

EDITORIAL

The second meeting of the Annual Council was held in Pretoria on May 29th, 1960, in the School of Physiotherapy. Representatives came from all the Branches in the Union. Delegates were entertained at a Cocktail Party kindly arranged by the Northern Transvaal Branch on the night before the Council Meeting.

The retiring President, Dr. James H. Gear officially opened the meeting and gave a most interesting address. Later in the morning, the business of the Council Meeting was commenced, and continued all day.

Election of Office Bearers:

President: Professor Raymond Dart was unanimously elected in place of Dr. James Gear, who retired from office after a number of years of service to the Society.

All other Office Bearers were re-elected with the addition of Miss Hinz as Assistant Honorary General Secretary.

The Central Executive Committee was also re-elected with the exception of Mr. Sroka who was a co-opted member. Mr. Rothberg who retired from the Committee some year or two ago was re-elected once again.

Business Discussed.

Reports:

Reports were read and adopted by Miss J. Blair, Chairman, Miss M. Emslie, Private Practitioners' Representative; Miss E. Botting, Journal Editor; Miss M. Blackie, representing Miss Humphrey for C.A.M.P., and the financial statements for the Central Executive Committee, and the Journal were presented. Branch reports were also adopted and Branch Financial Statements presented.

General:

The following items were discussed:—
Blind members of the S.A. Society of Physiotherapy

requested permission to form a Group of Blind Physiotherapists within the Society to deal with their own problems.
World Confederation of Physical Therapy increase in annual Subscription.

Allocation of the annual subscription of Members of the S.A. Society of Physiotherapy.

Training for Physiotherapists:

- (a) Neuromuscular facilitation.
- (b) Non-European Training.

Honorary Life Members:

- (a) Mrs. A. Hodges.
- (b) Miss M. C. Grant.
- (c) Miss J. Goldman.
- (d) Mr. G. S. Schermbrucker.

Amendments to Constitution.

Resolutions from C.E.C. and Branches:

- (1) Alterations to Society Badge to incorporate both English and Afrikaans letters.
- (2) Insurance—Indemnity Policy
Conditions of employment in Hospitals.
- (3) Publication of Private Practitioners Directory.
- (4) Suggested Tariff of Fees for Medical Aid Societies.
- (5) Private Physiotherapists Fees.
- (6) Salary Scale for extra qualifications.
- (7) Flashes.

Members will receive full details of Proceedings of Council at a later date.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the Northern Transvaal Branch for the hospitality and help during and in preparation for the Council Meeting.

The Office Bearers were also thanked for their work during their previous term of office.

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