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Endocrinology and Metabolism at the University of Washington Medical School. Elizabeth Burke, diabetes educator at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, will conduct a session on the education of the diabetic patient.

The Association's Annual Meeting, on May 30, will be open to the public.

New Jersey

"Some Problems in the Control of Diabetes in Relation to Chronic Complications" was the theme of a symposium sponsored by the New Jersey Affiliate that was held at the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange on April 30. Guest speakers included: J. M. B. Bloodworth, M.D., University of Wisconsin Medical School; John Gerich, M.D., University of California Medical Center, San Francisco; Edgar Haunz, M.D., University of North Dakota School of Medicine; James Moss, M.D., Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Arthur Rubenstein, M.D., University of Chicago Medical School; Norton Spritz, M.D., New York University School of Medicine; and Joseph R. Williamson, M.D., Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis.

NEWS NOTES

PROCEEDINGS OF SYMPOSIUM ON ENDSTAGE NEPHROPATHY AVAILABLE

The Proceedings of the 1974 Symposium on Endstage Diabetic Nephropathy, sponsored by the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, published by *Kidney International*, is available free on a single-copy basis to diabetologists who write to: Scientific Communications Officer, National Institutes of Health, NIAMDD, Bldg. 31, Room 9A-31, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

ANNUAL CLINICAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The American College of Surgeons will hold its 62nd Annual Clinical Congress in San Francisco October 13-17. Information may be obtained from: Director of Communications, American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

SYMPOSIUM ON NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS

A Symposium on Nutritional Disorders of American Women will be held by Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York on November 20-21. Further information may be obtained by writing the Director, Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University, 511 West 166th St., New York, New York 10032.

Personals

JOHN A. OWEN, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia, was elected President of the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention at the organization's quinquennial meeting on March 22 in Washington, D.C.

NECROLOGY

BEECKMAN J. DELATOUR, one of the founders of the American Diabetes Association, Worcester, New York, born May 13, 1889.
LEON SMELO, Birmingham, Alabama, born February 22, 1911.