

child guidance clinics, together with psychiatric services for a remand home and for physically handicapped children. He continued to be active as a clinician, clinical teacher and researcher until his retirement in 1973, when he went to live in Cambridge.

Dr Lukianowicz was the author of over 30 papers in the phenomenological field, particularly on parent-child relationships and juvenile delinquency, parahallucinatory phenomena, parasuicide and aspects of sexual deviation.

Narczy is survived by his daughter, Maria; his congenial spirits, wide-ranging knowledge and brilliant presence will be sadly missed. MV

**ALAN RALPH NORTON, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Bexley and Lewisham Hospitals, London.**

Dr Alan Ralph Norton died at the age of 75 on 12 June 1985 after a short illness. He was formerly Consultant Psychiatrist to Bexley and Lewisham Hospitals. Alan Norton was a Londoner, his father being a GP in Kennington, where the family lived. He came from a medical family, grandfather, father and a sister having all been doctors.

He was educated at Rossall School and Queen's College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1934 with a first in physiology. Subsequently he went to St Thomas' Hospital for his clinical training and qualified BM, BCh in 1937. For a time he assisted his father and sister in the family practice; but his interest was already in psychiatry, and he secured a post at the Bethlem Royal Hospital. He had a fund of stories of the gentlemanly status of doctors and of the eccentric upper class chronic patients at that august institution as it then was.

From 1941 to 1946 he served in the RAF, most of the time as a neuropsychiatrist. After demobilization he attended the National Hospital, Queen Square, to complete his DPM preparation, and after a short term at St Thomas' he was appointed to the London Hospital where he worked under Dr Henry Wilson for whom he had a lasting affection and regard. He obtained his DM in 1947 with a thesis assessing the commonly accepted causes of mental abnormality. In 1951 he was appointed Consultant Psychiatrist to Bexley Hospital and Lewisham Hospital, where he served until his retirement in 1973. He was a Foundation Fellow of the College.

Alan was a most kind, humane, considerate and patient psychiatrist. He loved the science and art of psychiatry, and his patients loved him. His colleagues, hospital and GP, admired his balance, knowledge, and common sense, and enjoyed his keen sense of humour. He was the author of a number of papers on psychiatry and mental health policy, of *BMJ* 'leaders' until recently, and of a well reviewed book for the layman, *The New Dimensions of Medicine* (1969). Alan enjoyed a happy family life, was something of a gourmet and oenophile, a keen traveller and talented photographer. He loved the company of friends and was a lively host.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and eight grandchildren. DML

**GERALD CHARLES TIMBURY, formerly Professor of Postgraduate Medicine, University of Glasgow, Scotland.**

Professor Gerald Timbury died on 11 June 1985 after two

years of catastrophic disability which he faced with characteristic fortitude. The loss to the College is immeasurable.

After obtaining his Glasgow and Edinburgh membership in medicine he extended his experience by working in general practice and then serving in the Coldstream Guards before entering psychiatry. He was only 36 years of age when he was appointed physician superintendent at Gartnavel Royal Hospital where he was responsible for building a psychiatric service which is one of the most complete in the country. He was an able clinician, was co-author of a psychiatric textbook now in its 6th edition, and the Timbury Report on services for the elderly with mental disability (1978) was the blueprint for the development of services in Scotland. In 1980 he was appointed Professor of Postgraduate Medical Education and Postgraduate Dean at Glasgow University.

Those meeting Gerald for the first time would be struck by his amiable personality and his wide interests in music, golf, travel and the pleasures of the table. It was on closer acquaintance that you recognized his energy and stamina, the sharpness of his mind and his deep wisdom. It was because of these attributes that he was asked, and able, to take on such appointments as Senator of the University of Glasgow, President of the Glasgow Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society and member of the Manpower Committee of the Glasgow Health Board, and of the State Hospital, Carstairs. He was Scottish representative on the GMC when he was given onerous responsibilities, especially on the Health Committee.

The College is particularly in his debt for his dedicated work as a member of Council since 1963, as Secretary and Chairman of the Scottish Division, and chief examiner of the Glasgow Centre. He ended his service with an outstanding term of office as Registrar of the College and Chairman of the Public Policy Committee. In these jobs he will be remembered also for his absolute integrity, his feeling for management of people and not least, his gift as an after-dinner speaker.

His contributions to medicine and psychiatry were recognized by the nation when the OBE was conferred on him in 1984, and in the same year by the College when he was made an Honorary Fellow.

Professor Timbury's achievements are obvious. The tragedy is that his influence in psychiatry and on behalf of psychiatry in the wider counsels of medicine was cut short at the young age of 55 years. He would have made an excellent president, perhaps of our College, perhaps of the GMC.

A few of us have had our lives enriched by his friendship and more still by the example he set as a dedicated doctor and compassionate human being. CMBP

**The deaths of the following have also been reported:**

ABRAM ELTING BENNETT, retired, 11 El Camino Flores, Moraga, California 94556, USA.

JAN FRANK, Professor of Psychiatry, State University of New York, Clarkdon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City, USA.

JOSEPH PIUS JEGASOTHY, Superintendent, Hobson Park Hospital, PO Box 408, Traralgon, Victoria 3844, Australia.

JOHNSON THEODORE ROBINSON, formerly Medical Director, Roffey Park Hospital, Horsham, Sussex.