

News and Notes

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEPROSY CENTENNIAL FESTSKRIFT

The centenary of the discovery of *Myco. leprae* has been made the occasion by the *International Journal of Leprosy* for a most interesting commemorative issue which covers a century of progress in the field of leprosy. This, Volume 41, Number 2 (April-June, 1973) is in two parts. In addition to reviews of the century by outstanding contributors, a unique feature is a photographic gallery and brief appreciations of senior leprologists both past and present, whose life and work have contributed materially to present progress. Here are many well known and well loved faces of our former teachers and senior colleagues, and there is unalloyed pleasure in handling this volume, which brings together so distinguished a gallery, and holds so many treasured memories. Dr Skinsnes and his colleagues are to be congratulated on an outstanding production.

A single bound volume of the Festschrift is now available at a cost of \$5.00 from the International Journal of Leprosy Business Office, P.O. Box "G", Madison Sq. Station, New York, N.Y. 10010, U.S.A.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA MEDICAL JOURNAL

Readers of the Review may be interested to know that small supplies of the June 1973 issue of the *Papua New Guinea Medical Journal* based on leprosy [see *Leprosy Review* 45(1)] are available from the editorial office of the Journal, P.O. Box 1174, Boroko, Papua New Guinea, at the cost of \$1.00 (Aust.).

PERSONAL

We are happy to join with many other friends in congratulating Mr G. Newberry Fox, International General Secretary of the Leprosy Mission, who has been awarded the O.B.E. During the nine years of his General Secretaryship, the budget of the Mission grew from some £600,000 a year to nearly £1,000,000, and its activities in the field developed both in size and scope, particularly with growing emphasis on disease prevention and early detection, especially with the use of mobile clinics and travelling teams. In the same period supporting auxiliaries were established in a number of European countries. On his retirement, Mr Fox is succeeded by Mr A. D. Askew, and we offer both of them our cordial good wishes.