

NEWS LETTER

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society has completed another successful year. There were six regular monthly meetings, two special meetings, and our wind-up Annual Dinner Dance held at the Vancouver Golf Club. Guest speakers included:

- Dr. H. T. Davenport, Vancouver—"Respiratory Physiology in Infants"
- Dr. Molly Towell, Vancouver—"Birth Asphyxia"
- Dr. F. Roberts, Vancouver—"Bacteriological Considerations in Anaesthesia"
- Dr. & Mrs. Eric Webb—"Nigeria"
- Dr. R. A. Gordon, Toronto—"Canada's Role in the Training of Anaesthetists for Developing Countries"
- Dr. J. P. Munroe, Vancouver—"Clinical Observations of a Peripatetic Anaesthetist"
- Professor Evan Frederickson, Atlanta, Georgia—"Toxic Effects of Anaesthetic Agents"

Doctor R. A. Gordon and Doctor H. B. Graves were the guest speakers at the March Meeting of the Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists held in Everett, Washington.

Members of the British Columbia Division attended the Regular Meeting of the Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists held at Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., in June, 1967.

The Annual Refresher Course in Anaesthesia, sponsored by the University of British Columbia and affiliated hospitals, was held in March, 1967. Thirty-nine physicians from British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, and Oregon were registered. Professor R. A. Gordon, University of Toronto, was the Guest Professor for this course.

Reorganization of the Department of Anaesthesia, University of British Columbia, became effective on July 1, 1967. Doctor L. C. Jenkins was appointed Geographical Part-time Associate Professor of Anaesthesia (Academic). Doctor H. B. Graves remains Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Department of Anaesthesiology, Vancouver General Hospital.

Members

Dr. M. G. Atnikov, a past chairman of the British Columbia Division, is spending his sabbatical year in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Atnikov is on the staff of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C.

Dr. N. J. Campbell completed his training in anaesthesiology at the University of British Columbia and has established the private practice of anaesthesia in Vancouver.

Dr. A. S. Carballo completed his training in anaesthesia at the University of Manitoba and the University of British Columbia, and has joined the staff of the Department of Anaesthesia, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C.

Dr. R. F. Clark, who formerly practised in Trail, B.C., has joined the staff of the Surrey Memorial Hospital, Surrey, B.C.

Dr. E. R. Englebrecht, who completed her training at the University of British Columbia, has joined the staff of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C.

Dr. H. B. Graves, President of the Vancouver Medical Association, has been elected a Director of the British Columbia Medical Association representing the City of Vancouver.

Dr. J. P. Munroe, F.R.C.P.(C), who recently completed a year as a MacLaughlin Traveling Fellow, has joined the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital and University of British Columbia.

Dr. A. B. Mulholland, who completed his training at the University of British Columbia, has joined the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Dr. Guy Screech, formerly on the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, has joined the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Dr. G. W. Sleath, formerly on the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, has joined the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster.

Dr. M. R. Turner, F.R.C.P.(C), has been appointed the Director of the Intensive Care Unit, Vancouver General Hospital.

Dr. G. B. Bigelow, Victoria, was the winner of the Canadian Senior Golf Championship and has been appointed a member of the Canadian Team to compete in the International Seniors Competition.

The Executive of the British Columbia Division, 1967-68, is:

Chairman	Dr. F. G. Williams
Vice-Chairman	Dr. F. W. McCaffrey
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. I. S. Paterson
Chairman, Economics Committee	Dr. N. R. J. McMillen
Chairman, Program Committee	Dr. A. K. Gibbons
Members-at-large	Dr. E. Forseng
	Dr. J. E. Nixon
(Vancouver Island)	Dr. J. W. Green
Past Chairman	Dr. G. J. Fyffe

SASKATCHEWAN DIVISION

DR. C. I. VOTH, having completed his Residency Training at the University of Washington, Seattle, and at University Hospital, Saskatoon, has been appointed to the position of Instructor in Anaesthesia at the University of Saskatchewan and to the staff of University Hospital, Saskatoon.

Dr. A. Z. Guanzon, Instructor in Anaesthesia at the University of Saskatchewan and a member of the Active Staff in the Department of Anaesthesia at University Hospital, Saskatoon, has successfully completed the examinations of the American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc.

ONTARIO DIVISION

Dr. David Power has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Ottawa.

Dr. Lucien E. Morris has been appointed Professor in the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto, and Anaesthetist-in-Chief, St. Michael's Hospital.

Professor J. P. Payne, Dr. Leroy Vandam, and Dr. Edmond I. Eger II were Visiting Professors in the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto, during the fall term of 1967. Dr. Eger gave the Dr. Harry Shields Lecture in the University on December 7.

Dr. John Jacobs and Dr. Kirk Weber have been seconded to the University of Lagos Medical School from the Department of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto, from July 1967. Dr. Shirley Fleming continues as Professor and Head of the Department in Lagos.

A two-day course on "Anaesthesia and the Young Child" was presented by the Department of Anaesthesia of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on November 4 and 5, 1967. Guest faculty were Dr. D. Allan, Chicago; Dr. W. Herbert, Los Angeles; Dr. J. Downes, Philadelphia, Dr. H. Rackow, New York, Dr. R. M. Smith, Boston, Dr. R. A. Gordon, Dr. H. B. Fairley, Dr. Lucien Morris, and Dr. P. Swyer, University of Toronto. Over two hundred physicians attended the course.

Annual Fall Meeting

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Ontario Division, Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, and the O.M.A. Section on Anaesthesia was attended by 160 physicians at the Holiday Inn, Peterborough, on October 13 and 14, 1967. The theme of the scientific programme was "ventilation," and the following papers were presented:

Dr. Raymond Neill (Kingston)

"Fundamental Concepts of Pulmonary Physiology"

Dr. Margaret Becklake (Montreal)

"Pulmonary Gas Exchange"

"Use of Oxygen in Therapy"

"Practical Aspects of Pulmonary Function Tests"

Dr. Jeremy Sloan (Toronto)

"Ventilation in the Neonate"

Dr. Colin Woolf (Toronto)

"Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease—Medical Aspects"

"Acute Respiratory Failure—The Use of Respiratory Stimulants"

"Organization and Equipment for a Routine Pulmonary Function Laboratory in Smaller Hospitals"

Dr. James Parkhouse (Winnipeg)

"The Effect of Analgesic Drugs on Respiration"

"Ventilation and Postoperative Pain"

Dr. David Pelton (Toronto)
 "Inhalation Therapy and Anaesthesia"

Dr. Barrie Fairley (Toronto)
 "Anaesthesia and Chronic Pulmonary Disease"
 "Principles of I.P.P. Ventilation"
 "Tracheostomy and Intubation—Short and Long Term Effects"

At the business meeting the Section and Division Executive for 1968 was elected:

Past Chairman	Dr. L. E. Simonsen
Chairman	Dr. J. H. S. Mahood
Vice Chairman	Dr. M. Tousignant
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Iain MacKay

Kingston was selected as the site of the 1968 Fall Meeting, October 4 and 5.

The A. William Friend Memorial Lecture in Anaesthesiology, Queen's University

Arthur William Friend was the youngest in the family of three brothers, Amos, Austin, Arthur, who were brought up in a humble home on Wolfe Island at the head of the St. Lawrence River at Kingston. All three brothers graduated from Queen's University Medical School, "Bill" in 1929. Following an internship at the Kingston General Hospital he proceeded to the French Hospital in New York City, commencing a career in Internal Medicine. In 1940, because of ill health, he changed to a more regulated life and trained as an anaesthetist under the tutelage of Dr. Ralph Tovell (an ex-Canadian and Queen's graduate) in Hartford, Connecticut, from 1940 to 1944. Bill Friend then became Assistant Professor of Anaesthesiology at the University of Minnesota under Dr. Ralph T. Knight, 1944-47. From 1947 until his death in 1966 he practised in Akron, Ohio, taking a prominent role in the International Anesthesia Research Society and helping to promote the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiology when they held their first Congress in the Netherlands in 1955. Bill Friend died in October, 1966, following a splenectomy and was buried in the family cemetery on Wolfe Island. He is survived by his widow, Marie. The Memorial Lectureship was endowed by members of the family, friends, and colleagues. The first lecture was delivered on October 19, at Queen's University, by Dr. C. Ronald Stephen (an ex-Canadian also), now Professor of Anaesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. It was entitled "Of Such Things Are Anaesthesia." The 1968 lecture will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Papper, Professor of Anaesthesiology, Columbia University, New York, on October 3, during the Annual Fall Meeting of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, to be held in Kingston.

ATLANTIC DIVISIONS

The seventh Annual Atlantic Regional Meeting of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society was held at St. John's, Newfoundland, September 21-23, 1967. This meet-

ing, which is a combined effort of the Atlantic Divisions, was attended by thirty-nine physicians and was supported by fourteen exhibitors. The scientific programme was provided by a number of distinguished anaesthesiologists from Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, in the persons of Dr. John W. Dundee, Professor of Anaesthetics, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dr. John Abajian, Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Vermont, Dr. G. Fred Brindle, Associate Professor of Anaesthesia, McGill University, and Dr. Donald Finlayson, Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia, University of Toronto. In addition, representatives of the Atlantic Divisions contributed several papers and case presentations.

The social aspects of the meeting were not overlooked, and in addition to an opening reception there was a formal dinner at which Lord Taylor, President of Memorial University, was the guest speaker. Lord Taylor paid tribute to the advances in anaesthesia and provided the audience with a look at the future of Memorial University and indeed of the province of Newfoundland.

A "Newfoundland Night" at Bally Haly Golf and Country Club provided a relaxed evening of good food and an hour with Bob MacLeod, well-known local entertainer, who carried the audience through a selection of Newfoundland folk songs and stories.

The Atlantic Divisions were honoured to have with them on this occasion Dr. Stuart L. Vandewater, President, Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, and Dr. Stan Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the parent society. Dr. Vandewater spoke to the gathering on two occasions, using the opportunity to convey greetings from our colleagues across the country and to encourage the members to greater participation in the Society's activities.

In characteristic Newfoundland fashion the weather was ideal during the three days and the delegates were able to get in a few hours of sightseeing. The host division is grateful to all those who helped to make this meeting a success.