

OBITUARIES

DR. JOHN H.A. LAWRENCE 1925-1982

Dr. John Lawrence died at Calgary, Alberta, on April 1st, 1982.

Dr. Lawrence was born in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1925. He graduated B.Sc. from University of New Brunswick in 1946 and qualified in Medicine at McGill University (M.D., C.M.) in 1950. After Internship and a Residency in Pathology at Montreal General Hospital he moved west and engaged in General Practice in Drumheller, Alberta, until 1956. From 1956 to 1958 he was a Resident in Anaesthesia at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He was Certificated in Anaesthesia by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1958, and joined the staff of Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, Alberta. In 1967 he became anaesthetist to Rockyview Hospital in Calgary. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 1972.

From 1976 to 1978 Dr. Lawrence was Anaesthetist-in-Chief at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. John, New Brunswick and Associated Professor in the Department of Anaesthesia, Dalhousie University. He returned to Calgary in 1978 to join the Department of Anaesthesia at Foothills Hospital and became Deputy Director of that Department in April 1980.

Dr. Lawrence was a Past-President of the Calgary Anaesthetic Society and of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society. He was appointed to the Council of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society in 1969, representing the Alberta Division. He became a member of the Executive Committee of Council in 1972, Vice-President in 1973, and was President of the Society in 1975-76.

Dr. Lawrence is survived by his wife Pat (nee Donovan), one son and one daughter.

DR. WILLIAM S. CALDWELL 1895-1982

Dr. William S. Caldwell died at Kemptville, Ontario, on 14 March 1982. Born in Ottawa on

16 October 1895, he had his early schooling in Ottawa. His Medical Studies were interrupted by service in France with the Canadian Corps of Signals during World War I, and he graduated in Medicine from The University of Toronto in 1924. After internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., he was in General Practice in Maple, Ontario, from 1925 to 1933. From 1933 to 1942 he was Assistant Director of the Ontario Division of The Canadian Red Cross Society, where his major achievements were extension of the Red Cross Outpost Hospital System and setting up the Red Cross Blood Donor Service for wartime - the forerunner of the present Blood Bank Service.

In 1942 Dr. Caldwell established a general medical practice in Brampton, Ontario, which he continued until his retirement in 1974 after fifty years as a practising physician. During this time he devoted a large proportion of his time to the practice of anaesthesia and for several years was head of the Department of Anaesthesia of Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton. He became a member of The Canadian Anaesthetists' Society in 1955 and was made a Life Member of the Society by resolution of Council in 1966.

Dr. Caldwell devoted his life to Medicine and to service to humanity. In early years and in the army he was an active worker in the Y.M.C.A. He was a strong supporter of The United Church of Canada and an active Rotarian. He helped to found the York County Medical Society, and the Peel Medical Society. He served on many committees of The Ontario Medical Association and particularly the early committees which studied medical insurance schemes and established the Medical Welfare Plan and Physicians Services Incorporated. He was a Senior Member of The Canadian Medical Association and a Life Member of The Ontario Medical Association.

Predeceased by his first wife Effie Elizabeth (nee Ingall), Dr. Caldwell is survived by his wife Florence (nee Green) and his sons E.G. Caldwell and Dr. Douglas Y. Caldwell of the Department of Anaesthesia, Toronto East General Hospital and a Past-President of The Ontario Medical Association.