

A PERSONAL HISTORY
AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROWTH
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ABBREVIATED LIST OF FEDERATION
ACTIVITIES, 1948-1962

Time Passes, and Activities Increase

The detailed list of the Federation's major activities in this appendix was prepared by Miss Esther Thornton, O.B.E., M.A., who was the Secretary or Secretary-General throughout the whole period. This rather formidable list obviously passes over many of the less spectacular activities, and the tremendous amount of correspondence and homework of the Secretariat. It does not deal with all the minor complications that arose, because they are common to all organisations; but in skimming through it, one gets some idea of the gradual growth of activity, from a newly founded body to a very large and active one. It gives a picture of the increasing number of member associations, which, of course, means the spread of interest, but it does not attempt to tell the story of the development of these associations.

This list catalogues the international meetings, the annual meetings, primarily held for members of member associations, and the congresses, which attract a larger group of participants. There are something over 40 of these international meetings, which we have held in many different countries. Vienna and Amsterdam are the only two places where we have held more than one annual meeting, and in both cases we had special reasons for so doing.

The annual meetings have always been held in cooperation with the local association or associations, and part of their

objective has been to provide good and sensible publicity for their activities and to stir up interest in some field that concerned both.

This summary of activities covers the meetings of the Executive Board and of the Scientific Committee, neither of which is included in the figure quoted above for international meetings. Nevertheless, it is these meetings which have provided the power plant for the Federation.

In all, two regional meetings designed for a limited group of the officers of mental health societies have been held. These were not open meetings, any more than were the special conferences or meetings for an invited group of specialists. Like the special conferences and specialist meetings, they served a special purpose.

The summary does not give a picture of the close contacts the Federation has maintained with the UN and nongovernmental organisations (NGO's) which are pursuing similar goals to our own. For example, the Federation has been represented at all but two of the Health Assemblies of WHO since it came into being, and at quite a number of the annual meetings and the six regional committees of WHO. These—like the arrangements for our own permanent representatives in New York, Geneva, and Paris—have meant a very real contribution to the work of the Federation, since the personal contacts established, the help given members of the UN Secretariats, and the chances of making suggestions to government delegates attending these meetings have done a great deal to establish the Federation, to earn considerable respect from the UN Secretariats, and to help change the climate of opinion about mental illness and mental health in many countries.

I have already noted that the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council in New York invited the Federation to hold panel meetings on three occasions in the UN Headquarters. These meetings were attended by a considerable number of people—Secretariat personnel, members of dele-

gations, and members of other international nongovernmental organisations.

The Federation has been called in on many occasions to help decide questions of policy, by WHO or by various sections of the UN itself, and this is not only an indication of official confidence in WFMH, but it gives us the opportunity of collaborating on the tasks for which we were founded.

There are two conferences referred to here which again were not attended by the general public. They were held for the benefit of high-level administrative personnel from the UN and the specialised agencies. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace provided the necessary funds, but in large measure the Federation was responsible for their management and for the general line of discussion.

The specialised meetings held since 1950 have also had invited participants. Those marked with an asterisk have resulted in follow-up activities for which the groups themselves have been responsible. This means that the Federation was doing its job in activating the planning and the thoughts of people who attended. These special meetings, all of which have had publications and reports, were concerned with the following subjects:

1. * Health and Human Relations in Germany (three conferences)
2. Four Research Symposia, arranged to precede the International Congress of 1954 in Toronto, on:
Mental Health and Public Health
Mental Health and Child Development
Industrial Mental Health
Alcoholism
3. * Prejudice
4. Mental Health in Different Cultures
5. * Mental Health of University Students
6. Functions and Process of International Discussion Groups and Small Conferences

7. * Mental Health in Africa South of the Sahara
8. Mental Health of Immigrants (special conference for government representatives from countries accepting immigrants)
9. Psychological Rehabilitation of the Brain-Injured
10. Methodology of Attitude Surveys
11. * Psychological Problems in General Hospitals
12. * Malnutrition and the Changing of Food Habits (a conference run in part for WHO, FAO, UNICEF, and the Pan American Health Organization)
13. * Selection of Personnel for International Cross-Cultural Services
14. * Mental Health and Industrialisation
15. National Services for Mental Illness and Mental Health (a conference for government administrators, called jointly with the Ministry of Health, France)
16. Cultural Factors in Juvenile Delinquency (planned some years before, but held in 1964)

Since the cessation of meetings held by the Interprofessional Advisory Committee (IPAC), a continuous series of meetings and small conferences has been called by the Scientific Committee of the Federation. Specially invited groups have attended.

The two teaching seminars—at Chichester in 1952 and in Manila in 1958—were both designed to help those in their own countries who teach others.

In addition to these special meetings, the Federation appointed a committee to conduct a series of lectures, as a memorial to Dr. Mary Hemingway Rees, on mental health and spiritual values. So far, four of these lectures have been given.

No listing is made of the many specialised conferences in which the Federation has taken its part at the request of UNESCO, WHO or some international nongovernmental organisation. There has actually been considerable activity during the years in the management of international conferences, sometimes small and specialised in their membership, but often much broader in appeal.

Visits

Elected members of the Executive Board travelling by air from all over the world have been in the habit of breaking their journeys to and from the place of meeting, to visit other countries as necessary. The Secretariat has been responsible for a great deal of the visiting, and over 70 countries have been visited in this manner.

Publications

At the request of UNESCO, WHO and other organisations, many special articles and some books have been published by the Federation. The various meetings called by the Federation have been reported in book form and have had a wide circulation.

Manpower Loans

Finally, it might be noted that members of the Executive Board of the Federation have been invited to fill responsible posts in the mental health field—in WHO at Geneva, in Copenhagen (Regional Office for Europe), and at Alexandria (Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office).

The Fifteen Years, 1948–1962:*

1948

General:

Foundation of World Federation for Mental Health at 3rd International Congress on Mental Health, London, and incorporation in Geneva.

Granted consultative status by WHO and UNESCO.

* Up-to-date list available from World Federation for Mental Health, 1 Rue Gevray, Geneva, Switzerland, or from Suite 716, 124 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y., 10016.

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WFMH Membership: 22 member associations in 22 countries

Meetings:

1st Executive Board Meeting, London

1st Annual Meeting, London (continuation of founding meeting)

Meeting of Interprofessional Advisory Commission, London

Publications:

Articles of Association

MENTAL HEALTH AND WORLD CITIZENSHIP, Report of Interprofessional Preparatory Commission for 3rd International Congress on Mental Health

1949

General:

WFMH undertook an enquiry, through its member associations, into facilities for training in mental health.

Collection of information on mental health facilities and services throughout the world, under contract from WHO.

Participation in three UNESCO specialist meetings ("Tensions," "Technology and Human Relations," and "Adult Education").

WFMH Membership: 62 member associations (60 in 33 countries, and 2 transnational associations).

Meetings:

2nd, 3rd and 4th Executive Board Meetings, Amsterdam and Geneva

1st and 2nd Meetings of Bureau (Steering Committee), Geneva and Malévoz (Switzerland)

2nd Annual Meeting, Geneva

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Meetings of Interprofessional Advisory Committee, London and Geneva

Visits:

WHO/WFMH Consultant visit to the Philippines (Dr. E. E. Krapf).

Publications:

First publication of the WFMH journal, *The Bulletin*, a bimonthly. (In 1952 the journal became a quarterly, and in 1953 it was renamed *World Mental Health*.)

1950

General:

WFMH placed on Register of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consultation.

Category of individual Associates formed.

WFMH, the Social Sciences Department of UNESCO, and the Research Center for Group Dynamics of the University of Michigan combined to arrange a study of the organisation, procedure, and functioning of the 3rd Annual Meeting of WFMH, by a team of social scientists (contract with UNESCO).

Collection of data for WHO continued.

Participation in UNESCO conference (on demography, and on tensions in international conferences).

Arranged for medical relief teams for Korea to be briefed on mental health problems, at the request of the United Nations.

Proposal to UNESCO for handbook on technological change and mental health (see 1953 Publications).

WFMH Membership: 62 member associations (59 in 33 countries, and 3 transnational associations)

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Meetings:

5th, 6th and 7th Executive Board Meetings, London and Paris

3rd and 4th Meetings of Bureau, Malévoz and London

3rd Annual Meeting, Paris

Four meetings of IPAC, London and Paris

Conferences:

"Health and Human Relations in Germany," Princeton and Williamsburg, with the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

Visits:

To Yugoslavia, Austria, Ireland, Mexico, Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, and the United States.

Publications:

The Bulletin, bimonthly.

Annual Report, 1948 and 1949, with Proceedings of the 2nd Annual Meeting, Geneva, 1949.

1951

General:

Enquiries to all member associations about their countries' legislation with respect to mental retardation.

Lecture tours arranged in the U.S.A. for about 20 members of the Executive Board and others, en route to Mexico ("Flying Seminar").

WFMH Membership: 68 member associations (66 in 37 countries and 2 transnational associations)

Meetings:

8th, 9th and 10th Executive Board Meetings, Dublin and Mexico

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4th International Congress on Mental Health, Mexico

4th Annual Meeting (one session), Mexico City

Meeting of IPAC, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland

Conferences:

Four dinner conferences with UN officials, New York and Geneva, with the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation.

"Health and Human Relations in Germany," Hiddesen-bei-Detmold, Germany (3rd conference with Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation).

Visits:

To Mexico, Cuba, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, France, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Iraq, Egypt, Thailand, India, and the United States.

Publications:

The Bulletin, bimonthly.

Annual Report, 1950, with Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Meeting, Paris, 1950.

1952

General:

Category of Affiliated Organizations formed.

WFMH stimulated formation of Advisory Committee to Health Department of UN at New York.

Collection of material for UNESCO conference on Education and Mental Health of Children in Europe (contract with UNESCO).

Director of WFMH elected Chairman of Conference and Committee of International Nongovernmental Organisations in consultative relationship with UNESCO (reelected in 1954).

WFMH Membership: 76 member associations (72 in 38 countries and 4 transnational associations)

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Meetings:

11th and 12th Executive Board Meetings, Brussels
 5th Meeting of Bureau, New York and Montreal
 5th Annual Meeting, Brussels
 Meeting of IPAC (New York group), New York

Conferences:

"Mental Health and Infant Development," Chichester, England, with WHO Regional Office for Europe; UNESCO; U.S. Public Health Service; International Children's Centre, with financial support from the Grant Foundation, New York.

Visits:

To many countries in Europe, the Western Pacific Region, Asia, and North and South America.

Publications:

INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF MENTAL HEALTH FILMS (1st edition).

Proceedings of 4th International Congress on Mental Health, Mexico City, 1951.

The Bulletin, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1951, with a report of the 4th Annual Meeting (one session only) held during Congress in Mexico City, December, 1951.

1953

General:

Participated in consultations of International Nongovernmental Organisations and Secretariat of UNESCO on UNESCO programme (subsequently repeated annually).

WFMH Membership: 84 member associations (80 in 41 countries and 4 transnational associations)

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Meetings:

13th, 14th and 15th Executive Board Meetings, London and Vienna
 6th Annual Meeting, Vienna
 Meeting of IPAC, London

Visits:

To countries in Europe and North and South America.

Publications:

CULTURAL PATTERNS AND TECHNICAL CHANGE, edited by Margaret Mead, under contract with WFMH, publication by UNESCO.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION IN MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRY, by Professor D. R. MacCalman.

World Mental Health (formerly *The Bulletin*), quarterly.

Annual Report, 1952, with Proceedings of the 5th Annual Meeting, Brussels, 1952.

1954

General:

WFMH accorded consultative status with UNICEF.

Consultations between WFMH and WHO Regional Office for Europe on mental health planning in Europe.

Consultations with UNESCO Secretariat on UNESCO programme.

Preparation of manual on the organisation of international conferences, under contract with UNESCO.

WFMH Membership: 91 member associations (87 in 41 countries and 4 transnational associations)

Meetings:

16th, 17th and 18th Executive Board Meetings, London and Toronto

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6th and 7th Meetings of Bureau, London
 5th International Congress on Mental Health, Toronto
 7th Annual Meeting (one session), Toronto

Conferences:

Four research symposia preceding 5th International Congress on Mental Health, Toronto, entitled

"Mental Health and Public Health"

"Mental Health and Child Development"

"Industrial Mental Health and Human Relations"

"Alcoholism"

Visits:

To 8 South American countries, 10 countries in Asia, to the Sudan, various European countries, and the United States.

Publications:

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1953, with a report of the 6th Annual Meeting, Vienna, 1953.

1955

General:

Constitution of the Scientific Committee of the Executive Board to replace IPAC.

Subvention by UNESCO for extension of WFMH work in the field of education.

WFMH Membership: 100 member associations (95 in 41 countries and 2 dependencies; 5 transnational associations)

Meetings:

19th, 20th and 21st Executive Board Meetings, London and Istanbul

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8th Annual Meeting, Istanbul

Regional meetings for member associations and others in Central America (San Jose, Costa Rica) and Scandinavia (Copenhagen)

Conferences:

"Social Implications of Technical Assistance," panel discussion held at UN headquarters, New York, with the co-operation of the UN Secretariat.

Visits:

To some 10 countries in Europe, Central and North America, and Egypt.

Publications:

MENTAL HEALTH AND INFANT DEVELOPMENT, report on the Chichester Seminar, 1952 (2 volumes).

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1954, with reports on 5th International Congress on Mental Health, Toronto, 1957; and 7th Annual Meeting (one session only) held during the Congress.

1956

General:

WFMH included in Special List of International Nongovernmental Organisations available for consultation by the International Labour Office.

Organised financial aid for the work of the Austrian Association for Mental Health among Hungarian refugees in Austria.

International enquiry begun on mental health and the training of teachers, under UNESCO subvention.

Groups organised in London, New York, and Copenhagen to discuss a positive approach to the prevention of racial and other forms of prejudice.

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Contract with UNESCO for report on human relations implications in metropolitan planning, for UN Conference on Regional Planning in Relation to Urbanization and Industrialization, Japan, 1957.

WFMH Membership: 104 member associations (97 in 42 countries and 2 dependencies; 7 transnational associations)

Meetings:

22nd, 23rd and 24th Executive Board Meetings, London and Berlin

9th Annual Meeting, Berlin

Special Meeting of Bureau, New York

Two meetings of Scientific Committee, London

Meetings of Subcommittees of Executive Board on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, New York and Copenhagen

Conferences:

"The Effective Functioning of International Discussion Groups and Small Conferences," Eastbourne, England (with Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation)

"Research in Group Processes," postconference committee meeting in New York

"Student Mental Health," Princeton, New Jersey (with International Association of Universities), supported by the Field Foundation and the Grant Foundation

Visits:

Special Consultant visits to Greece and Turkey.

Visits to Israel and 11 other countries in Europe and North America.

Publications:

MENTAL HEALTH IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, report on the 5th International Congress on Mental Health, Toronto, 1954.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY, 12 papers from a symposium, Toronto, 1954, edited by Professor Fraser Brockington.

SOCIAL PROVISION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, proceedings of the 6th Annual Meeting, Vienna, 1953 (in German only).

FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH AND THE STATE, papers presented at the 8th Annual Meeting, Istanbul, 1955.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, report of meeting held at United Nations, New York, 1955.

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH, an annotated bibliography by Daniel H. Funkenstein and George H. Wilkie.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1955, with a report on the 8th Annual Meeting, Istanbul, 1955.

1957

General:

World Mental Health Year project initiated.

Work begun on international study of psychological problems in general hospitals, in cooperation with the International Hospital Federation and the International Council of Nurses.

Memorandum on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy sent to the Directors-General of UNESCO and WHO (led to the calling of meetings of experts on this topic by these agencies).

WFMH Membership: 109 member associations (102 in 43 countries and 3 dependencies; 7 transnational associations)

Meetings:

25th, 26th and 27th Executive Board Meetings, London and Copenhagen

10th Annual Meeting, Copenhagen

Two meetings of Scientific Committee

Meetings of Subcommittees of the Executive Board on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, New York and Copenhagen

Conferences:

"Human Relations in International Administration," conference for Directors of UN agencies, La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland, with funds from Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"A Positive Approach to Prejudice," London, first 2-day meeting, organised with the Council of Christians and Jews and the Society of Friends (continued in 1958).

"Mental Health Aspects of Urbanization," panel discussion at UN headquarters, New York.

"The Concept of Mental Health in Different Cultures," New York, organized by the Scientific Committee of the Executive Board, WFMH.

Visits:

Special Consultant visits to Greece and Yugoslavia.

Visits to countries in Europe, Asia, the Caribbean area, Australia and the Western Pacific, and Ethiopia.

Publications:

MENTAL HEALTH IN HOME AND SCHOOL, papers presented at the 9th Annual Meeting, Berlin 1956.

MENTAL HEALTH ASPECTS OF URBANIZATION, report of meeting held at UN headquarters, New York, 1957.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1956, with a report on the 9th Annual Meeting, Berlin, 1956.

1958

General:

Development of project World Mental Health Year.

First Mary Hemingway Rees Memorial Lecture, by H. V. Dicks, M.D.

Contract with UNESCO for report on the teaching of mental health in schools of social work.

Contract with UNESCO for pamphlet, RACE RELATIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH, for publication by UNESCO.

WFMH Membership: 113 member associations (106 in 42 countries and 3 dependencies; 7 transnational associations)

Meetings:

28th, 29th and 30th Executive Board Meetings, London and Vienna

11th Annual Meeting, Vienna

8th Meeting of Bureau, London

Two meetings of Scientific Committee, London and Vienna

Conferences:

"Concepts of Mental Health in Various Religions and Ideologies," London, small conference called by the Scientific Committee of the Executive Board, WFMH.

"The Concept of a True International Civil Service," conference for Directors of UN Agencies, Vevey, Switzerland (with Carnegie endowment).

"Mental Health in Africa South of the Sahara," Bukavu, Congo, with WHO Regional Office for Africa and the Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara (CCTA).

"Problems of Mental Health of Immigrants," conference for representatives of governments of immigrant-receiving countries, held in conjunction with 11th Annual Meeting, Vienna.

"The Diminution of Prejudice," London, second 2-day meeting (see 1957).

"Methodology of Attitude Surveys," Princeton, New Jersey (expert group).

"Mental Health and Family Life," Baguio, Philippines, with

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WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, the Asia Foundation, the National Family Life Workshop, and the Philippines Mental Health Association.

"Psychological Rehabilitation of the Brain-Injured," Helsinki, Finland, with the World Veterans Federation.

Visits:

To 16 countries in Africa, Europe, Canada, the Caribbean area, the Philippines, Japan, and the United States.

Publications:

GROWING UP IN A CHANGING WORLD, papers presented at the 10th Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, 1957.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1957, with a report on the 10th Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, 1957.

1959

General:

Celebration of World Health Day (WHO)

Public Health Advisory Panel created for World Mental Health Year.

WFMH Membership: 123 member associations (116 in 43 countries and 3 dependencies; 7 transnational associations)

Meetings:

31st, 32nd, and 33rd Executive Board Meetings, London and Barcelona

12th Annual Meeting, Barcelona

Two meetings of Scientific Committee, London and Barcelona

Conferences:

"Social Change and Mental Health in Africa," panel discussion at UN, New York.

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"Selection of Personnel for International Cross-Cultural Service," meeting for personnel officers of UN agencies in Europe, Geneva.

Visits:

To Poland, Czechoslovakia, the USSR, and other countries in Europe and the Caribbean area, to Peru and the United States.

Publications:

UPROOTING AND RESETTLEMENT, papers presented at the 11th Annual Meeting, Vienna, 1958.

AFRICA: SOCIAL CHANGE AND MENTAL HEALTH, report of meeting held at UN, New York, 1959.

COMMUNICATION OR CONFLICT, a book on conferences, their nature, dynamics and planning, arising from the conference held in Eastbourne, 1956.

THE STUDENT AND MENTAL HEALTH: AN INTERNATIONAL VIEW.

MENTAL HEALTH IN THE LIGHT OF ANCIENT WISDOM, the First Mary Hemingway Rees Memorial Lecture, by H. V. Dicks, M.D.

WFMH: A BRIEF RECORD OF ELEVEN YEARS.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1958, with a report on the 11th Annual Meeting, Vienna, 1958.

1960—World Mental Health Year

General:

Both national and international events throughout the world in celebration of WMHY—400 separate activities reported to WFMH, of which about half were technical.

WFMH Clearing House (information about scientific and technical activities in mental health) in operation.

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Second Mary Hemingway Rees Memorial Lecture, by Dr. Henri Baruk.

WFMH Membership: 132 member associations (123 in 44 countries and 3 dependencies; 9 transnational associations)

Meetings:

34th, 35th, and 36th Executive Board Meetings, London and Edinburgh

13th Annual Meeting, Edinburgh
Scientific Committee Meetings, London and Edinburgh

Conferences:

"International Study of Psychological Problems in General Hospitals": (1) conference of representatives of national discussion groups (London); (2) conference of specialists (London), study organised jointly with the International Hospital Federation and International Council of Nurses.

"Malnutrition and Food Habits," Cuernavaca, Mexico (with the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, WHO, FAO, UNICEF and the Pan American Health Organization).

"Selection of Personnel for International Cross-Cultural Service," 2nd conference for UN Agencies in Europe, at Geneva.

WFMH represented by Dr. Kenneth Soddy, Scientific Adviser, at the White House Golden Jubilee Conference on Children and Youth.

Visits:

By the Director to 28 countries and approximately 60 member associations, in Central and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and the United States.

Publications:

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH FILMS, INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE (2nd edition), compiled by Dr. T. L. Pilkington.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1959, with a report on the 12th Annual Meeting, Barcelona, 1959.

1961

General:

Resignation of Dr. J. R. Rees, President, WFMH, 1948-1949, and Director 1949-1961, on the grounds of age; Dr. François Cloutier, Montreal, Canada, appointed Director as of January 1, 1962.

Dr. Rees appointed Special Consultant to the Federation.

Mr. William T. Beaty, II, of New York, appointed Executive Director, of the Federation's Regional Office in New York.

World Mental Health Year activities culminating in the 6th International Congress on Mental Health, held in Paris, August, 1961.

WFMH Membership: 144 member associations (134 in 46 countries and 4 dependencies; 10 transnational associations)

Meetings:

9th Meeting of Bureau (Steering Committee), London

37th and 38th Executive Board Meetings, Paris

6th International Congress on Mental Health, Paris

14th Annual Meeting (one session), Paris

Scientific Committee Meeting, Paris

Conferences:

International study group to review recent progress and future needs in the field of mental health, Roffey Park, Sussex, England.

Meeting of specialists at conference, "Mental Health and Industrialization," Paris.

"National Services for Mental Illness and Mental Health," a conference for administrators of mental health services in Public Health Departments, Paris.

Visits:

Visits by the President (Professor A. C. Pacheco e Silva) to many countries, including all countries of South America.

The Director visited Switzerland, France, Italy, Poland, Ireland, Jamaica, Canada, Nigeria, and the United States (2 visits).

Publications:

IDENTITY AND MENTAL HEALTH AND VALUE SYSTEMS, Introductory Studies Nos. I and II in a series of cross-cultural studies in mental health, by the Scientific Committee of the Executive Board of WFMH.

FIRST WORLD MENTAL HEALTH YEAR: A RECORD.

PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL, based on findings of the international study of psychological problems in general hospitals, by Elizabeth Barnes.

ASYLUM TO COMMUNITY, the development of mental health services in Victoria, Australia, by Dr. E. Cunningham Dax.

HEBRAIC CIVILIZATION AND THE SCIENCE OF MAN, the Second Mary Hemingway Rees Memorial Lecture, by Dr. Henri Baruk.

MENTAL HEALTH IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE, a review by the international, interprofessional study group at Roffey Park, 1961.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1960, with a report on the 13th Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, 1960.

1962

General:

Dr. François Cloutier assumed position as Director of WFMH.*

* Resigned, 1965.

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Collaborated in preparation of material for the Technical Discussions at the World Health Assembly (WHO) on Mental Health Programmes in Public Health Planning.

WFMH Membership: 147 member associations (137 in 46 countries and 4 dependencies; 10 transnational associations)

Meetings:

39th, 40th, and 41st Executive Board Meetings, London and Florence

15th Annual Meeting (one session) Florence (originally planned for Lima, Peru). Dr. J. R. Rees appointed Honorary President, WFMH

Scientific Committee Meeting, Richmond, Surrey, England

Visits:

By the Director to Israel, Greece, Switzerland, France, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, and the United States (several visits).

By Dr. Rees as Special Consultant to Switzerland, Greece, Italy, and the United States.

Publications*:

PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONALE DE LA SANTÉ MENTALE (French translation of MENTAL HEALTH IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE).

PLANNING AND ACTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, papers presented at the 12th and 13th Annual Meetings of WFMH (Barcelona, 1959; Edinburgh, 1960).

MALNUTRITION AND FOOD HABITS, report of conference at Cuernavaca, Mexico, 1960.

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Proceedings of the 6th International Congress on Mental Health, Paris, 1961. Published by *Excerpta Medica*, Amsterdam.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH FILMS, supplement to 2nd edition (1960) of INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF MENTAL HEALTH FILMS.

World Mental Health, quarterly.

Annual Report, 1961, with a report on the 6th International Congress on Mental Health, Paris, 1961, and the 14th Annual Meeting (one session) held during the Congress.