Eight AHA Volunteers
Given Award of Merit;
Katz Awards Announced

Eight volunteer leaders will be given the Heart Association Award of Merit at the Board of Directors meeting in Dallas. The Award is given "in recognition of dedicated and distinguished service in advancing the AHA national program designed to reduce premature death and disability from diseases of the heart and the circulation."

The eight are: Morton E. Berk, M.D., clinical professor of medicine, John Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii, Honolulu; James E. Foy, editorial director, KNBC-TV, Burbank, CA; Charles W. Holt, president, Holt Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, MS; Howard E. Morgan, M.D., professor and chairman, Department of Physiology, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State University; Lawrence F. O'Brien, commissioner, National Basketball Association, New York City; Alton Ochsner, Jr., M.D., New Orleans, LA; Malcolm R. Parker, M.D., Los Gatos, CA; Gerard M. Turino, M.D., professor of medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City.

Katz Awards Presented

The Louis N. Katz Basic Science Research Prizes for Young Investigators were awarded to three scientists at the AHA Scientific Sessions in November. They were:

Victor J. Dzau, M.D., Harvard Medical School, for his paper: "Complete Purification of Canine Renal Renin: Utility of Renin-Specific Antibodies and Fab Fragments in Demonstrating the Role of Renin in Cardiovascular Homeostasis."

W. Gil Wier, Ph.D., Mayo Foundation: "Calcium Transients in Aequorin-Injected Mammalian Cardiac Muscle: Features Associated with Ca2+ Entry and Release of Ca2+ in Dog Purkinje Fibers."

Roland N. Pittman, Ph.D., Medical College of Virginia: "The Role of Adenosine in Hypoxic Relaxation of Arterial Smooth Muscle."

Rosenthal Award

Also presented at the Scientific Sessions was the Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award to Harvey Feigenbaum, M.D., of Indianapolis, IN. The award, honoring physicians who have notably contributed to patient care, went to Dr. Feigenbaum for his contribution to M-mode echocardiography and two dimensional echocardiography.

Cerebral Aneurysm Lecture
To Open 5th Stroke Meeting

A lecture "Perspective on Cerebral Aneurysms" by Dr. Charles D. Drake of London, Ont., Canada, will open the 5th Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation to be held Feb. 21-23 at Dutch Inn, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

The meeting will proceed to six more sessions on the topics: subarachnoid hemorrhage, blood flow and metabolism, free radicals and metabolism, clinical aspects, diagnostic and surgical aspects, and surgical aspects II.

Abstracts for 49 papers are published in STROKE, a Journal of Cerebral Circulation, January-February issue.

The meeting is sponsored by the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association, Cerebrovascular Surgery Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Canadian Stroke Society of the Canadian Heart Foundation, American Neurological Society, and the Society for Vascular Surgery. Conference co-chairmen are Drs. Robert G. Siekert and J. Donald Easton.

Subscription Renewals
Due for AHA Journals

Calendar year subscribers to the AHA scientific journals CIRCULATION, CIRCULATION RESEARCH, STROKE and HYPERTENSION have received forms for renewing subscriptions for 1980. The forms should be filled out and returned to AHA as soon as possible to avoid missing issues.

Subscription rates for the AHA publications are:

CIRCULATION — $25 U.S., $30 abroad, $12.50 (U.S. only) reduced rate for house officers and research fellows.

CIRCULATION RESEARCH — $50 U.S., $55 abroad, $25 (U.S. only) for house officers and research fellows.

STROKE — $25 U.S., $30 abroad, $12.50 (U.S. only) for house officers and research fellows.

HYPERTENSION — $35 U.S., $40 abroad, $17.50 (U.S. only) for house officers and research fellows.

Subscriptions for CIRCULATION and CIRCULATION RESEARCH are also accepted for the fiscal year, July to June, and these subscribers are notified separately when renewal is required. An additional AHA publication, RECURRING BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HYPERTENSION, is available on a fiscal year subscription only at $12 U.S., $16 abroad.

Two other AHA scientific publications —

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