

# Annual General Meeting of the Analytical Division

The twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Analytical Division of The Royal Society of Chemistry was held at 3.40 p.m. on Friday, March 27th, 1992, in the Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, New Burlington Place, London W1. The Chair was occupied by the President, Professor J.D.R. Thomas, DSc, CChem, FRSC. The Report of the Council for the year ending March, 1992, was presented by the Honorary Secretary and adopted.

The scrutineers, Dr. D.I. Coomber and Mr. H. Minhas, reported that no ballot had been required for the Officers of the Division and the following would therefore serve for the coming year:

*President*—E.J. Newman, BSc, PhD, CChem, FRSC.

*Immediate Past President*—J.D.R. Thomas.

*Vice-Presidents*—J.N. Miller and J.M. Warren.

*Honorary Treasurer*—D.C.M. Squirell.

*Honorary Secretary*—C.A. Watson.

*Honorary Assistant Secretary*—F.W. Sweeting (Programmes Secretary).

*Other Members of Council*—The Scrutineers further reported that 649 valid ballot papers had been received, and that

votes had been cast in the election of Ordinary Members of Council as follows: J.F. Alder, 415; A.E. Bottom, 261; G.C.S. Collins, 236; M.S. Cresser, 329; L.C. Ebdon, 438; C.L. Graham, 301; G.M. Greenway, 411; T.B. Pierce, 337; M.A. Russell, 297; D. Simpson, 443; A. Townshend, 438; P.C. Weston, 354.

The President declared the following to have been elected Ordinary Members of Council for the ensuing 2 years: J.F. Alder, M.S. Cresser, L.C. Ebdon, G.M. Greenway, T.B. Pierce, D. Simpson, A. Townshend and P.C. Weston.

M.C. Finniear, D.E. Games, L.A. Gifford, J. Marshall, C.W. McLeod, R.M. Miller, P.J. Stevens and M. Thompson, having been elected Members of the Council in 1991, will, by the Rules of the Division, remain Members of the Council for 1992/3.

D.T. Burns (*Chairman of the Northern Ireland Region and Euroanalysis VIII Organising Committee*), P.G.W. Cobb (*Chairman of SAC 92 Executive Committee*), C.S. Creaser (*Chairman of the East Anglia Region*), N.T. Crosby (*Chairman of the Analytical Methods Committee*), A.G. Fogg (*Chairman of the Analytical Editorial Board*), J.D. Green (*Honorary Publicity Officer and Chairman of the North East Region*),

D. Littlejohn (*Chairman of the Scottish Region*), J.E. Newbery (*Chairman of the South East Region*), C.J. Peacock (*Chairman of the Education and Training Committee*), G. Svehla (*Chairman of the Analytical Abstracts Editorial Committee*), J.M. Thompson (*Chairman of the Midlands Region*), J.D. Wilson (*Chairman of the North West Region*) and to be appointed (*Chairmen of the Group Liaison and Policy and Programmes Committees*) will be *ex officio* Members of the Council for 1992/3. The Honorary Officers and new Members of the Council will assume their duties on July 16th.

The Annual General Meeting was preceded by a meeting entitled 'The Analysis of Fungicides, Herbicides and Insecticides', and was followed by the Address of the Retiring President, Professor J.D.R. Thomas. The title of the Address was 'Bridges in Analytical Chemistry'. In the evening the Biennial Formal Dinner was held in the Rooms of The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1. The twenty-third RSC Analytical Division Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. A.H. Thomas. A fuller report will be published in a future issue of *Analytical Proceedings*; a short biography of the recipient appears on p. 130.