NEW MEMBERS

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OBITUARY

Surgeon Rear Admiral Stanley Miles, CB, MD, MSc, ChB, DTM&H, FRCP, FRCS, RN (Ret'd)

It is with great regret that I learned of the death of Stanley Miles in hospital after a long illness on July 9th. He qualified at the University of Sheffield in 1936, having obtained his MSc two years previously. Soon after qualifying he joined the Royal Navy, specialising in anaesthetics, but soon turned his interest in respiratory physiology towards underwater medicine. He also interested himself in environmental medicine in all its aspects and in occupational medicine, thence sports medicine. He became a member of the Royal College of Physicians in 1970 and a Fellow in 1971, at the same time being awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

For many years Captain Miles as he then was, developed his work in underwater medicine at the Institute of Naval Medicine near Portsmouth. Upon promotion to Surgeon Rear Admiral he was posted to Plymouth in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital and Medical School. On retirement from the Navy he went to Manchester University as Dean of Post-Graduate Medical Studies and subsequently to Aberdeen to advise upon underwater medicine in connection with the oil industry in the North Sea. In 1979 he moved to Wiltshire where he continued his medical interests by acting as a locum in general practice before final retirement to the Bournemouth area, much deserved after a distinguished career ashore and afloat before, during and after the Second World War.

Stanley Miles joined the BASM in 1965 and during the 1970s served on the Executive Committee. He was elected to Vice-Presidency and in May this year to be an Honorary Life Member. He did valuable work for the Association by serving on the Editorial Board of which he later became Chairman giving the final refereeing to all the papers we published for many years. His wide experience of clinical medicine and physiology combined with meticulous attention to style and the accuracy of statistics enabled a marked improvement in the presentation of articles. I learnt a great deal from him and will miss a mentor of long standing.

Dr. Miles produced the standard work on underwater medicine in 1961. A second edition with Surgeon Captain D. E. Mackay was published in 1976. He edited the 1970 edition of Baillière's Handbook of First Aid, was for a time Editor of the Journal of Naval Medicine and he wrote many articles in other journals including the British Journal of Sports Medicine.

I last saw Stanley after the BASM Congress '86 in Southampton, calling on my way home. Although a very sick man, he was keenly interested in what had happened at the Congress and in the plans for the Association's future. His kindness, his experience and his sound commonsense will leave a gap in our Association. We extend our warmest sympathy to his widow, Mary, and to his family.

Henry E. Robson