

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".

TEXAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION: Doctor Howard F. Root, of Boston, was the Guest Speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Diabetes Association on April 26 in Houston. He presented a paper entitled "Prevention of Complications by Control of Diabetes".

Others who participated in the program are: Edwin L. Rippy, M.D., of Dallas, "Diabetic Problems in Childhood"; James A. Greene, M.D., of Houston, "The Mechanism of Utilization of Additional Carbohydrate Intake without Extra Insulin by Patients with Diabetes Mellitus"; H. T. Engelhardt, M.D., of Houston, "Observations on the Detection of Diabetes: A Method of Detecting Diabetes"; Raymond Gregory, M.D., of Galveston, "The Treatment of Diabetic Acidosis with and without Intravenously Administered Glucose; An Experimental Study"; Ralph G. Greenlee, M.D., of Temple, Texas, "Diabetic Neuropathy Treated with Pregnant Mammalian Liver Extract and Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>".

More than a hundred physicians and other scientists attended the meeting. It was announced that the Texas Diabetes Association had been active in the formation of the Houston Area Diabetes Association and plans are being made for the formation of an organization in Central Texas.

VIRGINIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION: On May 6, the Virginia Diabetes Association held its Annual Meeting at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond. The program, which began at 9 A.M., included the following papers: "Management of the Obese Diabetic", Frank A. Wade, M.D. and H. St. George Tucker, M.D., Richmond; "Considerations of Kimmelstiel-Wilson Syndrome", James Hutcheson, M.D., Roanoke; "Choosing Insulin for the Diabetic", William R. Jordan, M.D., Richmond; "Common Errors in Therapy", H. B. Mulholland, M.D., Charlottesville; Panel Discussion on Therapy, Robert C. Crawford, M.D., Roanoke, William R. Jordan, M.D., Richmond, H. B. Mulholland, M.D., Charlottesville, George S. Grier, III, M.D., Newport News.

#### PERSONAL

The Commission on Chronic Illness announced that Henry B. Mulholland, M.D., of Charlottesville, Virginia, has been appointed as one of three members of a Commission to serve as an editorial board to develop reports of the Conference on Care of the Long-Term Patient, scheduled for some time in 1954.

Samuel Soskin, M.D., of Beverly Hills, California, addressed the Industrial Medical Association section of the 1953 Industrial Health Conference, on April 23, on the

subject of "Diabetes—Its Relation to Industry".

Norman H. Jolliffe, M.D., of New York City, was re-elected President of the National Vitamin Foundation at its Annual Meeting held March 4 at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

#### NEW MEMBERS

As announced in the March-April (Vol. 2, No. 2) issue of DIABETES, the names of newly elected members to the Association will be published as often as practicable.

The following Active Members were elected as of April 15, 1953:

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| MICHAEL E. BRODSKY<br><i>Bridgeport, Conn.</i>        | FRANKLIN G. HOFFMAN<br><i>Indianapolis, Indiana</i> |
| THOMAS M. BROWN<br><i>Muncie, Indiana</i>             | JAMES W. HOOKER<br><i>Urbana, Illinois</i>          |
| JAMES F. D. CANTELON<br><i>Toronto, Canada</i>        | JOHN G. HULL<br><i>Houston, Texas</i>               |
| PETER D. COMANDURAS<br><i>Washington, D. C.</i>       | STUART E. KROHN<br><i>Utica, New York</i>           |
| L. M. DEL VECCHIO<br><i>Reading, Pennsylvania</i>     | HAROLD J. LEHMUS<br><i>Manchester, Conn.</i>        |
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| DAVID L. ELLRICH<br><i>Westport, Conn.</i>            | J. B. R. MCKENDRY<br><i>Ottawa, Canada</i>          |
| FRANKLIN L. GEIGER<br><i>Columbia, South Carolina</i> | WILLIAM ST. G. METZLER<br><i>Toronto, Canada</i>    |
| RALPH GOLDMAN<br><i>Los Angeles, California</i>       | WILLIAM S. MONTGOMERY<br><i>Newburgh, New York</i>  |
| ARCHIE E. GROFF<br><i>Houston, Texas</i>              | EDWIN F. NECKERMAN<br><i>Elmhurst, Illinois</i>     |
| JACQUES GRUNBLATT<br><i>North Creek, New York</i>     | GEORGE W. PERDUE<br><i>Houston, Texas</i>           |
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