

OBITUARY

DR. BRIAN MCQUILLAN MARSHALL

IT IS WITH deep regret that we record the death of Dr. Brian McQuillan Marshall of Toronto, Ontario, at the age of 56. Born and educated at Toronto he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Toronto in 1950. Following an internship he served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1950-1955. He served in Korea and retired as a Major to the Army Reserve. Subsequently he began his training in Anaesthesia and became a certificand of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1958 and a Fellow of the College in 1960. In 1959 he was appointed as lecturer in the University of Toronto and a member of the Active Staff of the Department of Anaesthesia at Toronto General Hospital. At the time of his death he was an Associate Professor and a Senior Active Consultant in the Department of Anaesthesia.

Dr. Marshall took an active interest in University affairs and served on Faculty Council from 1968 to 1975. He served the Toronto General Hospital on many of its committees and as Secretary to the Medical Advisory Board from 1977 to 1980. He was a member of the Executive of the Medical Staff Association of the hospital for many years.

His clinical interests and research activities

centred on the provision of safe anaesthesia for patients requiring neurosurgery. His careful studies of these patients, cared for in a meticulous fashion, made him an internationally recognized expert in the field of neuro-anaesthesia. An enthusiastic teacher, he was sought out by Residents wishing to emulate the techniques which he had developed for this challenging group of patients. He continually sought new ways to stimulate the questioning attitudes of students and to educate them to the highest level of skill and performance in the specialty.

He was a member of The Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, The World Federation of Neurologists, The Canadian Society of Neuro Surgeons (Honorary Member), The International Anaesthesia Research Society, and The Society of Neurosurgical Anaesthesia and Neurological Support Care, of which he was the President in the year 1977-78.

Thoughtful and caring in his professional life, loyal to the institutions he served, devoted to his family, the memories of his living will be cherished by all of his associates, former students and friends. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Marnie, his children Patricia, David and Lynn, and the other members of his family.