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### OBITUARIES

Charles Robert Reiners, M.D., of Huntington, Pennsylvania, a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1945, died on May 9, 1952 at the age of 61. He received his doctorate from the University of Pennsyl-

vania School of Medicine in 1913 and was associated with the Medical Service Pathological Laboratory of the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

JOSEPH EMMETT HIRSH, M.D., a member of the American Diabetes Association, died of a heart attack at Baton Rouge, La., on September 27, 1952, at the age of 54 years. Born in Shenandoah, Pa., he received his B.S. in 1918 from the University of Alabama and the degree of M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1922.

Doctor Hirsh interned at the Philadelphia General Hospital from 1922 to 1924. He then went into private practice in Birmingham, Alabama; interrupting it to go to Vienna for a period of postgraduate study in 1926.

For many years he was a member of the staffs of Hillman Hospital,, Jefferson Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, and South Highlands Infirmary, all of them in Birmingham. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians among many other organizations.

Doctor Hirsh was Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Alabama.

WALTER H. NADLER, M.D., a member of the American Diabetes Association, died in Chicago on September 13, 1952 at the age of 63 years. Born in Peru, Illinois, he received his M.D. from the Northwestern University Medical School and was Associate Professor of Medicine at Northwestern for many years. In 1944, he was president of the staff at Passavant Memorial Hospital, and from 1943 to 1950 chief of medical service.

He was a member of the attending staff in Contagious Diseases at Cook County Hospital and later became a consultant on the medical service at Hines Veterans Hospital where he served from 1928 to 1952.

Doctor Nadler was a member of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago and the Central Society for Clinical Research among many other organizations.