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| Park, Charles W. | Detroit |
| <i>New Jersey</i> | |
| Becker, Marvin C. | Newark |
| <i>New York</i> | |
| Goodman, Albert L. | East Rockaway |
| Murphy, John R. | New York |
| Schumacher, L. Richard | St. Albans |
| Wertheim, Arthur R. | Welfare Island |
| <i>North Dakota</i> | |
| McArdle, John S. | Minot |
| <i>Ohio</i> | |
| Kessler, Margaret F. | Cincinnati |
| Koenig, Robert P. | Cincinnati |
| Richardson, Lucille | Toledo |
| <i>Pennsylvania</i> | |
| Gill, Robert J. | Philadelphia |
| Hall, Edgar M., Jr. | Philadelphia |
| Kelton, Franklin C. | Ambler |
| Weinhouse, Sidney | Philadelphia |
| <i>South Carolina</i> | |
| Boyle, Edwin, Jr. | Charleston |
| Meakin, Arthur C. | Greenville |
| <i>Tennessee</i> | |
| Estes, Paul C. | Murfreesboro |
| Wofford, Charles P. | Johnson City |
| <i>Texas</i> | |
| Madison, Leonard L. | Dallas |
| Thompson, John Q. | Temple |
| <i>Virginia</i> | |
| Robertson, Elmer S. | Richmond |
| <i>West Virginia</i> | |
| Patterson, James L. | Logan |
| | Other Countries |
| <i>Canada</i> | |
| Sirek, Otakar V. | Toronto |
| Zacks, Louis | Peterborough |

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society) held a meeting Jan. 30, 1958, in East Orange, New Jersey. Subject of the program was "Clinical Aspects of Insulin Binding Antibodies," by Solomon A. Berson, M.D., Chief of the Radioisotope Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York.

The Metabolic Section of the Medical Society of New Jersey will hold a meeting in Atlantic City on May 21, 1958, with the following papers and authors scheduled to date: "Treatment with the New Hypoglycemic Agents," by Edward Tolstoi, M.D., New York City; "Some Newer Aspects of the Treatment of Thyroid Disease," by Solomon Silver, M.D., New York City; "Iron Metabolism," by Murray Nusbaum, M.D.; and "Special Aspects of Water Metabolism," by Donald E. Brown, M.D., Hackensack. William Levison, M.D., Newark, is Chairman, and J. John Kristal, M.D., Hackensack, the Secretary of the section for this year.

NEWS NOTES

NATIONAL VITAMIN FOUNDATION APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH

The National Vitamin Foundation has announced the appropriation of an additional \$61,268 to support basic nutrition studies in the coming year. This brings the total sum appropriated by the Foundation for research to \$1,346,316.45, according to Robert S. Goodhart, M.D., Scientific Director. Research projects to be supported in 1958 include probing the link between vitamins and hormones.

MEDICAL EDUCATION WEEK

Medical Education Week will be observed for the third successive year during April 20-26, 1958, it was announced by the American Medical Association. Its objective is to bring to the medical profession and to the public the story of the progress and achievements of the nation's medical schools, and how they plan to meet the challenges of the future.

ADA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ACP POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The following members of the American Diabetes Association will take part in postgraduate courses arranged by The American College of Physicians during the spring:

Hyman J. Zimmerman, M.D., Chicago, will be an Officer of Instruction for Course No. 4 entitled "Current Views in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases in the Child and the Adult," to be held May 12-16 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.

Robert C. Hardin, M.D., Iowa City, Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Chicago, and Charles H. Read, Jr., M.D., Iowa City, will be Officers of Instruction for Course No. 5 entitled "Principles and Practice of Internal Medicine," to be held June 2-6 at the State University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City.

John M. Elliott, M.D., San Francisco, Peter H. Forsham, M.D., San Francisco, Felix O. Kolb, M.D., San Francisco, and George B. Roson, M.D., Palo Alto, will be Officers of Instruction for Course No. 7, entitled "Internal Medicine," which will be given June 16-20 at the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco.

PERSONALS

ALEXANDER M. BURGESS, M.D., Newport, Rhode Island, LELAND S. MCKITTRICK, M.D., Boston, and ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, M.D., Seattle, participated in the 54th Annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure held in Chicago, Feb. 8-11, 1958. Sponsors of the Congress were: Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States. Dr. Burgess spoke on "The Community Hospital in Graduate Medical Education"; Dr. McKittrick on the "Purpose of This Conference"; and Dr. Williams on "Problems in Specialty Training in Medicine and Medical Specialties."

GRACE A. GOLDSMITH, M.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, spoke on "Niacin-Tryptophan Relationships in Man and

Niacin Requirement," at the Symposium on Problems of Human Nutrition, held March 4, 1958, in New York City. The Symposium was sponsored by the Medical College of Georgia and the National Vitamin Foundation in honor of V. P. Sydenstricker, M.D., of the Medical College of Georgia.

FRANKLIN B. PECK, SR., M.D., Indianapolis, was recently granted the title of "Academico de Honor" by the Academy of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Panama. The title previously had been given to only two other medical-research scientists. The honor came to Dr. Peck in conjunction with a lecture before the ceremony and with a clinic he held at Gorgas Hospital, Panama. Dr. Peck recently returned from an extensive tour of Latin American countries where he gave more than thirty lectures, conducted clinics, and visited leading medical scientists and institutions.

Dr. Peck was awarded honorary memberships in the Argentine Medical Association and the Medical Society of Santiago, Chile, and received a citation of honor by the Diabetic Association of Peru. While in Buenos Aires, he attended the fourth Pan-American Congress on Endocrinology and delivered two lectures during this meeting.

OBITUARIES

MAURICE BRUGER, M.D., New York City, was born May 18, 1904, in Montreal, Canada. A medical educator and specialist in the field of metabolism, Dr. Bruger was Director of the Department of Clinical Pathology and Chief of the Thyroid Clinic at University Hospital. He came to New York from McGill University in 1930 as the Oliver Rea Fellow in Medicine at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. He became Associate Professor of Medicine in the post-graduate division of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, and was Attending Physician at University Hospital, and a Visiting Physician at Bellevue. Dr. Bruger was co-author of *The Prevention of Disease in Everyday Practice* (1955) and was the author of many scientific papers in the fields of cholesterol and iodine metabolism, hypertension, diabetes, and renal and liver diseases. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, Dr. Bruger was also a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, American Institute of Nutrition, American Academy for the Advancement of Science, American Federation for Clinical Research, American College of Physicians (Fellow), Harvey Society, American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis, Gerontological Society and New York Academy of Sciences.

DANIEL P. FOSTER, M.D., Detroit, was born Feb. 26, 1892, in Portland, Oregon, and died at the age of sixty-three. Dr. Foster received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of California (1913-18), and his M.D. from Harvard University Medical School in 1922. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was Chief of the Department of Metabolism at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, from 1924 until 1945. Dr. Foster was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of The Endocrine Society and of the Society for the Study of Internal Secretions.

JACOB KRIEGER, M.D., Brooklyn, New York, was born Sept. 20, 1891, and died at the age of sixty-four. He received his M.D. in 1913 from Long Island Medical College, and had been a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1953.

BERNARD GILL MCLAUGHLIN, M.D., Washington, D.C., was born July 17, 1926, in Manchester, New Hampshire. Dr. McLaughlin received his M.D. from Georgetown University in 1951 and served his internship and residency at Georgetown University Hospital. He had been a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1952.

HAROLD ROOSTH, M.D., Tyler, Texas, died Feb. 7, 1957, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was born Sept. 22, 1915, in the same city, received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1936, and his M.D. degree from the University of Texas in Galveston in 1940. Dr. Roosth interned at St. Vincent's Hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania, and took his residency at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, 1946-48. He was a member of the Medical Corps during World War II, starting as a First Lieutenant in August 1941, and being discharged in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel; he participated in four European Theater campaigns. Dr. Roosth had been an active member of the American Diabetes Association since 1956.

FELIX L. VERDESCHI, M.D., Ozone Park, New York, died at the age of fifty-four. Born in New York City, he received his pre-medical education at Alfred University, New York, and was awarded his medical degree at the New York Medical College in 1928. Dr. Verdeschi had been a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1954.

CHARLES WILLIAM WARREN, M.D., Rochester, New York, died at the age of fifty-six. A member of the Medical Staff at Rochester General Hospital he was also Assistant Physician, Strong Memorial Hospital, and Assistant Attending Physician, Genesee Hospital. At the University of Rochester School of Medicine, he was Instructor in Medicine. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, he was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Allergy. Dr. Warren was Chairman of the Committee on Diabetes of the Monroe County Medical Society, and organized the Diabetes Fair in Rochester in 1953.

GEORGE A. WESTFALL, SR., M.D., Halstead, Kansas, died Sept. 18, 1957. He was born in Harper, Kansas, Sept. 26, 1890. After receiving his M.D. degree from Tulane University in 1913, he became Assistant Superintendent of the Western State Mental Hospital at Supply, Oklahoma. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War I he returned to Harper, Kansas, where he practiced from 1919 to 1929. In 1930 he joined the medical staff of The Hertzler Clinic, where he was Treasurer from 1946 to 1954. He was Chief of Staff of the Halstead Hospital and President of The Hertzler Clinic in 1954 and 1955. Dr. Westfall was a member of The American College of Physicians, and had been a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941.