They recommended that Professor Dent of University College Hospital should be the first Blake Marsh Lecturer. They had considered whether an M.D. Thesis could be submitted for the Bronze Medal and recommended that this should only be accepted if evidence was produced of some degree of extension or development of the thesis. Council approved the Report and referred the question of the date of the first Blake Marsh Lecture to the Papers and Discussions Committee. Council authorized the Education Committee to submit written and oral evidence on undergraduate education, to the General Medical Council in the name of the Association.

The Parliamentary Committee indicated that they had appointed a Sub-Committee with Dr. Markowe as Convenor to prepare evidence for the Sheldon Committee on the medical functions and staffing of child welfare centres. The Committee concerned with considering Building Notes issued by the Ministry of Health was reconstituted as a Special Committee of Council, with Dr. Shapiro as Convenor.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported on the arrangements for the Annual Meeting in Glasgow in July. On the Wednesday morning Dr. Joseph Wortis would deliver a paper on Sigmund Freud, and on the Thursday the papers would be on Neurological Contributions to Psychiatry and on Psychological and Pharmacological Contributions to Psychiatry. The main session at the November meeting would be devoted to "The Effects of Early Bereavement on Mental Disorders" and to "Personality Disorders in Later Life".

The remainder of the Quarterly Meeting was devoted to a Joint Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association and the R.M.P.A. A full report will be published in a later issue.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

THE SPRING DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex, on Wednesday, 7th April, 1965, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and the medical staff.

Dr. Russell Barton and his medical colleagues received members of the Association in the main hall of the hospital. Groups of members were then escorted around the hospital by members of the medical and nursing staff. During their tour the following items were found to be of considerable interest:

1. *The Firms System*—each consultant has some 200 beds in two wards and two villas but share the common admission villa.
2. *Geriatric Firm*—in which month-in month-out treatment enables 350 beds to assist some thousand families in the catchment area.
3. *Industrial Therapy* for men and women in two factories and other employment methods.
4. *Household Management Unit* directed at awakening interest of long-stay patients and helping them to live outside hospital.
5. *Psychiatric Out-Patient Clinics* covering a large unwieldy catchment area, providing 27 sessions a week at different centres of population.
6. *Day Hospital Care* at Severalls Hospital, and *Psychiatric Unit* at the Herts and Essex Hospital, Bishop's Stortford.
7. *Education:*
   (*a*) Postgraduate—medical library, details of lectures for staff and medical practitioners.
   (*b*) Nursing Staff Refresher Courses for senior nursing staff.
   (*c*) Post-graduate courses for Health Visitors.
   (*d*) Public education and press relationship.
8. *EEG Department.*
9. *Surgical Unit*—a thirty-bedded surgical unit has been established in Severalls, and is staffed and run by a local general hospital surgeon.
10. *Demonstration of an apparatus* which prevents speakers at meetings from going over their allotted time.

At lunch the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. H. Hepburn Reid, welcomed the Association to Severalls Hospital. Dr. S. W. Hardwick, Chairman of the Division, replied on behalf of the Association.

After lunch, the main meeting of the Division was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Hardwick.

The Secretary then presented the report of the last Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held at 11 Chandos Street, London, on 18th February, 1965. He announced that arrangements had been made for the Spring Meeting of the Division in 1966 to be held at Shenley Hospital and for the Autumn Meeting to be held at Warley Hospital. The Committee had decided that its future meetings should be held at the Association's Headquarters rather than on the day of Divisional Meetings. The Secretary pointed out that the future of Divisional organization was currently being investigated by a Sub-committee of Council and he thanked members for replying to a

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questionnaire on the subject which had been sent to all members of the Division.

The Meeting unanimously agreed the election of the following Officers:

Chairman	Dr. S. W. Hardwick
Secretary	Dr. A. J. Oldham
Assistant Secretary ..	Dr. D. M. Leiberman

Three nominations, Dr. D. I. Brough, Dr. I. G. Christie and Dr. B. Pitt, were put to the Meeting by the Divisional Committee of Management for election as Junior Representative on Council. A secret ballot was held and Dr. B. Pitt was elected.

The following were elected as Members to the Divisional Committee: Dr. R. Fox, Dr. E. H. Hare, Dr. R. Payne, Dr. J. H. Willis.

Dr. D. M. Leiberman was elected as Representative to the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section Executive.

The following candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership:

AGULNIK, PETER LEOPOLD, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. D. V. Martin, J. Pippard, B. M. N. Pitt.

ARULAMPALAM, THAMOTHERAMPILLAI, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. J. Goldberg, B. Gordon, R. C. Gledhill.

ASIF, SUGHRA HAMEED, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Hellesdon Hospital, Norwich.
Proposed by Drs. W. J. Abel, B. W. Orchard, C. D. Roberts.

BAKER, RONALD STEWART, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M., Senior House Officer, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. L. J. Clein, E. Gordon, J. S. Bearcroft.

BERG, JOSEPH MAURICE, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Consultant Psychiatrist, Harperbury Hospital, near St. Albans, Hertfordshire.
Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, K. Bobath, J. N. Badham.

BONN, JOHN ANTHONY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 59 Carston Close, London, S.E.12.
Proposed by Drs. W. Linford Rees, R. Gillan, L. K. Hemsi.

CHAPMAN, MAXWELL GRAHAM, M.B., B.S., c/o Lillian Penson Hall, Talbot Square, London, W.2.
Proposed by Drs. R. F. Barr, Stella Dalton, B. J. Barrett.

COTTRELL, WILLIAM MAURICE, M.B., B.S., Registrar, St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. L. F. W. Rowe, D. D. Ellis, J. M. Pencheon.

EASTWOOD, MICHAEL ROBIN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, A. C. Smith, E. A. Harvey-Smith.

FARRELL, JOHN PATRICK, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. H. Conitzer, H. H. Steadman, E. B. Gordon.

FRANKLIN, ROBERT ADRIAN, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1.
Proposed by Professor D. Curran, Drs. P. B. Storey, P. Hays.

GLASSER, MERVIN, B.A., M.B., B.S., Registrar, Friern Hospital; 10 Nutley Terrace, London, N.W.3.
Proposed by Drs. I. Sutton, Beryl Margolis, B. Klassnik.

JOYSTON-BECHAL, MONTAGUE PHILIP, B.A., B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, London Hospital, E.1.
Proposed by Drs. D. F. Craggs, J. L. Reed, M. J. Pritchard.

KAESER, ANTHONY CARL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. J. McClure, K. L. Granville-Grossman, R. Levy.

KELLAM, ALEXANDER MURRAY PLENDERLEITH, M.B., B.S., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. O'Connell, I. E. J. McLauchlan, M. F. A'Brook,

KORNAN, PAUL JACOB, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., c/o Commercial Bank of Australia, 34 Piccadilly, London, W.1.
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KRZYSZTOPORSKA, JADWIGA ELEONORA MARIA, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
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MANSOUR, NASRAT TAWFIQ LUFTI, M.B., Ch.B., Clinical Assistant, Springfield Hospital, London, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. I. C. Lodge Patch, K. H. Anderson, H. C. Beccle.

MINDHAM, RICHARD HUGH SHIELS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Senior House Officer, York Clinic, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.
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Proposed by Drs. R. C. Gledhill, Eva Waller, J. E. M. A. Glancy.

PICTON-JONES, JENNIFER, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Warlingham Park Hospital, Warlingham, Surrey.
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Drs. Russell Barton, Richard Fox and Anthony Whitehead then read papers on **"Why the numbers of beds are falling"**, an analysis of the rapid reduction of beds at Severalls Hospital from 1,822 in 1957, to 1,184 in 1965.

In this stimulating and interesting paper, Dr. Barton analysed the factors, historical and current, responsible for the fall in the psychiatric population of Severalls Hospital. This was followed by a close statistical analysis of the trend and a description of the facilities for rehabilitation by Dr. Richard Fox, while Dr. Anthony Whitehead paid special attention to geriatric problems.

A description of the operation of Section 29 of the Mental Health Act was then read by Dr. Hardie.

An intense and searching discussion followed these papers in which many members of the audience took part. In particular the rehabilitation services of Severalls Hospital were enquired into and psycho-geriatric problems further discussed. In his reply, Dr. Russell Barton emphasized the importance of the unit firm system and of the necessity for psychiatrists to work in both community and hospital environment.

In conclusion, Dr. S. W. Hardwick expressed his thanks to the speakers for their most stimulating paper. Dr. L. C. Cook, in seconding the vote of thanks, praised the work done by the staff of Severalls and expressed the hope that the lessons learned would prove to be of interest and practical use to the attending audience.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Western Division was held at Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge, Devon, on Thursday, 8th October, 1964, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. Francis Pilkington, Physician Superintendent.

During the forenoon, members were shown round the Hospital. At lunch, members and guests were welcomed by Mr. John Trahair, Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee. The Divisional Chairman, Dr. A. J. Galbraith, in replying, thanked him, Dr. Pilkington and the Hospital Management Committee for their cordial hospitality.

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