NEW OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION INSTALLED

Edgar V. Allen, M.D., Senior Consultant in Medicine at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., has assumed his new duties as President of the American Heart Association. Dr. Allen succeeded Dr. Irvine H. Page, Cleveland, to the Presidency at the Annual Meeting of the Association in Cincinnati in October. Robert W. Wilkins, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University Medical School, was chosen as President-elect. Newly elected as Vice-Presidents were: Francis L. Chamberlain, M.D., San Francisco; Irving B. Hexter, Cleveland; and Sylvester L. Weaver, Jr., New York City.

THE 1957 HEART FUND

The 1957 Heart Fund campaign which is expected to surpass the mark of $17,755,000 set by the 1956 campaign, will be conducted during the month of February. The most concentrated drive for funds will occur on Heart Sunday, February 24, when the volunteers representing 56 affiliates and more than 350 chapters of the American Heart Association will call on millions of citizens to contribute to the Heart Fund.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd is Chairman of the 1957 Heart Fund campaign. Serving with him as Joint Chairman is Kenneth C. Royall, former U. S. Secretary of War.

Last year's Heart Fund totals exceeded the previous year's fund drive by $4,180,000. It is confidently expected that this year more money than ever before will become available to finance the Association's programs in research, community service programs, public and professional education.

In one of the Assembly Panels at last year's Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, physicians participating in a discussion on fund raising and public relations stressed the fact that doctors not only should, but do, play a key role in the Heart Fund drive. Their participation has been valuable in the recruitment of community leadership, in speeches acquainting the general public with the facts of research and cardiovascular disease and in explaining patient needs. In many instances, local rehabilitation and research programs could best be interpreted to the general public by physicians who participated in press conferences and interviews or radio and TV appearances.

LIST OF AHA FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

A booklet containing a complete list of AHA fellowships and research grant awards for the year 1956-57 is available from the Medical Division, American Heart Association. The 52-page brochure lists the Association's three Career Investigators, the continued and new Established Investigators as well as Research Fellows. A listing of continued and new grant awards completes the booklet. Included in the information are the names of the fellowship recipients and their institutions; length of fellowships; a brief description of each project; and, in the case of grants-in-aid, the sum awarded. The various categories of awards are discussed in a foreword.

WORK AND THE HEART TO BE SUBJECT OF WISCONSIN CONFERENCE IN MAY

The First Wisconsin Conference on Work and the Heart will take place at Marquette University School of Medicine in Milwaukee, May 15-18.

Sponsored jointly by the Wisconsin Heart Association, the American Heart Association, the National Heart Institute and the Industrial Health Council of the American Medical Association, the conference will present a review, analysis and discussion of all available data related to the effect of work on the heart. The various meetings will permit an assessment of fundamental technics currently employed by specialists in rehabilitation and work evalua-
tion projects. Attendance will be by invitation only.

There will be panels in physiology, pathology, work evaluation and workmen’s compensation. In each of the panels, 10 or 12 speakers will present a 10-minute summary of a formal paper followed by a 20-minute discussion period. Dr. Paul D. White will serve as chairman of the final session and comment on the summaries of the individual panels. Many leading specialists from the U. S. and from abroad are expected to participate in the conference.

Besides Dr. Paul D. White, Dr. Leonard J. Goldwater, Professor of Occupational Medicine, Columbia University, Dr. E. A. Irvin, Chairman, Rehabilitation Committee, American Heart Association, Dr. Richard J. Clark, Boston, member of the Committee, and Dr. Frederick A. Whitehouse, Director of Rehabilitation, American Heart Association, will attend the conference.

CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

A new one-year term of the unique postgraduate cardiovascular research and training program at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta will start on July 1. It will permit about five postdoctoral students to receive an intensive training in cardiovascular research under the direct supervision of Dr. William F. Hamilton, President of the American Physiological Society and Professor of Physiology, and Dr. Raymond P. Ahlquist, Professor of Pharmacology.

The program includes classical experiments, use of modern instruments in physiology, pharmacology and surgery, utilization of delicate meters to measure the blood flow and, later on, the carrying out of individual research projects by students either working jointly or with faculty members. It is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the National Heart Institute of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The course is conducted at the Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology, Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. A stipend of $3,400 plus $350 for each dependent and certain expenses will be provided to participants who will be given time to read classical and current research reports.

Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to either of the directors of the program, Dr. W. F. Hamilton or Dr. R. P. Ahlquist at the Medical College of Georgia.

MEETINGS CALENDAR


January 15: Conference on Atherosclerosis and Coronary Heart Disease, New York. Miss Helen O’Shaughnessy, New York Heart Association, 485 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

January 16-18: Conference on Cerebral Vascular Diseases, Princeton, N. J. Irving S. Wright, M.D., Cornell Medical Center, 1300 York Ave., New York 21. (By invitation.)

January 16-19: Neurosurgical Society of America, Palm Springs, California. Frank P. Smith, 280 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester 20, N. Y.


February 8-9: American College of Radiology, Chicago. W. C. Strochach, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, III.


February 14: Symposium on Present Status of Heart Sound Production and Recording, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.

March 4-6: National Biophysics Conference, Columbus, Ohio. Samuel A. Talbot, Department of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore 5, Md.

March 11: Scientific Meeting of the New England Cardiovascular Society, Boston. Alexander S.


May 5: American Federation for Clinical Research, Atlantic City, N. J. William W. Stead, Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis 17, Minn.


May 15-18: First Wisconsin Conference on Work and the Heart, Milwaukee. Elston L. Belknap, M.D., Marquette University School of Medicine, 561 N. 15th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. (By Invitation.)


ABROAD


June 23-28: International Congress on Rheumatic Diseases, Toronto, Ont. International Congress on Rheumatic Diseases, P. O. Box 237, Terminal "A", Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

September 14-21, 1958: Third World Congress of Cardiology, Brussels. Dr. F. Van Dooren, 80 Rue Mercels, Brussels, Belgium.