were prior contraindications to inoculation with the pertussis component. Our findings suggest that there should be a more rigorous application of these recommendations of the Department of Health, aimed at diminishing the frequency and severity of these complications.

D. H. MELLOR. Aberdeen. 'Incidence of certain behaviour symptoms in 295 epileptic schoolchildren compared with matched controls.'

SHEILA J. WALLACE introduced by O. P. Gray. Cardiff. 'Febrile convulsions: factors in recurrence.'

G. PAMPIGLIONE. London. 'Is the tuberous sclerosis syndrome a rare condition? A study of 100 cases.'

A seminar on 'Communication in Paediatric Practice' was held on Saturday morning, 7 April, with Dr. P. J. Graham as Chairman. The following speakers took part: Dr. Dermot MacCarthy. Aylesbury. 'Communication between children and doctors'; Dr. Philip Pinkerton. Liverpool. 'Communication between doctors and parents of children with psychosomatic disorders'; Dr. Elizabeth Newson. Department of

Psychology, University of Nottingham. 'Communication between doctors and parents of handicapped children'; Dr. Sula Wolff, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Dr. Michael Simpkins, Poole. 'Communication between paediatricians and child psychiatrists'; Dr. Lionel Hersov. London. Summing-up and conclusions.

GEORGE FREDERIC STILL LECTURE. The Lecture was delivered on 6 April by Dr. Elsie M. Widdowson. Cambridge. 'Cells, growth, and function.'

Members and guests attended a Reception on the evening of Thursday, 5 April, by invitation of the Mayor of Lancaster.

The Ulster Cup competition was held at the Lancaster Golf Club on Friday, 6 April, and was won by Dr. A. R. R. Cain. The UCH Squash Cup Competition was held at Lancaster University and won by Dr. R. D. H. Boyd.

The Annual Dinner of the British Paediatric Association was held on the evening of Friday, 6 April. Sir Keith Joseph, Minister of Health and Social Security, was the principal guest.