

him most, not only to yourselves but to the rest of the world outside. Wherever his brains might take him, his heart belonged to the dales. Of Aysgarth he was and for all of us Will Pickles of Aysgarth he will remain.

Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Royal College of General Practitioners I am proud and delighted to unveil this plaque in memory of our dear friend Dr Will Pickles. I would like to thank Dr J. B. Coltman, Will's partner, for arranging this ceremony, though it was Mrs Sykes, your chairman's wife, who had the original idea. We congratulate Mr John Law of Bradford, the designer, and Mr Francis Smith of Leeds, the engraver, on their beautiful work and we thank particularly Mrs Spence, the secretary, for letting us fix the plaque to this Institute which Will knew and which knew and loved him so well.

#### DIARY OF EVENTS

To be held at 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, S.W.7.

July 5-9 *Teaching course for general practitioner teachers.* 9.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m.

11 Vocational training subcommittee, 6.00 p.m.

#### PRACTICE ORGANIZATION

The following exhibitions have been arranged in the Practice Organization room at 14 Princes Gate:

17 May—end of June—"Possum".

July—November—"Financing health centres"

November—February 1972. (1) "Running a practice", audio-tape and slides, Dr Yorke. (2) "Battered babies", in association with the N.S.P.C.C.

In co-operation with Messrs Keeler & Co., there is a constantly changing display of instruments and so forth in the cases.

#### SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND FACULTY

##### *Annual General Meeting Weekend*

A course, "New Ideas in General Practice" will be held in the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Exeter, beginning on Friday afternoon 1 October, and continuing until tea time on Saturday.

The Gale Memorial Lecture, "Mediations on Modern Medicine", will be given by Dr J. Hunt, *C.B.E.*, early on Saturday evening, to be followed by a Faculty Dinner at the Royal Clarence Hotel.

The annual general meeting will be held on Sunday morning 3 October, at the Postgraduate Medical Centre.

The **Provost's Garden Party** is to be held at Goldney House Gardens and Orangery, Clifton (Constitution Hill entrance), Bristol, on Saturday, 10 July 1971—3.0 to 6.0 p.m. Single tickets 70p. Cheques to be made out

to South-west England Faculty, The Royal College of General Practitioners. Apply to the Provost—Dr C. Jean Fraser, 20a Dragon's Well Road, Henbury, Bristol. BS10 7BU. (Tel. No. 0272-625916).

All members, associates and their guests welcome. The faculty hope that members and associates of other faculties may be able to come, and we extend a particular welcome to the South Wales Faculty, who have been brought so near to us by the Severn Bridge.

#### THE GEOFFREY EVANS LIBRARY

The Geoffrey Evans Library can be used by all members and associates of the College. It is intended that the library should run a reference and not a lending service, and the library staff will be pleased to answer any queries, check references or undertake bibliographical searches in the Cumulated Index Medicus. A photocopying service (financed by John Wyeth and Brother Ltd) entitles doctors to 100 free pages of photocopies a year, before a charge is made. The service is organized from the Royal College of Surgeons, after secretarial and clerical work at 14 Princes Gate, and we are very fortunate in having access to that library.

As part of a two-way traffic in information, the librarian would be pleased to know of published work by members and associates. We are attempting to build up a card catalogue of general-practitioner work. Also we are trying to form a collection of theses, and we would welcome any donation. If any doctors have unwanted copies of our own college *Journal* or sets of any periodical they no longer wish to keep, the library would be pleased to have these.

#### CORRECTION

Figure 2 on page 21 of volume 21 of the *Journal* was misplaced. This histogram related to the paper by Dr A. Hazzard which appeared on page 23 of the same *Journal*. This error is regretted.