

and Towers, was a pioneer in introducing informal admissions, and in the 1950s in developing community care for the mentally ill; notably the Worthing Experiment and its subsequent extension to the Chichester District. Furthermore, John actively promoted clinical research to a degree which would not have been possible without the enthusiasm he imparted to all the psychiatric and nursing staff. In particular, his vigorous collaboration was crucial in understanding research into evaluating the Chichester community care programme. His publications on this service in the *Proceedings of the RSM* and at the invitation of the Millbank Memorial Fund in their *Quarterly Journal* were signposts to a new era.

John's colleagues and, indeed, all the staff at Graylingwell, admired his professional skills; valued his friendship and his advice; knew his kindness and his capacity to find the best in everyone—even his criticisms were mingled with his gentle brand of humour and his Irish felicity. It was these attributes which enabled him to engender an exceptionally high morale in the hospital and promote the close links with the staffs of the social services departments and St Richard's Hospital; in fact he was invited to serve as Chairman of Medical Staff of Chichester District Hospital.

John was an all-rounder: an exemplary post-graduate teacher whose talks were so richly illustrated by his clinical experience: and he enjoyed all his commitments to the full, his golf (and he was Captain of the Goodwood Golf Club); or with his bridge group; or just talking with his friends, at which he excelled and consequently was constantly in demand as a speaker at every medico-social event.

He endured his wife's long illness and also his son's recent death with a fortitude which was so characteristic of him. He is survived by his sons Michael and Kevin with whom his many friends and colleagues share their loss.

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HENRY A. MURRAY, Emeritus Professor, Harvard University, USA (An Honorary Fellow of the College)

Henry Alexander Murray, one of the outstanding psychologists of the 20th century, died on 23 June 1988 at the ripe old age of 95.

He had a curiously varied academic career. At Harvard he read history and graduated in 1915 before qualifying in medicine at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. About this time he underwent an intellectual awakening and spent several

years in biochemical research leading to a doctoral degree. Meanwhile he became increasingly aware in himself of what he called "a bent of empathy and curiosity toward all profound experience of individual men and women". He was profoundly influenced by Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, particularly by its towering imagination and psychological symbolism. This led to an interest in psychoanalysis and meetings with C. J. Jung, whose striking insights clinched his choice of psychology as a final career. He began teaching psychology at Harvard University in 1927 and spent virtually the rest of his academic career there, becoming professor emeritus in 1962.

Murray's major contributions were in the field of personality theory, testing and diagnosis. He was responsible for the theory of "personology" in which he drew heavily on psychoanalytic concepts, but recognised a large number of needs (28 in all) to explain the complex dynamics of behaviour. He devised the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), a projective technique, in which subjects reveal their attitudes, conflicts, and personality characteristics by making up stories about a series of ambiguous pictures.

As a final tribute to his exemplary work, Radcliffe College, near the end of his life, established and named after him The Henry A. Murray Research Center: A Center for the Study of Lives.

The deaths of the following have also been reported:

JANET WHITSON CALDER, formerly Consultant Child and Family Psychiatrist, Law Hospital, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

EDWARD FRANCIS BANI FORSTER, Emeritus Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana.

EUGENE HEIMLER, 100A Gloucester Road, New Barnet, Hertfordshire.

HENRY EVELYN SELWYN MARSHALL, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Netherne Hospital, Surrey.

ROBERT McDONALD, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, High Royds Hospital, Yorkshire.

RICHARD ALBERT PERRY, Consultant Psychiatrist, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Scotland.

THARMAVALLY SATHIYAMOORTHY, Staff Grade Doctor, 16 Brucedale Gardens, Wallington, Surrey.

THIMMAPPA SRIRANGANATHA, Consultant Psychiatrist, Tone Vale Hospital, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset.

WILFRED WARREN, Emeritus Consultant, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital, London.