

proximal lighting to facilitate visualization of the upper-lobe bronchi. In 1931 he returned to practise as a consultant in South Africa. He was in charge of the ear, nose, and throat department at the Transvaal Memorial Hospital for Children and was senior ear, nose, and throat surgeon at the General Hospital, Johannesburg. In 1949 he was invited to lecture and demonstrate his new approach to fenestration of the internal ear in America, the Scandinavian countries, and in France and England.

#### G. F. G. PRIDEAUX, M.B., Ch.B.

Dr. G. F. G. Prideaux, of Mossley Hill, Liverpool, died while bathing in the sea at Trearddwr Bay, West Anglesey, on August 20. He was 59 years of age.

Gerald Frank George Prideaux was born on June 22, 1898, and studied medicine at Liverpool University, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1922. After graduation he held the appointments of house-physician at the Royal Southern Hospital and resident medical officer at the Walton Hospital, Liverpool. He then settled in the Mossley Hill district of Liverpool, where he was in general practice until his death. His widow was formerly a sister at Walton Hospital.

V. C. C. writes: Frank Prideaux took an active part in the medical life of the neighbourhood and was a regular attender at the meetings of the Liverpool Medical Institution, on the council of which he recently served. He was also a member of the Liverpool Medical Committee. He took a keen interest in British Medical Association affairs and was a member of the executive committee of the Liverpool Division and of the Merseyside Branch council. This year he had attended the Special and Annual Representative Meetings, and had taken his duties as a representative most seriously. He was most conscientious in everything that he undertook, and his cheerfulness and loyal support will be greatly missed in local B.M.A. circles.

## Medico-Legal

### DEATH FROM EXHAUST FUMES

The case of a child who died from accidentally inhaling exhaust fumes during a journey from London to Cornwall was the subject of an inquest on August 28. It was held by Mr. E. W. Gill, county coroner for Bodmin district.

The dead child's father, Mr. D. A. Shewry, said that he, his wife, and their son and daughter (aged 14 years) started for Cornwall on the evening of Saturday, August 24. Their car was a 14 h.p. 1938 Vauxhall, bought 14 months before. Several times during the journey Mr. Shewry noticed fumes in the car, and he carried out running repairs—by-passing a leaking oil filter, and breaking a piece off the silencer to let the fumes come away easier. By the time they reached Callington, in Cornwall, the next morning, the daughter had been sick four or five times and the son twice. The girl was always sick on a long journey. When they reached Pentewan, their destination, the girl did not get out of the car, but remained lying on her side. Artificial respiration was applied and a doctor sent for; he continued it on arrival, but in due course pronounced the child dead.

A post-mortem examination by Dr. F. D. M. Hocking confirmed that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning. The blood showed 42% saturation with this gas.

Mr. J. Pomery, police constable at Mevagissey, said the exhaust of the car was not in first-class condition. The silencer had been patched, and he could detect fumes coming round the patches. He could see fumes passing from the silencer into the boot, the inside of which was black with soot on the near side. There was also soot inside the car by the back window.

A verdict of accidental death by carbon monoxide poisoning was returned.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on August 3 the degree of B.M. was conferred on A. J. Ferris, S. R. Copley, Mrs. Ruth S. Davies, and Mary M. Addison.

Dr. P. J. R. Phizackerley has been appointed to the Betty Brookes Fellowship for three years from November 1, 1957.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. A. N. Griffith has been elected into the E. G. Fearnside Scholarship for 1957.

Dr. M. M. Bull, University Lecturer in Anatomy, has been elected into an official Fellowship at Queen's College.

### UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on July 6 the honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred on Sir John Stopford, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., until recently Vice-Chancellor of Manchester University.

On July 5 and 6 the following degrees and diplomas were also conferred:

M.D.—S. Ludkin, \*J. A. Carr, \*J. Gilroy, \*K. S. Henley, \*F. W. G. Wolff, E. W. Walton, A. E. Wright, \*L. M. Franks.  
PH.D. IN MEDICINE.—R. J. Merrills, \*M. R. Choudhury, \*B. V. U. Puttaraj Urs.

M.B., B.S.—S. A. Adegbite, S. N. Afoakwa, P. W. R. M. Alberti, Rosemary A. Archer, G. A. Ashford, J. B. Ball, O. A. Banio, D. D. Barwick, A. I. Blenkinsop, A. H. Brown, G. Chalmers, W. J. B. Cherry, Dorothy A. Christie, Gloria Cohen, A. Denham, Maureen M. Denham, J. D. Eden, J. B. Emslie, P. J. Enoch, G. H. Greatrex, G. A. Grebneff, J. Tardy, R. Hart, V. B. Hicks, K. N. Howson, P. S. Hunter, R. M. Jameson, J. E. Johnson, Sheila M. Johnson, L. J. Jones, J. M. Kendall, J. I. King, J. Kirkbride, O. Kwamina-Amoah, J. A. Lennox, E. F. M. Luke, Fiona M. McCallum, L. F. W. McMahon, A. F. J. Moreton, S. MacD. Murray, R. E. D. Nelson, J. M. Parkin, B. H. Posner, F. C. Robson, Eileen E. Sanderson, H. A. Seedat, Barbara Spence, Rosemary A. Spencer, W. R. M. Thompson, Margaret A. Thornton, Enid A. Wallace, Edith S. Warriner, Delma R. Welch, T. Westgarth, G. K. Wilson, Shang-Hsien Yuan, \*M. S. Bennett, \*P. Braunstein, \*G. L. Featherstone, \*D. C. G. Henderson, \*P. P. Lakra, \*M. J. Smith.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—R. Chambers, Monica D. Rowbotham.

\*In absentia.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following degrees were awarded in July:

M.D.—S. Disch, K. R. Dempster, A. E. Dormer.  
M.S.—M. Caine, J. C. S. Leverton.

The following have been reappointed or renominated as representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Sir Archibald Gray and Dr. C. F. Harris (British Postgraduate Medical Federation); Sir James Paterson Ross and Dr. J. Forest Smith (Guy's Hospital Medical School); Dr. M. I. A. Hunter and Dr. Katharine G. Lloyd-Williams (Royal Dental Hospital of London School of Dental Surgery); Mr. E. G. Slesinger and Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S. (St. George's Hospital Medical School); Professor W. C. W. Nixon (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); Sir Archibald Gray (University College Hospital Medical School); Professor R. Hare (Wright-Fleming Institute of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); Dr. A. J. W. Beard (King's College School, Wimbledon).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *University College Hospital Medical School*, Mr. G. L. Bunton (Surgery); Dr. F. V. Flynn (Chemical Pathology); Dr. Eva M. Graves (Clinical Pathology); Mr. D. P. Greaves (Ophthalmology); Dr. C. J. Hodson (Radiology); and Dr. Elizabeth J. Stokes (Pathology (Bacteriology)). *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Dr. C. M. Fletcher (Medicine); Dr. D. L. Mollin (Pathology). *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. T. C. N. Gibbins (Mental Diseases). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. S. W. Hardwick (Mental Diseases). *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. D. M. Macdonald, F.R.C.S.Ed. (Dental Surgery). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. R. G. F. Parker (Pathology). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. D. Sutton (Radiology); Dr. W. H. H. Andrews (Pharmacology). *Westminster Medical School*, Dr. J. B. Wyman (Anaesthetics). *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Dr. J. Knowelden (Medical Statistics and Epidemiology).

The Laura de Saliceto Studentship, first awarded to Dr. H. J. G. Bloom for the session 1953-4, has been further renewed for the session 1957-8.

On July 30 the degree of M.S. was awarded to W. H. W. Jayne.