

- e) For an associate who, on the date the subscription is due, is still undergoing vocational training for general practice.
 - f) For a fellow, member, or associate permanently resident overseas who is also a fellow or member of another College of General Practice or equivalent organization in general practice. This reduction shall only apply whilst the fellow, member, or associate remains overseas.
- (iii) All cases of hardship may be reviewed by Council and considered individually on their merits and Council may, if thought fit, reduce the annual subscription payable in any year or years by any fellow, member, or associate.

2(E) No change

2(F) No change

All were passed *nem con*.

There were no motions from the faculties.

William Pickles Lecture

The William Pickles Lecture, entitled "A Job Half Done", was delivered by Dr M. P. Taylor, General Practitioner, Doncaster, and Regional Adviser in General Practice to the Trent Region (p. 456).

Future General Meetings

It was announced that the Annual General Meeting in 1980 would be held on 15 November 1980 in London, and that the Spring General Meeting in 1981 would be held from 10 to 12 April 1981 in Glasgow, and would be arranged by the West of Scotland Faculty.

Reference

Royal College of General Practitioners (1978). The care of children. *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners*, 28, 535-556.

OBITUARY

Robert Murdoch McGregor, OBE, TD, MB, CHB, FRCGP

DR McGregor died at his home in Hawick on 6 May 1980. A country family doctor, embodying many of the finest traditions of that breed, Dr McGregor brought to his professional work a sense of purpose and self-discipline that earned him high regard, both locally and nationally. It was this characteristic which enabled him to develop and apply a simple but effective system of recording data meticulously over a period of about 12 years from the inception of the National Health Service. This provided basic data which he interpreted in the light of 40 years' experience as a family doctor. His main publication, *The Work of a Family Doctor*, published in 1969, is a book of which he was justly proud.



His somewhat authoritarian manner was combined with a very great kindness. He could go to extreme lengths in his care of his patients—well beyond the call of duty. One of his former trainees said he embodied the qualities of the doctor in Luke Filde's famous picture "The Dying Child". He was well known locally as something of a character, often to be found sporting a fresh floral decoration in his buttonhole, usually appropriated from the garden of a patient. It is an index of his standing that his patients regarded this foible as a mark of distinction, and vied with one another in the provision of such buttonholes!

Early on he identified himself with the aims of the College, becoming a member in 1953, and a fellow in 1969, his contributions to the profession and to society having earlier been recognized by the award of the OBE. He played a prominent part in many committees, both locally and nationally, and for some years was Chairman of the Research Committee of the South-East Scotland Faculty. His wife pre-deceased him, but he is survived by his daughter, Sheila, to whom we extend our condolences in this sad loss. Truly, he was a living example of the College motto, *Cum Scientia Caritas*.

J. D. E. KNOX

Eric Cyril Jelly, MRCP, DRCOG, ABFP

ERIC Jelly died unexpectedly on 31 March 1980 in New York at the age of 51. Born in 1928, he was

educated at King Edward VII School, Guildford. After serving as an x-ray technician with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Africa, he qualified at the Middlesex Hospital in 1955, having won two undergraduate