#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Committee on Food Allergy Seeks Evidence of Cottonseed Oil Reactions

The Committee on Food Allergy of the Research Council of the American Academy of Allergy is vitally interested in the problem of allergy to cottonseed oil and the current attitude of the Food and Drug Administration. In this regard, the Committee is very desirous of collecting documented evidence of clinical allergic reactions to cottonseed oil occurring in patients who may or may not have associated cottonseed protein sensitivity. The valued cooperation of any physician who may be able to furnish such case histories is urgently requested and desired.

Please direct such relative information to the Committee chairman, Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, 309 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

### Buffalo Allergy Society

The Buffalo Allergy Society announces that its new officers for 1959-1960 are as follows:

President-Victor L. Cohen, 341 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, New York.

Secretary-Leonard Wolin, 1201 Colvin Ave., Buffalo, New York.

Treasurer-Thelma Brock, 964 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, New York.

#### Michigan Allergy Society

The Michigan Allergy Society announces the following officers for the year 1959-1960:

President-Milton J. Steinhardt, Detroit, Michigan.

Vice-President-Robert G. Lovell, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Secretary-Alex S. Friedlaender, Detroit, Michigan.

Treasurer-Hilda Hensel, Monroe, Michigan.

## New Jersey Allergy Society

The New Jersey Allergy Society announces election of the following officers:

President-Frank L. Rosen, Newark, New Jersey.

Vice-President-Joseph R. Jehl, Clifton, New Jersey.

Secretary-Herbert W. Diefendorf, Summit, New Jersey.

Treasurer-Francis A. Pflum, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

#### West Virginia State Society of Allergy

The second annual meeting of the West Virginia State Society of Allergy will be held on Aug. 20, 1959, at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The meeting will begin at 2 P.M.