***NEWLY ELECTED HONORARY MEMBER
OF
THE OPTICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA***

Professor H. H- Hopkins

Educated at Universities of Leicester and London, graduating in Physics in 1939. Apart from a short period of military service worked in industry until 1947. Then Imperial College : first as a Research Fellow, then Lecturer and Reader. Appointed to Chair of Applied Optics, University of Reading, in 1967.

Principal activity has been in theoretical and applied optics better known inventions : zoom lenses, fibre-optics and other new systems for medical endoscopy.

Has received honours and distinctions, including : Honorary Doctorate, University of Besancon, France; Thomas Young Prize of Institute of Physics, Ives Medal, Optical Society of America ; St. Peter's Medal of British Association of Urological Surgeons ; Distinguished Service Award of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Elected honorary member of many societies, in U. K. and abroad, for work in Physics and also in Medicine. Is a Fellow of the Royal Society, and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Surgeons. Has received the Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Bristol and is an Honorary Doctor of Medicine of the University of Munich.

Has taught Physics for over 30 years, and post-graduate optics courses. Has trained well over 50 Ph.D. students, many of whom now hold professorship or leading positions in industry and Government laboratories.

Has undertaken many lecturing tours abroad, and is an industrial consultant.