

*Report of the Nominating Committee*

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report the following slate:

As Chairman of the Committee, I would like to move that Dr. Charles H. Best, of Toronto, Canada, be elected an Honorary President by acclaim.

For President, Dr. Franklin B. Peck, Sr., of Indianapolis; for First Vice President, Dr. Blair Holcomb, of Portland, Oregon; for Second Vice President, Dr. Jerome W. Conn, of Ann Arbor; for Secretary, Dr. E. Paul Sheridan, of Denver; for Treasurer, Dr. Thomas P. Sharkey, of Dayton.

For Councilors for term ending in 1963: Dr. Thaddeus S. Danowski, of Pittsburgh; Dr. William H. Grishaw, of Beverly Hills; Dr. George J. Hamwi, of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Henry E. Marks, of New York City; Dr. Henry E. Oppenheimer, of St. Louis; and Dr. Priscilla White, of Boston.

The Committee also recommends the election of Dr. Albert E. Renold, of Boston, to fill the unexpired term ending in 1962, which will exist with the election of Dr. Jerome W. Conn to the office of Second Vice President.

*(It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. All nominees were duly elected.)*

FREDERICK W. WILLIAMS, M.D., *Chairman*

*Installation of Incoming President*

FRANCIS D. W. LUKENS, M.D., *retiring President*: The final item of business is the installation of the new President, Dr. Peck.

Dr. Peck, I want to say something that everyone here knows in the first place, but it merits repetition. It is unnecessary but a pleasure for me to remind every one of you that Dr. Peck has served this Association for twenty years on all our councils and committees with a skill and wisdom that would put him far ahead of many ex-Presidents. We could not catch up with him even if he took a vacation.

I give you this gavel, Bruce, knowing that you will carry on this Association in the finest possible style.

*Remarks of Newly-installed President*

Thank you, Luke.

I would like to be the first to congratulate Dr. Lukens for a most outstanding year in this Association. We have passed many landmarks. We still have many things to do. I have been admiring his relaxed posture and attitude up here. When I think of the multiplicity and magnitude of the operation of our officers, committees, and committee members, of whom there are around 300 working in the Association, I am appalled; but I am comforted by the same view of loyalty and whole-hearted cooperation and friendship of everyone in this organization.

We fight in our committees, and some of us even get elected to special groups having a bad name. Dr. Paul Sheridan and I belong to one of these groups, in which there are only two members. I won't tell you the name of that organization, but it has chosen the fleur-de-lis as its emblem.

It's a lot of fun, and no matter how much we disagree we still are all working for the welfare of this great cause, the American Diabetes Association. After our fights and disagreements we are still the best friends in the world.

Thank you very much. I can't tell you how much your confidence means to me.

FRANKLIN B. PECK, SR., M.D.

**9TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE  
JAN. 18-20, 1961**

The Ninth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems will be held by the American Diabetes Association in New Orleans, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1961. Site of the Scientific Program will be the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and the Jung Hotel will serve as headquarters. The complete program, including an application form, will be sent to all members in the fall. It will also be published in a forthcoming issue of DIABETES.

Features of the Course are as follows:

"*Clinical Aspects of Lipids*" will be the title of the day's program on Wednesday, January 18, with Faculty Members drawn primarily from the Metabolism Study Section of the National Institutes of Health, which will meet in New Orleans January 14-17.

"*Diabetes as a Biological Spectrum*," a panel presentation, will be held at the close of the Thursday morning session to discuss the pathogenesis and manifestations of diabetes, and the pathophysiology of the diabetic state. Panelists will be the same morning's Faculty Members.

"*Seminars on Current Problems in Diabetes*" will be held at the close of the Thursday afternoon session, with each Thursday Faculty Member serving as one of the leaders, using the title of his lecture as the subject of his small seminar group.

Registration Fees are \$40 for Association members and \$75 for nonmembers. All inquiries pertaining to the Course should be directed to the national office of the American Diabetes Association, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

**WINNERS OF 1959-60 GRADUATE AND  
MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST**

J. William Allgood, Charleston, South Carolina, and Phyllis Grant, M.D., Kansas City, Kansas, have been selected by the Committee on Scientific Awards of the American Diabetes Association as the winners of the 1959-60 (eighth) Graduate and Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest.

The \$250 award, made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association, has been presented to Mr. Allgood for the best paper submitted in the field of diabetes reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. Dr. Grant received the \$100 prize for the best review article or case report.

Joseph R. Williamson, M.D., St. Louis, Ann M. Lawrence, Ph.D., M.D., San Francisco, Lonnie Hanauer, M.D., New York, and Jack M. Batson, M.D., Nashville, received honorable mention. Drs. Williamson and Lawrence were cited for their entries of original work; and Drs. Hanauer and Batson for their case report and review article.

Each of the above-named prize-winners and those receiving honorable mention was given a one-year subscription to Volume 9 of DIABETES.

The prize-winning paper by Mr. Allgood is entitled: "The Renal Clearance of  $I^{131}$  during the Infusion of  $NaI^{131}$  and Insulin- $I^{131}$ ." Mr. Allgood was born in 1936 in Greenville, South Carolina, and graduated from Clemson College in 1957. He is now a Senior at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. He belongs to the following organizations: Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, South Carolina Academy of Science; Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity;