

ORGANIZATION SECTION

ciation under the direction of Cecil Striker, M.D., its first President. Dr. Striker, who will be assisted by Paul F. Erwin, Assistant Professor of History of the University of Cincinnati, would appreciate receiving information relating to the Association and its history from past Officers, members of various committees and from the general membership. Please contact Dr. Striker at 1019 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

**NEW MEMBERS**

The following were admitted to membership as of June 1, 1969.

**Professional Members**

<i>California</i>	
Kogut, Maurice D.	Los Angeles
<i>Florida</i>	
Ruiz, Luis	Miami
<i>Illinois</i>	
Surmaczynska, Barbara Z.	Chicago
<i>Indiana</i>	
Johnston, Jr., Cyrus C.	Indianapolis
<i>Maryland</i>	
Margolis, Simeon	Baltimore
<i>Massachusetts</i>	
Johnston, Hugh H.	Boston
<i>New Mexico</i>	
Conway, Martin J.	Albuquerque
<i>North Dakota</i>	
Kryston, Leonard J.	Minot
<i>Ohio</i>	
Hoppel, Charles	Cleveland
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Plummer, III, William	West Chester
Other Countries	
<i>Mexico</i>	
Rojas-Benavides, Leonor	Mexico, D.F.

**NEWS NOTES**

**SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION**

Buenos Aires, Argentina, will be the site of the Seventh Congress of the International Diabetes Federation to be held Aug. 23-28, 1970. The Congress will be a special tribute to Professor Bernardo A. Houssay, who received the Nobel Prize for his important work in the field of experimental diabetes. Virgilio G. Foglia, M.D., is President of the Seventh Congress Executive Committee and Ramon A. Chieri, M.D., is Secretary.

The Organizing Committee has completed the preliminary schedule for the program, which will consist of Symposia and Special Conferences as follows:

**SYMPOSIA**

Proinsulin	Biguanides
Microangiopathy	Spontaneous Diabetes in Animals
The Biochemistry of Insulin	Clinical Prediabetes
Insulin Secretion	Diabetes, Pregnancy and the Neonate
Glucagon	

Genetics and Diabetes	The Action of Insulin
Morphology and Metabolism of the Islets of Langerhans	Diabetic Retinopathy
	The Hypophysis and Diabetes

**SPECIAL CONFERENCES**

The Capillary Basement Membrane	and Sodium-retaining Hormones
The Kidney and Carbohydrate Metabolism	Regulation of Glycogen Syntheses
Amino Acids and Insulin Secretion	Male Sexual Function in Diabetes
Insulin Transport	Juvenile Diabetes
Diabetes in the Aged	Long-term Results in the Treatment of Diabetes
Clinical and Experimental Studies Concerning Insulin, Carbohydrate Metabolism	Hormonal Regulation of Carbohydrate and Lipid Metabolism in the Liver

In addition, time will be allotted for free papers.

Further information concerning the Seventh Congress may be secured from Virgilio G. Foglia, M.D., VII Congreso Internacional de Diabetes, Paraguay 2155, 7° piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

Reubin Andres, M.D., Baltimore, Herman T. Blumenthal, Ph.D., M.D., St. Louis, and Thomas H. McGavack, M.D., Washington, D.C., all Members of the American Diabetes Association, will participate in a postgraduate course on "Clinical Gerontology" to be presented by The American College of Physicians at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C., August 21-23. Dr. Andres will be Co-Director and will present "Detection and Diagnosis of Diabetes in the Aged." Dr. Blumenthal will present "Pathology of Aging" and Dr. McGavack "Endocrine Changes with Age."

**PERSONALS**

JOSEPH T. BEARDWOOD, JR., M.D., Philadelphia, a past President of the American Diabetes Association, received the Alumni Award of Merit at the Seventy-seventh Annual Dinner of the Penn Charter Alumni Society at the Rittenhouse Club in Philadelphia on April 8. Dr. Beardwood is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and Emeritus Director of Medical Services at Abington Memorial Hospital.

EDWIN W. GATES, M.D., was presented with a bronze plaque by the Niagara Falls Diabetes Association on April 22 for his contributions in the field of diabetes. Dr. Gates, a past President of the American Diabetes Association, is founder of the Katherine Nye Bartlett Diabetic Teaching Unit and Honorary Chief of Medicine at Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls.

HARVEY C. KNOWLES, JR., M.D., President of the American Diabetes Association, addressed the members of the medical staffs of The Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital and Mount St. Mary's Hospital and the Niagara Falls Diabetes Association during the meeting at which the plaque was presented.

**NECROLOGY**

ALBERT E. GRONBERG, Vanersborg, Sweden, born Aug. 4, 1895.  
DAVID W. KRAMER, Philadelphia, born Nov. 15, 1890.