

Announcements

ANNA FULLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

The second Anna Fuller Memorial Prize was presented on the occasion of the annual dinner of the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc., to Dr. Peyton Rous, Dr. F. Duran-Reynals, and Dr. R. E. Shope, on April 12, 1952. A certificate and a check were presented to each of these three investigators in recognition of their notable achievements in the demonstration of the role of viruses as causes of cancer: to Dr. Rous for his pioneer studies and demonstration of a virus as a cause of cancer in birds; to Dr. Shope for his work on the association of viruses with papillomas and fibromas in rabbits; to Dr. Duran-Reynals for his studies on the influence of the host on the responses to tumor-producing viruses and the probable mutation of such viruses. The recipients were nominated by Dr. John W. Cline, president of the American Medical Association, Dr. Alan M. Chesney, dean of Johns Hopkins University Medical School, and Dr. G. Parker Berry, dean of Harvard University Medical School, and the trustees of the fund.

Egbert C. Fuller, a businessman of New Haven and New York, created the Anna Fuller Fund in 1931 in memory of his wife. In his will he also provided for prizes to be awarded periodically in recognition of "real and outstanding contributions to knowledge on the subject of the cause, care, prevention, or cure of cancer." The second prize was awarded approximately 20 years after the fund became functional in March, 1952.

The first Anna Fuller Memorial Prize was awarded in 1939 to five scientists at the Research Institute of the Royal Cancer Hospital of London: Dr. E. L. Kennaway, Dr. James W. Cook, Dr. C. L. Hewitt, Dr. I. Hieger, and Dr. W. V. Mayneord. The award was made in recognition of the contributions of this group in the isolation and synthesis of cancer-producing hydrocarbons.

The Anna Fuller Fund, 205 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, was one of the first to be interested specifically in cancer.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Two meetings of the Southwestern Section, American Association for Cancer Research, have been held during the year. The fall meeting was sponsored by Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on November 9, 1951. At this meeting, in addition to the regular program by the members, Dr. Moses Ashkenazy delivered (in conjunction with Dr. Herbert C. Allen) a guest lecture on "The Use of Radioactive Dyes and the Scintillation Counter in the Diagnosis of Brain Tumors." The by-laws presented to the membership by a special committee were adopted officially in modified form at this meeting.

The second meeting of the year was held in Dallas on March 14, 1952, at the Scottish Rite Hospital under the auspices of the Southwestern Medical School of the

University of Texas. Guest speaker on that occasion was Dr. J. B. Trunnell, who spoke on "The Role of the Cancer Hospital in Research."

The officers of the society during the past year have been Dr. Stuart A. Wallace, president, Dr. J. M. Thuringer, vice-president, and Dr. W. J. Burdette, secretary-treasurer. Officers elected during the spring meeting for the coming year are Dr. Charles L. Spurr, president, Dr. M. R. Shetlar, vice-president, and Dr. W. J. Burdette, secretary-treasurer. The membership at the present time consists of seventeen full members and 81 associate members. Almost all the members of the national organization who reside in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, or Texas are now active in the Southwestern Section.

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