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- Dr C. M. Parkes *Bereavement, 2nd Edition*
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- Dr I. Pullen *Rehabilitation in Psychiatry; Psychological Aspects of Genetic Counselling*
- Professor M. Shepherd *Mental Illness in Primary Care Settings*
- Dr D. A. Spencer *Yorkshire Regional Psychiatric Association's History and Guide; Pure Cussedness; Wharfe Grange Hospital Papers; History of Meanwood Park Hospital; Meanwood Park Hospital Papers*
- Dr P. Storey *Psychological Medicine*
- Dr M. R. Trimble *What is Epilepsy?*
- Dr J. P. Wattis *Practical Psychiatry of Old Age*
- Dr D. G. Wilkinson *Overview of Mental Health Practices in Primary Care Settings, with Recommendations for Further Research*
- Dr H. Zeitlin *The Natural History of Psychiatric Disorder in Children*

First Research Methods Conference

The first of what is hoped will be a series of courses on research methods, organised by the Research Committee, was held in Nottingham on 18 and 19 September 1986. The course was aimed at senior registrars and newly appointed consultants who were either engaged in research themselves or supervising trainees undertaking research. The format was a combination of lectures and small group discussion. Each participant was asked to bring a research proposal to the course so this could be discussed and criticised in a small group setting. Forty-seven people attended and we divided into eight groups of six, each led by an experienced researcher. Groups were organised so that most participants were involved in research in one particular area such as: biological psychiatry, psychotherapy, liaison psychiatry, alcohol and drug dependence, etc. Participants came from a wide variety of clinical backgrounds, some working in rela-

tive isolation in mental hospitals, others from the services and some from prestigious university departments and MRC units. All participants appeared to value the opportunity of discussing their research ideas in an intensive but relaxed atmosphere and many commented that it was particularly useful being able to discuss their research projects in a setting away from their home base and home influences.

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The next course will also be in Nottingham on 19 and 20 March 1987.

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