

*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<sup>131</sup> during the Infusion of NaI<sup>131</sup> and Insulin-I<sup>131</sup>." 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;



PHYLLIS GRANT, M.D.



J. WILLIAM ALLGOOD

Alpha Omega Alpha Scholastic Medical Society, of which he is President of the Medical College of South Carolina chapter; Student American Medical Association; Honor Council of Medical College of South Carolina. Fellowships include: Lederle Research Fellowship with Dr. Curtis Worthington, Department of Anatomy, Medical College of South Carolina (1958); National Institutes of Health Research Fellowships with Drs. John and Maria Buse, Department of Medicine, Medical College of South Carolina (1959-60). He has published "Initiation of Blanch-blush Cycles in the Mouse Uterus by Cholinergic Drugs." His present plans are to proceed to an internship and residency training in internal medicine.

"The Role of Potassium in the Therapy of Diabetic Acidosis," is the title of Dr. Grant's paper which was selected as the best in the category of review article or case report. Dr. Grant was born in New Jersey, and took her premedical work at Douglass College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, where she was graduated in 1956 with a B.A. degree. She attended Kansas University School of Medicine and received her M.D. degree in June 1960. Dr. Grant has worked in the Department of Physiology of Kansas University, and has externed at New England Hospital in Boston. She is at present interning at Wesley Hospital in Wichita. Her plans are to specialize in pediatrics.

Dr. Williamson, whose paper "Electron Microscopy of Glycogenic Changes in Beta Cells in Experimental Diabetes," won him honorable mention, was born in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1931. He received his B.A. degree from Phillips University in 1954 and his M.D. (cum laude), from Washington University in 1958. He has held the following positions: Co-Chief Resident in Pathology, Barnes Hospital; Assistant in Pathology, Washington University School of Medicine; National Cancer Institute Trainee; Trainee (N.C.I.) in Experimental Pathology; Assistant Resident in Pathology, Barnes Hospital; and Intern in Pathology, Barnes Hospital. Dr. Williamson is married and the father of two children.

Dr. Lawrence, whose paper entitled "Studies in Reproductive Physiology in the Alloxan Diabetic Female Rat: The Endocrine Basis for Impairment of Reproductive Function in Diabetes Mellitus," won honorable mention, received her B.A. from Barnard College (Columbia University) in 1952, and did graduate study at Stanford University until 1953 and at the University Laboratories of Physiology, University of Oxford, until 1954. She received a degree of Ph.D. at the Depart-

ment of Anatomy, University of California at Berkeley, on studies in endocrinology. She is at present a rotating intern at the University of Chicago Clinics. She received her M.D. degree at the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco this year. It is her intention to undertake residency training in internal medicine at the conclusion of her internship. She is married to a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago, and has a son born this April.

Dr. Hanauer, who with Dr. Batson wrote the paper entitled "Anaphylactic Shock Following Insulin Injection: Case Report and Review of the Literature," which received honorable mention, was born in New York City in 1935. He received his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1956, and was graduated from Cornell Medical College in 1960. He is married and interning at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Batson was graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical College in 1958, after completing his academic education at Vanderbilt University. He interned and was medical resident at The New York Hospital and is at the present time at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville completing his residency. He is married and the father of two young sons.

## 1960-61 GRADUATE AND MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTESTS

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are asked to encourage medical students, interns, and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school, and graduate students in the basic sciences to enter the ninth Graduate and Medical Student-Intern Essay Contests.

**\$250 Prize**—for the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation.

**\$100 Prize**—for the best review article or case report.

The prize-winners as well as those receiving honorable mention also are given a one-year's subscription to *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*.

The papers will be judged on the basis of the value of the material and method of presentation. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

Papers entered in the Contest should not have been previously published. Appropriate manuscripts will be considered for publication in *DIABETES*.

Contestants should submit the original and two copies of their papers. Typewritten and double-spaced, all manuscripts should be mailed with a letter of transmittal by March 15, 1961, to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

## 21ST ANNUAL MEETING

As previously announced, the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in New York City, June 24-25, 1961, at the Commodore Hotel, prior to the annual session of the American Medical Association.

Physicians and other scientists who would like to present papers at the Scientific Sessions are invited to submit abstracts to Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs. Seven copies of the abstracts, which are requested in order to expedite review by the Committee, should be sent as soon as possible, but not later than March 1, 1961, to Dr. Conn in care of the national office.