

## Canadian Ophthalmological Society

*38th Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, 15 to 18 June, 1975*

This meeting will be held at The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Research sessions are scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday 15 June, and will be followed by scientific meetings on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. A symposium on glaucoma will take place on Wednesday afternoon; the guest speakers will be Drs M. F. Armaly and R. Étienne.

In conjunction with the COS Annual Meeting, the

Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists (Canada) will hold a contact lens fitting seminar on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Canadian Orthoptic Society will meet on Monday afternoon.

For further information write to Dr Gerald Nason, Canadian Ophthalmological Society, P.O. Box 8650, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0G8, Canada.

## III International Orthoptic Congress

*Boston, Mass., 1 to 3 July, 1975*

The Congress will be held at the Boston Sheraton Hotel. Further information may be obtained from the International

Orthoptic Congress, 6 Beacon Street, Suite 620, Boston, Mass. 02108, U.S.A.

## Italian Ophthalmological Society

*56th Meeting, Rome, 28 to 30 November, 1975*

This meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Rome. The main subject will be "The Visual Field", and free lectures and scientific films are invited. The official languages will

be Italian and English. For further information write to: Dr I. Esente, Corso Italia 2, Florence 50123, Italy.

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*Prize Essay, 1976*

A prize of 40,000 pesetas will be awarded for the best paper in the field of Dacryology (the Lacrimal System) submitted to the Secretary of the Society at the following address:

Servicio de Oftalmología de la Facultad de Medicina de La Laguna, Canary Islands.

Papers, which must be previously unpublished and may

be of any length in English, Spanish, French, or German, should reach the Secretary before 1 January, 1976. The name and address of the author(s) should be given at the end of the paper. The winning paper will be published by the Society within the year. Unsuccessful entries will be returned to the authors.

## Obituary

*Arthur Llewellyn McCurry, M.D., D.O.M.S., 1898-1974*

Arthur Llewellyn McCurry died of a coronary occlusion at his home at Swithland, near Leicester, on 8 October, 1974.

Born on 21 April, 1898, the younger of the two sons of Mr Joseph McCurry of Belfast, he was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, and graduated from Queen's University, Belfast, in March, 1922. After resident appointments at his teaching hospital and at Moorfields, he obtained the D.O.M.S. in 1925 and the M.D. in 1927. He was appointed honorary assistant surgeon to the ophthalmic department of Leicester Royal Infirmary in 1929. His work for the Infirmary, the Leicester General Hospital, and other hospitals in the area covered a period of 34 years until his retirement in 1963, broken only in 1943-5 by his wartime service in the

R.A.F. as ophthalmic specialist in the rank of wing-commander. He served as chairman of the Leicestershire and Rutland Branch of the British Medical Association and was a former president of the Leicester Medical Society.

A mild and likeable extrovert, Arthur McCurry was a fine character. He could be blunt when he felt that the occasion required it, but his friends were many and fast; more than 11 years after he had concluded his hospital attachments it was no chance happening that the church was full to capacity for the memorial service at which it was said of him that he possessed "the joyful capacity of filling a room with the warmth of his humanity".

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, and a married daughter.