

## REPORT

### XIII ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America was held at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California on 8-10 August 1973. The title of the conference was *Metabolism of Secondary Plant Products Including Regulation*. Nine symposia and 37 contributed papers were presented. The symposia papers included discussions of "Phenylalanine Ammonia Lyase and Phenolic Metabolism" L. L. CREASY, P. P. WONG and the late M. ZUCKER (Washington State University); "Emzymology and Regulation of Flavonoid and Lignin Biosynthesis in Plants and Cell Suspension Cultures" H. GRIEBACH (University of Freiburg-i.-Br.); "Possible Multienzyme Complexes Regulating the Formation of C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> Phenolic Compounds and Lignins in Higher Plants" H. A. STAFFORD (Reed College); "Photoregulation of Phenylpropanoid and Styrylpyrone Biosynthesis in *Polyporus hispidus*" G. H. N. TOWERS, C. P. VANCE and A. M. D. NAMBUDIRI (University of British Columbia); "Non-Protein Amino Acids from Plants: Distribution, Biosynthesis, and Analogue Functions" L. FOWDEN (Rothamsted Experimental Station); "Proteinase Inhibitors in Natural Plant Protection" C. A. RYAN and T. R. GREEN (Washington State University); "Regulatory Aspects of Alkaloid Synthesis" H. G. FLOSS, P. F. HEINSTEIN and J. E. ROBBERS (Purdue University); "Biochemistry of *myo*-Inositol in Plants" F. LOEWUS (State University of New York at Buffalo); and "Unusual Fatty Acids in Plants" T. GALLIARD (Food Research Institute, Norwich). These papers will be published in Vol. VIII of *Recent Advances in Phytochemistry* by Academic Press, New York.

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The 1974 Annual PSNA meeting will be held 7-9 August at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723, U.S.A. on "Phytochemistry in Relation to Medicine and Disease".

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