

ASSOCIATION NEWS

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held May 30-31, 1953 at New York City. The Meeting, as customary, will precede the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 1-5. A. D. A. headquarters will be at the Hotel Commodore and information relative to hotel accommodations and reservations will be sent to the membership in the near future.

LEGION d' HONNEUR FOR DOCTOR GUEST

Dr. George M. Guest of Cincinnati became a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur of the French Government "for meritorious services in education and international understanding and for his outstanding researches in pediatrics." The decoration was presented to Doctor Guest in Chicago on September 27 by French Consul General Monsieur Francois Briere. Doctor Guest is a member of the International Children's Center, whose headquarters is in Paris, and where he has frequently conducted courses in pediatrics.

RECEPTION FOR DR. AND MRS. JOSLIN

More than 500 physicians, associates, former patients and neighbors attended a golden wedding reception for Dr. and Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin at their home in Oxford, Massachusetts, on September 13, according to the Boston Sunday Globe of September 14.

Prior to the reception several hundred persons attended ceremonies at the newly-renovated Public Health Service Diabetes Study Center, located in the Oxford Town Hall, which was rededicated in honor of Dr. Joslin.

Dr. and Mrs. Joslin were escorted from their home to the Town Hall by the local American Legion post. There, the Legion Medal for Americanism was awarded to Dr. Joslin, "for his help in establishing the Clara Barton Diabetic Camp for Girls nearby and a similar camp for boys in Charlton, Massachusetts, which bears his name."

Dr. Hugh L. C. Wilkerson, Chief of the Diabetes Section of the Public Health Service paid tribute to Dr. Joslin, "for an unselfish lifelong career, dedicated to the capture and arrest of dreaded diabetes."

Later, during the reception on the lawn of the Joslin home Mrs. Joslin was presented with a wedding ring clock made of gold.

THE CHARLES H. BEST INSTITUTE

The Board of Governors and the Senate of the University of Toronto announced the laying of the corner-stone of the Charles H. Best Institute, at College Street and Queens Park, Toronto, Ontario on November 7, 1952.

This building, when completed, will be devoted to teaching and research in physiology at the University of Toronto. Following the ceremony, which included an academic procession, there was a reception in the Library of the Banting Institute.

OBITUARIES

BENJAMIN DAVIDSON, M. D., of Brooklyn, New York, a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, died in Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, on July 6, 1952 at the age of 67 of myocardial infarction. A graduate of Cornell University Medical College, he had been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and devoted much of his practice to the problems of diabetes and metabolic disorders.

Doctor Davidson was in charge of the Diabetes Clinic of Beth Moses Hospital in Brooklyn and was Chief of the Diabetes Clinic of The Good Samaritan Hospital in New York City.

EARL WILLIAM SHAFFER, M. D. of Chicago, a member of the American Diabetes Association since July, 1949, died there on September 2, 1952, of cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 60.

After receiving his B. S. at Illinois College in 1916, he completed his medical training at Rush Medical College in 1922 and interned at Cook County Hospital for the following two years. He had been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and was an associate on the medical staff of Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, from 1925 to 1944 and was senior member of the medical attending staff from 1944 until the time of his death. He had been a senior partner of the Marshall Field Clinic from the time of its organization.