

*Carville Host to Missionaries*

The Third Seminar on Leprosy in collaboration with the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., New York City, was hosted by the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Carville, 5th April, to 11th April. Thirty-seven missionary doctors, nurses, and administrators, from more than 15 countries, including Viet Nam, Thailand, Liberia, Pakistan, Ghana, Nigeria, India, Korea, Paraguay, and West Africa, gathered to share experiences and knowledge, and to study together with the Carville staff.

The group was welcomed late Thursday by Mr. James C. McCullough, Carville's Training Officer. Following this, Dr. E. B. Johnwick, Medical Officer in Charge, reviewed, for the participants, the Historical Development, Objectives, and Administrative Structures of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Carville.

Friday's programme was chaired by Dr. E. B. Johnwick, who discussed "Trends in Leprosy Control". It also included Dr. Paul Fasal, Consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service in San Francisco, California, who conducted the presentation on "The Clinical Aspects of Leprosy" and presented a number of cases. Later in the day, Dr. George L. Fite, Chief of the Laboratory Branch at Carville, presented material on the "Pathology of Leprosy", and Dr. James C. Callaway of Carville discussed the drugs used in modern treatment of leprosy.

Dr. Oliver W. Hasselblad, President of the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., conducted a panel discussion Saturday morning on "The Recruitment, Preparation, and Training of Leprosy Workers". Panel members included Dr. Fred Scovel, who has served in India and China, Dr. Harold Brewster of the Methodist Board of Missions, and Dr. Olaf Skinsnes, Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago.

Sessions on Monday, 9th April, featured Dr. Marvin F. Miller, Professor of Psychiatry, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, on "The Psychiatry of Leprosy", Dr. John R. Trautman, Chief, Clinical Branch, Carville, on "Complications of Leprosy and Their Management", and Dr. William B. Snyder, Carville, on "Ophthalmology in Leprosy". The concluding session for the day was a clinic of Representative Orthopaedic Problems conducted by Dr. Daniel C. Riordan of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tuesday's sessions included a slide demonstration of "The Implications of Leprosy in Dentistry" by Dr. Raymond P. Breaux, Carville staff, Demonstrations in Physical and Occupational Therapy by Carville staff members; a "General Survey of Leprosy Research" by Dr. George L. Fite. The concluding session for the day on the topic of "Nursing Procedures" was conducted by Sister Alphonsa, Director of Nurses at Carville.

The final day of the seminar featured a panel discussion on the

subject of "Meeting Field Problems in Leprosy Work" led by Dr. Oliver W. Hasselblad, including Dr. Robert F. Goldie, who served in Ghana, Dr. J. R. Schmidt, on home leave from Paraguay, and Dr. Tinsley Smith, from the Congo.