

INTRODUCTION

The third international conference of the Canadian Schizophrenia Foundation held June 1 and 2, 1974, in Vancouver, British Columbia, was a landmark in the history of Orthomolecular psychiatry.

Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were able at the conference to hear detailed and authoritative discussion on a variety of aspects of a relatively new and revolutionary treatment approach, by professionals with many years' experience in research and clinical practice.

There was a great deal of interest in the

conference proceedings, and as the papers presented were basic to the Orthomolecular approach and provided a great deal of valuable information, it was decided to publish them in the **Journal of Orthomolecular Psychiatry** and in a book published simultaneously entitled **A. Primer on Orthomolecular Treatment**.

The December issue of the Journal is devoted to this conference as a service to its subscribers. This issue, together with the Primer, provides the public the opportunity to learn and to be optimistic once again about the elimination of many serious illnesses.