

QUESTIONNAIRE V ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE
PEDIATRIC SPECIALIST

Questions are asked concerning (1) the requirements for qualification as a pediatric specialist. Where requirements are not established, then the number of years of hospital service, of additional experience and other acceptable study and experience should be stated. Where requirements are established, it should be stated if they are by law, by the National Pediatric Society or other authority, (2) the number of children below 15 years of age in the country, (3) the total number of physicians in the country, and (4) the number of recognized specialists in pediatrics in the country including those with formal recognition and those with only general recognition.

OBITUARY

EVERT GORTER

Dr. Evert Gorter, the father of Dutch Pediatrics, passed away on the 16th February, 1954, after a prolonged illness.

He started his career in Pediatrics as a lecturer at the University of Leiden in 1907, when almost nothing was known of the subject in Holland. From then on up to the time of his death, he worked unceasingly for the cause of Pediatrics as lecturer, practitioner and research worker. His original contributions to the field of physico-chemistry are universally known.

Caring neither for praise, material comforts or financial gain, he pursued a comparatively lonely life, free from distracting social activities.

We recall at this time our meeting with him in New York in 1947 and again in Zurich where we spent a pleasant time together visiting the Pestalozzi colony.

Pediatrics is poorer today by the loss of one of its most ardent devotees.