

History of I.H.

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28th January 1963.

Dear Miss Whitlam,

Miss Macdonald has asked me to send you the enclosed Appreciation of Dr. Shepherd which she hopes will be appropriate. Would you be kind enough to fill in the date he was elected to the Advisory Board of the Association please.

Also enclosed is a notice about our Re-Union on the evening of the day of the A.G.M. - May 11th. Miss Macdonald would be grateful if you could insert this notice in the first copy you can manage.

Miss Macdonald asked me to ask you if you would be good enough to ask Miss Stephens if she could let Miss Macdonald have the papers about the Survey for February 11th. Miss Stow told her they would be coming but we have not yet received them.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal's secretary.

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AN APPRECIATION

Andrew Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M.

28.4.1900 - 18.12.62.

Dr. Shepherd has been referred to as one who "was known for progressive views in the treatment of mental disorders, as a wise, friendly advisor, and a man with a distinguished record in many fields". This tribute highlights some of the qualities which will cause him to be sadly missed by our profession. Many occupational therapists practising in both the physical and psychological fields today will remember with gratitude and affection his excellent lectures, his charm, charity and concern to and for his patients, and his personal approachableness.

Dr. Shepherd, a graduate of Glasgow University, served in the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, from which he was invalided out as a gas victim. After further work at the University College Hospital, London, and some general practice, he turned to work in the mental field, and took his Diploma in Psychological Medicine.

As Medical Superintendent of Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove, Dr. Shepherd was a kindly and most helpful advisor to the Dorset House School of Occupational Therapy from 1941 to 1946, and remained Governor, and, on the death of Dr. Casson, Medical Director, until his death. This was, however, a small section of a busy life. Dr. Shepherd was widely known for his professional abilities and private interests. In 1955 he was Chairman of the South-West Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, he conducted clinics over a wide area for those with psychological problems, he was at different times, Bromsgrove Urban District Councillor, President of the local Rotary Club, the Boy Scouts Association and the Photographic Club, and has been a member of the Advisory Board of our Association from Even through the recent years of ill-health his interest in our work has not flagged. We remember him with gratitude.

Jan. 1963.

E.M.M.