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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Earl I. Jones

Bombarded as we are with requests to take sides on issues and factions, it is a pleasure to greet all of you--including our 43 new members, associates and student affiliates--with the knowledge and conviction that, in Division 19, solidarity begins at home and there is strength in our diversity.

Program committees seldom get the credit they deserve. For the quality, scope, and management of the Division 19 program in Washington, D. C., a well-earned "thanks" to Drs. Arima, Thomas, Haggard and Prather. There were highlights for everyone. These reflected the division's broad-based character and multiple allegiance to all classes of professional psychologists--academicians, clinicians, consultants, counselors, managers, scientists and others. The main theme was technical with papers on leadership, changing families, human factors, algorithms, paraprofessionals, personnel measurement and job-based testing. Managerial concerns were the theme in papers on product utilization, uneasy symbiosis, and Department of Defense Organization. Since these latter papers were motivated by a concern for the health of military psychology, it is a pleasure to observe that our current health is good. Last year the dual threat to "in-house" laboratories and DOD contractors from budget cuts and GAO "evaluations" was severe. Tremors could be felt everywhere. As a result of the efforts of many individuals and organizations both within and outside the Department of Defense, a restoration of confidence and funds has occurred. May the solidarity continue.

Had you attended the annual business meeting you would have shared the pleasure of the awards presentation, learned that we have not merged with Division 21, known in advance how many new members we have, known why our Division dues were not increased this year, and wondered why so few people attend business meetings. When a scant five per cent controls the vote, true representation is difficult.

Many of us really missed colocation with Division 21 and encountered some difficulty because of conflicts in the program schedule and the necessarily wide dispersion of groups, papers and exhibits. For those who did make it, the special get together with members of the Inter University Seminar was a pleasure.

San Francisco in 1977--do plan to participate.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE DIVISION OF MILITARY  
PSYCHOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION  
SATURDAY, 4 SEPT. 1976 - WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Call to Order. The annual business meeting of the Division of Military Psychology was brought to order by President Arthur J. Drucker at 11:12 a.m. on 4 Sept. 1976 at the Shoreham Americana in Washington, D.C. At the opening of the meeting 26 persons were in attendance.
2. Minutes. It was moved, seconded and carried by vote that minutes of the last business meeting be approved without formal reading, since they had been published in the Division Newsletter, fall 1975.
3. Treasurer's Report. The treasurer reported \$1,715.40 in the Division Treasury and \$666.76 in the Military Psychology Award Fund as of 30 August 1976. These figures compare favorably to the figures reported as of 30 August 1975: \$1,498.80 in the Treasury and \$666.76 in the Award Fund. The current balance in the Treasury reflects dues received for the year 1975-1976.
4. Program Committee Report. The chairman of the program committee, Dr. James K. Arima, reported that 15 substantive hours had been allocated by APA for the Division program. The program committee scheduled 5 paper sessions and 8 symposia for the 1976 program. One of the symposia was co-sponsored with Division 21 and the APA Task Force on Environment and Behavior asked to be listed as co-sponsor of two other symposia.

In addition, the Division scheduled one Conversation Contact Hour with Dr. Edgar H. Schein; two Invited Addresses, one presented by Dr. Glenn L. Bryan, the other presented by Dr. Henry L. Taylor, the Annual Business Meeting followed by the Presidential Address and a Social Hour; and a meeting co-sponsored with the International Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, an unaffiliated group.

5. Membership Committee Report. The chairman of the membership committee, Dr. A. David Mangellsdorf, reported that 59 interest slips had been received during the past year. The resulting applications for membership included 25 requests for member status, 16 for associate status and 2 for student affiliate status. Following a reading of names of applicants the Division members present voted unanimously to accept all applicants into the Division.
6. Fellowship Committee Report. In the absence of Dr. John E. Taylor, chairman of the Fellows Committee, a report was read by committee member Dr. Paul D. Nelson. Five names were submitted to the Fellows Committee for consideration following a call for nominations. The committee forwarded the nomination of Dr. John L. Kobrick to the APA Membership Committee. The APA Membership acted in favor of Dr. Kobrick's nomination for initial status as Fellow in APA.

7. Dr. John L. Kobrick's Nomination as Fellow Approved by Fellows in Division 19. Following the report from the Fellows Committee, a motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Kobrick for Fellow Status. The motion was carried by a vote of the Fellows present.
8. Election Committee Report. Earl I. Jones, President-Elect and Chairman of the Election Committee, announced the outcome of this year's voting for the two offices open in 1976-1977: Dr. Paul D. Nelson is the new President-Elect (term to 1979 as President-Elect, President, and Past-President in one year service, each office); Dr. Earl A. Alluisi is the new Member-at-Large (term to 1979).
9. APA Council Report. Dr. William A. McClelland, the Division Representative to APA Council, reported that of 36 topics on the Council Agenda, three were of special interest to Division 19.
  - a. The APA end-of-year budget for 1975-1976 should show a positive balance. Prospects for the 1977 budget look good, also.
  - b. In the earlier discussions on Psychological Services, emphasis has centered upon provision of services. More recent discussions have centered on standards. It is possible that a set of standards by specialty (clinical, school, industrial, etc.) will be developed within the next year or so.
  - c. A topic that is under active consideration concerns the utilization of Central office space. The possibility of buying or renting less costly space for certain APA activities and, in turn, gaining some advantage by renting presently held space to other agencies, is under study.
10. Activities Between the International Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) and the Division. Dr. Paul D. Nelson presented a brief report on the interests of the IUS, its membership, and the character of its publications. The IUS sought two nomination from the Division's Executive Committee during the past year -- one to serve as a member of the IUS Board, the other to join the Editorial Board of IUS. Dr. Robert Nichols and Dr. Paul D. Nelson were nominated and presently are serving in these capacities, respectively.
11. Brochure on Military Psychology. President Drucker reported that Dr. I. Ralph Chason's work on a revision of the Brochure on Military Psychology is nearing its conclusion.
12. Appreciation to Dr. Robert Mackie for His Contribution to the Division Newsletter. Dr. William A. Weitz, editor of the Newsletter, thanked Dr. Mackie for his contribution to the Division. Over the past 3 years, Dr. Mackie has contributed all the resources necessary for reproducing and mailing the Newsletter. A formal vote of appreciation was made by the members present.
13. Pamphlet on Student Participation in APA. President Drucker reported on the Division's participation in the publication of a pamphlet to student's in psychology, inviting them to become engaged in the affairs of various divisions of APA. Division 19 placed a one-page invitation to students in psychology at

the cost of \$100. This edition of the pamphlet, which carried information on 18 of the APA divisions, was produced in more than 10,000 copies and distributed to every university department of psychology in the nation.

14. Report on the Association for the Advancement of Psychology (AAP). A report on AAP activities of particular interest to the Division was given. AAP took an active voice in helping to restore the Congressional budget cut for Human Resources Research in the Military during this past year. It was noted that the AAP is the only lobbying voice for psychology. Individual, as well as group, contributions are welcomed to keep that voice active.
15. Contribution to AAP. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a contribution of \$100 be forwarded to AAP for pursuit of the objectives of that association.
16. Military Psychology Award. Dr. Meredith P. Crawford received the 1976 Military Psychology Award for his continuous and outstanding contributions to the field of military psychology since 1942 and in particular for his leadership of the Human Resources Research Organization over more than two decades of research for the Military. (The citation is carried elsewhere in the Newsletter.)

The Human Resources Research Organization was also the recipient of an award for its distinguished service to military psychology. Dr. William A. McClelland, President of HumRRO, accepted the award.

The citation and award plaques were presented by Dr. Earl A. Alluisi, Chairman of the Award Committee.

17. Progress on Revision of By-laws. Dr. Earl I. Jones reported that a first draft of the revised by-laws has been prepared by Dr. Earl A. Alluisi. This revision was undertaken to make the Division by-laws consistent with the current by-laws of APA, remove ambiguities, and in general to up-date its provisions. The current draft will be reviewed by all members of the executive committee and committee members and a final draft will be prepared. The final draft will be mailed to the general membership with a ballot to vote on its adoption.
18. Recognition to the Office of Naval Research (ONR) on Its 30th Anniversary. The 30 years of research and research support that ONR has provided to military and fundamental studies was briefly described. The members voted that a letter be sent from the Division to ONR formally recognizing the role of ONR in support of the scientific community in general and psychology in particular.
19. Military Operations Research Society (MORS) Described. Dr. James K. Arima gave a brief description of the MORS. He urged the membership to become acquainted with its activities and to consider active participation in its affairs. The Society

sponsors two symposia annually. (Post-script: For information write to Military Operations Research Society, 101 S. Whitney Street, Suite 206, Alexandria, VA 22304.)

20. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned by President Drucker at 10:12 p.m. Twenty-six persons were in attendance at the time of adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine N. Taylor  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### Report From the Treasurer

The balance in the Division Treasury as of 29 November 1976 is \$1,531.23. The balance in the Military Psychology Award Fund as of the same date is \$686.39.

#### Division 19 Council Representation

APA recently completed its yearly procedure of sending out apportionment ballots to each member to determine the vote allotments for each State Psychological Association and Division as to the number of representatives each would have on APA's Council of Representatives. Currently, Division 19 has only one representative and it is hoped that a sufficient number of Division 19 members allotted enough votes to the Division to allow us to keep our voice on the Council floor. It especially is important for new members and associates of Division 19 (hopefully older members are already aware) to recognize that Division 19 gets its Council apportionment directly as a result of the overall percentage of votes designated to it by APA members. While many of us have a number of loyalties, it is critical for members to continue allocating sufficient votes to Division 19 to maintain our Council of Representatives position!



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES - September, 1976.

As is the custom, the APA Council of Representatives met for a day and a half in conjunction with the annual meetings. On the whole, the meeting was a good one, the hotly debated items relatively few, and the continuing tensions among various interest groups honestly addressed.

The three items I thought of most relevance to us were the proposed budget for 1977, standards for the providers of psychological services, and central office space requirements. The single biggest section of the thick Council agenda book was devoted to the preliminary 1977 budget. It appears the APA will end in the black in 1976, and revenues should exceed planned expenses in 1977 also. In discussion of the 1977 preliminary budget, the major concern expressed was whether the budget adequately represented psychology's science role. A five-year financial forecast was also presented. It should be a useful document for APA boards, committees, and staff in the continuing emphasis upon fiscal responsibility in programming.

For some time the Committee on Standards for Providers of Psychological Services has been laboring to produce a set of standards "to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of psychological services to all who require them." Necessarily, the emphasis is strongly upon developing a coherent set of policy statements regarding professional practice. We are a division composed of diverse scientific and professional interests, the vast majority of our members are employed in non-educational settings. A sizable minority (25 percent?) is engaged in the provision of psychological services. So the topic is relevant to Division 19.

Although providers of health services, counseling specialists, educational psychologists, industrial and organizational psychologists and others were initially involved in the preparation of the standards, it was quite clear collective support for them is waning. Many Council members perceived the need for a general set of standards on the assumption that psychology is a unified profession/science. Some divisions prefer to develop their own special standards before a general set is adopted for APA. At earlier Council meetings, academic and research psychologists felt they should not be included and no longer are. At this meeting Division 14 also asked to be excluded from the coverage. Underlying this discussion too was the question about the unity of psychology as a science and profession.

The matter of central office building and space needs has been a topic of study by a special committee, the Board of Directors, staff and Council for several years. The idea of moving part of the operation to a remote site was studied and rejected as unsound economically. Projections of future space needs indicate further actions are necessary. The Finance Committee believes "that the purchase of a second building in the suburban areas (of Washington, D. C.) would be financially feasible." Optionally, leasing space in the suburban area would meet APA needs.

Council agreed that both purchase and leasing options made sense and authorized the Board to negotiate space arrangements (including the purchase option on which certain restrictions were placed). The purchase price would be someplace between \$1.5 and \$3.0 million, depending on the size and location of the building. Money could be obtained from the \$700,000 currently held in common stocks and bonds and the several hundred thousand dollars in short-term investments. Then there is the equity in our building which is about \$3 million. Space vacated in the current building could be immediately rented. Comparable suburban space costs less and could yield a saving of up to \$90,000 a year. The fiscal aspects of the proposal certainly drew Council support.

Other actions taken by Council were of less consequence to Division 19, although discussion of some issues was very lively--even intense. A resolution holding sex, sexual preference and sex orientation, etc. should not be considered a primary factor in deciding matters involving foster or adoptive parents was finally adopted, as was one authorizing APA to pay living expenses for the extra day Council members have to be present prior to the start of the Convention.

External to the Council sessions, there were meetings of two new, informal groups both of which wish to elicit our interest and support. The larger is the Public Interest Coalition which was loosely organized in January of this year. This Coalition hopes to serve as a catalyst to facilitate the work of psychologists on various public interests as consumer issues, public policy matters on which psychology might speak, child advocacy, issues related to day care and family support, voluntary/involuntary commitment of mental patients, the right to treatment, the rights of prisoners, psychological effects of unemployment and women's legislation. Social, developmental, community, and school psychologists are prominent in this group. Members of the steering committee are Marcia Guttentag, Anne Pick, and Bert Raven. The shape and future of the Public Interest Coalition, composed both of Council representatives and other APA members, should be clearer in 1977.

The second coalition might best be identified as the Academic/Research Coalition. It is restricted to Council representatives. Representatives of Divisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 15 are actively involved, as are 14, 21 and our own to a lesser degree. Lloyd Humphreys served as the original organizer of this group and has just been succeeded by Bernie Webb. The Academic/Research Coalition is committed to achieving a stronger and more knowledgeable voice for science in APA matters. This mission takes the form of working for the election of a President-elect and members of the Board of Directors who will enhance APA's reputation as a scientific organization and support allocation of APA resources toward scientific ends.

While the Division's Executive Committee frequently provides me with advice and opinions on Council matters, I would certainly appreciate hearing from other members on APA matters of concern to you.

William A. McClelland  
Council Representative

## 1976 Military Psychology Award Citation

The Division of Military Psychology of the American Psychological Association is proud to present its 1976 Military Psychology Award to Dr. Meredith P. Crawford and to the Human Resources Research Organization, over which he has presided for many years, in recognition of distinguished service and outstanding contributions to military psychology.

Dr. Crawford has been involved in the affairs of military psychology since 1942. He built on his direction of organized World War II USAAF psychological research in selection, classification, criterion development, and training, to found, form, foster, nourish, and direct from 1951 to 1976, the Human Resources Research Organization--a pioneer institution in the area of defense training technology and education R&D. He has consulted and been engaged in many aspects of military psychology, including program planning, the conduct of research, scientific leadership, research reporting, and R&D laboratory management.

He is the author or co-author of scores of scholarly papers on topics of psychological research in defense contexts. He has received the highest award for distinguished civilian service from the Department of the Army. He has served on the Army Scientific Advisory Board. He is recognized internationally as a military psychologist par excellence, and is a past President of the Division of Military Psychology. Like few other persons, he has influenced the course of psychology as applied to R&D activities in military settings. He has established standards of performance and integrity of which the profession can be proud. Any one of these outstanding achievements would be more than sufficient to merit this award, but the one recognized specifically in this instance is his leadership and direction of the Human Resources Research Organization and the outstanding accomplishments of that institution during the period of his headship.

### Inter-University Seminar

At the September 1976 National Convention of the American Psychological Association Meeting, the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, in conjunction with Division 19, had a spirited discussion of organizational development in the military services.

The IUS plans to have sessions at the San Francisco 1977 APA meetings. Colonel Robert S. Nichols will coordinate. Members of APA's Division 19 wishing additional information on these sessions should contact Ellen Stern, IUS Secretariat, Social Science Building, Box 46, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637 or Colonel Nichols, Box 454, US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 (Autovan 242-3044).

The IUS has recently published two volumes which will be of interest to psychologists: THE SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF MILITARY SERVICE, Nancy L. Goldman and David R. Segal, editors, and FAMILIES IN THE MILITARY SYSTEM, Hamilton I. McCubbin, Edna J. Hunter, and Barbara B. Dahl, editors.

## 1977 MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

The American Psychological Association's Division of Military Psychology (APA Division 19) is pleased to announce the continuation of its award for outstanding contributions to military psychology. The award, to be presented no more frequently than annually, is acknowledged by plaques for the author(s), the institution or firm, and where appropriate the sponsoring organization or agency. The award will be announced and the plaques presented at the annual meeting of the Division.

In judging the outstanding contribution of the year to military psychology, the principal criterion will be the excellence of the product of broadly defined military psychology activities, to include but not be limited to the products of research, development, application, services, or management.

All persons will be eligible for the award, and the winning contribution may be that of an individual or a team. Winners need not be members of the American Psychological Association or of APA Division 19. Judging will be accomplished by a standing committee of the Division of Military Psychology consisting of the Past President (Chair), the President, and the President-Elect.

NOMINATIONS for consideration may be submitted by agencies, organizations, sponsors, or individuals. Proponency by persons or organizations other than those responsible for the nominated product is also acceptable; the goal is to receive the best set of nominations from which a valid selection of the year's outstanding contribution to military psychology can be made.

NOMINATIONS should consist of the report(s) or description(s) of product(s) the nominee wishes the committee to consider, along with an abstract (of 300 to 500 words). The nominee should give special attention to his explanation of those aspects of the product which make it, in his judgment, outstanding.

Prior year submissions which did not receive the award may be resubmitted.

NOMINATIONS should be submitted no later than 15 April 1977 to:

Dr. Arthur J. Drucker  
Military Psychology Award Committee  
1300 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22209

Society for Applied Learning Technology

Earl Alluisi's 1975 Division 19 presidential address, "Lessons from a Study of Defense Training Technology," is being published in the Journal of Educational Technology Systems, 1976-77, 5(11), pp. 57-76. The Journal is the official publication of the Society for Applied Learning Technology (SALT), 740 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. (Norman E. Rogers, Secretary). It is edited by co-executive editors, Dr. Thomas T. Liao, Associate Director, Engineering Concepts Curriculum Project, State University of New York at Stony Brook) and Dr. David C. Miller (Professor of Systems Engineering, Director, Office of Instructional Resources, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle).

SALT sponsored the "First International Learning Technology Congress and Exposition" in Washington, D.C., during this past summer. Plans are now being made for the "Second International Learning Technology Congress and Exposition" which is to be held 11-19 February 1978 at the Sheraton Twin Towers in Orlando, Florida. Members of Division 19 who have interests in training and learning technology might find SALT, the Journal, and the "Congress and Exposition" of relevance to their interests.

Armed Forces and Society (IUS Publication)

As an interdisciplinary journal on military institutions, Armed Forces and Society published by the Inter-University Serviceman on Armed Forces and Society recognizes the scholarly contributions of political scientists, historians, sociologists, psychologists, psychiatrists, economists, and specialists in military organization and strategy, law, arms control and peacekeeping. Its articles over the past two years, as its editorial board of which Professor Morris Janowitz is General Editor, reflect attention given to broad as well as specific issues of the military institution in society from an international perspective, with particular emphasis on historical, comparative, and interdisciplinary writing. Volumes published to date include individual essays and empirical research articles as well as series of articles emanating from symposia or other special conferences.

Inquiries regarding subscriptions or the submission of manuscripts for publication can be addressed to Ms. Ellen Stern, Associate Editor, Armed Forces and Society, Social Science Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Additionally, if you have suggestions of topics in military psychology which might be appropriate for publication in this journal, I would be most grateful to receive your ideas.

PAUL D. NELSON  
Division 19 Representative,  
Editorial Advisory Board  
Armed Forces and Society

### J. E. Uhlaner Cited

On 8 December 1976, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller presented the Presidential Management Improvement Award to Dr. J. E. Uhlaner, Technical Director of the U. S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, also Chief Psychologist of the U. S. Army and a Past President of Division 19. This award represents the highest recognition granted by the Federal Government for significant achievement in improving organizational effectiveness and reducing costs.

Although Dr. Uhlaner was honored for his "commanding role in the development and implementation of the Army Classification Battery and Aptitude Area System," he has conducted and directed a wide range of research development programs in the behavioral and social sciences for the Department of the Army for over 20 years.

Dr. Uhlaner received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1960; in 1969 he was decorated for Exceptional Civilian service, Department of the Army; and earlier in 1976 he was given an award for Scientific Achievement in the Behavioral Sciences by the Washington Academy of Sciences.

### Attention Division 19 Members!

The "Call for Programs" for the 85th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association to be held in San Francisco has gone out. I would like to encourage all Division 19 members to consider submitting a proposal for the program. Also please contact your colleagues who are not Division 19 members but who might potentially submit a relevant proposal.

Let's have some interesting and innovative proposals for papers and programs. You may wish to contact people in other Divisions (for example, 12, 14, 21) about themes that could be co-sponsored. This can broaden interest, increase attendance, and also give the co-sponsoring divisions more convention time. Give some thought to this.

We are looking forward to working with you in developing a program of excellence. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, our committee will try to be as responsive as possible.

CHARLES A. THOMAS, JR  
Chairman, Program Committee

## AMEDD Psychologists Conduct Bi-Annual Conference

The Current Trends in AMEDD Psychology Conference was held from 8-12 November in San Antonio, Texas. Having been changed from an annual to a now bi-annual conference, this meeting provides opportunities for Army psychologists stationed worldwide to come together to exchange ideas, share mutual concerns and develop possible alternatives for dealing with the common problems psychologists in uniform encounter. The conference attracted upwards of 110 individuals to include active duty psychologists from both the Army and Air Force; enlisted Behavioral Science Technicians; Army professionals from the allied fields of psychiatry and social work' and civilian mental health professionals from the San Antonio area.

The Conference was designed to address significant behavioral science issues; in addition to providing speciality training in eight areas through workshops. Among the workshops were those in (1) Clinical Neuropsychology, (2) biofeedback, (3) hypnotherapy, and (4) organizational effectiveness.

The quality of the program was reflected in the people invited to participate in the Conference. Civilian speakers included Dr. Theodore Blau, President of the American Psychological Association; Dr. Ralph Reitan, authority in the field of neuropsychology and developer of the Halstead-Reitan Battery, and Dr. Harold Crasilneck, noted in the field of hypnotherapy, and Mr. Penny Montgomery, expert in the area of biofeedback.

## AAP Field Representative Program

AAP has announced an exciting organizational development: a national Psychology-wide structure to coordinate public-policy efforts with the U.S. Congress and Federal regulatory agencies.

The new AAP Field Representative program will key AAP activities to the interests of all APA Divisions and State psychological associations. Leaders of participating organizations in the field are asked to assume collateral responsibility for participation in AAP's programs of interest, by their organization as a group and by its members individually. Based on the existing affiliate structure of the American Psychological Association, the program seeks to marshall all available expertise and leadership as part of the comprehensive advocacy efforts of AAP, by addressing four principal functions: general liaison, legislative action, fund-raising, and publicity.

A Chief AAP Representative, who is the primary contact for communications with AAP, usually is the president/chairperson of the field organization.

A Legislative Representative coordinates contact with members of the U.S. Congress by the field organization and its individual members.

The Editor of the field organization's newsletter or journal usually serves as Publicity Representative, handling AAP news releases, membership information, and other material of interest to readers of the publication.

A Funding Representative coordinates efforts to enroll and retain AAP members through the field organization.

Assistants may be designated by the field organization as needed.

Information about members of the field organizations who have contact with particular U.S. Senators and Representatives is gathered through the program into the Congressional Contact file, for timely action on specific projects involving these legislators.

AAP maintains the required mailing lists and provides background information on legislation, Congressional contact, and procedures for field action.

The rewards for participating organizations are apparent: the leadership is better informed about the programs of AAP; the organization helps to influence public-policy development; members are more aware of the accomplishments of their organizations; and the entire psychological community benefits from more effective advocacy efforts.

The leadership of AAP, which includes officials of many APA Divisions and State Associations, has given considerable attention to the development of the Field Representative structure, which can be most useful in bringing individual and organizational talents in Psychology to bear on the public-policy process at the national level. All the work of AAP is in the public interest and it merits the support of the entire psychological community. Comments and suggestions about the field program are solicited.



Roster of New Division Members and Associates

At the Division 19 Business Meeting conducted in September, 1976, the following individuals were approved as members of Division 19 in their respective categories. Division 19 welcomes each of these new individuals and hopes that all will become active participants in the business and affairs of the Division. The strengths and life of any Division is dependent on the active involvement of its membership, and all new members, as well as old, are asked to consider becoming a "doer" with regard to Division activities.

New Members as of September, 1976

ALLEN, John Paul  
BAUER, Robert W.  
BONS, Paul M.  
BROEDLING, Laurie A.  
COCKRELL, John T.  
FINGER, Randy  
FIGLEY, Charles Ray  
GADE, Paul Allen  
HARRIS, Cecil Bernard  
HICKS, John Alson, III  
HOFMANN, Mark Adam  
KENNEDY, R. Patrick  
LASKOW, Gregory Blaise  
LUCHSINGER, Vincent Peter  
MANLEY, Thomas Roger  
OLIVER, Laurel Weber  
OLSON, Gerald Theodore  
O'NEILL, Harold Francis, Jr.  
ORME, Jerry Joseph  
PAYNE, David Louis  
SAMPSON, James Baldwin  
SCHIFLETT, Samuel George  
SCHMIDT, James Phillip  
THOMPSON, James William  
WINKEL, Bernard Martin

New Associates as of September, 1976

ANGLE, Harold Leroy  
BELLEW, John Joseph  
CONLON, Philip J.  
DEAN, Larry Marcellis  
FORCE, Herman E.  
GORMAN, Steven  
KEATES, Wayne Edward  
KRISTIANSSEN, Donald Melvin  
MILLER, Melvin P. P.  
MITCHELL, Jimmy L.  
SCHMITT, Arthur Frederick  
SOLOMON, Victor Martin  
VALENTINE, Marjorie Parks  
WELCH, Daniel Louis, Jr.

New Student Members

MONTOUR, Kathleen M.  
PANEK, Paul Edward

Editor's Comment:

The delay in getting the Newsletter to you is a result of the editor's Cross-Country move and beginning a new job. My sincere apology for the delay in getting the "Fall" issue out to all members.

As an important note, if you change your address during the year please inform the Division 19 Secretary (Dr. Taylor) of the change. Otherwise future mailings from the Division will not reach you as we only purchase one set of mailing labels from APA at the beginning of each year. So take time to inform us if there are any address changes so that you can continue to receive Division correspondence and Newsletters without delay.