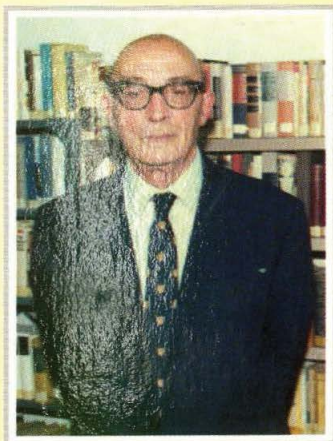


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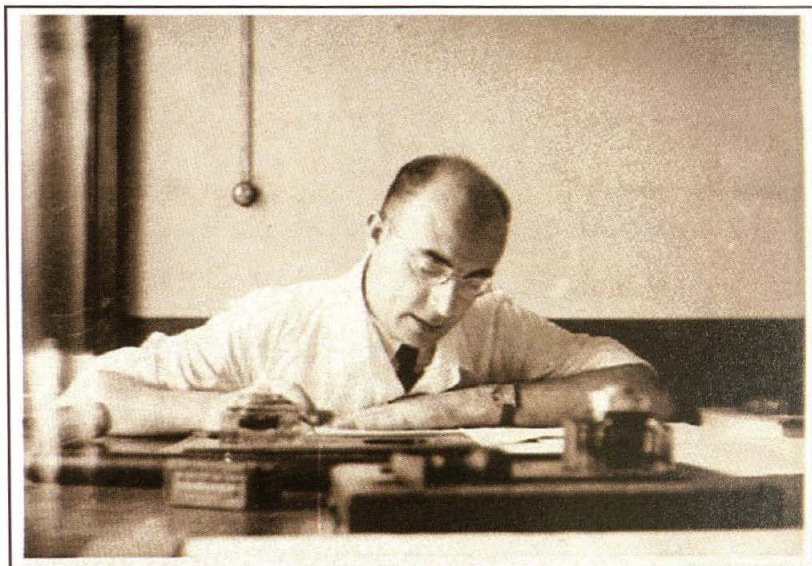


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Paul Cassar writing at his desk. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hospital,
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Preface

This publication was originally intended as a small leaflet to accompany an exhibition of the same title which was organized and launched by the University of Malta Library in March 2005 under the curatorship of the authors. However, it soon became apparent to us that Paul Cassar's publications are so numerous in number that they merited a more substantial publication. With the encouragement and guidance of Mr. Anthony Mangion, Director, Library Services, University of Malta Library, the publication has grown and assumed its present form.

The biographical section introduces the reader to Dr. Paul Cassar's long and distinguished career. Included is an essay in Maltese by an old time friend and neighbour, Mr. Joseph Felice Pace, who recalls their friendship and shares with us his recollections of this private family man whose enthusiasm for historical research, first kindled on the school bench, never wavered throughout his life. Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709–1784) once remarked that: "The greatest part of a writer's time is spent in reading, in order to write." Even in his twilight years, Cassar continued to inhabit the Reading Rooms of the Island's archival depositories and libraries, absorbed in his world of scholarship and painstaking research. The biographical section is complemented by a selection of family photographs which chronicle Paul Cassar's life and reveal an aspect of it which few, other than his immediate family and friends, saw.

In the bibliographical section, organized chronologically according to year of publication and spanning a period of almost sixty years, entries are classified into four subjects: *Medical History, Psychology & Psychiatry, Forensic Medicine, and Miscellanea*. In our endeavour to record *all* Paul Cassar's writings, we have not simply limited ourselves to monographs and articles in learned journals but have also sought to include other works penned by him such as newspaper articles, various letters to the press, and book reviews.

Through the generosity of Paul Cassar's family, we have also been able to include a listing of lectures and public broadcasts, similarly organized. While some of the manuscripts' titles will be familiar, others have never before been published in print-form and will, therefore, be new to the reader. An index has been provided to facilitate navigation through the text.

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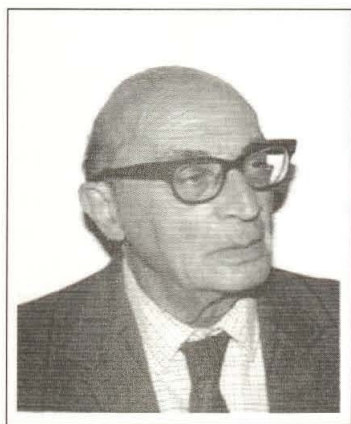
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***“Talent alone cannot make a writer.
There must be a man behind the book.”***

*R.W. Emerson, (1803–1882)
American essayist, poet, philosopher*

Dr. Paul Cassar:

A Biography



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Cassar, Paul

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F.R.Hist.S.(Lond.), D.Litt. (Hon. Causa)*

*Born at Żejtun, Malta on the 29th June 1914;
died at Balzan, Malta on the 15th January 2006.*

Dr. Cassar received his education at the Lyceum and at the Royal University of Malta (1933–40) where he qualified as Ph.C. in 1936, B.Sc. in 1937 and M.D. in 1940. After his graduation in 1940, he worked as a Medical Officer in the emergency hospital services during the war,

receiving mention in the Malta Government Gazette in 1944 for “Exceptionally Meritorious and Devoted Service”.

He furthered his postgraduate training in psychiatry during 1943–45 in several hospitals in the U.K. including the National Hospital Queen’s Square, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Disease, Mill Hill Neurosis Hospital, Maudsley Hospital, and the Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital. He qualified as a specialist psychiatrist obtaining a Diploma in Psychological Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of London in 1944. He was elected in 1971 as founding fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

After his postgraduate specialization (1945–1964), Dr. Cassar served regularly as physician-psychiatrist in the Hospital for Mental Disease known as, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hospital* in Malta. He was appointed to the post of Physician Superintendent of the Hospital for Mental Disease in 1963, but turned down the post as it interfered with his clinical and academic duties. He was appointed Consultant Psychiatrist in the Medical and Health Department in 1964. He also served as Honorary Consultant to the Kennedy Memorial Child Guidance Clinic. He further contributed to the teaching and examination of psychiatry and forensic

medicine at the University of Malta in the Faculties of Medicine & Surgery and of Laws. He also contributed towards the training of the Police Corps members. During 1976-78, he served as Chairman of the Commission for the Development of Higher Education. He also served as a member of the St. Luke's Hospital Management Committee and of the Mental Health Tribunal.

He was a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London, a member of the International Academy of the History of Pharmacy, and past-President of the British Medical Association (Malta Branch). He also served as a member of the Antiquities Board and as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the National Library. He was also a Serving Brother in The Grand Priory of the British Realm of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem (appointed: 17th July 1967), and Honorary Life Member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (appointed: 14th March 1946).

Besides his clinical and academic contributions in the field of his clinical specialty, Dr. Cassar has contributed in a monumental fashion to the promotion of Maltese medical history, publishing a large number of books, monographs and articles relating to medical history. But he remains best known for his *magnum opus* "The Medical History of Malta" (London, 1965) for which he was elected Honorary Fellow of the University of Malta in 1970. In 1984, in recognition of his contribution to the field of Maltese medical history, the University of Malta conferred upon him a Doctorate in Literature (D.Litt. *honoris causa*).

On the 4th April 1995, Dr. Cassar was raised to the rank of Cross Commander of the Order of Merit of the Sovereign Military Order of St. John. Also in 1995, the Local Council of the village of Hal-Balzan where he lived awarded him with the *Ġieh Hal Balzan*. On the 13th December of the same year, the country officially recognized Dr. Cassar's contribution to the advancement of Maltese medical historical research by awarding him the *Midalja għall-Qadi tar-Repubblika*, during a formal ceremony presided over by the President of Malta.

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Lit-Tabib Pawlu Cassar iltqajt miegħu meta kont għadni tifel, kultant nitla' ma' missieri l-Isptar tal-Mohħ jew il Manikomju, kif kien jissejjah popolarment dak li llum nafu bl-isem ta' Sptar Monte Carmeli.

Missieri kien wiehed mill-Accounts and Stores Officers u t-Tabib Cassar kien wiehed mit-tobba dedikati għall-kura tal-pazjenti b'mard mentali. Kien fil-bidu tal-karriera tiegħu wara li ggradwa bħala tabib mill-Università Rjali ta' Malta fl-1940. Ta' tifel li kont f'it stajt napprezza l-hila tiegħu, iżda niftakar tajjeb li diġà kienet qed tigril l-kelma li kien tabib serju.

Għaddew is-snin u kemm meta kont l-Università u kemm wara, meta dhalt għal karriera ġurnalistika, ġie li ltqajt miegħu u għidna kelmtejn f'konferenzi jew f'ċirkoli ta' studju, l-aktar dawk li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' l-istorja.

Fl-1982 ġejna noqogħdu Hal Balzan, u inzertajna sirna ġirien, taqsamna biss wesgħa fejn tista' tipparkja karrozza. U bdejna niltaqgħu spiss, ġeneralment fi triqitna għall-knisja jew lura, u spiss fuq il-bankina. Issa nistaqsih x'qed ifittex ġdid u issa jistaqsini hu kif sejjer fil-kollaborazzjoni mal-Professor Aquilina fil-kompilazzjoni u produzzjoni tad-Dizzjunarju Malti-Ingliż. Kelma ġġib ohra, u l-konversazzjoni kienet tispicċa timraħ fuq sugġetti ohra, fosthom sugġetti filosofici u religjużi.

U nibda minn hawn. Lil Pawlu Cassar in-natura tal-bniedem – sugġett bażiku u komuni għall-filosofija u għar-religjon – kienet tinteressah hafna, u fuq kolloxx kien jinteressah kif jaħdem mohħ il-bniedem. Naturalment għalhekk intefa' b'ruħu u ġismu biex jistudja l-psikjatrija, li baqa' jinteressa ruħu fiha anke wara li rtira.

Dan l-interess qawwi biex jidhol fil-fond u jesplora mohħ il-bniedem kellu mbagħad aspett iehor, ir-relazzjoni tal-bniedem mal-hallieq. Għalih il-bniedem

kien misteru li jinftiehem biss fil-kuntest ta' hajja preternaturali. Imma ma kienx jieqaf hemm, ghax minn hawn kien jasal ghal konsiderazzjonijiet li jolqtu s-sopranatural. Il-misteru tal-hajja, l-iskop tal-bniedem fuq l-art, il-problema tal-mard li kien jiltaqa' maghha kuljum fl-eżerċizzju tal-professjoni tieghu, u l-problema akbar ta' xi jsir mill-bniedem meta tghaddi din il-hajja.

Ghalhekk konna nitkellmu fuq Alla, f'termini wesghin, u fuq Kristu bniedem u Alla, pont bejn l-uman li tmissu b'idejk fizikament imma xorta ma tistax dejjem tifhmu, u d-divin li jisboq il-mohh imma li jaf jikkondizzjona l-hajja umana u sa jgholliha ghal relazzjoni ma' dik divina. F'dawn id-diskursati kien johrog Pawlu Cassar il-hassieb li quddiem dinja li thallilek toghma x'aktarx pessimista hu konxju li hemm xi haġa li tista' tissodisfak aktar. Mument kont thoss fih ċertu xettiċizmu, imma mbaghad tara xaqq ta' tama, dawl li jixhed li fil-ġewwieni tieghu kien hemm l-gheruq ta' spiritwalità tithabat biex tressaq il-mohh uman lejn dak divin.

U allura kien ikun attent ghall-qari waqt il-quddiesa, li ma kienx jitlifha meta ma jkollux xi impenn. Mhux darba u tnejn, kif innota l-Kappillan Dun Kalcidon Vassallo fl-omelija tal-funeral tieghu, wara l-quddiesa kien jidhol fis-sagristija jistaqsih it-tifsira ta' xi biċċa mill-qari li kien ikun sama' b'attenzjoni. U l-istess kien jaghmel mieghi. Fuq l-ghatba, konna niddiskutu xi pass mill-Evangeliu, jew xi hsieb tqil minn San Pawl.

Kienet timpresjonah hafna t-talba tal-Missierna, sewwasew ghaliex hija talba li tghaqqad id-divin u l-uman. Il-paternità ta' Alla Missier, ukoll kif tintwera fil-parabbola ta' l-Iben il-Hali u l-ilqugh tieghu minn missieru meta rritorna minn sitwazzjoni anke umanament degradanti, kienet dejjem tberren f' mohhu, u kont thoss li xtaq jidhol aktar fil-fond tal-misteru taghha. Hemm kien iholl ilsien, haġa li ma tantx kien jaghmel mal-bnedmin. Ghaliex, ghalkemm ta' karattru ġenjali, qatt ma tani l-impresjoni li kien bniedem ta' wisq kliem, u ċertament qatt ma kien bniedem ta' kliem żejjed. Kien introspettiv, x'aktarx medhi fi hsibijietu. Isellem lil min jaf, kultant b'mod ta' drawwa, l-aktar meta ghajnejh u l-bixra ta' wiċċu kienu juru li mohhu kien x'imkien iehor.

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L-interessi kbar tieghu kienu l-professjoni u l-istorja. Il-professjoni tieghu kien ihobbha. U ta lilu nnifsu ghalha f'aktar minn aspekk wiehed. Kien impenjat li lill-pazjent jaghtih l-ahjar servizz psikjatriku li sata'. Baqa' jaqra u jistudja sakemm sata', u xtaq li kull ma kien jaf jghaddih lill-istudenti tieghu. Fl-Iskola Medika ta' l-Università dam jghallem snin twal, saħansitra wara li hareġ bil-pensjoni. U meta waqaf jghallem, xorta xtaq jibqa' jillekċerja fuq l-etika, suġġett li kien jishaq fuq l-importanza tieghu mhux biss fix-xogħol imma wkoll fil-hajja. Xogħlu kien jagħmlu bl-akbar reqqa, u kien jistenna li kull tabib iżomm dan il-prinċipju quddiemu bħala gwida kostanti ta' hajtu.

Din ukoll kienet karatteristika tieghu. Ir-rettitudni fir-relazzjonijiet bejn il-professjonist, f'dan il-każ it-tabib, mal-persuna fdata f'idejh. Li tagħmel dmirek sa l-aħħar, b'dedika totali u bla ma thares lejn wiċċ hadd. Il-lealtà lejn il-konvinzjonijiet tiegħek, imqar jekk kien hemm waqtiet meta nġhata l-ġenb minn uħud minhabba fihom. Forsi għalhekk ukoll kellu bixra xettika, għaliex tant drabi kien qed jara li l-valuri li kien jgħożż kien qed jitwarrbu u qabdu t-triq għan-niżla, u li t-twemmin f'dak li thoss li hu ġust ma kienx idoqq għal uħud minn ta' madwaru.

Ir-rifjut tal-hatra bħala Suprentendent ta' l-Isptar Mentali fl-1962, u r-riżenja mill-Kumitat ta' l-Antikitajiet f'Ottubru ta' l-1987 fuq il-qerda ta' Villino Balbir, bini ta' importanza arkitettonika u storika kif tibda Hal Balzan int u ġej minn Birkirkara, huma xhieda ta' kemm ma kienx lest li jagħmel kompromessi fejn jidhlu prinċipji għeżiż għalih. Il-każ ta' Villino Balbir, imbagħad, jixhed ir-rispett u l-għożża li kellu għall-istorja u l-wirt ta' ġensna.

Kien għamel isem fuq livell internazzjonali bl-istudju monumentali tieghu *The Medical History of Malta* fl-1965 u mbagħad komplja jsaħħaħ il-fama tieghu b'rihet is-serjetà tar-riċerka. Warajh kiteb fuq li kiteb dwar tant aspetti ta' l-istorja medika ta' pajjiżna, kif jixhdu l-kotba u l-artikli li hawn f'din is-sala, li huma biss selezzjoni żgħira. Imma lanqas ingħalaq hawn, għaliex anki l-istorja ta' pajjiżna kienet suġġett li kien ihobb u jaf tajjeb.

Minn dan l-aspekk, Pawlu Cassar kien enċiklopediku, u hawn kienet tghinu l-memorja qawwija li kien iddotat biha. Għinu meta ma kienx ikun jipprattika l-professjoni kien jghaddih iqalleb u jifli l-kotba li kien jgħożż bħall-mimmi

t'ghajnejh. Il-Biblijoteka Nazzjonali ghalih kienet it-tieni dar. Hemm għadda hinijiet twal jirriċerka u jiehu n-noti, u meta ma setax jibqa' jagħmel dan beda jitlef saħansitra l-interess fl-istess hajja.

F'dan iż-żmien ma bqajniex nitkellmu fuq il-bankina, jew fil-karozza meta ġie li wassaltu sa Kastilja biex imur il-Biblijoteka. Kont immur narah id-dar daqs darba kull hmistax, u kliemna kien idur fuq l-istudju, l-istorja, u spiss fuq il-bniedem u lil hinn minnu.

Sakemm mohhu baqa' jti, baqa' jhewden fuq mohh il-bniedem u d-destin tiegħu. Illum, li sab ir-risposti, nisthajlu jistedinna biex bħalu nistaqsu fuq il-veritajiet kbar tal-hajja. Jekk naghmlu dan, ċertament ikun sodisfatt.

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***“One man is as good as another
until he has written a book.”***

Benjamin Jowett (1817–1893)
English scholar, essayist

Introductory Note



Drawing by J.J. Cremona

The following bibliography runs into over 400 entries and includes works written in English as well as in Maltese. As the pages unfold, the reader cannot help but be impressed by Dr. Paul Cassar's depth and breadth of subject knowledge of Maltese medical history – an area of study which his name is today synonymous with. However, the reader soon discovers that his interests were not focused exclusively on

medical history but, as the kaleidoscope of subjects covered in his writings reflect, encompassed other aspects of Maltese history besides. For this reason, his writings have a multi-disciplinary appeal.

The majority of Dr. Paul Cassar's publications relate to the field of Maltese medical history, wherein he published no fewer than 260 publications in the form of books, monographs, chapters in multi-authored works, articles in refereed and non-refereed journals or periodicals. His monumental work entitled "Medical History of Malta" published by the Wellcome Historical Medical Library of London in 1965, firmly established him as the "father of Maltese medical history".

Publishing over a span of nearly sixty years (1943–2001), Dr. Cassar has managed to address a wide range of subject matter in the field of Maltese medical history. He has written works that deal in a general way with Maltese medical history and others that discuss specific disease conditions or medical specialties/therapeutics, medical education, and biographies. He has further been instrumental in the setting up of a number of temporary and permanent exhibitions relating to aspects of medical history, some of these being accompanied by the publication of information booklets and catalogues.

Besides his sterling original contributions in the field of Maltese medical history, Dr. Cassar has further contributed to aspects of Maltese history (40 publications), to the practice of psychiatry (30 publications) including a landmark monograph to accompany the training of nurses in the care of psychiatric patients, and to the field of forensic medicine (11 publications).

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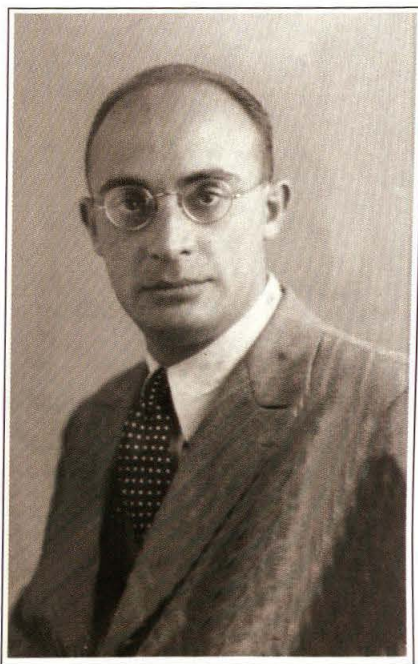
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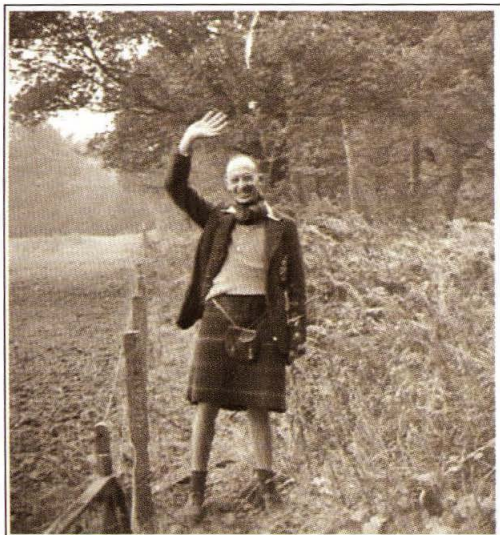
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4. *A portrait photograph of Paul Cassar taken in London, where he was following postgraduate studies; photograph sent to his sweetheart Victorine (later his wife), with his best wishes for a happy 1944*



5. *Paul Cassar in a highland kilt,
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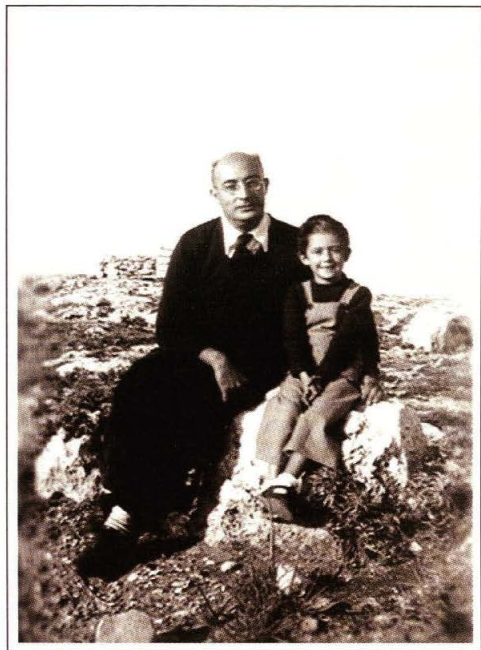
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7. Paul Cassar as a young Resident Medical Officer (centre) with his colleagues. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Hospital, Attard, Malta, Jan. 1949



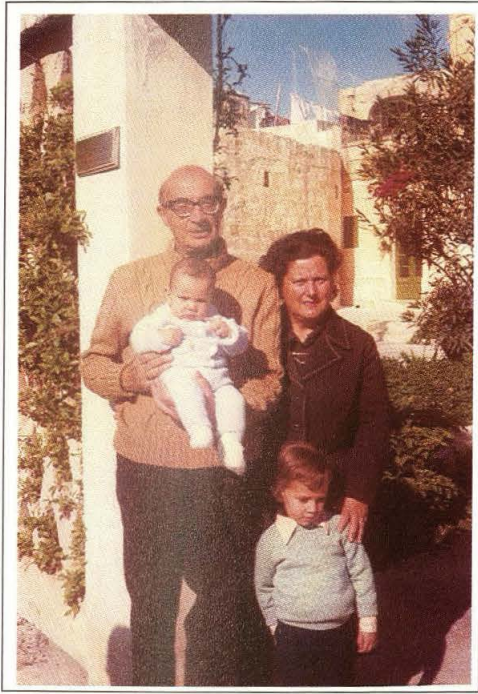
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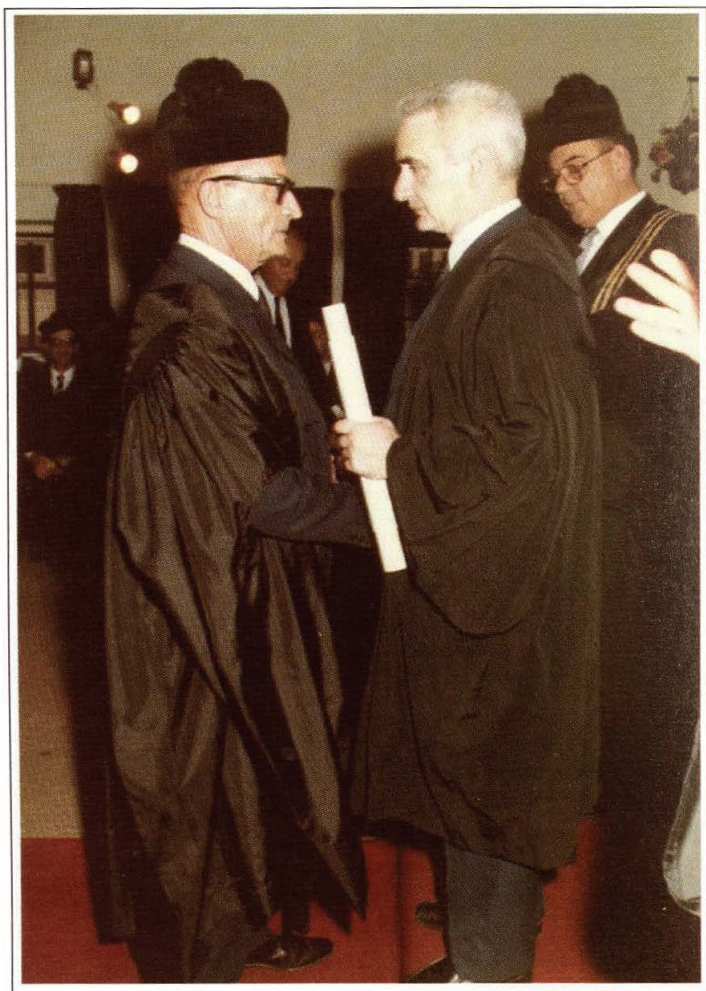
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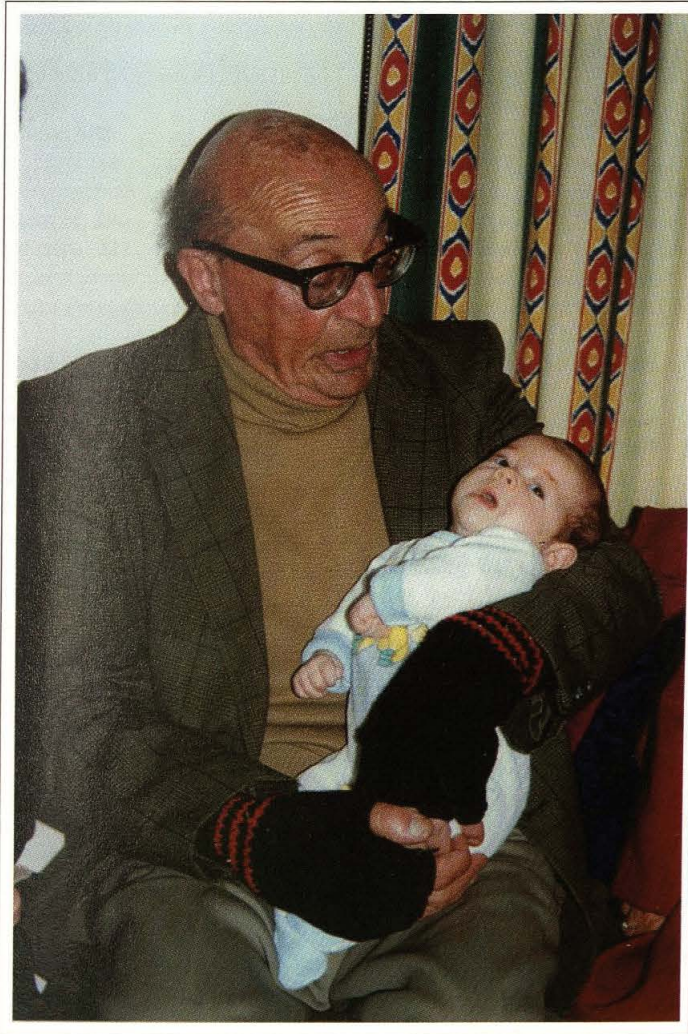
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