

portance of Post Graduate Medical Education," by Charles L. Brown, M.D.; "An Evaluation of Diabetes Clinics in New Jersey," by Arthur Krosnick, M.D.; "Carbohydrate Metabolism in the Pregnant Diabetic," by Joseph T. Beardwood, M.D.; "Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy," by Harold Brandaleone, M.D.; and "Present Status of the Sulfonylureas in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," by Franklin B. Peck, Sr., M.D., and Max Ellenberg, M.D. John J. Torppey, M.D., will serve as Session Chairman.

The WASHINGTON DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) in cooperation with The Washington State Health Department and The Diabetes Teaching and Research Foundation presented a Second Annual Symposium on Metabolic and Endocrine Diseases on August 3 in the Health Sciences Auditorium of the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle. Lester J. Palmer, M.D., and Charles Olson, M.D., served as Moderators of the morning session which included the following papers: "Clinical Experience with Oral Hypoglycemic Sulfonylureas" by James R. Hendon, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky; "Mode of Action of the Hypoglycemic Sulfonylureas," by Robert W. Cox, M.D.; "New Concepts of Diabetic Retinopathy" by Louis N. Hungerford, M.D.; "The Relationship of the Anterior Pituitary to Diabetes Mellitus," by E. Perry McCullagh, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio; and "The Clinical Effect of Cortical Steroids on Diabetes Mellitus," by Hamish McIntosh, M.D., Vancouver, B. C. The afternoon session, with John Hogness, M.D., and Joseph Crampton, M.D., as Moderators, included: "Evaluation of Adrenal Cortical Function," by Hamish McIntosh, M.D.; "An Appreciation of Hyperparathyroidism: Its Incidence and Detection," by James R. Hendon, M.D.; "Nature and Treatment of Thyroiditis," by E. Perry McCullagh, M.D. The participants in a panel entitled "Presentation of Problem Thyroid Cases: How Would You Handle Them?" were E. Perry McCullagh, M.D., Robert H. Williams, M.D., and Hamish McIntosh, M.D.

## NEWS NOTES

### DIABETES ABSTRACTS AVAILABLE

The American Diabetes Association has a number of back issues of DIABETES ABSTRACTS available for interested members.

Nearly all of Volumes 1-10 (1942-1951), a five-year cumulative index covering Volumes 1-5 (1942-1946), and a five-year cumulative index for Volumes 6-10 (1947-1951), may be obtained without charge from the

American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. Please note that Nos. 2 and 4 of Volume 6 of DIABETES ABSTRACTS are out of print.

### PERSONALS

PIERO P. FOA, M.D., Department of Physiology, Chicago Medical School, received a grant of \$3,766 for research studies in diabetes from the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases.

ROBERT F. LOEB, M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, has been appointed to a special committee of the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the committee is to recommend a formula for allocation among medical schools of the Foundation's \$90 million gift.

### OBITUARIES

EMANUEL M. ABRAHAMSON, M.D., was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897, and died in New York City on March 19, 1956. The author of a book on hyperinsulinism, he wrote many articles on diabetes.

Dr. Abrahamson was graduated with a B.S. cum laude from Columbia University in 1917, and received a Ch.E. degree in 1919, an M.A. in 1920, and a Ph.D. in 1922. In 1926 he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. From 1919 to 1922 he served as an assistant in the department of chemistry at Columbia University and as an intern at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn in 1926 and 1927. He studied in Berlin and Vienna in 1927 and 1928, and on his return served as an associate in the Diabetic Clinic at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn from 1929 to 1939. Dr. Abrahamson was an associate attending in medicine at the Jewish Hospital from 1935 to 1940. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was a diplomate in internal medicine.

DONALD RAY BLACK, M.D., was born in Pittsburg, Kansas, in 1889 and died Nov. 3, 1955, at Carrollton, Missouri. He received his A.B. degree in 1914 and his M.D. degree in 1916 from the University of Kansas. From 1919-1923 he served as Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine and as Assistant Professor of Medicine from 1923 to 1928. Dr. Black limited his practice to internal medicine, and was on the staff of the Research Clinic of the Kansas University Medical School. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was also a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine. During World War I he served as a captain at Base Hospital Number 28.