

some time he held an appointment as obstetrician and gynaecologist to the General Hospital, in addition to his general practice.—W. K. Y.

D. G. B. writes: Edward Gordon Campbell was a man of outstanding character and ability. He represented all that was finest in general practice, bringing to it qualities that are now unhappily becoming rare. He was an extremely modest and sensitive man, and though he built up a large and successful practice in Harrogate and the surrounding district he was essentially a man of the country, happiest among his country patients or, when on holiday, walking among the mountains and lochs of the Western Highlands he loved so well. As I look back over nearly 24 years of close and valued friendship, I remember him best as a man of infinite wisdom. All who sought his counsel were rewarded by help and advice of solid worth. He had little use for the ersatz of much of modern life, though a kindly good humour gave him tolerance. "Cammy" was a wonderful man who will be missed by all who knew him, and who will never be replaced. He served his day and generation supremely well.

#### CARL HUPPENBAUER, M.D.

Dr. Carl Huppenbauer, for many years ophthalmologist to the Government of the Gold Coast (now Ghana), died in Germany on April 25 at the age of 75.

M. P. B. writes: Born in Agogo, in the Gold Coast, Carl Huppenbauer was the son of German missionaries. His mother developed white leg when he was born, and it was feared she would die. Runners were sent to Accra for ether, and her leg was amputated by one of the missionaries who was not a doctor. Carl was christened on his mother's coffin, which had been made in the anticipation of her death. His father was suffering from blackwater fever at the time, and it was feared that he also would die. In fact, both his parents survived, and further children were born to them. Carl was sent to Germany to study medicine, and graduated M.D. at Tübingen in 1912. About 1924 he returned to West Africa, and built his own mission hospital at Hohoe, in Togoland. In 1939, on the outbreak of the second world war, he was detained in Accra, but was allowed to work at Korla Bu Hospital. From 1939 to 1956, when he retired, he was ophthalmic specialist to the Government. His great friend was Dr. Harry Chenard, with whom he stayed in Kumasi for six months before finally returning to Germany. They continued to write to each other weekly, and it is a remarkable coincidence that these two friends should have died on the same day. Carl Huppenbauer was a great man and a fine doctor, and he will long be remembered in Africa, where he was so well beloved by all who knew him. Our sympathy is extended to his widow and daughters.

#### A. H. CHENARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dr. A. H. Chenard, who was a member of the Colonial Medical Service for some years, died in his sleep at Kumasi, Ghana, on April 25. He was 53 years of age.

Arthur Henri Chenard de la Giraudais was born in the Seychelles in 1905. He studied medicine at Charing Cross Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1932, and then holding resident appointments at Queen Charlotte's Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women. In 1938 he entered the Colonial Medical Service and was posted to the Gold Coast (now Ghana) as a medical officer. About 1950 he was invalided out of the service and went into private practice in the Channel Islands. On the death of his wife in that year he returned to Ghana as a teacher at the midwifery training school, and four years ago he entered private practice, this time in Kumasi.

M. P. B. writes: The untimely death of Harry Chenard, who was a gifted gynaecologist and obstetrician, will have come as a shock to all who knew him, both in Ghana and in Europe. He had a most charming personality and will long

be remembered by all who met him, both socially and professionally. At his bungalow in Kumasi he indulged his hobby of gardening, and he loved to write to his many friends scattered round the world. To his nephew and family sincere sympathy is extended.

#### D. F. BARRETT, M.B., B.Ch.

Dr. D. F. Barrett, who had been in general practice in Huddersfield for over 25 years, died suddenly at his home there on May 11.

Daniel Francis Barrett was born in Dublin on December 3, 1902. He studied medicine at University College and the Mater Hospital, Dublin, and graduated M.B., B.Ch. in 1927. After gaining extensive experience of general practice as assistant in different towns in the West Riding of Yorkshire he acquired a practice in the Fartown district of Huddersfield in 1933. Ably assisted by his wife, he soon had one of the largest practices in the district. Always a hard worker, he had a flair for general practice. His easy, friendly approach to his patients and to his colleagues, his quick understanding of their problems and his sound advice thereon, added to clinical acumen of a high order, rapidly made him known and appreciated. He followed his predecessor in the practice, Dr. J. Taylor, as medical officer to the famous Huddersfield Rugby League football club, and with his usual enthusiasm became a keen student and follower of the game, travelling with the club to many of their triumphs in league and cup.

When he went to Huddersfield he became divisional surgeon to the Huddersfield central division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and gave the movement his customary loyal and zealous support, lecturing and examining in many places. During the second world war he did much work as group superintendent surgeon. Since 1952 he had been area surgeon (south-west area) of the West Riding. He was invested as an Officer Brother of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem by the Lord Prior of the Order, Lord Wakehurst, in 1958.

Since 1954 he had been a member of the Huddersfield executive council and served on the finance, medical services, and vacancies committees, and in 1955 became chairman of the area committee of the National Hospital Service reserve. When first stricken in October, 1957, by the illness which was later to cause his sudden death he was president-elect of the Huddersfield Medical Society, but was never fit to take up his office during that year. After months of illness, borne with exemplary patience and most marked consideration for his nurses, he was able to take up once more his practice work and outside interests. It was a great happiness that he was once again able to serve others and to carry on his life's work. At the time of his tragic demise he was chairman-elect of the local Division of the British Medical Association.

M. L. K. writes: I first met Frank (as he was always known to his innumerable friends) at our first day school in Dublin. We found each other again in the same class year at University College. After graduation we lost touch until I went to Huddersfield in 1934 and received a warm welcome from him. Ever since I have been grateful for his friendship in the fullest sense of everything that word implies. Frank added golf to his many interests just before the war and was one of the keenest and best-loved members of the Huddersfield golf club. He became a very sound and dependable long handicap player, and, when a rabbits' section was formed, he was the obvious choice as its first captain. His name is commemorated by the handsome silver Barrett bowl, donated by him and competed for annually by the section.

A staunch Catholic, he was a founder member and soon president of the Huddersfield Catenian Circle, which always received his enthusiastic support in its activities. To his devoted wife, Dr. Christian D. H. Barrett, and his two sons, Dr. David Barrett, recently qualified, and the Rev. Michael Barrett, S.J., we all tender our sincere sympathy in their great loss.