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The December 2006 issue celebrated 60 years of *Thorax* and among the events to mark this Jubilee was a special Editorial Board meeting held in London at BMA House on 3 November 2006, attended also by past *Thorax* editors. In addition to the usual business at our annual meetings, we had presentations from the past medical editors of *Thorax* including Anne Tattersfield, Anthony Seaton, Alistair Brewis and Stephen Spiro, who mapped out for us the history and development of the journal. Fiona Godlee, Editor of the *BMJ* spoke to us on the various issues that need to be addressed by journal editors, while Sara Schroter, senior researcher at *BMJ* editorial, drew our attention to the complexity of the journal impact factor calculations. Sarah Lewis, one of our statistical editors, showed us how *Thorax* has benefited from statistical review of all potentially acceptable original papers. I would like to thank everyone who took part in this memorable meeting and to all of you who travelled so far to attend. Alistair Brewis showed us some photographs he took of the *Thorax* Editorial Board meeting from 1985 that we publish here, together with the photograph in the courtyard of BMA House from the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting.