

that the first stage of the retrospective survey of the UK graduates who have passed the MRCPsych 1975–1977, conducted by Dr A. Ward, would now be made available, we think that Tutors will wish to have this. The recently reconstituted Manpower Committee will be holding its first meeting later this month.

It appears that despite a notice in the *Bulletin*, not all members are aware that there is a Member's Room avail-

able at the College.

Finally, on your behalf, I would like to congratulate our President, Professor Rawnsley, who was awarded the CBE in the New Year's Honours List.

I would like to thank Professor S. Hirsch and all the staff of Charing Cross Hospital Medical School for helping with the arrangements for this meeting.

Obituary

HARVEY VALENTINE RENDAL JONES, Consultant Psychiatrist, Young People's Unit, Whitchurch Hospital, Whitchurch, Cardiff, Wales.

Dr Harvey Jones, a leading figure in psychiatric circles, died on 24 November 1983 at the age of 49. He was a pioneer in adolescent psychiatry in South Wales and was in charge of the Young People's Unit in Cardiff since its inception.

Harvey was born in Powys, the son of a minister, and was educated in South Wales. He graduated from the Welsh National School of Medicine in 1957 and served his psychiatric apprenticeship in Warley Hospital, Brentwood and St Bartholomew's, London. For three years he was a medical officer in the Royal Air Force in Germany.

Harvey came back to Wales to work in the prison, probation and after care services in Cardiff and Swansea; but it was to adolescents and their families that he was to devote the last ten years of his life.

He was a Foundation Member of the College in 1971 and elected a Fellow in 1980. He was a member of the Executive of the College's Child and Adolescent Section and of the Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents. Amongst other regional and national appointments, he was a consultant to both Dr Barnardo's and the National Children's Homes. Until his death he was writing prize-winning papers on family therapy and was planning conferences and lecture tours.

As a teacher, Harvey had a happy knack of giving his students enough freedom to make their own decisions, while always being there to pick up the pieces when they did so. He set demanding standards; none, however, that he was not prepared to keep himself. He was a therapist who will be sadly missed by generations of those he strove to help. He leaves a widow and four children.

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Dr R. Marks, Professor of Dermatology, Welsh National School of Medicine, writes:

It is both paradoxical and poignant that such a lively individual should die so comparatively young. There is no doubt that he will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues and many friends, all of whom knew him as an affectionate,

witty and loyal companion. His worldliness, compassion and approachability made being with him a pleasing, comfortable experience, and in all senses he was a popular man. Tolerance and a passion for natural justice made him an ideal companion for the victims of our complex society. The sadness of his unexpected and untimely death is partly relieved by the memory of his achievements and qualities.

HYMAN ROSENBERG, retired, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Morgannwg Hospital, Bridgen, Glamorgan, Wales.

Dr Rosenberg died suddenly on 23 October 1983 in his 69th year and in his fourth year of retirement.

Dr Rosenberg obtained his medical qualifications from the Middlesex Hospital in 1936. From the outbreak of war in 1939 until 1946 he served in the RAMC, most of his time being spent with the BEF in France. After demobilization he became Medical Reception Officer at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. It was then that he showed a leaning towards psychiatry, and he was appointed Medical Officer to the Bethlem Royal Hospital, after which he became clinical Assistant at the Child Guidance Clinic, Crayford, Kent. As a Senior Registrar he spent his time mainly at Bexley, Guys and Darenth Park Hospitals. Simultaneously he underwent a course of training in psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic, and was appointed Consultant Psychiatrist to Morgannwg Hospital, Glamorgan, where for a number of years from 1958 he also served as Deputy Medical Superintendent.

As a consultant at Morgannwg Hospital he dealt with patients residing in the Neath and Port Talbot localities of the hospital's catchment area. He became particularly well known to the local family doctors as well as to the staff of the Neath General Hospital where he had his Clinic.

Among his major interests was the practice and teaching of psychotherapy. Even after retirement he continued a close association with patients and staff of the Morgannwg Hospital through the medium of the Postgraduate Centre where he continued to participate in the training scheme for medical staff studying for the MRCPsych examination.

Dr Rosenberg was a member of the Welsh Psychiatric

Society, of which he was a past-Chairman, and he was also concerned in the activities of the Welsh Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, of which he was a Fellow.

Dr Rosenberg will always be remembered by his ex-patients and medical and nursing colleagues as a friendly, courteous, loyal and warm-hearted man who was always keenly interested in his specialty and who gave freely of his advice and support. He is survived by his wife to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

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GIDEON MORDECAI WODDIS, retired, formerly Physician Superintendent, The Coppice Hospital, Nottingham.

Keith Woddis was educated at Christ College, Finchley and obtained a Jefferson Exhibition to Bart's Hospital. Very soon after qualification he went to the Coppice Hospital, Nottingham, where in 1943 he became the Medical Superintendent, although for several years previously he had run the hospital in all but name because of the prolonged illness of the then Superintendent.

Any account of Keith Woddis's work must centre on the Coppice Hospital. Here, almost single-handed, he had developed a Social Treatment Unit which embraced patients and staff in a very unusual, warm, caring community. It was here, too, that Keith, using his extensive knowledge of group dynamics and his instinctive psychotherapeutic skill, produced a haven for numerous doctors, nurses and administrators and their spouses who sought treatment there, together with innumerable other patients.

The ability to manage a small hospital humanely and psychotherapeutically is a skill fast dying out in the National Health Service, but Keith Woddis both exercised that skill and taught it to anyone who would listen.

He used some of his skills to aid delinquent patients. He wrote wisely about depression and crime and his opinion was respected in medico-legal spheres in the Midlands. After his retirement he served on the Mental Health Review Tribunals

in the Trent Region.

Any account of his work looks little enough—a few papers, the nurturing of a hospital now used for other purposes—but there was no one whose life he touched who was not enlivened and enriched by his warmth, humanity and wisdom. All who knew him well have experienced some part of the loss that his wife, son and daughter now feel.

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The deaths of the following were also reported:

GORDON JULES AMBROSE, Consultant Psychiatrist, 115a Harley Street, London W1.

MARION ROSEMARY ANDERSON, Associate Psychotherapist, Jonellen Psychotherapy Clinic, 35 Johnston Street, Annandale 2038, Australia.

JAMES VALENTINE ASHBURNER, Private Practice, 79 Lucan Street, PO Box 320, Bendigo, Victoria 3550, Australia.

WILLIAM HALL, retired, formerly Assistant Psychiatrist, Shelton Hospital, Shropshire.

RONALD H. HARRIS, Chief Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Pembroke General Hospital, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada.

GABRIEL LANGFELDT, Emeritus Professor, Universitets Psykiatriske Institutt, Oslo, Norway.

JOHN JOSEPH LAWS, The Red House, 43 Skinner's Lane, Ashted, Surrey.

THOMAS LOUGHNANE, retired, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Cranage Hall Hospital, Cheshire.

DUNCAN FLEMING MACGREGOR, Consultant Psychiatrist, Prudhoe Hospital, Prudhoe, Northumberland.

FRANCIS MCLAUGHLIN, retired, formerly Senior Psychiatrist, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, Eire.

WILLIAM ALBERT ROBINSON, retired, formerly Medical Superintendent, Whittingham Hospital, Preston, Lancashire.

WILLIAM PATRICK WALSH, retired, 16 Park Avenue, Eccleston Park, Prescott, Merseyside.

Forthcoming Events

'Addiction: A Hundred Years On' is the title of a two-day symposium to be held at the Royal Society to celebrate the centenary of the Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs. The symposium will take place on 25 and 26 October 1984 and will include several internationally eminent speakers. Submissions are now invited for a short original papers session—deadline for receipt: 1 June 1984. The Dent Memorial Lecture will be included in the programme for 25 October. Application forms and further information: Dr A. Hamid Ghodse, Consultant Psychiatrist, Clare House, St George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT.

The **Institute of Group Analysis** will be presenting the S. H. Foulkes Annual Lecture on 21 May 1984 at Logan Hall, University of London Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1. The speaker will be Dr Robin Skynner and the talk will be entitled, 'Institutes and How to Survive Them'. Information: The Secretary, Institute of Group Analysis, 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY.

The **British Psycho-Analytical Society's Eighteenth Ernest Jones Lecture**, 'Questions of Interpretation', will be given by Professor Frank Kermode, F.B.A., on 9 May 1984 at 8.15 pm at the University of London, Institute of Education,