

M.D., Finance; Richard N. O'Dell, M.D., Camps; Oliver H. Brundage, M.D., Program. The Lay Society (Charleston Diabetes Association) elected the following officers in October: Mrs. L. Paige Snyder, President; W. S. Engle, Vice President; Mrs. Alan J. Arthur, Secretary; P. H. Fitzgerald, Treasurer.

News Notes

Applications for Research Grants

The study section for the Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases of the Public Health Service has met to consider applications for research grants and aid. Endorsement of grant applications will be considered by the Advisory Council to the Institute on November 5 and 6.

The Public Health Service recently announced approval of 1,442 grants for assistance of medical research, aggregating \$14,685,671. Fewer than one-third of the awards (459) are for new projects (\$4,568,073), the remainder being for support of investigations already under way. Researchers in 335 hospitals, clinics, medical and dental schools and other institutions are grantees. Awards which will be administered by components of the National Institutes of Health include 66 new grants (\$629,271) and 146 continuations (\$1,375,263) for arthritis and metabolic diseases.

First Interstate Scientific Assembly at Washington, D.C.

A number of members of the Association will participate in the first Interstate Scientific Assembly sponsored by The Medical Society of the District of Columbia and The Medical Society of Virginia November 1-3, at Washington, D.C. James M. Moss, M.D., Washington, D.C., will display an exhibit, "The Symptoms of Diabetes Mellitus," in the scientific exhibit, and E. Clarence Rice, M.D., one of the exhibitors from Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, will display an exhibit called "Staphylococcal Enteritis Following Use of Broad Spectrum Antibiotics." He is also one of the exhibitors of "Advances in the Treatment of Leukemia in Children." Alexander Marble, M.D., of Boston, will speak November 1 on "Lente Insulin in the Treatment of Diabetes."

New Hospital for Chronic Diseases in Boston

The Massachusetts Department of Health has announced the opening of the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital for chronic

diseases in Boston. This hospital has a bed capacity of 600 and will have a large outpatient clinic. It is designed for the medical and surgical care of patients with chronic diseases and will serve as a nucleus for the development of prevention, teaching and research in these diseases.

To meet the admission requirements, a patient must be suffering from a chronic illness that can be helped by medical or surgical treatment, and he must be capable of rehabilitation. The total charges, when paid by the patient, range up to \$7.50 per day. For outpatient examination, there is no charge; for outpatient, medical and surgical treatment, a charge of \$3 per treatment is made.

Patients will not be accepted for custodial, domiciliary or terminal care, but the intent is to hospitalize those patients with chronic diseases including cancer early so that the development of the progress of these diseases may be controlled and the economic usefulness of the individuals retained. Upon completion of hospitalization, the patients will be referred back to their own physicians, other institutions or outpatient clinics, including the hospital's own outpatient department.

37th Annual Meeting of the American Dietetic Association

The American Dietetic Association held its 37th Annual Meeting at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia October 26-29. Members of the American Diabetes Association who participated in the program and their subjects included: Waldo E. Nelson, M.D., Philadelphia: "Dietetic Management of Diabetic Children"; and Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago: "Serum Lipids and Atherosclerosis in Diabetes."

Personals

Thomas J. Coogan, M.D., Chicago; Robert L. Jackson, M.D., Columbia, Mo.; Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago; and Elmer L. Sevringhaus, M.D., Nutley, N.J., took part in the Mississippi Valley Medical Society Meeting held in Chicago September 22-24. Dr. Coogan presented a "Panel on Hypertension"; Dr. Jackson, "Care of the Child with Diabetes Mellitus"; Dr. Ricketts, "Common Problems in the Management of Diabetes Mellitus"; and Dr. Sevringhaus moderated a panel on recent developments in endocrinology.

W. Stanley Hartroft, M.D., has left the University of Toronto to accept an appointment as Professor of Pathology and Pathologist-in-Chief of Barnes Hospital at

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Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. His new appointment began September 1.

Prof. Bernardo Houssay, Buenos Aires, Argentina, was a lecturer at the International Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, held at Geneva, Switzerland, July 26-31.

Norman Jolliffe, M.D., director, bureau of nutrition, New York City Department of Health, has been named a member of a committee to study the principles which should govern the use of artificial sweeteners in foods for special dietary purposes. The committee was named by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council at the request of the Food and Drug Administration.

Prof. E. Jorpes, Stockholm, Sweden, presented "A Century of Research in Blood Coagulation," "Die Unzuverlässigkeit der Methoden zur Bestimmung der Heparinwirkung," at the International Conference on Thrombosis and Embolism at Basle, Switzerland, held July 20-24.

Robert F. Loeb, M.D., will be Presiding Chairman January 19, when D. Ewen Cameron, M.D., speaks on "Life is for Living" in the Lectures to the Laity—Twentieth Series—1954-1955 presented at the New York Academy of Medicine. The Series is entitled "Medicine in the Changing Panorama of Science."

Elaine P. Ralli, M.D., New York University, was awarded a \$12,000 grant by the National Vitamin Foundation for studies on the influence of nutritional and hormonal factors in patients with diabetes mellitus.

Elmer L. Sevringhaus, M.D., Nutley, N. J., has been appointed a sectional chairman for 1954-55 by the American Drug Manufacturers Association.

Among the members of the American Diabetes Association who recently received Life Membership in the American College of Physicians are: Beeckman J. Delatour, M.D., Cassius H. Hofrichter, M.D., Burdette J. Buck, M.D., and Alex M. Burgess, Jr., M.D.

Obituaries

Christian Kevin C. Hoyle, M.D., formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., and recently of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., died recently at the age of 49. Dr. Hoyle was a Member of Staff of Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., and a Member of Staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Swannanoa Division, Oteen, N.C. He served in the United States Navy Jan. 3, 1941, to Oct. 1, 1946, in the Pacific area; and was Commander (MC) in the U.S.N.R. training program, Asheville, N. C. He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha (University of Virginia), and of Roanoke Academy of Medicine.

Virgil Frank Neumann, M.D., died suddenly Sept. 1, 1954, on the same day he assumed his new duties as Medical Director of the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Neumann, formerly Senior Tuberculosis Physician at Cresson State Sanatorium, Cresson, Pa., had served on the Staff of the Saginaw County Hospital, Saginaw, Mich., from Aug. 15, 1953, until Aug. 31, 1954, when he left to assume his new position. Dr. Neumann was a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School; he served an internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and a residency at the Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit. He had also been Senior Resident Physician at Norwich State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Norwich, Conn. He was a member of the American College of Chest Physicians and an Associate of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Neumann limited his practice to tuberculosis and diabetes. He was unmarried.