First Cambridge Ophthalmological Symposium

Perrers Taylor Memorial, 1971

GLAUCOMA (Chairman: HANS GOLDMANN)

April 10 and 11, 1972

The March 1972 issue of the British Journal of Ophthalmology, which will be more than double the usual size, will be devoted to the first of the annual symposia on selected topics in ophthalmology to be held under the auspices of the Cambridge University Medical School, to commemorate the work of Miss Marjorie Perrers Taylor. Various aspects of glaucoma are dealt with in depth by contributors of international repute; the subsequent discussions have been edited by Mr. P. G. Watson, and there are copious illustrations and an extensive bibliography.

Treacher Collins Prize Essay

The Council of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom has instituted a prize of £100, awarded triennially, for the best essay submitted upon a subject selected by the Council.

The Prize shall be open to qualified medical practitioners of any nationality.

The essay shall be written in the English language.

The winning essay may be published in the Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society, if the council so desire.

The subject for the next award is: "The value and potential of microsurgical techniques in ophthalmology".

Essays should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary, Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, The Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PN, from whom further particulars may be obtained. No name should appear, but a distinguishing pseudonym or quotation on a sealed envelope containing the candidate's name and address, should accompany the Essay. The closing date for entry is December 31, 1973.

British Eye Study Group

At the Annual Meeting recently held in Sonning, Berkshire, under the Chairmanship of Mr. John Ormrod, there was a full attendance of 92 members.

Obituary

Hugh Colville Muirhead, 1902—1971

H. C. Muirhead, who died on October 26, 1971, was one of the best known ophthalmic surgeons in the Midlands. He graduated in 1931 at Guy's Hospital London, and, after his periods of residence, having contracted rheumatic fever, he joined the medical staff of the Union Castle Line as a method of convalescence. Returning to England he studied ophthalmology and on the outbreak of the second world war joined the R.A.M.C. and served abroad, particularly in Northern Europe. After his demobilization he was appointed consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the Chesterfield group of hospitals where he worked until ill-health necessitated his retirement in 1962. He was always interested in sport, particularly cricket and rugby, and entered fully into professional life, being elected President of the Midland Ophthalmological Society in 1963. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a step-daughter.