

ILEP MEETS AT CARVILLE

The Medical Commission of ILEP met at Carville, Louisiana, on 20 November, immediately following the International Leprosy Congress in Mexico City, under the Presidency of Professor Michel Lechat.

Among the important matters discussed were recommendations for the International Year for Disabled Persons (1981) and programmes for combined attacks on leprosy and tuberculosis.

The Commission paid tribute to the dynamic leadership of its President, who relinquished his office after a 3-year term. Dr K. F. Schaller was elected in his place, with Dr J. A. Cap and Dr A. Colin McDougall as Vice-Chairmen.

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Since 1972, first in Oxford, then in Birmingham and Edinburgh, the British Leprosy Relief Association (LEPRA) has annually offered prize money of £100 for essays from medical students on various aspects of the leprosy problem. In 1977 it was decided to extend the offer to all universities with a medical faculty in the United Kingdom. The response in that year, and also in 1978, was encouraging, and the competition is therefore being continued in 1979, with the above title. Posters with full details of the conditions of entry are now being printed and will shortly be issued to universities. The closing date is 31 December 1979.