

discussed homocystinuria, albinism, alcaptonuria, cystinosis, Lowe's syndrome, and Wilson's disease. Klein and König presented a paper on "Lowe's Syndrome".

The section on neurogenetics and neuro-ophthalmology consists of a series of short summaries of the papers presented.

This book will be of particular interest only to the ophthalmologist who is interested in metabolic disorders and would be willing to wade through the non-ophthalmological material which comprises the greater part of it.

Ophthalmological Differential Diagnosis of Cerebral Tumours. P. WEINSTEIN. 1972. Pp. 168, 46 figs, bibl. Enke, Stuttgart (D.M. 37)

This small book has wider scope than may be expected from its title. It gives a clear survey of the cerebral anatomy, the pathological physiology of the ocular muscles, the pupillomotor apparatus, the visual fields, vascular disturbances, the fundi, the symptoms of tumours according to their location, and also of the oto-ophthalmic connections. Most interesting is the part which deals especially with the differential diagnosis of the various cerebral tumours. A certain degree of overlapping with the texts of other chapters, *e.g.* that concerning visual field defects, seems unavoidable. The didactic value of the book might have been enhanced by schematic drawings accompanying the enumeration of symptoms and showing how the tumours disturb the visual and nervous pathways. This would have been a help to the ordinary reader but may seem superfluous to the master of the subject who has written this book.

Notes

American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology

Annual Prize

The American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology announces that the £500 prize for the best manuscript written by a resident in ophthalmology in 1972 has been awarded to Thomas J. Zimmerman, M.D., at the University of Florida College of Medicine, for his paper entitled "Electroretinographic Changes in Normal Eyes during Prednisone Administration I and Electroretinographic Changes: Pre- and Post-Renal Dialysis II".

This award is offered each year by the Society as a means of encouraging residents to write original articles in ophthalmology.

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Contact Lens Fitting

Thirteenth Annual Instructional Course, New Orleans, February 9 to 11, 1973

The Rudolph Ellender Medical Foundation, Inc. (an AMA approved course in Continuing Medical Education) will present its Thirteenth Annual Instructional Course in Contact Lens Fitting by the Ophthalmologist, from February 9 to 11, 1973, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. The techniques and indications for fitting hard and flexible contact lenses will be fully described, and a panel of expert contact lens fitters will be present.

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