

After leaving W H O , Dr. Chisholm's concern and dedication to the betterment of mankind, his habits and his way of life, did not abate, but rather became more intense in his thoughts and in his personal efforts. He made many lecture tours, visiting and voicing his firm convictions on the necessity for world health -- emotional health and unity for peace -- a truly lasting peace.

During this period he was elected President of the World Federation for Mental Health, Vice-President of the World Association of World Federalists and Honorary President of the World Federalists of Canada. He received the Golden Anniversary Mental Health Award in 1958 and the Humanist of the Year Award of the American Humanist Association in 1959.

In his own country Brock Chisholm was not without formal recognition. For his military service, he received the distinction of being made a Companion of the British Empire, as well as receiving the Military Cross with Bar. He was a Companion of the Order of Canada. In 1960, two universities in the United States of America bestowed on him Honorary Degrees; Doctor of Hebrew Literature from Brandeis University and Doctor of Science from Dartmouth.

Among his many publications, two in particular should be mentioned as characterizing his philosophy of man in our present-day world -- the first 'Prescription for Survival' and second 'Can People Learn to Learn?'. Perhaps, in concluding this tribute to Brock Chisholm, I might best express what I personally recall as his most sought-after objective by paraphrasing, liberally I confess, this latter title to read 'Will people ever learn to learn?'

Mr. Director-General: On behalf of the Government of Canada, it gives me the greatest pleasure to present to the World Health Organization, through you, a portrait of Dr. Brock Chisholm, first Director-General of this Organization, painted posthumously by the Canadian artist Mr. Cleve Horne. May I express the hope that it will be hung in a suitable place and will remain, in perpetuity, in the Headquarters of the World Health Organization.'