

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CONNECTICUT DIABETES ASSOCIATION will meet on Wednesday, November 18, in New Haven, during Diabetes Week. Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Philadelphia, will address the New Haven Medical Association at 8:15 p.m. on "Assessment of Action of the Sulfonylureas."

The GEORGIA DIABETES ASSOCIATION held a Scientific Program for the Georgia Academy of General Practice October 16 in Savannah. Following a welcome by John K. Davidson, M.D., the morning program presided over by Harold C. Atkinson, M.D., included: "What Is Diabetes Mellitus?" by Nathan M. DeVaughn, M.D.; "Diet Therapy in Diabetes Mellitus," by Thomas D. Johnson, M.D.; "Present Status of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," by L. Harvey Hamff, M.D.; "Diabetes in Childhood," by Martin H. Smith, M.D.; "Pregnancy in the Diabetic Woman," by Jackson W. Landham, Jr., M.D.; "Diabetic Neuropathy," by Harry H. Brill, Jr., M.D.; and "Diabetic Acidosis," by Charles Warren Davidson, M.D.

The afternoon program, with Christopher J. McLoughlin, M.D., presiding, included: "Through the Years with Insulin," by Alex T. Murphy, M.D.; "Types of Insulin Available for Clinical Use," by Harold A. Ferris, M.D.; "Mode of Action of Insulin," by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Chicago; "Insulin Hypoglycemia, Resistance, and Allergy," by Jules Victor, Jr., M.D.; and a panel discussion on "Questions and Answers about Insulin and Its Use Clinically," moderated by Walter L. Bloom, M.D., with Drs. Levine, Murphy, Ferris and Victor as participants. Dr. Levine presented a paper the previous day entitled "Fat Metabolism in Diabetes," at the Eleventh Annual Session of the Georgia Academy of General Practice which was held in Savannah October 14-15.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, held the Seventh Annual Symposium on Lipids and Diabetes on Wednesday afternoon, October 21, in Newark. The program, under the chairmanship of Alfred E. Gras, M.D., included: "Fat: Its Relationship to the Treatment of Diabetes," by Leo P. Krall, M.D., Boston; "Some Aspects of Lipid Metabolism in Relation to Atherosclerosis," by Herbert J. Kayden, M.D., New York; "Effects of Fatty Infiltration of the Liver upon Sensitivity to Insulin Action," by Michael Somogyi, Ph.D., St. Louis; "Fat: The Liver and Diabetes," by Carroll M. Leevy, M.D.; and a panel discussion on "Lipids and Diabetes," moderated by Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Philadelphia, with Drs. Krall, Kayden, Somogyi and Leevy as participants.

NEWS NOTES

PAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION APPOINTS ADA MEMBERS

Bernardo A. Houssay, M.D., Ph.D., Buenos Aires, who received the 1947 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine, heads the list of members of the Council of the Section on Endocrinology of the next Congress of the Pan American Medical Association in Mexico City, May 2-11, 1960. Other mem-

bers of the Council are Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto; Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor; Frank L. Engel, M.D., Durham, N.C.; S. O. Waife, M.D., Indianapolis; Manuel M. Villaverde, M.D., Havana; Alberto Viau, M.D., Guatemala City; and Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Oakland. Peter H. Forsham, M.D., San Francisco, has been appointed an officer of the Section.

Dr. Houssay and Frank Scott Perkin, M.D., Detroit, were recently elected to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Houssay is Director of the Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental in Buenos Aires, and is on the Council of the Section on "Pharmacology and New Drugs," "Endocrinology," "Nutrition," and "Geriatrics and Gerontology" for the 1960 PAMA Congress.

PERSONALS

GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D., Philadelphia, has been named head of the advisory editorial board which will direct compilation of material for the history of the Army medical department's role in the advancement of internal medicine during World War II.

RANDALL G. SPRAGUE, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, was presented a Centennial Merit Award by Northwestern University Medical School on the occasion of the celebration of its Centennial on September 29, "in recognition of his substantial contributions to clinical medicine through research in metabolic and endocrine diseases and for his achievements as Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota."

GEORGE W. THORN, M.D., Boston, was presented the 1959 American Medical Writers' Association Honor Award "for distinguished contributions to medical literature" at the A.M.W.A. 16th Annual Meeting held in St. Louis October 2. Dr. Thorn was Banting Memorial Lecturer and the recipient of the Banting Medal at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association in Atlantic City June 6-7.

At the October meeting of the A.M.W.A., RICHARD H. ORR, M.D., New York, spoke on "The CBE Style Manual for Biologic Journals: A Progress Report" and on "Trends in Documentation: Their Effect on Medical Writing."

EDWARD TOLSTOI, M.D., is Chairman of the Committee on Laity Lectures for the Twenty-fifth Series of Lectures to the Laity of The New York Academy of Medicine. The series, entitled "On the Medical Frontiers," began on November 4 with The Linsly R. Williams Memorial Lecture entitled "Recent Advances in the Treatment and Prevention of Heart Diseases," by Paul D. White, M.D. Dr. Tolstoi was presiding chairman for this lecture. Among speakers for the series will be HERBERT POLLACK, M.D., who will speak on "Prevention and Treatment of Obesity," when he delivers The George R. Siedenburt Memorial Lecture on February 3.

NECROLOGY

CHENEY E. JOSEPH, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, born August 8, 1914.

SAYLOR J. MCGHEE, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, born September 19, 1872.