and Uræmia" (Leeds):—
 (i) "The Cytology of the Homograft Response." Mr R. G. Burwell.
 (ii) "The Influence of Uræmia Upon the Homograft Response." Mr F. G. Smiddy, Mr R. G. Burwell and Dr F. M. Parsons.
 (iii) "The Influence of Uræmia Upon Serum Antibody Production." Dr G. Gowland, Mr F. G. Smiddy, Mr R. G. Burwell and Dr F. M. Parsons.
 (iv) "The Behaviour of Lymphocytes and Macrophages in Living Cultures of Lymphoid Tissue." Dr J. A. Sharp, Mr R. G. Burwell, Mr F. G. Smiddy and Dr F. M. Parsons.

Members and their guests were entertained to tea in the City Chambers by invitation of Lord Provost J. Greig Dunbar. This was followed by a Reception in the University by invitation of the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Sir Edward Appleton, G.B.E., K.C.B.

The Annual Dinner was held in the evening at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and was attended by 147 members and their guests.

On Friday morning, 16th June, a discussion was held on "Neurogenic Disorders of the Bladder," the openers being Mr David Band, Dr A. G. Hardy, Mr I. H. Griffiths and Mr J. Cosbie Ross.

In the afternoon the following papers were read and films shown:—

Papers:

- (a) "Neurogenic Disorders of the Bladder in Parkinsonism." Mr G. F. Murnaghan (Edinburgh).
 (b) "Analysis of Neurogenic Dysfunction of the Lower Urinary Tract." Professor John J. Murphy (Philadelphia).

Films:

- (a) "Cine-radiology in Enuretic Girls: the Wide Bladder-neck Syndrome." Dr E. De Backer (London).
 (b) "A Technique for Posterior Bulbar Urethroplasty." Mr R. Turner-Warwick (London).
 (c) "A New Soft Tissue Biopsy Instrument." Mr R. Turner-Warwick (London).

In the evening a Supper-Dance was held at the North British Hotel and was attended by 116 members and their guests.

On Saturday morning, 17th June, clinico-pathological demonstrations and discussions were held at:—

- The Royal Infirmary.
 The Royal Hospital for Sick Children.
 The Western General Hospital.

At a meeting of the Council held on 27th October 1960 the following were elected Associate Members: Peter T. Bruce, F.R.C.S., Liverpool; E. Rex Hunter, F.R.C.S.E., Ashford; E. E. O'Malley, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London; D. P. Van Meurs, F.R.C.S., Farnborough; R. W. Weinberg, F.R.C.S.E., Salisbury, S. Rhodesia. On 26th January 1961: S. M. Bhatt, F.R.C.S., Bradford; A. M. Gokarn, F.R.C.S.E., Bombay, India; Mary G. McGeown, M.D., Ph.D., Belfast; R. A. Payne, F.R.C.S., Sheffield; R. N. Ticehurst, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Hastings. On 23rd March 1961: H. C. Campbell, M.D., Trail, B.C., Canada; A. M. Joekes, B.M., M.R.C.P., London; J. E. Newsam, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh; Harold Thomas, F.R.C.S., London. On 15th June 1961: S. D. Bapat, M.S., Canterbury; John Considine, F.R.C.S., Glasgow; M. W. F. Dunning, F.R.C.S., Liverpool; W. G. Gill, F.R.C.S., Guildford; N. A. Gray, F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; Michael Hamilton, F.R.C.S., Adelaide; G. B. McKelvie, F.R.C.S.E., Stirling; A. R. Patel, F.R.C.S., Liverpool; B. P. Samanta, F.R.C.S., Liverpool; R. E. B. Tagart, F.R.C.S., Newmarket.

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