ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I must first thank Dr. C. T. Bhopatkar, my guide whose eye for precision and detail helped point out several omissions and errors.

Prof. S. R. Joshi, Prof. S. N. Dave, Miss Panna Patel,
Miss Gargi Minshi, Dr. Nandani Shah and Dr. U. R. Shett helped me in translating the M.M.P.I.

Dr. Sodhamaniben Pandya, Psychiatrist Dr. V. D. Shah,
Psychiatrist Dr. P. N. Mehta and Mr. Verma of V.S. General hospital encouraged and helped me to use the data available with Hospital.

Prof. J. C. Shah guided in analysing the data and Mr. Patel handled the typing.

Prof. M. A. Dave and Prof. S. A. Hasan helped in correcting the language of entire thesis.

To all these supportive persons, and to my wife I owe a debt of thanks.