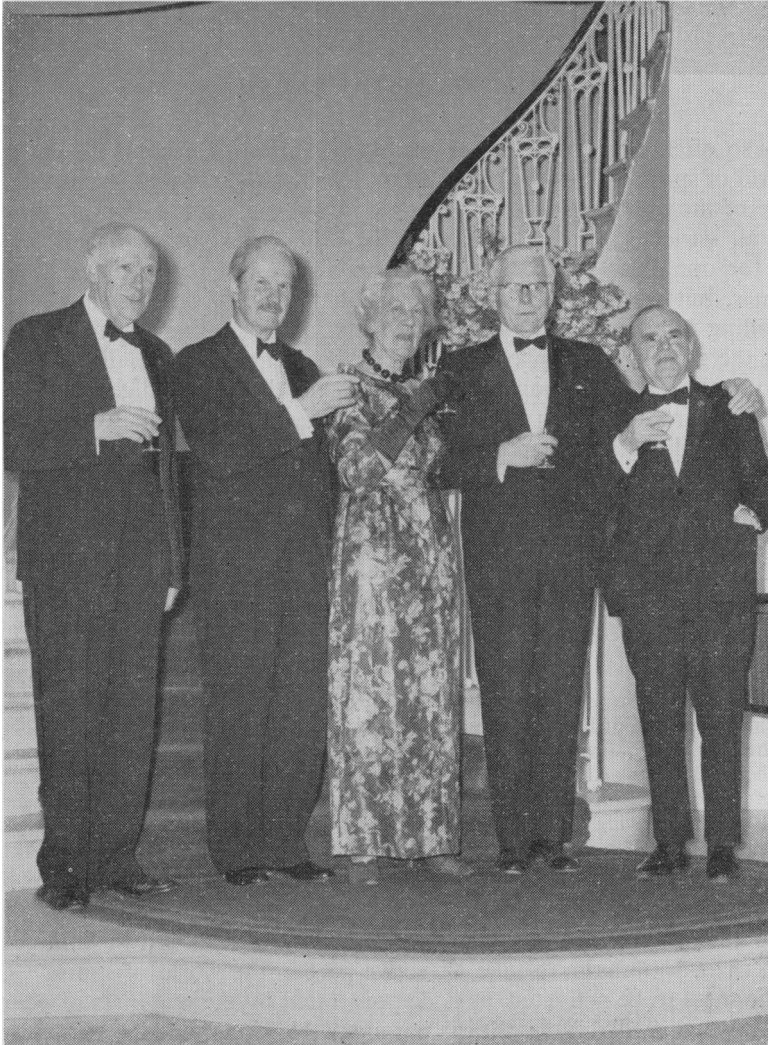


## A memorable occasion

On 5 May 1971, those who were members of the foundation council of the college entertained Dr John H. Hunt, C.B.E., immediate past president of the college, at a small informal dinner. The president, Dr G. I. Watson, O.B.E., was in the chair and proposed the toast of the principle guest to which Dr Hunt replied. Those who had supported the idea of a college in its embryo state were remembered by Dr Geoffrey O. Barber, O.B.E., and Dr John Beatie, honorary F.R.C.G.P. and a member of the steering committee, replied. Mr G. T. W. Cashell, F.R.C.S., Master of the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, in whose splendid halls the first councils of the college and their committees met, also replied. After the 'more formal' speeches, Dr Hunt was presented with a silver salver on which were engraved the signatures of all those who had served under his guidance on the foundation council.



Five Presidents of the College.

(From left to right): Dr G. F. Abercrombie, Dr G. I. Watson, Dame Annis Gillie, Dr John H. Hunt, and Dr F. R. Rose.

The evening ended with each member reminiscing about our first honorary secretary. A stranger eavesdropping would have gone away with the sure knowledge that the college owes its existence to one great man.

Five presidents of the college were seated at the top table. In all, there were present, Dame Annis Gillie, Drs George Abercrombie, Geoffrey Barber, Sylvia Chapman, Douglas E. French, John Henderson, David Hughes, H. L. Glyn Hughes, John Hunt, R. M. S. McConaghey, J. G. Ollerenshaw, Robin Pinsent, Talbot Rogers, Fraser M. Rose, Richard Scott, Andrew Smith, George Swift, Ian Watson, Mrs Eileen Phillips, Mr John Beatie and Mr G. T. Wilson Cashell.