

N.J., April 15, 1953. Doctor Best delivered the John Phillips Memorial Lecture on "The Action of Insulin".

Hilton S. Read, M.D., of Atlantic City, was General Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the session, and Doctor Edward L. Bortz, a Regent of the College, served as a member of the Committee on Clinical Pathological Conferences. One of the conferences was moderated by Doctor James A. Greene of Houston, in which Doctor Bortz was a participant.

Doctors Christopher J. McLoughlin and Lester M. Petrie, of Atlanta, Georgia, presented a paper entitled "Blood Sugar Metabolism in Adults in Georgia". The paper was discussed by Doctor Hugh L. C. Wilkerson, of Boston.

Other members of the Association who presented papers were George W. Thorn, M.D., of Boston, "Recent Studies on ACTH and Cortisone"; Joseph T. Roberts, M.D., of Buffalo, "Unilateral Renal Ischemia ('Goldblatt Kidney') with Nephrectomy and Three-Year Cure of Malignant Hypertension"; Arthur C. Curtis, M.D., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, "The Deep Mycoses".

Members who participated as panelists were: Frank N. Allan, M.D., of Boston; Edward L. Bortz, M.D., David A. Cooper, M.D., Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., and Joseph R. Elkington, M.D., of Philadelphia; Edgar S. Gordon, M.D., of Madison, Wisconsin; James A. Greene, M.D., of Houston; Lawrence E. Hinkle, Jr., M.D., of New York; Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., of Philadelphia; Gerald H. Pratt, M.D., of New York, and Priscilla White, M.D., of Boston.

#### **DIABETES POSTGRADUATE COURSE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL**

A course entitled: "Diabetes and Endocrinology in Relation to General Medicine" is being offered as the fifth of a series of seven courses for graduates by the Harvard Medical School.

Scheduled for July 6-8, 1953, the course consists of clinical demonstrations and lectures presenting the fundamental physiology, pathology, chemistry and diagnosis and treatment of diabetes and related endocrine disorders, and will be directed by Howard F. Root, M.D., and Associates of the New England Deaconess Hospital. Applications should be sent to the Assistant Dean, Courses for Graduates, Harvard Medical School, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA HOLDS CONFERENCE ON DIABETES**

The School of Medicine of the University of Virginia conducted a "Conference on Diabetes and Its Complica-

tions", Friday, April 17, at Charlottesville. Members of the Association who participated in the all-day program are: Charles H. Best, M.D., "The Action of Insulin"; Arthur R. Colwell, M.D., "The Clinical Use of Insulin"; Henry B. Mulholland, M.D., "Office Management of Diabetes Mellitus"; Thomas S. Edwards, M.D., "Renal, Retinal and Neural Complications of Diabetes".

#### **CLINICAL NEWS FROM AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

Through expansion of the Affiliate Service Program of the American Diabetes Association, an increasing number of meetings and activities of clinical interest are being reported to the National Organization.

**CONNECTICUT DIABETES ASSOCIATION:** The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Diabetes Association was held in conjunction with the Connecticut State Medical Society on April 28, in Hamden. Doctor Frederick W. Williams of New York City was the principal speaker.

**LOS ANGELES DIABETES ASSOCIATION:** The Annual Dinner Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 29, and John W. Gofman, M.D. delivered a paper on "The Relationship of Lipoproteins to Diabetes Mellitus". Doctor Gofman's paper was discussed by Doctors Hyman Engelberg and Willard J. Zinn.

**NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION:** Doctor Edward L. Bortz, of Philadelphia, will read a paper entitled "Evaluation of Current Practices in the Control of Diabetes Mellitus" at the Annual Meeting of the New England Diabetes Association, Wednesday, May 13, at the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium of the New England Deaconess Hospital. The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline.

**NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION:** The Clinical Society held an "Open Meeting on Diabetes Mellitus" on Wednesday evening, April 22, at the New York Academy of Medicine. The following papers were presented by the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases of Brooklyn: "Hypoglycemia Responsiveness", Sydney S. Lazarus, M.D. and Bruno W. Volk, M.D.; "Effect of Cobaltous Chloride on the Pancreatic Alpha Cells and on the Blood Sugar Level", Martin G. Goldner, M.D., Bruno W. Volk, M.D. and Sydney S. Lazarus, M.D. Maurice Drazin, M.D., of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, talked on "Glucose Tolerance in Hypertension and Obesity".