"The Royal College of Physicians of London had asked the Association to provide them with the names of members whom the College could nominate as their representatives on Regional Appointment Committees for consultant and senior posts. Council agreed to ask the Divisions to undertake this."

Dr. J. G. Howells asked whether the decision to hold the ballot in May was taken in order that members might be made aware of developments under discussion in another body. The President said that this was a somewhat over-simplified statement of the case. Dr. Howells said that he thought some members would be dissatisfied with this delay.

The following papers were read:

"Behaviour Therapy"

Mr. H. Gwynne Jones
Dr. M. G. Gelder
Dr. J. E. Cooper

"Controlled Trials in Psychiatry"

Dr. R. H. Cawley
Professor M. Weatherall
Dr. B. W. Cronie

Seminars were held at the London Hospital as follows:

"An Investigation into some Functions of a Psychiatric Department in a Teaching Hospital"
Dr. Martin French.

"Psychiatric Problems in Cardiac Surgery"
Dr. Samuel I. Cohen.

"Psychiatric Aspects of Cosmetic Surgery"
Dr. P. H. Tooley.

"Psychiatric Indications of Therapeutic Abortion"
Dr. G. A. Heasman
Dr. S. L. Last.

Section Meetings were held at 11 Chandos Street and at the Institute of Psychiatry, and there was a film show at the Royal Society of Medicine.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Spring Divisional Meeting was held at Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent, on Tuesday, 9 April, 1963, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. M. Radzan, Physician Superintendent, and his medical colleagues.

Members of the Association were received by members of the medical staff of the Hospital, and parties were conducted round the wards of the Hospital and the departments.

There was a large gathering at lunch, which included the President, Dr. Isabel Wilson. The Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Alderman MacLean, cordially welcomed the visitors and their President. He referred to the particular honour his Hospital had received when Dr. L. C. Cook was President a few years back. Dr. Ström Olsen responded on behalf of the Division, and Dr. Isabel Wilson added her personal thanks for the warm welcome of the Bexley Hospital Management Committee and medical staff.

Meeting

Dr. Isabel Wilson, President, took the Chair. In a brief speech she said that during her year of office she had done her best to participate as fully as she could in as many activities of the Association as possible, and this included what was to her an important and pleasurable duty, viz., attending Divisional Meetings. She was very happy that she had been able to get to Bexley that day. She wished the Chairman, the officers and the members well. She then vacated the Chair in favour of Dr. Ström Olsen.

The Secretary gave the report of the Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held that morning.

Election of Officers:

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the Division elected the following:

Chairman	Dr. Rolf Ström Olsen
Secretary	Dr. S. W. Hardwick
Assistant Secretary . .	Dr. A. J. Oldham
Junior Representative on Council . .	Dr. D. G. Cooper

Election of Divisional Committee of Management:

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the following were elected in replacement of retiring members: Drs. Sawle Thomas, A. Shapiro, S. L. Last, A. Folkson G. H. Collins, A. D. Isaacs.

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Election of Ordinary Members.

The following were unanimously elected:

BHATTACHARYA, Ashutosh, M.B., B.S.(Calcutta), D.P.M., Registrar, Belmont Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. William Sargant, E. D. West, C. M. Stewart.

BLAND, James Stewart, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. J. Towers, P. Sainsbury, N. Kreitman.

BOYLAN, Terence Moore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., Registrar, St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. Mary Sullivan, R. H. Wheeler, A. Folkson.

CHAPPLE, Peter Arbuthnot Lane, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, E. Roderic-Evans, H. Dale Beckett.

EKINS, Barry, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Junior Medical Officer, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. M. Frew, D. C. Dowar, J. Garai.

GOSLING, Robert Howard, B.Sc., M.D. (Birmingham), M.D.(Cornell), D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Tavistock Clinic, 2 Beaumont Street, London, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Sutherland, H. Ezriel, H. V. Dicks.

GRANVILLE-GROSSMAN, Kenneth Lawrence, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. P. B. Storey, E. Moran, M. J. Pritchard.

HAYWORTH, Alan, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., The Bermondsey Settlement, Bevington Street, London, S.E.16.
Proposed by Drs. P. D. Scott, P. B. Storey, P. B. Whatmore.

HEMSI, Leon Keen, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 105 Monks Orchard Road, Beckenham, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. F. E. Kenyon, W. O. McCormick, D. F. Scott.

HESELTINE, Gilbert Francis Dibden, B.A., L.M.S.S.A., L.M.C.C., Clinical Assistant, The Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. W. G. Burrows, A. H. Crisp. J. M. Hinton.

JOHNSON, Robert Alfred, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. E. Shoenberg, D. V. Martin, N. D. G. Best.

KABIR, Mohammed Ahmed, M.B., B.S.(Pakistan), Registrar, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. C. R. Harris, J. A. Irwin, S. M. Nugent.

KIRBY, Christine, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.P.H., 23 Stockleigh Hall, Prince Albert Road, London, N.W.8.
Proposed by Drs. Denis Leigh, Isabel Wilson, A. Walk.

LOMAX-SIMPSON, Josephine, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, London County Council; Psychotherapist, South London Hospital for Women.
Proposed by Drs. J. Bierer, E. K. Ledermann, A. Walk.

MACKENZIE, Murdo, M.D., M.R.C.P., 72 Harley Street, London, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. Denis Leigh, D. L. Davies, J. P. Dewsbery.

MCLEAN, Jean Fleming, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. A. G. Mezey, D. V. Martin, D. F. Craggs.

MALIK, Sammy Mokhtar Abdel, M.B., B.Ch.(Cairo), D.P.M., Registrar, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. D. C. Dewar, J. Garai, P. I. M. Winn.

MARTINUS, Hettiarachchige Don George, M.B., B.S.(Ceylon), 40 Leinster Gardens, London, W.2.
Proposed by Drs. H. S. Capoore, A. Okasha, G. I. Tewfik.

MELDRUM, Brian Stuart, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Hon. Research Assistant, Department of Physiology, University College, London.
Proposed by Drs. D. Richter, J. W. T. Redfearn, B. Mallett.

MIROPOULOU, Maria, M.D.(Athens), Senior House Officer, St. Clement's Hospital, Bow Road, London, E.3.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, J. J. Cockburn, B. M. N. Pitt.

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MOORE, Norah, M.B., B.S., Clinical Assistant, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 7 Weald Way, Caterham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. B. Davies, W. Warren, W. O. McCormick.

PALMER, Leslie La Monte, B.Sc., M.D., Medical Officer, National Health and Welfare (Canada), 38 Grosvenor Street, London, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. W. G. Burrows, R. Fox. E. Slater.

PRATT, Richard Thomas Charles, D.M., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Physician in Psychological Medicine, National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1.
Proposed by Drs. E. Slater, K. Davison, R. Hunter.

REEVES, Robert Walter Kingham, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. D. Rice, R. Maggs, H. B. N. Jennings.

ROBERTS, Gwen Elias, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Research Fellow, Department Organic Research, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Spillane, D. Lewis, A. Capstick.

SETHNA, Edulji Rustamji, M.B., B.S.(Bombay)., M.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., Registrar, St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. J. S. Stead, S. Jacobson, A. Folkson.

SHAW, George Kynoch McGregor, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Locum Senior Medical Officer, Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. M. Radzan, D. M. Leiberman, A. Norton.

TRICK, Kerith Lloyd Kinsey, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Registrar, Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. R. Maggs, H. B. N. Jennings, A. Milne.

TURQUET, Pierre Maurice, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant, Tavistock Clinic and Tavistock Institute of Human Relations; 4 Phillimore Place, London, W.8.
Proposed by Drs. T. F. Main, M. Pines, B. Andratschke.

WARTNABY, Kathleen May, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 14 St. Thomas Gardens, London, N.W.5.
Proposed by Drs. W. Linford Rees, B. Davies, W. O. McCormick.

The Secretary reported that future meetings had been provisionally arranged as follows:—Claybury, Autumn 1963; St. John's, Stone, Aylesbury, Spring 1964; Leavesden Hospital, Autumn 1964.

Dr. Gordon E. Langley was nominated as the Divisional Representative on the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section.

The following papers were then delivered:—

(*a*) **"Haloperidol, A Controlled Trial"**, by Dr. A. Okasha and Dr. G. Tewfik. Read by Dr. Okasha.

(*b*) **"G.P. Study on Psychiatric Morbidity"**, by Dr. G. K. Shaw.

(*c*) **"An Experiment in Group Deconditioning of Agoraphobics"**, by Dr. M. Radzan and Dr. D. Bannister. Read by Dr. Bannister.

These papers were received with considerable interest and provoked a lively and stimulating discussion.

The proceedings ended when Dr. Ström-Olsen, on behalf of the Division, thanked Dr. Radzan and his colleagues for providing such an interesting day and for the generous hospitality.

THE AUTUMN DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex, on Wednesday, 16 October, 1963, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. D. V. Martin, Physician Superintendent, and his medical colleagues.

In the morning, members were conducted round the Hospital by members of the medical or nursing staff.

At lunch the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. F. T. Baldock, *M.B.E., J.P.*, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. Dr. R. Ström Olsen, in reply, referred to Claybury as one of the "big five" in the past history of psychiatry in this country. The names of famous psychiatrists of the past—Sir Frederick Mott, Sir Hubert Bond and Dr. Shaw Bolton were associated with its pioneering days. It was clear from the visit today that the same initiative and enterprising spirit was present at the present time.

The Secretary gave the report of the Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held that morning. Future meetings had been fixed for St. John's Hospital, Aylesbury, for the Spring of 1964, and at Leavesden for the Autumn of 1964.

The Divisional Committee proposed that the following recommendations should be made to Council: that Dr. J. V. Morris, due to retire from the East Anglian Board, should be renominated; that Dr. J. B. S. Lewis, due to retire from the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, should be

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renominated. In place of the late Dr. T. P. Rees, two names were put forward for the South-West Metropolitan Board: (1) Dr. A. A. Baker of Banstead and (2) Dr. Hutchison of Cane Hill, in that order of priority, intimating that if Dr. Baker was not available, Dr. Hutchison's name go forward. The Meeting endorsed these recommendations.

Election of Ordinary Members.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

BARRACLOUGH, Brian Manson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.A.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. R. Levy, E. Moran, B. G. Adams.

BRUCE, Joan Tugwell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. G. F. M. Russell, F. Post, F. E. Kenyon.

BULLEN, Hilda Elizabeth, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Psychiatrist-in-Charge, Horncastle Co-educational School, Horncastle, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. Eva Frommer, Mildred Creak, I. S. Berg.

CONRAN, Michael Bernard, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Shenley Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. J. Macintyre, L. C. Kreeger, D. G. Cooper.

CORBETT, John Anthony, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Registrar, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1.
Proposed by Drs. P. Hays, G. F. Gorman, M. F. A'Brook.

EL-TOMI, Ahmed Abd El-Halim, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. Russell Barton, L. C. Hurst, J. W. Weston.

GILLAN, Richard Urquhart, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. J. G. Hamilton, B. Davies, E. H. Hare.

HARLEY, John Alfred, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P., Senior House Officer, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. G. W. Hill, E. Moran, K. L. Granville-Grossman.

HELLER, Michael David Arthur, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Bennett, L. J. T. Birley, E. Moran.

JAIN, Virendra Kumar, M.Sc., M.B., B.S., Registrar, St. Clement's Hospital, Ipswich.
Proposed by Drs. J. V. Fennell, J. Sherliker, J. K. Marshall.

KLASSNIK, Benjamin, M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Medical Officer, Middlesex County Council.
Proposed by Drs. R. C. Greenberg, W. A. Heaton-Ward, J. T. R. Bavin.

MACRAE, Carey Gordon, B.Sc., M.D., L.M.C.C., Medical Officer, Department of National Health and Welfare (Canada), 38 Grosvenor Street, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. W. G. Burrows, L. L. Palmer, R. Fox.

O'CONNOR, Patrick Joseph, *O.B.E.*, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Principal Specialist in Neuropsychiatry, R.A.F., Kelvin House, Cleveland Street, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. A. M. MacLeod, D. N. Johnstone, J. C. Jenkins.

PALMAI, George, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., Senior House Officer, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. W. Linford Rees, B. Davies, H. G. S. Sergeant.

PARKER, Anthony Leonard, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1.
Proposed by Professor D. Curran, Drs. B. A. O'Connell, I. L. MacDonald.

PEARCE, James Frederick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, B. Davies, C. McDonald.

PEARCE, Keith Ian, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. L.M.C.C., Visiting Worker, M.R.C. Clinical Psychiatry Unit, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. N. Kreitman, P. Sainsbury, J. Powers.

RICHMAN, Naomi Shirley, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. W. Warren, R. F. Hobson, O. W. Hill.

RICHMOND, Peter William, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. George's Hospital, S.W.1.
Proposed by Drs. P. Hays, M. F. A'Brook, G. F. Gorman.

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Ross, Oswald, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Clinical Assistant in Psychiatry, Harlow Hospital, Harlow, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. C. Sawle Thomas, Eva Waller, A. Walk.

Shulman, Ralph, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.P.G., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. P. D. Scott, D. F. Scott, E. Moran.

Smyth, Henry Gerard, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Bromham Hospital, near Bedford.

Proposed by Drs. R. Payne, J. V. Morris, J. M. O'Callaghan.

Snowdon, Brian Armstrong, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. W. V. Wadsworth, J. L. T. Birley, B. Davies.

Taitt, Norace Reginald, M.D., Registrar, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, near Watford, Herts.

Proposed by Drs. E. W. Shepherd, W. W. Campbell, G. Scott.

Wooster, Edgar Gerald, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. N. H. Rathod, R. Levy, F. E. Kenyon.

The following papers were then read:

(*a*) **"Problems in the Organization of the Treatment of Psychoneurotics"**, by Dr. D. V. Martin.

(*b*) **"An Investigation into the Effects of the Treatment of Chronic Neurosis in a Therapeutic Community Unit"**, by Mr. T. M. Caine, Principal Psychologist.

In his paper, Dr. Martin described the development of a neurosis unit based on therapeutic community principles. The evolution of this unit over seven years was briefly outlined and the present social structure given in some detail. The present situation regarding the training of junior doctors in psychotherapy was described, and the features distinguishing this neurosis unit from individual or group psychotherapy were mentioned.

Mr. Caine, in his paper, described tests measuring various levels of psychological functioning, and related test score changes to improvement accompanying treatment in the therapeutic community. The success rate at follow-up was reported at 74 per cent., and certain predictors were described whose use would improve this figure and point to those patients requiring more intensive investigation,

In the discussion which followed, several members took part, including Drs. Crockett, Heller, Greenberg, Maggs and Hunter.

The proceedings concluded after Dr. K. K. Drury, a Past President of the Association had proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Martin and his colleagues for all they had done to ensure such a successful meeting.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

The Spring Meeting of the Northern and Midland Division was held at High Royds Hospital (formerly Menston Hospital), Menston, Ilkley, on Thursday, 28 March, 1963, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and the Medical Director, Dr. Robert McDonald.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m. with a tour of the Hospital and a visit to the newly-completed Nurse Training School which was very much admired for its design and its excellent equipment and facilities. During the tour great interest was shown in the Metabolic Research Unit where an outline was given of the very interesting work which is being done there.

The Divisional Chairman, Dr. Pentreath, welcomed the President, Dr. Isabel Wilson, and expressed the pleasure of all present that she had been able to find time to come along to be with us today.

The Divisional Committee of Management reported that the next meeting of the Division would be held on 17 October at Sheffield, and Professor Stengel had kindly offered to make the necessary arrangements.

The Secretary referred to the discussions that had been going on regarding the Future of Organized Psychiatry. Two other Divisions of the Association had already had most fruitful discussions on this very important subject. The Divisional Committee of Management unanimously agreed to invite one of the senior members of Council to attend the next meeting and to devote the morning session to a discussion on the subject.

On the question of Merit Awards the opinion was expressed that the position of members living in the provinces was less favourable than that of

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