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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

#### COLLEGE NEWS

##### AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting was held in York on 14 and 15 November 1977 under the Presidency of Professor W. LINFORD REES. The meeting coincided with the celebration of the Bicentenary of the 'York Lunatic Asylum', now Bootham Park Hospital, and the occasion was marked by a Reception at the hospital on the previous evening, and by the inclusion in the proceedings of Dr Arthur Bowen's paper on the history of the asylum and hospital.

##### Scientific Meetings

The following papers were presented:

14 November: The York Lunatic Asylum 1777-1977; 'A Sane Man Decivilized', Dr Arthur Bowen; 'Prevention of Relapse in Affective Disorders', Pro-

fessor R. H. S. Mindham; 'Investigations of the Aetiology of Schizophrenia', Professor Peter Venables; 'Schizo-Affective Disorders; Prospective Study of Schizo-Affective Psychoses, Drug Trials and Family Data', Professor R. E. Kendell; 'Course of Illness', Dr I. F. Brockington, Mrs S. Wainwright; 'The Nosological Problem of Schizo-Affective Psychoses', Dr Felix Post.

15 November: 'The Economics of Mental Illness', Professor Jack Wiseman; 'The Logistics of Mental Health Care', Dr G. M. Carstairs.

In the afternoon Professor Kathleen Jones delivered the Maudsley Lecture entitled 'Society looks at the Psychiatrist'. In proposing the vote of thanks Dr A. L. Bowen paid tribute to the breadth and depth

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