



Hugh Garland 1903-1967

Neurologist

Born in Bridlington, Garland studied medicine at Leeds University Medical School where he graduated in 1926.

He held house appointments at the Infirmary, moved to London and then returned to Leeds and held appointments in both the Children's department and in Pathology.

He was appointed medical tutor and achieved a reputation as a first class clinical instructor. He was appointed honorary physician to the Leeds Public Dispensary in 1934 where he was associated with Professor Hartfall in the gold treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

He was a member of the territorial army and served in the RAMC throughout the whole of the 2nd World War, where he did much for neurology, first as Command neurologist in York and later as advisor in neurology, Southern Army, India. After the fall of Rangoon he drew attention to neuropathy due to nutritional deficiencies.

In 1948 he became senior lecturer at the University of Leeds and became consultant neurologist to the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.

A founder member of the Association of British Neurologists, he also founded and was president of the North of England Neurological Association. He was a founder member and first president of the West Riding Medico-Legal Association, president of the section of neurology of the BMA in 1957 and one time president of the neurological section of the Royal Society of Medicine.

He was regarded as an outstanding teacher, greatly in demand as a lecturer and published more than a hundred papers on a wide variety of subjects. From 1949 to 1955 he was editor of Leeds University Medical Journal and later organised a series of lectures on the scientific aspects of neurology in which a number of famous speakers took part.

