

### MEDICAL RECORDING SERVICE FOUNDATION

*Discussion tapes on medicine and the community*  
The following tapes could form the basis for a series of discussions between general practitioners, ancillary staff and the social services. Many health centres are now forming discussion groups inviting interested members of the community to regular lunch-time meetings.

- A life worth living—The elderly mind* 72/100  
80 slides 17 minutes
- Learning to live—73/2*  
79 slides 20 minutes
- The young disabled patient and the voluntary aid society* 72/33  
0 slides 17 minutes
- Nottingham University Toy Library* 72/23  
51 slides 18 minutes
- Self-help in rehabilitation* 73/27  
0 slides 25 minutes
- The homeless alcoholic* 71/105  
0 slides 27 minutes
- Drugs in Britain today* 71/15  
0 slides 27 minutes
- The Camphill Village Trust—A community for the mentally handicapped* 73/43  
24 slides 27 minutes
- Care of the bereaved* 71/71  
0 slides 30 minutes

The tape of the month for November is *Aggression* by Dr R. F. Tredgold, for December, *Local injection of steroids* by Dr A. C. Boyle.

Full details of all recordings available from: **Medical Recording Service Foundation, Kitts Croft, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 3EH. Tel.: Chelmsford (0245) 421 475.**

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEMES

The following vocational training schemes have recently been recognised for the purposes

of the M.R.C.G.P. examination: Birmingham East; Birmingham North; Birmingham, Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Caernarvon and Anglesey; Cheltenham and Gloucester; Chichester and Graylingwell; Coventry; Derby; Huddersfield; Kettering and district; Liverpool, Whiston Hospital; Ormskirk; Torbay; and Walsall.

### PRACTICE ORGANISATION ROOM

The main display concerns research methods in general practice and has been mounted with the help of the General-Practice Research Unit of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

The Royal Air Force Medical Service have mounted a superb display on the role of the service medical officer showing the equivalent roles in the services and in civilian medicine.

The practice organisation study continues to display the geographical location and internal organisation of a large number of highly organised practices throughout the United Kingdom. Special emphasis is placed on the design and construction of health centres.

Doctors visiting the practice organisation room may be interested to listen to tapes from the Medical Recording Service, examine the display of eye instruments, see the MacArthur microscope and take away a group of monographs concerning the role of various ancillary workers in general practice.

Any doctor requiring further information on aspects of practice organisation should apply to the reception desk who will arrange for the Secretary of the Practice Organisation Committee to answer any queries.

### CORRECTION

We regret an error in the *In memoriam* section of the *May Journal*, where the name of Sir Francis M. R. Walshe was wrongly spelled.

## MEDICAL NEWS

### HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONER

The Prime Minister has appointed Sir Alan Marre as the new Health Service Commissioner for England, Wales and Scotland. He began work on 1 October 1973. A select committee of The House of Commons had recommended that Sir Alan should combine these

responsibilities with his post of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

### HEALTH SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH IN SCOTLAND

Sir Andrew Kay, Chief Scientist to the Scottish Home and Health Department, has