During the evening the Mayor welcomed the Association in a short speech. The President in his reply referred to the importance of Gloucester and Gloucestershire in the history of British psychiatry; the work of Sir George Paul in the early 19th century; the foundation of the R.M.P.A.; the prominent part taken in its affairs by Gloucester members, such as Drs. Needham, Greig Soutar and Fleming; and the progress made in recent years at Horton Road and Coney Hill Hospitals and in the organization of psychiatric services in Gloucestershire. A proof of Gloucester's enlightened attitude was that it was the only city that proudly included an account of its mental hospitals in its official guide-book.

On Tuesday, at the invitation of the Committee of Doctors' Wives, the ladies went on a very enjoyable coach tour of the Cotswolds, being entertained to lunch and tea *en route*. On Wednesday morning, after coffee, there was a most interesting conducted tour of Gloucester Cathedral.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

THE AUTUMN DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Shenley Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts, on Wednesday, 5 October, 1960, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Fitzgerald and his medical colleagues, and parties shown round the Hospital. Visits were made to the wards and the various departments of the hospital. Of particular interest were the workshops which had been largely built with the aid of patient labour.

The large gathering at lunch included over 60 members of the Association and nursing and auxiliary members of the staff of the hospital. The Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. Charles Knifton, J.P., extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. The Divisional Chairman, Dr. Fitzgerald, responded on behalf of the Division.

The Secretary gave the report on the Meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held that morning, and the resolutions respecting nomination to the Regional Boards were confirmed by the meeting.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

BERGIN, JOHN THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Broadmoor Hospital, Crowthorne, Berkshire.

Proposed by Drs. B. A. O'Connell, P. G. McGrath, J. L. F. Maine.

BOURNE, STANFORD, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Shenley Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Proposed by Drs. S. T. Hayward, O. W. S. Fitzgerald, D. Bardon.

GRAZ, HERTA, M.D.(Prague), D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Portman Clinic; Medical Director, Battersea Child Guidance Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. Susannah Davidson, D. Rumney, L. H. Rubenstein.

LIMENTANI, AMEDIO, M.D.(Rome), D.P.M., D.T.M.& H., Consultant Psychiatrist, Italian Hospital; Psychotherapist, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, Louis Rose, S. H. Lucas.

LOMAS, PETER ERIC SAMUEL, M.B., Ch.B., Flat A, 89 Redington Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Proposed by Drs. T. F. Main, A. Brook, M. Rosenthall.

MAJOLIER, CHLOE, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Shenley Hospital nr. St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Proposed by Drs. P. D. W. Shepherd, L. Hurst, Yolande I. M. Glaser.

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NUGENT, STEPHEN MICHAEL, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Psychiatric Registrar, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. R. Macdonald, C. R. Harris, M. R. Medhurst.

OKASHA, AHMED MAHMOND FAHMY, M.B., B.Ch.(Cairo), Clinical Assistant, Bethlem Hospital, Beckenham, Kent.

Proposed by Drs. R. F. Hobson, W. Dorrell, B. Davies.

RICH, ELIZABETH MARGARET, M.B., Ch.B.(N.Z.), Senior House Officer, Shenley Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Proposed by Drs. B. M. C. Gilsenan, David Duncan, L. Hurst.

SHAW, JEREMY FRANCIS, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Shenley Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

Proposed by Drs. S. T. Hayward, B. M. C. Gilsenan, David Duncan.

SWIFT, NANCY IRIS, B.A., B.Sc., M.B., B.S., D.P.M., First Assistant, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Free Hospital Group.

Proposed by Drs. Portia Holman, A. Elithorn, Felix Brown.

WHATMORE, PETER BANKS, LL.B., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

Proposed by Drs. S. I. Cohen, A. A. Black, W. P. K. Calwell.

WINN, PAULINE IMOGEN MARGARET M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Junior Medical Officer, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. Leonard Barber, John Garai, D. C. Dewar.

The following Papers were read by members of the staff of Shenley Hospital;

"Problems of Passivity in Hospital"

By Dr. D. Duncan.

"Observations on a Unit for Mothers and Babies in Shenley Hospital"

By Dr. Yolande Glaser,

The papers were received with considerable interest and the following took part in the discussion: Drs. Fitzgerald, Baker, Barton, Bierer, Beccle, Taylor, Crowcroft and Moylett.

Dr. Beccle proposed a vote of thanks to the Physician Superintendent of Shenley Hospital and his Management Committee for their hospitality.

THE SPRING DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at South Ockendon Hospital, Essex, on Wednesday, 26 April, 1961, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. B. Matheson, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Matheson and his medical colleagues, and parties were shown round the Hospital. Visits were made to the wards and various departments of the Hospital. Excellent guides and plans were provided for the visitors. The Hospital, opened in 1932 to serve West Ham and East Ham, had at that time only three villas. Six further villas, a Recreation Hall, Administrative Block, Nurses' Home, O.T. Departments, central Kitchen, Laundry, Artisan Workshops and Staff Houses were completed by 1939. Further extensions since then have been the Gloucester Clinic (38 beds) with departments for Pathology, Physiotherapy, Dentistry and Minor Surgery; staff houses, and a new "School" for severely subnormal children. Visitors were particularly invited to visit the Gloucester Clinic, the School, the modern type wards—Cedars Villa and Briars or Redmays Villa. A Club

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Premises for Staff (funds generously provided by the King Edward Hospital Fund) is nearing completion and further developments are contemplated in extensions to the School, a unit for disturbed, psychotic adolescents, facilities for spastic patients, an indoor playground and a church.

In the Annexe of the Gloucester Clinic a small number of interesting cases were presented, including gargoylism, naevoid amentia, phenylpyruvic amentia, hypertelorism and arachnodactyly.

The Chairman of the South Ockendon Group Hospital Management Committee, Mr. A. L. A. Seaman, in welcoming the visitors at lunch, said that Dr. Matheson and he were very proud of their Hospital, and he hoped that they would see something to stimulate their interest and perhaps add to their knowledge. Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald in reply said that he was impressed with the spirit of the hospital staff and their high standard of skill. He agreed that there was much for the visitor to learn from a visit to South Ockendon Hospital and he was sure this meeting would prove one of the most successful ones we had had.

Meeting

The Minutes of the last Divisional Meeting held at Shenley Hospital on 5 October, 1960, were accepted and confirmed. Apologies for absence were received from Drs. A. A. Baker, D. H. Clarke, J. Gould, W. A. H. Stevenson and J. Ainslie.

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

In accordance with the By-laws the Division elected the following officers:

Chairman:	Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald.
Secretary:	Dr. S. W. Hardwick.
Assistant Secretary:	Dr. A. J. Oldham.
Junior Representative in Council:	Dr. Rosalind Bearcroft.

In accordance with the By-laws the following were elected to the Divisional Committee of Management in replacement of retiring members:

Dr. G. Somerville.	Dr. E. W. Shepherd.
Dr. T. P. Rees.	Dr. B. Cates.
Dr. D. V. Martin.	Dr. A. W. Watt.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

Bavin, Jack Thomas Rainsford, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Leavesden and Cell Barnes Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, D. H. H. Thomas, J. N. Badham.

Bier, Walter Julius, M.D., Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic, 37 Heath Hurst Road, N.W.3.

Proposed by Drs. J. Bierer, E. K. Ledermann, L. M. Henry.

Berstock, Reva Leah, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., Psychiatric Registrar, West London and Fulham Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. G. A. Dransfield, J. L. Swift, A. Walk.

Carlish, Sidney, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. M. J. Raymond, P. L. G. Gallwey, J. A. Gumbrell.

Chazan, Lisbeth Susanne, M.B., B.S., Registrar, St. Francis and Lady Chichester Group of Hospitals.

Proposed by Drs. J. S. Stead, Isabel M. Crotty, R. H. Wheeler.

Collins, Daphne Claire, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, The London Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. M. Whalen, H. R. Rollin, J. H. Watkin.

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CRAGGS, DAVID FREDERICK, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, St. Clement's Hospital, Bow.

Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, R. A. Parry, J. S. Harris.

DOBBIE, JOHN ALASTAIR, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Junior Medical Officer, Tooting Bec Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. G. B. Barker, T. H. Bewley, R. D. Watson.

FIDLER, RACHEL DOMONEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Senior Medical Officer, Mental Health Department, Middlesex County Council.

Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, D. H. H. Thomas, J. N. Badham.

FIELD, LEOPOLD HENRY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.E., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Metropolitan Hospital, S.E. Essex Group of Hospitals, and H.M. Prisons.

Proposed by Drs. F. Brown, R. W. Crocket, A. B. Monro.

FRANCIS, ANNIE, M.B., Ch.B., Part-time Psychotherapist, 10 Makepeace Avenue, Highgate, N.6.

Proposed by Drs. R. F. Barbour, P. L. Backus, A. Walk.

GLANCY, LUKE J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. John's Hospital, Stone, near Aylesbury, Bucks.

Proposed by Drs. R. Emery, I. Shribman, M. L. Honigsberger.

GREENBERG, ROBERT CECIL, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Senior Medical Officer, Mental Health Service, Middlesex County Council.

Proposed by Drs. A. Shapiro, D. H. H. Thomas, J. N. Badham.

LIANANTONAKIS, EMANUEL, B.M.(Athens), Clinical Assistant, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. K. Cameron, W. H. Gillespie, W. Warren.

LIGHTBODY, MARY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., Registrar, St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath.

Proposed by Drs. D. W. Liddell, A. Folkson, R. H. Wheeler.

LINKEN, ARNOLD, M.B., B.Ch., Physician, Student Health Association, University College, W.C.1.

Proposed by C. J. Lucas, A. B. Monro, A. Walk.

MAI, FRANÇOIS MARIE MARTIN, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Belmont Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. W. Sargant, A. S. Thorley, C. M. Stewart.

PANDAY, DAMODAR, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham.

Proposed by Drs. J. Gibson, B. W. Richards, A. Walk.

PARKES, COLIN MURRAY, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Member of Scientific Staff, Medical Research Council Social Psychiatry Unit, Maudsley Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. J. K. Wing, A. A. Black, W. O. McCormick.

SOMASUNDARAM, OTTILINGAM, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatrist, Government Mental Hospital, Madras, India (at present on a Colombo Plan Fellowship in United Kingdom), 9 Canadian Avenue, S.E.6.

Proposed by Drs. W. T. Wales, J. Lister, P. H. Griffiths.

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TARSH, MICHAEL JUSTIN, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Registrar, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom.

Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, J. Denham, L. J. Clein.

WEIR, JOHN GORDON, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2.

Proposed by Drs. J. D. W. Pearce, D. Blair, R. F. Hobson.

WESTON, JOSEPH WHITTINGTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A., D.T.M., Junior Medical Officer, Severalls Hospital, Colchester.

Proposed by Drs. Russell Barton, A. Walk, J. Llewellyn Jones.

The Secretary referred to future meetings of the Division, stating that the Autumn meeting would be with the Darenth and Stone Group.

The Secretary referred to a letter he had received from Dr. G. C. Heller, in which he wished included in the agenda the following:

> "That the R.M.P.A., recommend to the Regional Boards to grant expenses for those members who participate actively at Psychiatric Congresses; this to include a Congress for Psychotherapy."

In the discussion which followed, Dr. Heller explained that he had been asked to read a paper at the International Congress of Psychotherapy to be held in Vienna. Dr. Gibson pointed out that the attitude of the Regional Boards seemed to vary. So far as he could ascertain there were two classes concerned—those who sat on a committee or were reading a paper, and those who did not. The former were likely to receive financial support, and the latter not. Dr. Shapiro, who also spoke, raised the question as to the entitlement of Registrars. No formal resolution was passed, but it was agreed that the Secretary write to Dr. Monro, so that the matter could be raised at the next Quarterly Meeting.

The following papers were then read:

1 **"The Incidence of Temporal Lobe Epilepsy among a Hospital Population of Subnormal and Severely Subnormal Patients and Preliminary Findings from Autopsy Evidence"**

By Dr. J. H. Margerison and Dr. J. A. N. Corsellis.

2. **"The Growth and Development of the Mongol"**

By Dr. G. Dutton.

A short discussion followed in which several members took part.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

THE AUTUMN DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, on Tuesday 18 October, 1960, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. M. Silverman, Consultant in Psychological Medicine.

After touring the Unit, which consists of 99 beds, the members sat down to an excellent luncheon to which they were welcomed by the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. Woolley. The Divisional Chairman, Dr. Cuthbert, thanked the hosts for their hospitality.

Thirty-six members were present and apologies were received from eight members.

The Divisional Committee of Management reported that they had met on the previous evening.

Dr. Barton Hall had offered hospitality at his Department at the University of Liverpool on Saturday 15 April, for the Spring Meeting, 1961.

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