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BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY

Recent Advances in Biological Psychiatry. Vol. III. Ed. by Joseph Wortis, M.D. Pp. xiii + 241. Illustrated. \$9.75. London and New York: Grune and Stratton. 1961.

The 1960 Proceedings of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, despite their comparative brevity, are rich in constructive contributions which will certainly affect the course of future psychiatric thinking. The orientations to the current status of

Biological Psychiatry of Paul Hoch and Joseph Wortis are timely and perspective-giving. The paper on our 5 years of experience with chlorpromazine is a significant contribution, as are the papers on the theoretical implications on the comparative chemotherapy of the depressions and the comprehensive evaluation of the rôle of serotonin in behaviour.

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