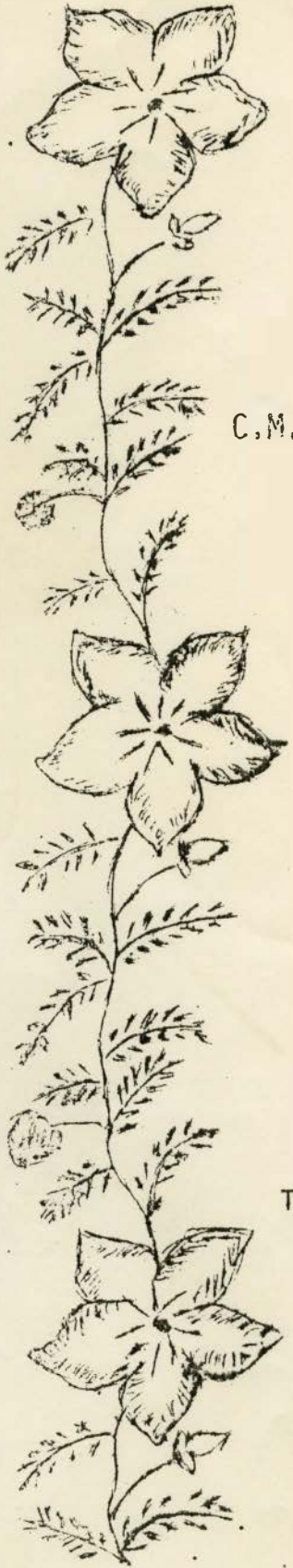


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A TRIBUTE
TO
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ON THE OCCASION
OF
HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

FROM
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DR. CICELY WILLIAMS WAS BORN AT KEW PARK, BETHEL TOWN, WESTMORELAND, JAMAICA ON THE 2ND DECEMBER, 1893. SHE DID HER MEDICAL TRAINING AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND, GRADUATING IN 1923, FOLLOWING WHICH DR. CICELY SERVED AS HOUSE PHYSICIAN TO THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ALSO AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND AT KING'S COLLEGE. SHE THEN COMPLETED THE D.T.M. & H. DEGREE.

IN 1929, DR. CICELY BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE APPOINTED TO THE BRITISH COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE, AND SHE WAS POSTED TO THE GOLD COAST (NOW GHANA). IT WAS THERE THAT SHE OBSERVED AND ACCURATELY DESCRIBED THE ALL TOO PREVALENT CLINICAL PICTURE OF PROTEIN-CALORIE MALNUTRITION ("KWASHIORKOR" - THE DISEASE OF THE DISPLACED BABY). IN 1936 DR. CICELY RECEIVED FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY THE DOCTORATE IN MEDICINE.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN WEST AFRICA, DR. CICELY WAS TRANSFERRED BY THE COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE TO MALAYA AS A PAEDIATRICIAN TO THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN SINGAPORE. EARLY IN 1941, SHE MOVED TO THE UNFEDERATED STATE OF TRENGGANU AS STATE MEDICAL OFFICER AND HER WORK WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE INVADING JAPANESE FORCES.

IN FEBRUARY 1942, WITH THE FALL OF SINGAPORE, DR. CICELY BECAME A PRISONER OF WAR (P.O.W.) SHE WAS HEAD OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CAMP AND AS A RESULT OF THE STAND SHE TOOK IN THEIR INTERESTS, SHE WAS EXPOSED TO THE CRUEL PRIVATIONS OF A PRISONER OF WAR. AFTER HER RELEASE FROM PRISON, DR. WILLIAMS RETURNED TO WORK IN MALAYA AS ADVISOR IN CHILD HEALTH AND SHE WAS CALLED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO GENEVA TO BE THE FIRST HEAD OF

THE SECTION ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH. SHE WORKED IN GENEVA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA FROM 1948 UNTIL 1951.

AS A JAMAICAN, SHE PAID SEVERAL BRIEF VISITS TO HER HOMELAND AND BETWEEN 1951 - 1953, DR. CICELY PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE RESEARCH STUDY OF "VOMITING SICKNESS". DURING ANOTHER VISIT, THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE WAS HONoured BY HER PARTICIPATION IN OUR TEACHING PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THAT FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDES - WHEN WE WERE GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY HER EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS NEW CATEGORY OF HEALTH WORKER.

AMONG THE MANY HONOURS WHICH DR. WILLIAMS RECEIVED FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK AS SHE CONTRIBUTED TO THE HEALTH OF MANKIND (IT IS STATED THAT SHE VISITED 70 COUNTRIES ON 5 CONTINENTS), ARE THE FOLLOWING:-

- 1965 - AWARDED THE SIR JAMES SPENCE MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL FROM THE BRITISH PAEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION
- 1967 - THE JOSEPH GOLDBERGER AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- 1968 - THE COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE (C.M.G.)
- 1969 - THE HON. DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (D.Sc.) FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
- 1971 - THE BARTHA ELLIOT AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
- 1972 - THE DAWSON WILLIAMS PRIZE IN PAEDIATRICS FROM THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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1973 - HON. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND HON. CITIZENSHIP OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, U.S.A. (ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY).

1974 - PROFESSOR EMERITUS - CONSULTANT IN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, NUTRITION AND NURSING OF THE TULANE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.

VISITING PROFESSOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, JAMAICA.

1975 - INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER OF MERIT (O.M.) - JAMAICA.

HER BIBLIOGRAPHY, (DETAILED IN THE SPECIAL NUMBER OF "NUTRITION REVIEWS" VOLUME 31, NOVEMBER 1973.) - MORE THAN 50 IN NUMBER, INCLUDES HER PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS - "DEFICIENCY DISEASE IN INFANTS", "KWASHIORKOR"; "COMMON DISEASES OF CHILDREN AS SEEN IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, SINGAPORE; PREVENTIVE PAEDIATRICS - AN ACCOUNT OF HEALTH WORK IN TRENGGANU, MALAYA; NUTRITIONAL CONDITIONS AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN INTERNMENT IN THE CIVILIAN CAMP IN SINGAPORE"; THE RECENT BOOK "MOTHER AND CHILD - DELIVERING THE SERVICES" - CO-AUTHORED WITH DR. DERRICK JELLIFFE, PUBLISHED IN 1972.

WE ARE VERY HAPPY THAT DR. CICELY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY IS BEING CELEBRATED AT HER OWN COLLEGE OF SOMERVILLE, OXFORD. WE JOIN WITH HER MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN SALUTING THIS GREAT LADY AND ADDING OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR HER INVALUABLE SERVICE TO MANKIND. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP HER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO READING SALLY CRADDOCK'S BIOGRAPHY ENTITLED "RETIRED EXCEPT ON DEMAND" - THE LIFE OF DR. CICELY WILLIAMS - WHICH WILL BE A FITTING TRIBUTE TO DR. CICELY AT THIS SPECIAL TIME.

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CICELY WILLIAMS SYMPOSIUM
ON
KWASHIORKOR AND FAMILY HEALTH

DR. CICELY WILLIAMS, CMG, DM, FRCP, WILL REACH THE AGE OF 90 YEARS ON 2 DECEMBER 1963 AND A SYMPOSIUM IS BEING ARRANGED IN SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, ON THE FOLLOWING DAY TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF THE FIELDS IN WHICH SHE IS A PIONEER.

THE MORNING, SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, WILL BE DEVOTED TO CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE THEME "KWASHIORKOR REVISITED" WITH DR. HUGH TROWELL IN THE CHAIR. THIS WILL START WITH COFFEE AT 10:00 HOURS AND THE CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION WILL BE AT 10:30 HOURS.

LUNCH WILL BE IN HALL FROM 12:30 TO 14:00 HOURS. THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON "ORGANISATION OF FAMILY HEALTH" WILL START AT 14:00 HOURS WITH PROFESSOR SIR PETER TIZARD IN THE CHAIR, AND IT WILL END AT 17:00 HOURS. THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION AT THE END OF EACH SESSION.....

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