

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1926 MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, September 13-14, 1926. Thirty-five member colleges located in thirty-two States were represented by seventy delegates. Eight non-member colleges had one or more representatives, each.

Immediately following roll-call, Dr. C. E. Caspari read a memorial on the death of Dr. H. M. Whelpley and Prof. C. H. Stocking one on the death of Prof. L. E. Wagoner. The Association stood for a few minutes in tribute to these men.

(For Address of President Edward Kraus see October JOURNAL A. PH. A., pp. 911-919.)

THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

"Your Committee on the President's Address approves and commends the address as a whole and endorses especially the suggestion of a minimum four-year course and recommends that the Association work toward that end safely, sanely and with some degree of urgency but without, at this time, setting any definite date for the adoption of the proposed course. The President expresses the hope that the degree Ph.C. be given for the completion of the three-year course. Since this matter was settled last year the Committee makes no recommendation on that score."

THEODORE J. BRADLEY
E. V. HOWELL
FREDERICK J. WULLING,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that there were forty-eight active and two associate members, with only one in arrears for dues. The balance in the treasury was \$860.25. Receipts for the year had been very slightly in excess of expenditures.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dean Charles B. Jordan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that all member colleges had furnished the required information about preliminary training of students. A summary of these reports indicates that the total number of beginning students was 3218, of whom 3170 were high-school graduates, the remaining 48 being special students. The reports indicated that 148 had had previous college training but the blanks furnished for this statistical information provided no space for reporting collegiate training and consequently the request for it was overlooked by some colleges. The real total must have been considerably in excess of 148.

It is of interest to note that the enrollment of 1924-25 exceeded that of 1925-26 by only 496, since the minimum three-year course went into effect in the fall of 1925. This difference is less than was to be expected because in 1925 there

was a rush to get in before the two-year course was discontinued. The falling off was more apparent than real.

Only two colleges failed to meet the three-year minimum requirement, one of which presented its resignation; the other is beginning the three-year minimum with the 1926-27 session.

The College of Pharmacy of the University of Porto Rico at Rio Piedras was admitted to membership during the year.

Seven applications have been presented to the Executive Committee and three institutions have been visited during the year.

Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, beginning with the 1926-27 session, has a minimum four-year course and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy has announced its adoption to go into effect in 1927.

Attention was directed to the fact that requests for additional contributions to the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information and to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION had not been met because present expenses almost equal receipts.

REPORT OF SYLLABUS COMMITTEE.

Dean Theodore J. Bradley submitted a report for the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee. The Committee will soon begin active work on the preparation of a fourth edition of the Syllabus which has become necessary because of the adoption of the three-year minimum course. The report was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

All standing committees reported. *The Committee on Higher Educational Standards*, Dean D. B. R. Johnson, *Chairman*, directed attention to the marked variation in subjects taught and in clock hours devoted to each subject by different colleges. The Committee recommended that the present requirements, graduation from a four-year high school and a three-year minimum college course be retained and that the proper committee be instructed to prepare a uniform course of study setting forth the minimum amount of each subject in clock hours, that will be acceptable to the Association and to the Boards of Pharmacy. The report was accepted.

The Committee on Curriculum and Teaching Methods.—Dean Wilber J. Teeters, *Chairman*, recommended that a standard marking system be approved for use in reporting grades of students transferring from one college to another. The Committee expressed its belief in the merit of the so-called intelligence tests but made no recommendation about their use. The report was accepted but the recommendation was not adopted.

The Committee on Activities of Students and Alumni.—Prof. Joseph B. Burt, *Chairman*, explained how an annual pharmaceutical exhibition has been conducted by the University of Nebraska, giving also reasons for the worth of such a custom. The Committee recommended that the Association endorse this movement and urge member schools to foster and promote such exhibitions or similar activities by their respective student bodies. The report with its recommendations was accepted.

The Committee on Investigation of Pharmacy Schools by the Carnegie Foundation.—Dean Wortley F. Rudd, *Chairman*, reported that every effort had been made to induce the Carnegie Foundation and the trustees of the Commonwealth Fund to undertake the study and classification of colleges of pharmacy but without success. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The Committee on Research.—Prof. Arno Viehoever, *Chairman*, made the following recommendations all of which were adopted:

“(1) That colleges consider the advisability of providing in the budget for at least 1 per cent of funds for research in pharmacy and allied science of general welfare and that a committee be appointed to consider the requiring of member schools that at least one faculty member with the rank of associate professor or above be engaged in part time or full time research work intended for publication, in order that an atmosphere of research be established, maintained and increased.

“(2) That encouragement be given to members of the faculty to do research, by permitting those capable of doing it part time for such work, by placing them in charge of research work in the institution, by defraying part or entirely their expenses to scientific meetings provided they have a scientific paper to present.

“(3) That encouragement be given to members of the student and graduate body by the establishment of fellowships in every college.

“(4) That general recognition be given to students and graduates for creative work, by the award of medals and money prizes and special scholarship prizes often now given for high examination marks rather than for creative scholarship.

“(5) That the topic of research be made an important factor in catalogues and other public announcements of colleges.

“(6) That yearly reviews of pharmaceutical progress be made with special consideration of work done in American Pharmaceutical Colleges.”

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The Special Committee on Curriculum reported that it had been impossible to make any progress because of the delay in the publication of the Commonwealth Study, that Dr. Charters expects to call the members of the Committee together as soon as possible after they have had time to study the report, and that he desires that the Committee be continued. The report was adopted and the Committee will be continued.

The Special Committee on Standards and Requirements for Classification of Colleges recommended that this Committee be continued until the complete report of the Commonwealth Committee is available. The report was accepted.

The report of Prof. E. N. Gathercoal as representative on the Board of Botanical Abstracts was accepted.

Dr. Koch, in his report for the representatives to the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research, expressed the belief that the Association should give some definite instructions to its delegates to the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Dr. Kelly reported for the representatives to the National Drug Trade Conference, recommending that the Association continue its membership for another year and that it be represented by delegates at the next annual meeting.

Dr. Rudd, as representative to the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information, reported that the work of the Bureau is very valuable and that where possible contributing organizations were doubling their appropriations. The report was accepted.

PAPERS.

A number of papers were read. One by Prof. J. G. Beard on "Merchandising Courses" contained the following recommendation which was adopted: "That the Association appoint a representative committee of not less than seven faculty members who will constitute an investigative agency to determine what facilities Association schools have for teaching commercial pharmacy; what kind and how much of any commercial pharmacy is needed and should be taught to students of to-day, the findings and recommendations to be reported to the Association next year."

Prof. W. G. Crockett presented a paper on "The Teaching of Commercial Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia."

Dean Jordan's paper, "A Rating Scale for Instructors," explained a plan whereby individual instructors may get at the weak points in their teaching through the estimates made by students on the following points: "interest in subject, sympathetic attitude toward students, fairness in grading, liberal and progressive attitude, presentation of subject matter, sense of proportion and humor, self-reliance and confidence, stimulating intellectual curiosity."

Dr. A. B. Lemon presented a paper on "Intelligence Tests and Personnel Work in the School of Pharmacy," which reported results of efforts to get students to study their personal traits with the idea of eliminating weaknesses.

Dr. Viehoever's paper, "Model Making and Green-House Experiments in Elementary Botany," describes one of his methods in arousing an interest in the study of Botany.

ADDRESSES.

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith gave an address at the third session, telling in an entertaining way of a number of notable chemical discoveries made by apothecaries.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming was the speaker at the annual dinner.

JOINT SESSION.

At the joint session of the Association with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the Committee on Fairchild Scholarship, through Chairman Eberle, reported that the scholarship had been awarded to Henry Harwick, a student at the New Jersey College of Pharmacy. There was discussion of the advisability of making some change in the examination because of the adoption of the three-year minimum course. It was voted that the Committee should ascertain if Mr. Fairchild would approve of offering the scholarship to a graduate instead of an undergraduate student.

Dean Jordan presented a paper on the "Newer Types of Examination," supplying considerable illustrative material.

A joint report of the Association Committee and the Committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy on Relation of Boards and Colleges was presented by Mr. Clayton. It embodied the following resolution which was adopted: "That the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in joint meeting assembled, do recommend that in every State in which one or more schools of pharmacy are operating, the

Boards of pharmacy of such States and the members of the faculties of such colleges be urged to hold joint meetings at least once a year, for the purpose of coördinating the work of such boards and such colleges, to the end that there may be closer coöperation between these bodies and that the standards of pharmacy may be further elevated."

Dr. R. A. Lyman presented a paper on "How Shall Individual State Boards Determine What Colleges of Pharmacy Not Belonging to the Association Shall Be Approved by Them." Many others participated in the discussion.

Professor Simon opened the discussion on the question "To What Extent Shall Correlation of Schools and Boards Exist?" This subject also was freely discussed.

OFFICERS FOR 1926-27.

The following officers were elected:

President, David B. R. Johnson, Norman, Oklahoma.

Vice-President, Andrew G. DuMez, Baltimore, Maryland.

Secretary-Treasurer, Zada M. Cooper, Iowa City, Iowa.

Chairman Executive Committee, Charles B. Jordan, Lafayette, Indiana.

Members Executive Committee, Edward V. Howell, Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Edward H. Kraus, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Member of Syllabus Committee, E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCES.

Three conferences for teachers were held. At the Chemistry Section, Dean Little presented a paper on "The Application of the Ionic Theory to the Teaching of Quantitative Analysis," and it was followed by discussion. There was also discussion of how much chemistry, as a whole, should be taught in the various years and at what particular time. Pharmaceutical chemistry was another topic. Professor Glover and Dr. Wakeman were reelected Chairman and Secretary, respectively.

The program of the Pharmaceutical Section, besides an address by the chairman, resolved itself into teaching demonstrations. Prof. Adley B. Nichols demonstrated "Emulsions," Mr. Samuel Shkolnik, "The Manufacture of Hydriodic Acid," Prof. Gordon Bergy, "Prescription Work." Each subject was discussed freely. Officers chosen for the ensuing year are Professor Spencer, Chairman, and Professor Gidley, Secretary.

The Section on Materia Medica listened to a discussion by Dr. Lemon on the scope of the various subdivisions of Materia Medica as revealed by the Commonwealth Study. The following papers were read and discussed: "The Teaching of Physiology and Pharmacology in Schools of Pharmacy," Dr. W. H. Zeigler; "The Teaching of Botany in Relation to Pharmacognosy," Dean Wilber J. Teeters; "How the Teaching of Pharmacognosy Can Be Vitalized," Dean Edward Kremers. Dr. Zeigler was elected Chairman and Professor Darbaker, Secretary for the ensuing year.

ZADA M. COOPER, *Secretary*.

Approved:

CHARLES B. JORDAN,

Chairman Executive Committee.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1926.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The sessions of the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were held in Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. The list of members in attendance is printed in the October JOURNAL on pages 949 to 951.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION.

President Lucius L. Walton called the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to order at 9:00 P.M., September 14th, spoke words of welcome, and called on Harry L. Swain of Philadelphia to pronounce the invocation.

The following Ex-Presidents were seated on the platform: H. V. Army, George M. Beringer, William B. Day, E. G. Eberle, J. G. Godding, S. L. Hilton, Charles W. Holton, Julius H. Koch, Charles H. LaWall, Caswell A. Mayo, Charles H. Packard, H. H. Rusby, F. J. Wulling; also, Past-Honorary President, W. L. DuBois, and visitors from foreign countries, Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, for many years Secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Society, and R. B. J. Stanbury, Secretary of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

President Walton introduced President W. L. Cliffe of the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, who welcomed those in attendance and referred to the members of the Local Committee who had contributed to the arrangements and program for the annual convention.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, head of the Philadelphia Department of Health, spoke as a representative of the City of Philadelphia. Having had experience as a pharmacist, he was in position to speak as one who appreciated the importance of close coöperation of the branches of medicine. He was convinced that a pharmacy education was essential for pharmacists and of value to practitioners of medicine and stressed the importance of pharmacy and pharmacists in Public Health work. He expressed his pleasure because of the cordial and harmonious relationship that exists between the organized groups of pharmacy and the Philadelphia Public Health Department.

President Joseph W. England, of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, brought greetings of the State Association and gave an interesting historical account of pharmacy in Philadelphia of the period of 1776, and traced its development up to the present. He was pleased with the part Pennsylvania pharmacists had in this development and that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He stressed the importance of pharmacy as the foundation of all drug activities.

President Walton introduced President Merion of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. He spoke of the close relation of physicians and pharmacists in Philadelphia and extended a cordial welcome to the members to visit the home of the Society. "The City of Homes," he said, "encouraged homes not only for the family but also for organizations; the Society is proud of its home." He appreciated the honor of being invited to speak and welcomed the ASSOCIATION on behalf of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

Charles P. Pickett delivered a welcome on behalf of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists and expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He outlined the history of the local division of the N. A. R. D. and referred to its home where all members would be assured of its hospitalities.

President C. Mahlon Kline, of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, gave a history of that organization, which had its inception about seventy years ago. He referred in terms of high regard to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION as representing all the activities of pharmacy and the drug trade. He closed his remarks with a cordial welcome.

Dean Charles H. LaWall spoke briefly of the history of pharmacy and brought out a few outstanding characters of the earlier years of the United States and referred to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy as a pioneer among institutions devoted to the training of pharmacists. He stressed the importance of and noted the growing coöperation of those engaged in all medical divisions.

President Frank T. Stone, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, brought greetings from that body. He dwelt upon the coöperation of the N. A. R. D. and the A. PH. A. whereby common aims and purposes of pharmacy and the drug trade in general can be consummated; he expressed his pleasure because of the existing fraternal spirit and hoped that many A. PH. A. members would stay over for the meeting of the N. A. R. D.

President Walton said that he would like to call on a number of distinguished visitors, but the program did not permit doing so at this time, therefore the opportunity would be given at a later session; he thanked the speakers for their very cordial welcome.

Communications were read by Secretary E. F. Kelly from the following:

Frank E. Mortenson, who hoped for a successful meeting and assured further efforts for Headquarters.

John Culley regretted his inability to attend because of an accident.

The American Fair Trade League sent greetings and urged continuance of efforts in behalf of honest merchandising.

Vice-President Hulett was prevented from attendance on account of Arizona Board of Pharmacy matters that required his presence. He extended best wishes and hoped for a successful meeting.

A. R. Bliss was absent because of the removal of his laboratories to a new building of the University.

Honorary President, W. A. Frost, could not attend but sent a letter of regret and of appreciation for the honor of his election as Honorary President.

The Secretary was directed to reply to the foregoing communications.

Vice-President W. C. Anderson presided during the reading of President Walton's address—see pp. 875-886, October JOURNAL, A. PH. A.

On motion duly seconded and carried the President's address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

President Walton formally introduced Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, formerly Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, ex-member of the British Parliament, honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Sir William thanked the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION on his own behalf, his wife and daughter, and the members and committees for the kindness with which he had been received. He was deeply appreciative of the attention shown them.

Due to the lateness of the hour he asked to be excused from delivering his address and President Walton announced that this would be delivered at the next General Session.

The first General Session was then adjourned.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION.

The second General Session of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was convened by President L. L. Walton at 1:20 P.M.

The Secretary presented his annual report which was received for publication. It follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.¹

To the Officers and Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

As arranged at the last annual meeting the writer took up the duties of the Secretaryship on January 1, 1926, at which time the offices of the Editor of the JOURNAL and of the Secretary were combined, and located at 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., as directed by the Council.

On the same date, the writer transferred the duties of the Treasurership to Mr. C. W. Holton and the details of these arrangements may be found in the Council Letters as published in the JOURNAL.

This report will therefore also cover the period from the last annual meeting to December 31, 1925, during which time Dr. W. B. Day continued to act as Secretary, and Dr. Day has very kindly collaborated in its preparation.

At this point I wish to acknowledge my deep indebtedness to the officers of the ASSOCIATION, the members of the Council, and the other members of the ASSOCIATION for the courtesy and co-operation which they have given me in inaugurating the work as Secretary.

¹ September 14, 1926.

The combination of the offices of the Editor of the JOURNAL and of the Secretary has offered the opportunity to consolidate and simplify much of the work of each, and as experience is gained this can be further extended with a consequent saving in time and expense which can be applied to other necessary or advisable work. Editor Eberle has coöperated to the fullest in this work and the ASSOCIATION is still further indebted to him for the splendid spirit in which he has met this change of location.

Although the offices of the Treasurer and Secretary are still separated, arrangements have been made through the coöperation of Treasurer Holton which have greatly reduced the duplication of duties and records and, we believe, with even greater security to the ASSOCIATION.

The greater part of the surplus books and records of the ASSOCIATION are now stored in a dry, well-lighted basement room and are insured as directed by the Council. It is our hope to collect the remainder at an early date and to begin the systematic arrangement of them preparatory to their removal to the Headquarters Building. Members are requested to send in any books, pamphlets or records which will complete this useful historical collection.

In addition to the routine duties, the Secretary's office has given assistance in carrying on the Headquarters Building Campaign, particularly in connection with the publicity and field work and in the correspondence.

During the Headquarters Building Campaign, the Membership Committee has not been active because in the first place of the expense and secondly because the Building Campaign has brought in many additions through the free membership offer. The membership of the ASSOCIATION has been almost doubled in the last five years and a study of the situation shows that if the membership were again doubled, the income of the ASSOCIATION would be increased much out of proportion to the added expense, and other very desirable activities could be inaugurated as the result. The ASSOCIATION has always balanced its budget, and it will do so this year, but to give the service it should, the additional influence and revenue which would follow the increase in membership referred to is necessary. This is an appeal for new members and if the present members will lend their advice and influence, the increase will soon be obtained. It is not too much to say that there is a growing appreciation of the results which the A. Ph. A. has accomplished, and of the still greater results it can accomplish if it is given the proper facilities and income. The membership can be increased more rapidly if the invitation to join can be brought directly and preferably personally to those who are eligible, and an average of one hundred new members per State will give the additional membership now required. Since the last annual meeting 652 new members have been added; of these 374 members, of whom three were Life Members, were elected on account of contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund and 278 were elected through the payment of dues. With losses through death, resignation, or suspension deducted, the total membership is approximately 5000 and of these 156 are Life Members and 13 Honorary Members.

Volume 13 of the YEAR BOOK is now completed. As directed by the Council, an enquiry letter as to whether the member addressed desired to receive this volume or not was mailed on August 13th to each member who had not responded to the previous enquiry. With this letter was enclosed an addressed stamped return postal. Twenty-six hundred and twenty-nine letters were mailed and approximately 1000 return postals have been received. Of these approximately 700 expressed the desire to have the YEAR BOOK and many commented favorably on its value. Including the replies reported by Dr. Day at the last annual meeting, approximately 2300 members desire the YEAR BOOK and approximately 450 do not, leaving approximately 2000 whose replies have not as yet been received, as cards were not sent to the Life Members. By action of the Council, the YEAR BOOK will be sent only to those who express the desire to receive it and this should reduce the expense of its publication in the future. The number of requests for it indicates the general appreciation of the YEAR BOOK.

The unfortunate impression that the National Formulary would be issued much earlier than it was, greatly reduced the sale of the N. F. IV during 1925 and as a result the ASSOCIATION has a greater surplus left on hand than was expected. The sales for the year 1925 were 1742 copies as compared with 4460 copies in 1924, leaving a stock on December 1, 1925, of 1328 muslin, 275 buckram and 88 interleaved and 1000 unbound.

In the month of March notice was given through the pharmaceutical press and with the co-operation of the Midland Publishing Company that the N. F. V could not become official before

July 1, 1926, in the hope that this would stimulate the sales of the N. F. IV. A final report has not been received from the Midland Publishing Company, but the surplus bound stock has been delivered to Baltimore for storage.

The N. F. V was copyrighted on April 20, 1926, and 1956 copies of Series A were delivered to the Chemical Catalog Company, the distributors, on April 22, 1926. The remaining copies of Series A, approximately 18,000, including the interleaved copies were delivered to the distributors during June and July. The N. F. V became official July 1, 1926.

To June 1, 1926, 1615 copies of the N. F. V were sold. 12,642 copies of the N. F. V were sold to September 1, 1926. Detailed reports showing the total sales, receipts and expenses of the N. F. IV and N. F. V are attached.

By arrangement with the Treasurer, receipts on account of Dues, the JOURNAL, National Formulary, YEAR BOOK, PROCEEDINGS, Badges and Bars, Buttons and Pins, and Bank Exchange are deposited in the Secretary's account in the Baltimore Trust Company, this account bearing interest at 3% compounded monthly. These receipts are transmitted to the Treasurer by check accompanied by itemized deposit slips. A complete statement of the Secretary's account from January 1 to August 31, 1926, is attached.

There are also attached statements of the receipts and expenses on account of the National Formulary IV and V, the YEAR BOOK and PROCEEDINGS, Badges and Bars, and Buttons and Pins. The receipts and expenses on account of the JOURNAL are given in the report of the Editor.

During the year, the ASSOCIATION became affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and this connection is another gratifying evidence of the recognition of the scientific and professional status of pharmacy. The work of our ASSOCIATION will be related to Section C (Chemistry) and Section N (Medical Science).

The ASSOCIATION was represented by Chairman Hilton of the Council and Editor Eberle of the JOURNAL at the unveiling of a statue in memory of Dr. Crawford W. Long, Physician-Pharmacist in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1926, to commemorate his discovery of ether-anesthesia. One of the principal addresses made on this occasion was by our fellow member Joseph Jacobs, of Atlanta, who was an apprentice in the pharmacy of Dr. Long.

The Fourth International Botanical Congress met in Ithaca, N. Y., on August 16 to 22, 1926, and mention should be made of the fact that at this, the first meeting of the Congress in America, a Section on Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany was formed largely through the efforts of our fellow members, Dr. H. W. Youngken.

Another pleasing recognition of the importance of pharmacy in relation to the public health is the splendid exhibit to be found in the Medical Science Section in the Palace of Education and Social Economy at the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition and which our members will have the pleasure of seeing during the meeting. This exhibit has a good position and compares favorably with other exhibits in this section. The ASSOCIATION is indebted to those pharmacists in Philadelphia who have brought together this very creditable and educational exhibit.

The ASSOCIATION has been represented by delegates at the National Drug Trade Conference, and at the meetings of the several national pharmaceutical associations; of the State pharmaceutical associations; of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association; of the American Medical Association; of the Metric Association; of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research and of other organizations.

President Walton represented the ASSOCIATION at the exercises held in Northumberland, Pa., on September 5th, by the American Chemical Society in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Priestley.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1926.

Receipts.

Dues.....	\$8133.00
JOURNAL.....	6771.61

National Formulary.....	5417.76	
Interest on deposits.....	24.12	
YEAR BOOK.....	35.00	
Buttons and Pins.....	1.00	
Bank Exchange.....	1.15	
		\$20,383.64

Remitted to Treasurer.

Check No. 1.....	\$1999.00	
Check No. 2.....	1558.25	
Check No. 3.....	937.73	
Check No. 4.....	612.98	
Check No. 5.....	1254.97	
Check No. 6.....	1052.03	
Check No. 7.....	1264.08	
Check No. 8.....	644.20	
Check No. 9.....	1234.59	
Check No. 10.....	5761.24	
Check No. 11.....	1292.17	
Check No. 12.....	825.87	
Check No. 13.....	1168.06	
Check No. 14.....	356.73	
		\$19,961.90
Balance on deposit.....		\$ 421.74

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL FORMULARY IV, JANUARY 1, 1925 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1925, INCLUSIVE.

1. Expenditures.

J. B. Lippincott Co.—publication.....	\$1360.00	
Louis C. Hesse—labels.....	14.25	
JOURNAL A. PH. A.—advertising.....	216.00	
Total expended.....	\$1590.25	
Transferred to A. PH. A. Research Fund.....	1288.69	
		\$2,878.94

2. Receipts.

Sales: Quarter ending March 1, 1925.....	\$ 780.00	
Quarter ending June 1, 1925.....	847.42	
Quarter ending Sept. 1, 1925.....	836.94	
Quarter ending Dec. 1, 1925.....	408.66	
		\$2,873.02

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF N. F. IV, JANUARY 1, 1926 TO AUGUST 31, 1926,
INCLUSIVE.

1. Expenditures.

W. S. George & Co.—drayage.....	\$ 6.20	
E. F. Kelly—freight on surplus stock.....	41.27	
JOURNAL A. PH. A.—advertising.....	54.00	
		\$101.47

2. Receipts.

Final report has not been furnished by the Midland Publishing Company.

NATIONAL FORMULARY IV.—SUMMARY OF SALES FOR 1925.

Quarter ending March 1, 1925:

Bindings.	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	404	\$1.605	\$648.42
Buckram.....	68	1.935	131.58
Remitted to Treasurer.....			\$780.00

Quarter ending June 1, 1925:

Bindings.	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	415	\$1.605	\$666.075
Buckram.....	123	1.935	238.005
Interleaved.....	1	2.875	2.875
Allowance for freight.....			59.53
Remitted to Treasurer.....			\$847.42

Quarter ending Sept. 1, 1925:

Bindings.	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	366	\$1.605	\$587.430
Buckram.....	123	1.935	238.005
Interleaved.....	4	2.875	11.500
Remitted to Treasurer.....			\$836.94

Quarter ending Dec. 1, 1925:

Bindings.	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Muslin.....	207	\$1.605	\$332.235
Buckram.....	22	1.935	42.57
Interleaved.....	9	2.875	25.875
Over payment.....			7.98
Remitted to Treasurer.....			\$408.66

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. IV.—PRINTED AND BOUND—DECEMBER 1, 1925.

Series.	Muslin.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
A.....	4500	5000	500	10,000
B.....	5700	4100	200	10,000
C.....	4000	1000	...	5,000
D.....	2700	300	...	3,000
E.....	2350	650	...	3,000
F.....	1500	1500	...	3,000
G.....	2000	1000	...	3,000
H.....	2000	1000	...	3,000
I.....	2500	500	...	3,000
J.....	2200	800	...	3,000
K.....	2000	1000	...	3,000
L.....	2500	500	...	3,000
M.....	2000	2,000
	<u>35,950</u>	<u>17,350</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>54,000</u>

1000 series M printed but not bound.

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. IV.—RECEIVED AND SOLD BY MIDLAND PUBLISHING CO.,
DECEMBER 1, 1925.

Year.	Muslin.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
1916.....	7993	7279	487	15,759
1917.....	4472	1975	76	6,523
1918.....	2750	493	8	3,251
1919.....	2458	1116	21	3,595
1920.....	2459	1391	17	3,867
1921.....	2818	1083	5	3,906
1922.....	3251	1521	4	4,776
1923.....	3542	897	5	4,444
1924.....	3506	946	8	4,460
1925.....	1392	336	14	1,742
Total.....	34,641	17,037	645	52,323
Adjustments for defective copies and complimentary distributions.....	—19	38	—33	—14
Total sales, 1925 incl.....	34,622	17,075	612	52,309
Stock on hand, Midland Pub. Co.....	1,328	275	88	...
Total received from Lippincott to June 1, 1926..	35,950	17,350	700	54,000

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM N. F. IV TO
DECEMBER 1, 1925.

Year.	Amount.
1916.....	\$28,108.69
1917.....	10,973.06
1918.....	4,408.97
1919.....	7,050.13
1920.....	6,632.25
1921.....	6,484.67
1922.....	8,025.77
1923.....	7,307.41
1924.....	7,361.58
1925.....	2,924.57
Total.....	\$89,277.10

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES,
N. F. V.

Year.	Amount.
1919-1920.....	\$1033.89
1921.....	1169.98
1922.....	404.21
1923.....	227.72
1924.....	95.59
1925.....	236.30
1926 (to Aug. 31).....	3682.39
Total.....	\$6850.08

N. F. V.—SUMMARY OF SALES.

Quarter ending June 1, 1926:

	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Bindings.....			
Buckram.....	1615	\$2.40	\$3876.00
Interleaved.....	—	4.80	—
			\$3876.00
Less allowance for postage.....			.24
			\$3875.76

Quarter ending September 1, 1926:

	Copies.	Price.	Amount.
Bindings.....			
Buckram.....	10,981	\$2.40	\$26,354.40
Interleaved.....	46	4.80	220.80
			\$26,575.20
Less allowance for postage.....			5.55
			\$26,569.65

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL FORMULARY V—JANUARY 1, 1926 TO AUGUST 31, 1926.

1. Expenditures.

Henry McKeen & Son—insurance.....	\$ 11.00
L. A. Engel & Co.—coupon labels.....	59.50
E. F. Kelly—expenses of copyrighting.....	1.63
Bernard Fantus—expenses of revision.....	75.00
Otto Raubenheimer—expenses of revision.....	10.00
Herman Engelhardt—expenses of revision.....	1.00
W. L. Scoville—expenses of revision.....	24.26
Mack Printing Co.—publication.....	3500.00
Total.....	\$ 3682.39

2. Receipts.

Sales, quarter ending June 1, 1926.....	\$ 3,875.76
From use of text, quarter ending June 1, 1926.....	40.00
Sales, quarter ending Sept. 1, 1926.....	26,569.65
From use of text, quarter ending Sept. 1, 1926.....	1,515.00
Total.....	\$32,000.41

SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. V.—PRINTED AND BOUND—AUGUST 31, 1926.

Series.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
A	19,561	500	20,061

SUMMARY OF COPIES OF N. F. V.—RECEIVED AND SOLD BY CHEMICAL CATALOG CO., INC., TO AUGUST 31, 1926.

Year.	Buckram.	Interleaved.	Total.
1926.....	19,561	500	20,061
Adjustment for copies used for copyrighting and for complimentary distribution through the Mack Printing Co.....	—33	—12	—45
Delivered to the Chemical Catalog Co., Inc.....	19,528	488	20,016
Adjustment for copies used for complimentary distribution through the Chemical Catalog Co., Inc.....	—32	..	—32
Total.....	19,496	488	19,984
Net Sales.....	12,596	46	12,642
Stock on Hand Chemical Catalog Company, Inc.....	6,900	442	7,342
Total.....	19,496	488	19,984

ACCOUNT OF YEAR BOOKS, OLD PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

1. Sales:		2. Expenses:	
1925.....	\$218.97	1925 (including Volume 12).....	\$5910.93
1926 (to Aug. 31).....	35.00	1926 (to Aug. 31).....	137.71
Total.....	\$253.97	Total.....	\$6048.64

ACCOUNT OF BADGES AND BARS.

1925.

1. Sales.....	\$24.00	2. Expenses.....	\$21.00
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ACCOUNT OF BUTTONS AND PINS.

1. Sales, 1925.....	\$3.25	2. Expenses.....	—
Sales, 1926 (to Aug. 31).....	1.00		
	\$4.25		

On motion duly seconded the report was received—Carried by vote.

President Walton introduced Sir William S. Glyn-Jones of London, England and Montreal, Canada. He stated that Sir William would speak on "The Pharmaceutical Organizations in Great Britain, Their Interrelations, and the Necessity for Closer Coöperation between the Pharmaceutical Organizations of the Two Continents." He was given hearty applause. In brief preliminary remarks he expressed his pleasure for the opportunity presented. The address is published in the October JOURNAL, pp. 875-886.

President Walton thanked Sir William on behalf of the ASSOCIATION for the courtesy of his coming to the meeting and for his address. General approval was given by applause of the members.

THE A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

Secretary E. F. Kelly read the report of the Council on the Headquarters Building Campaign—See p. 833, October JOURNAL A. PH. A. After some discussion, on motion of C. A. Mayo, and seconded by F. W. Meissner, and a vote, the report was accepted—see p. 834. President Walton now turned the meeting over to Chairman H. A. Dunning and general discussion was invited of the Headquarters project—see pp. 834-840.

After the discussion, President Walton resumed the chair. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the session and thanked all who participated and, particularly, the friends from England who had given encouragement to the project.

The second General Session was then adjourned.

FINAL GENERAL SESSION.

The Final General Session of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was convened by President L. L. Walton, Friday, September 17th, at 8:00 P.M.

Secretary E. F. Kelly read the minutes of the First Session of the ASSOCIATION and these were on motion, duly seconded and carried, approved. He likewise read the minutes of the Second Session which were approved in due order.

Secretary Kelly read the Treasurer's report which follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, C. W. HOLTON, TREASURER, JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1926.

FUNDS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

<i>Current:</i>	July 31, 1925.	Aug. 31, 1926.
Savings and Checking Accounts.....	\$ 9,519.80	\$ 1,045.19
Secretary's Account.....		421.74
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		\$ 1,466.93
 <i>Permanent:</i>		
Life Membership.....	\$ 31,667.69	\$ 32,855.27
Ebert Prize.....	1,422.01	1,119.79
Centennial.....	4,264.54	4,427.60
Endowment.....	10,823.05	11,332.37
Ebert Legacy.....	6,189.40	6,438.30
Research.....	27,942.41	29,577.34
Headquarters Building.....	154,879.52	208,226.34
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	\$237,188.62	\$293,977.01
 <i>Trust:</i>		
Procter Monument.....	\$ 12,404.21	\$ 12,917.75
Remington Honor Medal.....	1,239.72	1,254.71
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	\$ 13,643.93	\$ 14,172.46

Summary:

Assets.....	\$246,708.42	\$295,443.94
Held in Trust.....	13,643.93	14,172.46
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	\$260,352.35	\$309,616.40
Net increase July 31, 1925 to August 31, 1926.....		\$ 49,264.05

Securities held for the Association and for the Trust Funds:

Massachusetts State 3% Bonds.....	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
St. Louis 4% City Bonds.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4 ¹ / ₄ %.....	60,500.00	60,500.00
Certificates of Deposit 4% Drovers & Mechanics National Bank.....	135,000.00	190,000.00
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Total Securities.....	\$221,500.00	\$276,500.00

The remainder of all funds, amounting to \$33,116.40, is on deposit with the Boston Penny Savings Bank, Savings Account, 4¹/₂ per cent interest compounded semi-annually; with the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank, Baltimore, Md., Checking Account, 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually; with the Baltimore Trust Company (formerly the National Exchange Bank) of Baltimore, Md., Checking Account, 3 per cent interest compounded monthly; and with the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Newark, N. J., Checking Account, 3 per cent interest compounded monthly.

The progress of the Headquarters Building Fund is very encouraging. The total of subscriptions on Aug. 31, 1926, was \$537,906.88 and the total of collections was \$208,226.34. The total cost of the campaign has been \$29,916.11 and of this amount \$13,023.94 was spent in 1924, \$11,944.05 in 1925, and \$4948.12 to Aug. 31, 1926. From this total should be deducted the interest received from the fund which was \$1164.91 in 1924, \$4932.31 in 1925, and \$3533.82 to August 31, 1926, a total of \$9631.04. This leaves a net cost of \$20,285.07 for the whole period from which should also be deducted the contribution of the Armand Company of \$1000.00 which was to be applied to the expense of the campaign. It has cost the ASSOCIATION \$19,285.07 to collect \$208,226.34 or 9.26%. This expense has been paid out of the reserve and all monies contributed to the Headquarters Building Fund are on deposit for that purpose.

Since January 1, 1926, the Secretary has deposited in the Secretary's account in the Baltimore Trust Company all receipts from Dues, the JOURNAL, the National Formulary, YEAR BOOKS, PROCEEDINGS, Badges and Bars, Buttons and Pins, and Bank Exchange and these receipts are itemized in the Secretary's report. At regular intervals these receipts are transferred by check, accompanied by itemized deposit slips, to the checking account in the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank in Newark from which account all budgeted expenses are paid.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLTON, *Treasurer.*

On motion of Caswell A. Mayo, duly seconded, the report was accepted—carried by vote. Secretary Kelly read the minutes of the Council in abstract.—See pages 920-935, October JOURNAL A. PH. A.

On motion of F. E. Stewart, duly seconded, the minutes of the Council were approved by vote.

Secretary Kelly read the report of the House of Delegates. It follows:

REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE A. PH. A. TO THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The House of Delegates organized at its first session held on September 14th immediately preceding the First General Session of the ASSOCIATION. Credentials were received from the five sections, from nine branches, from seven national associations and from thirty-four State associations.

The Chairman announced that the ASSOCIATION has been honored by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association in the appointment of Dr. R. B. J. Stanbury, its Secretary and Dr. G. A.

Burbridge, the Chairman of its Council, as fraternal delegates to the meeting. Dr. Stanbury was introduced and expressed the greetings and best wishes of his association to ours and regrets that Dr. Burbridge could not attend.

Chairman Jones presided over the first, second and fourth sessions of the House and Vice-Chairman Diner over the third session.

The following Committees of the House were appointed at the first session:

On Nominations.—T. J. Bradley, *Chairman*; C. H. LaWall, Pennsylvania; Wilford Harrison, Texas; A. H. King, Kansas; H. B. Smith, N. Y.; E. V. Zoeller, N. C.; F. H. Freericks, Ohio; J. K. Attwood, Florida; C. W. Johnson, Washington.

On Resolutions.—W. B. Philip, *Chairman*; R. L. Swain, Maryland; H. M. Lerou, Connecticut; W. A. Oren, Indiana; Jeannot Hostmann, New Jersey; Henry Ruenzel, Wisconsin; W. M. Chase, Michigan; W. C. Anderson, New York; Ambrose Hunsberger, Pennsylvania.

The address of Chairman William D. Jones was read at the first session and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The annual report of the Council was read by the Secretary and received.—See these minutes. At the second session the report of the Committee on Nominations was received and the Secretary cast the ballot of the House for the following nominees for the offices of the ASSOCIATION as named in the report. These nominees are to be submitted to the members by a mail vote.

For *President*, John Culley of Utah, C. W. Johnson of Washington, and W. B. Philip of California.

For *First Vice-President*, W. H. Glover of Massachusetts, Ambrose Hunsberger of Pennsylvania and Edward Spease of Ohio.

For *Second Vice-President*, Joseph Jacobs of Georgia, W. P. Porterfield of North Dakota, and Henry Ruenzel of Wisconsin.

For *Councilors*, H. V. Army of New York, J. G. Beard of North Carolina, G. M. Beringer of New Jersey, T. J. Bradley of Massachusetts, C. J. Clayton of Colorado, R. P. Fischelis of New Jersey, W. D. Jones of Florida, B. M. Keene of Indiana and L. L. Walton of Pennsylvania.

The *Committee on Place of Meeting* reported in favor of the selection of St. Louis, Mo., for the 1927 meeting and the report of the Committee was adopted. The time of meeting is selected by the Council. The report of the council nominating W. H. Rogers of Middletown, N. Y., for *Honorary President*; E. F. Kelly of Baltimore, Md., for *Secretary*; C. W. Holton of Newark, N. J., for *Treasurer* of the ASSOCIATION for the year 1926–1927 was received and these nominees were elected to the respective offices named, the Chairman casting the ballot of the House.

Jacob Diner of New York, was elected Chairman of the House and L. A. Seltzer of Michigan, Vice-Chairman for the year 1926–1927, the Secretary casting the ballot of the House. This was in accordance with the report of the Committee on Nominations.

During the sessions of the House reports were received and if necessary acted upon, from the committees of the ASSOCIATION and of the House named in the program of the third session of the House with the following exceptions—on Local Branches, on Physiological Testing, on Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products, on Prerequisite Legislation and on Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service.

The Committee on Resolutions during the third and fourth sessions reported the following resolutions with favorable recommendation and they were adopted seriatim by vote. These will be found in minutes of the House of Delegates. They are in substance:

RESOLUTIONS.

Relative to consolidation of the A. PH. A. and the N. A. R. D. (from President Walton's address)—It was resolved that closer unity is desirable and the A. PH. A. Council was requested to refer the subject to the N. A. R. D. Executive Committee for consideration.

Fraternal greetings to British and Canadian pharmacists.—Sir William S. Glyn-Jones was requested to convey greetings of American pharmacists to English colleagues, and Dr. R. B. J. Stanbury to Canadian fraters.

Members were asked to study the excellent address of the Chairman of the House of Delegates.

Certificates of appreciation of services rendered by members of National Formulary Committee were provided for.

Memorial resolution for deceased members.

Tribute to Dr. H. M. Whelpley is to be engrossed.

A Committee is to be appointed to confer with a Committee of the American Medical Association, relative to the curriculum of pharmacology and therapeutics in medical schools.

Parts of the report of Committee on Patents and Trade Marks were referred to A. PH. A. Committee on Pharmaceutical Research.

The Pharmacy Headquarters Building project was reëndorsed.

A resolution of thanks was passed expressing also appreciation of the many courtesies and hospitalities extended in Philadelphia.

On honest labelling of sub-standard preparations.

On stamping forms 1403 so that the district will be indicated where the form may be dispensed.

That the term pharmacist should designate practitioners of pharmacy and the term pharmacy should designate the establishment in which professional pharmacy is practiced.

Pharmacy Week was endorsed as a means of educating the public relative to scientific pharmacy and the educated pharmacist.

Opposition was expressed to H. R. 10729.

That pharmacists be appointed to offices wherever pharmaceutical knowledge is required. Congress was urged to enact H. R. 11, or other price standardization measure.

Protest was made against H. R. 11612, as a measure against public interest.

That pharmacists take more active part in public health work.

That chief pharmacists in the U. S. Public Health Service be given the same pay as chief pharmacists in the U. S. Navy.

A resolution from the Scientific Section—that a consolidated index of the YEAR BOOKS and PROCEEDINGS of the A. PH. A. be published at as early a day as possible was referred to the Council.

Also a recommendation from the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing that the names of various speakers, lecturers, etc., on the program, be followed by the commercial connection and that the badges give not only the name of the member but also his address was referred to the Council.

Also a resolution emanating in the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing relating to notes on the quality of pharmaceutical preparations and a resolution from the same Section asking that an early affiliation of the A. PH. A. with the American Conference on Hospital Service be arranged were referred to the Council.

A resolution from the Section on Education and Legislation urged discontinuance of licensing Assistant Pharmacists.

That U. S. P., N. F. and patent drugs should only be handled by Registered Pharmacists; in localities where there are no Registered Pharmacists; those that may be sold shall be designated by the Board of Pharmacy.

Secretary Kelly called attention to the fact that various resolutions presented were quite lengthy; they dealt with matters of great interest.

President Walton stated that inasmuch as the results will be printed in the JOURNAL the reading of them would be dispensed with.

Secretary Kelly called attention to an amendment presented at the third session of the House of Delegates and adopted at its fourth session to amend article 3 of Chapter 4 of the By-Laws of the House. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the House of Delegates be adopted as read.

Secretary Kelly presented the minutes of the Council. These were approved in due order—See Council Minutes in October JOURNAL.

President Walton stated that the next order of business was the presentation of the Ebert prize and that this prize had been awarded to J. A. Handy and L. F. Hoyt. He called on the past-chairman of the Scientific Section, F. F. Berg, to make the presentation. He reported that the award was made for a series of papers by the authors on "Diethylphthalate." The reports represented have been made during five consecutive years; however, the Committee thought that the work presented in the last paper by itself was worthy of the distinction.

Mr. Handy explained that the work involved was prompted by investigations of dena-

turants. The various reports called out many letters from manufacturers and others all over the world interested in the subject. He was proud to have the recognition and thanked the ASSOCIATION on behalf of himself and his co-worker.

President Walton called on Past-President S. L. Hilton, Chairman of the Council who, in well-chosen words, on behalf of the members and friends presented a token of appreciation in gold, inscribed: "Presented to William B. Day by his Conferees in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in Appreciation of his Loyal Services as Secretary—Philadelphia, 1926." In making the presentation Mrs. Day was not forgotten as the gold had been placed in a jewel case for her.

Past-Secretary William B. Day expressed his appreciation of the friendship manifested by the gift and assured the members that it had been a great pleasure to serve the ASSOCIATION during the years of his office. He thanked the donors for the gift and said that "he would always remember the Philadelphia meeting of 1926."

President Walton then called on Past-President H. V. Arny who, in behalf of the members of the N. F. Committee made a presentation of binoculars to Chairman W. L. Scoville. Past-President Caswell A. Mayo introduced the Chairman. The recipient was at a loss to understand why the Committee had seen fit to honor him in this way, for he considered his election as Chairman a sufficient honor. He spoke of the membership of the Committee by saying that one-fourth of its membership was made up of A. Ph. A. Ex-Presidents, one-third of its membership had received the Remington Honor Medal, a like number the Ebert prize, and more than half of them had received honorary degrees. To him it was a source of gratification to serve with a Committee that is a great credit to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He also briefly referred to the origin of the N. F. and to the early workers whose efforts had made the advanced standing of the present edition possible.

Ex-President Charles H. LaWall, in addressing the Chair, stated that he had no gift to present but arose to announce the fact that a member in the organization who has been a professor, scientist, author, editor, lawyer, and above all, a pharmacist, is celebrating his fiftieth year in pharmacy at this time and he asked that the members rise and drink a toast to Ex-President James H. Beal.

Ex-President Beal thanked the speaker and the members for the "eulogistic prescription" which he would not have ventured to fit to himself if he had not been specifically named. He said that it was fifty years ago on the second day of July when he put in his first day's work in a drug store and it was the Centennial celebration in Philadelphia that was responsible, among other things, for his entrance into the drug business. An apothecary, John I. Smith, gave him the opportunity to take the place in his store of an assistant who was going to the Centennial celebration and this made it possible for him at the Sesqui-Centennial to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the drug business.

Chairman H. V. Arny of the Research Committee of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION announced that the amount available of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Research Fund was \$450.00. Seventy-five dollars of this amount was given to Prof. E. V. Kyser for work on peppermint. A greater portion of the fund for this year has been, by vote and with the approval of the Scientific Section and Council, turned over to Chairman W. L. Scoville of the N. F. Committee and to the Chairman of the Research Committee to be spent on research problems connected with the National Formulary.

President Walton stated that he was about to complete one of the best and proudest years of his life. He esteemed it a great honor for a Retail Pharmacist to preside over the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and he was pleased that it was possible to have the honor when the ASSOCIATION was meeting in his home State. He said that this annual convention had been a very happy one for Mrs. Walton and himself and he thanked all of the members for the honor they had conferred on him.

President Walton, as installing officer, asked Past-President Caswell A. Mayo to act as marshal and present the officers-elect. The latter introduced them to the President in a happy manner and the former received them graciously and with brief comment. Members-elect of the Council—James H. Beal, Charles H. LaWall and William B. Day—were greeted as a triumvirate of which the ASSOCIATION could well be proud. The Vice-Presidents-Elect, George Judisch of Iowa, and Arthur G. Hulett of Arizona, could not be present; and the Treasurer-Elect, Charles W. Holton, left before the closing session. President Walton in installing Secretary Kelly expressed his appreciation of the assistance rendered by him during the year, and, in responding,

Secretary Kelly declared his great pleasure in serving the President and the members of the ASSOCIATION to the best of his ability.

President Walton announced the election of William Henry Rogers of New York as *Honorary President* and called on Past-President H. V. Army to say a few words relative to the Honorary President. He explained that the absence of Mr. Rogers from the meetings of the A. PH. A. during recent years was due to his age and loss of eyesight. That he was the nestor of the New York Pharmaceutical Association and a life member of this organization; that he had served as Chairman of the Council and as first and second Vice-President of the A. PH. A. He knew that Mr. Rogers would be touched by the recognition of his services done many years ago for this organization.—A brief sketch of William Henry Rogers will be found in the August JOURNAL, page 621.

President Walton was pleased to pin the badge of honor on the President-Elect Bradley who, in responding to the kind words of the President, said that "he had served an apprenticeship in the stores of two loyal members of the A. PH. A. and without any solicitation from any one he secured a blank and applied for membership in 1896." Since then he has attended about twenty meetings of the ASSOCIATION and he felt that this had been largely responsible for his own development and advance, because of the inspiration that came from contact with the leaders in pharmacy at these meetings. He, therefore, wished to serve the ASSOCIATION and pay back some of the debt he owed for these benefits. He desired to be called a practical idealist, to progress conservatively and build upon the foundation rather than destroy and start over again. He knew that with the help of the officers the ASSOCIATION would go forward to greater things. He thanked the members for his preferment.

Marshal Mayo proposed a vote of thanks to Retiring President L. L. Walton for his brilliant services to the ASSOCIATION during his year of administration. A unanimous vote was given and this was announced by President Bradley as the best expression of the members' appreciation of the good work by Mr. Walton. Ex-President Walton expressed his thanks.

Local Secretary Ambrose Hunsberger announced that the decorations on the table of the banquet room were to be sent to the Graphic Sketch Club, with the exception of one bouquet that had been reserved for President W. L. Cliffe of the Philadelphia Branch A. PH. A. He was asked to take the basket to his devoted wife who, unfortunately, had been obliged to miss this meeting on account of illness. He requested that Mr. Cliffe express the sympathy of the members and hope for her rapid recovery.

Caswell A. Mayo stated that many years had elapsed since he visited the old store at 9th & Lombard Sts. formerly owned by the "Father of American Pharmacy," William Procter, Jr. In it were the same fixtures and the same atmosphere of the past. He congratulated the proprietor that he had preserved the character of the store as far as this was possible. He also briefly referred to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, as an alumnus, and the influence of the institution on American Pharmacy.

President Bradley called on Sir William S. Glyn-Jones for closing remarks. In responding he said in part:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In 1920 I received a communication from this side of the Atlantic which made me a very proud man. It was that you—this great organization—had done me the signal honor of making me an honorary member of this ASSOCIATION. I believe there are only thirteen more who share that great honor with me at this time. I feel, as I told you, greatly honored and I am extremely sorry that it has taken seven years to afford me an opportunity of attending a meeting of an ASSOCIATION of which I am a member. Sirs, you have also—by what I have seen here—greatly increased my interest and my appreciation of the honor of being an Honorary Member of this organization.

"In one of our meetings in Great Britain, in our Conference, the Chairman of the Local Committee in welcoming us said, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, the Local Committee desire to welcome you. We are at home and we wish you were.' Of course he meant he wished us to feel at home during that week. You certainly have made me feel at home. Another thing you have done is to teach me something—though not all—of the way in which you carry on your proceedings. We have more than once at the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain marvelled how on earth you get through with so much business. I know a little more, but, frankly, when they ask me in London I still don't know how it is done. I shall have to go to your conventions

a good many more times before I learn the exact secret. The one outstanding thought I have, however, is this: That I have witnessed a great assembly of pharmacists who have come from a great continent. You know I come from a little country. I have attended conventions of pharmacists at what is called the International Pharmaceutical Federation, which really means Europe—and in those conferences, representing all of the Societies in Europe, I have never seen—I doubt a third of the number of people present that I have at this conference and you cover a very much bigger tract of country than the continent of Europe.

"I think we in Great Britain and you here would perhaps find it to our benefit if the distance between us—if what lies between here and Vancouver—could take the land that lies between here and San Francisco and make it take the place of the water that lies between here and London for a time it would do us all a great deal of good. I come from London—there are a number of members in this convention who come from distances quite as great. Whilst our own Local Association of Pharmacists is important; whilst our own Provincial Association is important; Pharmacy is something bigger; a great deal bigger than perhaps we fully appreciate. We, like all the branches of science and art, know nothing of State boundaries, of national boundaries, it is a bigger thing than perhaps we fully realize and anything which helps to bring us in this way together I think is of value, if it does nothing else than enhance the importance of the calling to which you and I are proud to belong.

"I am deeply grateful to be able in about ten days time to present to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain—to the Retail Pharmacists Union of Great Britain—and through my membership to the International Pharmaceutical Federation of the very, very kind message which you have been good enough to entrust me with on behalf of your organization. I am very much obliged for this opportunity of saying how much I appreciate the way you have treated me and the great kindness and the opportunities for learning more you have afforded me. I wish these opportunities had come to me twenty years ago."

Local Secretary Ambrose Hunsberger presented flowers to Lady Glyn-Jones and daughter as a badge of affection of American pharmacists.

President Bradley said that the members had been very happy in having Sir William, his wife and daughter as guests of the Convention.

The seventy-third annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was then adjourned.

ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS.

At the recent meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists held in Washington Dr. W. H. McIntyre of Knoxville, Tenn., was elected *President*; Dr. W. W. Skinner, of the Bureau of Chemistry, was re-elected *Secretary* and *Treasurer* and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was again named *Honorary President*.

The report on the bioassay of drugs dealing chiefly with the cat-eye method devised by Dr. Munch was read by E. W. Schwartze. The following papers were read in the Drug Section:

"Acetylsalicylic Acid," E. F. Kenney, Baltimore; "Alcohol in Drugs," E. V. Lynn, Seattle; "Cocaine," E. O. Eaton, San Francisco; "Chaulmoogra Oil," L. E. Warren, Washington; "Crude Drugs," J. F. Clevenger, Washington; "Chloroform and Chloral Hydrate," H. O. Moraw, Chicago; "Radioactivity in Drugs and Water," J. W. Sale, Washington; "Laxative and Bitter Tonic Drugs," H. C.

Fuller, Washington; "Mercurials," P. W. Morgan, Chicago; "Pyramidon," William Rabak, Minneapolis; "Microchemical Methods for Alkaloids," C. K. Glycart, Chicago; "Silver Proteinate," L. Jones, Chicago; "Terpin Hydrate," C. W. Harrison, Baltimore; "Apomorphine," L. E. Warren, Washington; "Santonin," Samuel Palkin, Washington; "Ether," G. C. Spencer, Washington.

Dean Clair A. Dye of the College of Pharmacy, University of Ohio, has been named member of the Medical Committee for the award of the Nobel Prize. This appointment comes as a distinctive honor to a well- and favorably-known pharmacist.

Major General Meritte W. Ireland has begun his third successive term as Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army. He was first appointed October 30, 1918, and has on many occasions given evidence of his valuation of pharmacy in the U. S. Service.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS HELD IN BELLEVUE-STRATFORD,
HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA., SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1926.

The first session of the House of Delegates, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was convened by Chairman William D. Jones, at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 14th. The first order of business announced by the Chairman was roll call and the verification of credentials. Secretary Kelly called the roll and announced that each State Association is entitled to one voting delegate and if the voting delegate mentioned in the credentials is absent the alternate delegate may vote for him. The roll call showed that credentials had been received from eight Branches of the A. P. H. A., from 34 State Associations and from seven National Associations and the five sections of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The names of delegates and organizations represented follow; the name of the organization or State is in italics, names of delegates in capitals and small capitals and the names of voting delegates in bold face.

A. P. H. A. SECTIONS.

Scientific—J. Paul Snyder, Norwich, N. Y.
Education and Legislation—M. N. Ford, Columbus, Ohio.
Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing—E. O. Leonard, Pocatello, Idaho.
Commercial Interests—George Judisch, Ames, Iowa.
Historical Pharmacy—C. J. Gietner, St. Louis, Mo.

A. P. H. A. BRANCHES.

Baltimore—L. M. Kantner, B. Olive Cole, W. J. Lowry, Jr.
Chicago—Clyde M. Snow, William Gray, I. A. Becker, William B. Day, E. N. Gathercoal.
Cincinnati—Charles Ehlers, Frank H. Freericks, Herman E. Iglar.
Detroit—Walter M. Chase, Lewis W. Rowe, Wilbur L. Scoville, Leonard A. Seltzer.
Philadelphia—Robert J. Ruth, C. H. LaWall, W. L. Cliffe, A. B. Nichols.
Pittsburgh—Louis Emanuel.
University of North Carolina—E. V. Howell, G. A. Russell, H. E. Whitmire.
University of Washington—C. W. Johnson.
New York—Hugo Schaefer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy—Charles H. Stocking, E. V. Howell, W. F. Sudro, H. W. Youngeen, L. J. Stabler, C. M. Snow.
American Drug Manufacturers Association—H. H. Whyte, J. P. Snyder, F. O. Taylor, A. R. L. Doeme.
American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association—Paul S. Pittenger, L. Lincoln McNeil, Gilbert L. Harvey, Mr. Paisley.
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy—R. L. Swain, George Judisch, Charles J. Clayton, J. T. Selman, J. H. Houghton.
National Association of Retail Druggists—Ambrose Hunsberger, W. L. Cliffe, H. J. Siegfried, S. C. Henry.
National Wholesale Druggists Association—C. Mahlon Kline, Walter V. Smith, Henry Paul Busch.
The Proprietary Association—E. F. Kemp, D. E. Combs, F. A. Blair, J. H. Schenck.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

Alabama—Hal E. Duncan, S. A. Williams, L. C. Lewis.
Arizona—Arthur G. Hulett.
California—W. B. Philip, Frank T. Green, J. D. Smeltzer.

Colorado—Joseph P. Murray, Ernest J. Howard, Charles J. Clayton, J. A. Van Lojik, Chas. F. Poe.
Connecticut—H. M. Lerou, Rupert C. Hodge.
Delaware—Lawrence F. Sanders, Walter L. Morgan.
Florida—J. K. Attwood.
Illinois—William Gray.
Indiana—William A. Oren, J. W. Weis, F. W. Meissner.
Iowa—George Judisch.
Kansas—A. H. King, Joe Demain, John Schmitter, Ed Edelblute, P. H. Klippenberg.
Kentucky—Linwood A. Brown, J. W. Gayle, C. S. Porter.
Maryland—C. C. Neal, S. Y. Harris, C. L. Meyer.
Massachusetts—C. Herbert Packard, John G. Godding.
Michigan—Roland T. Lakey.
Minnesota—Gustav Bachman, Charles V. Netz.
Missouri—H. W. Reuter, Charles Gietner, D. V. Whitney, W. A. Ackenhausen.
Nebraska—Will Brookley, J. G. Preston.
New Hampshire—Theodore J. Bradley.
New Jersey—Jeannot Hostmann, C. W. Holton.
New York—Henry B. Smith, Samuel S. Dworkin, Robert S. Lehman.
North Carolina—E. V. Zoeller, J. G. Beard, K. E. Bennett.
North Dakota—W. P. Porterfield, H. L. Haussamen, R. C. Hanson, W. F. Sudro.
Ohio—Frank H. Freericks, M. N. Ford.
Oklahoma—D. B. R. Johnson.
Pennsylvania—P. Henry Utech, Louis Saalbach.
Rhode Island—Edwin E. Calder, Charles F. Gilson.
South Carolina—John H. Frierson, C. H. McMurray, W. H. Zeigler, W. G. Harper, John M. Jordan.
South Dakota—Lawrence E. Highley, B. H. Neumayr.

THE COUNCIL.

L. L. Walton, W. C. Anderson, C. L. Eddy, E. F. Kelly, C. W. Holton, E. G. Eberle, A. G. Dumez, W. D. Jones, J. H. Beal, C. H. LaWall, R. P. Fischelis, H. V. Arny, S. L. Hilton, H. C. Christensen, J. A. Koch.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Canadian Pharmaceutical Association—R. B. J. Stanbury, Toronto, Canada; George A. Burbidge, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
King's County Pharmaceutical Society (New York)—Henry B. Smith.
Columbia University College of Pharmacy—H. V. Arny, George C. Diekmann, H. H. Rusby.

The reading of the minutes of the last session of the House of Delegates was omitted as these were published in the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION and also distributed to the delegates accredited to the last annual meeting. Vice-Chairman Jacob Diner presided during the reading of the Chairman's address.—See October JOURNAL, pp. 893-898 (1925).

On motion of J. G. Beard, seconded by H. J. Goeckel and a vote, the address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Chairman Jones resumed the Chair and announced the appointment of the following committees: *On Nominations*: T. J. Bradley, Massachusetts, *Chairman*; Charles H. LaWall, Pennsylvania; Wilford Harrison, Texas; B. M. Keene, Indiana; H. B. Smith, New York; E. V. Zoeller, North Carolina; F. H. Freericks, Ohio; J. K. Atwood, Florida; Charles W. Johnson, Washington.

On Resolutions.—W. Bruce Philip, California, *Chairman*; R. L. Swain, Maryland; H. M. Lerou, Connecticut; W. A. Oren, Indiana; Jeannot Hostmann, New Jersey; Henry G. Ruenzel, Wisconsin; Wm. Chase, Michigan; William C. Anderson, New York; Ambrose Hunsberger, Pennsylvania.

Secretary E. F. Kelly presented a report of the Council. It follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

A reorganization meeting of the Council was held on August 28, 1925, immediately after the adjournment of the final session of the last annual meeting. Dr. H. M. Whelpley acted as temporary chairman and announced that several members of the Council had been advised that Dr. Beal could not serve longer as Chairman of the Council.

The following were elected as officers of the Council for 1925-1926:

Chairman, S. L. Hilton.

Vice-Chairman, W. C. Anderson.

Secretary, E. F. Kelly.

An Executive Committee of the Council was authorized. E. G. Eberle was elected as Editor of the JOURNAL, A. G. DuMez as Editor of the YEAR BOOK, James H. Beal as a member of the Commission on Proprietary Medicines, and W. L. Scoville and J. C. Krantz, Jr., as members of the Committee on Pharmaceutical Research.

The Committee appointments by President Walton were submitted and approved and these together with committees of the Council are given in the roster as published in the JOURNAL.

Two committees were authorized during the year, one on Pharmacy Week appointed by the President, and one to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. H. M. Whelpley. The resolutions on the death of Dr. Whelpley are printed in the September Issue of the JOURNAL and express the sense of loss of the Council in the death of this valued member and its appreciation of his worth and great service to the ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Robert P. Fischelis resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Publications on January 1, 1926 and Dr. A. G. DuMez was appointed to the position.

Dr. J. A. Koch was appointed Councillor to represent the ASSOCIATION in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council was held in Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1926; other business of the Council has been transacted by mail. Fourteen Council Letters, comprising 89 pages, and submitting 123 items of business and 63 motions have been sent out to members of the Council and, later, published in the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

One meeting and an adjourned meeting of the Council have been held in Philadelphia. However, the following actions of the Council should be mentioned.

The contract for printing and distributing the JOURNAL was awarded to the Mack Printing Company, of Easton, Pa., successors to the Eschenbach Printing Co., who printed the JOURNAL for the last several years.

The contract for the agency and sale of the National Formulary V was awarded to the Chemical Catalog Co., of New York.

The contract for printing and distributing the YEAR BOOK, Vol. 13, was awarded to the Lancaster Press, of Lancaster, Pa.

An expense budget for the fiscal year of 1926, amounting to \$42,022.50 was approved in December 1925. Since that time \$10.00 has been added for copyrighting the title of the JOURNAL, \$500.00 for the proposed survey of the commercial phases of pharmacy under the direction of Dr. W. W. Charters, and \$200.00 additional to the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Instruction.

The National Formulary V appeared April 20, 1926, was copyrighted promptly and became official on July 1, 1926.

The offices of the Editor of the JOURNAL and of the Secretary were combined and located at 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md., on January 1, 1926.

A total of 640 new members have been elected since the last annual meeting.

Dr. R. P. Fischelis has been elected by the Council to serve for the unexpired term of office for which the late Dr. Whelpley was elected; that is, until the next annual meeting.

Arrangements have been completed to take advantage of Dr. H. V. Army's offer to assist in bringing the YEAR BOOKS up-to-date.

The editing of the manuscript of the RECIPE BOOK has been completed by Editor Ivor Griffith and the Council will, at this meeting, take steps for its publication as promptly as is possible.

A letter advising the action of the Council in reference to the nomination of the Honorary President, Secretary and Treasurer of the ASSOCIATION is attached and will come up in the regular order of business.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary of the Council.*

The first session of the House of Delegates was then adjourned.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session of the House of Delegates, A. PH. A., was convened by Chairman William D. Jones at 2:00 P.M., September 15th. He announced that unless it was requested the roll call of delegates would be omitted. There being no request, it was so ordered.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Secretary Kelly and on motion duly seconded, and a vote, were adopted.

The Committee on nominations, through Chairman T. J. Bradley, submitted the following report:

For *President*, John Culley of Utah; Charles W. Johnson of Washington; W. Bruce Philip of California. (One to be elected.)

For *First Vice-President*, William H. Glover, Massachusetts; Ambrose Hunsberger of Pennsylvania; Edward Spease of Ohio. (One to be elected.)

For *Second Vice-President*, Joseph Jacobs of Georgia; William P. Porterfield of North Dakota; Henry G. Ruenzel of Wisconsin. (One to be elected.)

For *Councilors*, H. V. Army of New York; John G. Beard, of North Carolina; George M. Beringer, of New Jersey; Theodore J. Bradley, of Massachusetts; Charles J. Clayton, of Colorado; Robert P. Fischelis, of New Jersey; William D. Jones, of Florida; Bernard M. Keene, of Indiana; Lucius L. Walton, of Pennsylvania. (Three to be elected.)

The report was received.

The report of the Committee on Place of Meeting was presented by Chairman T. J. Bradley. In a preliminary statement the Chairman said in substance that his personal preference would be for New England, but that St. Louis was entitled to the meeting next year. He held in his hand a folio filled with sheets of paper all in behalf of one place for the meeting. St. Louis had not had a meeting during the last twenty-five years. St. Louis pharmacists desired the convention for this year, but on account of the Sesqui-Centennial they yielded to Philadelphia. It was the hope of the late Dr. H. M. Whelpley that the meeting would be held in St. Louis in 1927 and the Committee recommended that St. Louis be the convention city for next year.

The report was, on motion, duly seconded, received.

Secretary E. F. Kelly announced that the fraternal delegates from Canada were Prof. George A. Burbidge of the Maritime College of Pharmacy, Halifax and Dr. R. B. J. Stanbury Secretary of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association; the former was unable to be present, but Secretary Stanbury was in attendance.

Chairman Jones welcomed Dr. Stanbury and hoped that he would enjoy meeting with members of the ASSOCIATION and take part in the work. He was greeted by the members and expressed his pleasure in being able to attend this meeting and regretted that Professor Burbidge could not be present. He felt certain that he would take back information to Canada that would have value in their own Association work.

Chairman Jones announced that the report of the Committee on Nominations had been received but that any member had the privilege of making nominations from the floor. Jacob Diner moved that the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved. It was seconded by James H. Beal and duly carried by vote that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the House of Delegates for the nominees named in the report. The officers will be elected by mail ballot.

Secretary E. F. Kelly read a communication from the Council nominating William H. Rogers of Middletown, N. Y., as *Honorary President*; E. F. Kelly of Baltimore, Md., as *Secretary*; C. W. Holton of Newark, N. J., as *Treasurer*; for election by the House of Delegates.

Jacob Diner moved that the nominations be closed and that the Chairman cast the ballot of the House for the election of the nominees of the Council. This motion was duly seconded.

Dr. Diner spoke in highest terms of the *Honorary President* as a man of sterling qualities and a pharmacist in the true sense of the word. He had been a pillar of strength in the New York State Association. He encouraged active participation by the younger members in deliberations and debate. He considered the election a very happy one and felt that New York State was honored by the election. The motion was carried by vote and the Chairman cast the vote of the House of Delegates for Mr. Rogers as *Honorary President*, for E. F. Kelly as *Secretary* and Charles W. Holton as *Treasurer* of the ASSOCIATION.

The Committee on Nominations presented a supplementary report submitting the name of Dr. Jacob Diner of New York for *Chairman* and that of Leonard A. Seltzer of Michigan for *Vice-Chairman* of the House of Delegates. By motion and vote the Chairman was directed to announce the unanimous ballot of the House of Delegates for these nominees.

James H. Beal spoke in commendatory terms of these nominees and congratulated the House of Delegates on its selection.

A vote was called for on the selection of the place of meeting for 1927. There was some discussion before voting, but no other place was definitely placed in nomination, and St. Louis was selected for the 1927 meeting.

The report of the Committee on Patents and Trade Marks was presented by Chairman F. E. Stewart. On motion of James H. Beal, duly seconded, and a vote, the report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Chairman Jeannot Hostnann, reporting for the Committee on Weights and Measures, said that the Committee had nothing to report, but recommended that affiliation with the American Metric Association should be continued.

Chairman A. G. DuMez, of the Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature had no specific report to make at this time, but reported progress.

Chairman Leon Lascoff stated that he would have a report on the RECIPE BOOK before the close of the meeting; that the work thereon had been completed.

Secretary Kelly reported that credentials had been received from the New York Branch of the A. PH. A., and that Dr. Hugo Schaefer was the accredited delegate.

Chairman Jones announced the names of the Committees who are still to report to the House of Delegates: On "Local Branches," "Membership," "State and National Legislation," "U. S. P.," "Horticultural Nomenclature," "Physiological Testing," "William Procter, Junior, Memorial Fund," "Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products," "Coöperative Publicity," "Prerequisite Legislation," and "Pharmacy Week."

Chairman Robert J. Ruth, of Committee on Pharmacy Week, said he had no report to make and that it would be presumption on his part to explain what Pharmacy Week is, the JOURNALS had done this splendidly. He explained the constitution of the Executive Committee, to which was added an advisory committee consisting of the secretaries of the State associations and the National associations of the Drug Trade shared largely in the movement for enlightenment of the public as to the pharmacists' part in public health work. Letters had been sent out to the pharmaceutical press, to schools and colleges of pharmacy and all have responded. Through coöperation of Secretary Newcomb of the N. W. D. A. stickers for invoices were attached to invoices going out from wholesale drug houses. In street cars of many cities cards were displayed and other methods of publicity obtained in other sections. "The movement," he said, "should in no wise be conducted for commercial ends but for educational purposes." Last year, in most sections of the country, the radio carried messages and addresses were made before various business clubs and Chambers of Commerce and this idea will now have wider application.

Chairman Jones thanked Dr. Ruth for the remarks.

The report of the Committee on the William Procter Memorial was made by Chairman James E. Hancock. It follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILLIAM PROCTER, JR., MEMORIAL FUND.

YOU will recall that the resolutions passed by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIA-

TION creating this Committee expressly stipulated that this ASSOCIATION should erect a statue to William Procter, Jr., as the "Father of American Pharmacy," in Washington, D. C., to comport with similar memorials erected to Medicine and Surgery in that city.

The necessary money for this was finally collected about the time that the Great War broke out and when this Committee endeavored to arrange for the erection of the statue as agreed upon, it found the mind of Congress given to the exigencies of the War. The erection of temporary War buildings, which are still standing, deferred the plans of the Fine Arts Commission to beautify the Mall and consequently delayed our plans—because this Committee was unwilling to accept a site from the Fine Arts Commission in an out of the way section, where the value of the monument as a memorial to American Pharmacy would be overlooked and diminished.

Aware that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION would soon decide upon the location of the American Pharmaceutical Headquarters Building and that Washington was one of the cities contemplated for it, the Chairman of this Committee, reporting for a similar Committee on the William Procter, Jr. Memorial to the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association naturally connected these two propositions and spoke of the possibility of linking up the William Procter, Jr. Monument with the proposed AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Headquarters Building, if the same should be erected in Washington, D. C. He suggested several plans in which the proposed statue of the "Father of American Pharmacy" might be made an outstanding feature of the building; in particular that it might be erected on a plot in front of the proposed building and thus increase public interest in American Pharmacy. Or should a Mezzanine rotunda be provided at the entrance of the building, Procter's statue might be erected in the center of the hall, and the walls lined with the portraits of those men who had devoted their lives to the promotion of pharmaceutical interests. These suggestions have met with a hearty response from many members of our ASSOCIATION and are endorsed by our Committee.

Many of the principal donors to this fund, who gave to it under the terms of your resolutions have gone to the Great Beyond and your Committee feels that it has a trust to keep with the dead.

Our Committee has no desire to interfere in any way with the work of the Committee on the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Headquarters Building; but we do feel, if these suggestions are practical, that the Procter Statue would distinguish the Headquarters Building as the jewel in the crown and increase public interest in American Pharmacy.

Therefore we report progress and will await the decision of this ASSOCIATION.

Motion made by James H. Beal to receive the report was seconded by Jacob Diner. Carried. The second session of the House of Delegates was then adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session of the House of Delegates was called to order at 9:20 P.M., September 16th, by Vice-Chairman Diner, who presided at the request of Chairman Jones.

By vote the roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the second session of the House of Delegates were read by Secretary E. F. Kelly and approved by vote.

The Acting Chairman stated that the House of Delegates is the clearing house for pharmacy of the United States and asked the delegates to take a lively interest in its proceedings, and bring their problems here for discussion. "This is the home of pharmacy in all of its branches," he said.

The report of the "Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature" was made by Chairman Heber W. Youngken. It was received for publication.

Chairman L. F. Kebler, of the "Committee on U. S. Pharmacopœia," stated that the work of this Committee had just begun, as the U. S. P. X has only been official since January 1st. He called attention to the unsatisfactory formula for "Liquor Cresolis Comp." and also to the fact that the Federal Trade Commission had been working on the definition for "Castile Soap."

Chairman Robert P. Fischelis made a verbal report for the "Committee on Coöperative Publicity." He said that fifty-five bulletins were sent out by the Drug Trade Bureau to the lay press. The Bureau is primarily for disseminating information to the newspapers—not to pharmaceutical journals, although a great many of them receive the bulletins. The Bureau spent \$2737.44 last year and this money was contributed by various constituent bodies. Last year it was necessary, because of the progress made to ask for larger contributions and the AMERICAN PHAR-

MACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION now contributes \$400.00. He noted the reaction of newspapers—earlier, there was limited printing of the items sent out—now, matter is often asked for in advance. Chairman Fischelis said that a newspaper man prepares the material; he was pleased that newspapers seldom garbled the material sent out nor have they used unsatisfactory headlines. A story may be written carefully, but a headline can destroy its purpose. Dr. Fischelis said the attitude of newspapers towards pharmaceutical matter has changed. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is highly regarded and whatever emanates from it carries great weight. He asked for continuance of support for the Bureau, and acknowledged the courtesy of the Proprietary Association who offered to mimeograph the bulletins and this work is being done free of cost.

H. V. Arny asked which item of news received the largest publicity. Chairman Fischelis replied that as far as volume of publicity is concerned two items took the prize—one resulted from a paper Dr. Kebler presented on "Anti-Fat Remedies," and another on the powder puff as a cause of hay fever, which was mentioned casually in a paper by Dr. Murphy at Des Moines. Among educational subjects the raising of standards appeals. A subject like the new Pharmacopœia with a comment that the standards for certain drugs had been raised and that pharmacists would have to adjust the preparations accordingly, took immediately.

Clyde L. Eddy in discussing the report gave several experiences and said that if sensational matter can be used to build up a constructive idea it is well to employ it—the thing to put over is that pharmacy is progressing—it is far better than fighting the newspaper reporter—let him tell what he wants and connect up the message of pharmacy with it.

Ambrose Hunsberger likewise commended the work of the Bureau. He inquired whether a display had been made of the clippings. Chairman Fischelis said that some were shown at the Buffalo meeting and before several A. P. H. A. Branches.

On motion duly seconded and carried, a vote of thanks was tendered the reporter, to this the Acting Chairman added a word of further commendation.

Chairman S. S. Dworkin presented the report of the "Committee on Biological Products." The report was received and referred to the "Committee on Resolutions." A large part of the report related to a questionnaire sent out by the Chairman asking whether biologicals were handled and in what way these products were stocked and stored.

Chairman of the Council S. L. Hilton on behalf of the "Committee on Constitution and By-Laws" moved that Chapter IV, Article III, of the By-Laws of the House of Delegates be amended by inserting after the word "ASSOCIATION," in the fourth line, the following: "and such resolutions and reports as the House of Delegates shall by vote decide to refer to such committee, and which shall report to the House of Delegates at each of its sessions on the matters referred to it." The article as amended will read:

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE III. *Committee on Resolutions.*—At the first session held during the annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION, the Chairman shall appoint a Committee on Resolutions consisting of nine members to which shall be referred the address of the President of the ASSOCIATION, and such resolutions and reports as the House of Delegates shall by vote decide to refer to such Committee, and which shall report to the House of Delegates at each of its sessions on the matters referred to it.

Acting Chairman Jacob Diner stated that the amendment now presented would be acted on at the next session and it was so ordered.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman W. B. Philip, of the Committee on Resolutions, prefaced his report by stating that very likely other resolutions will be presented. He also asked the consideration of the members and invited their discussion. He requested that the resolutions be taken up one by one and acted upon in that way instead of reading all the resolutions and then have them re-read for discussion.

There was no objection to the suggestion and Chairman Philip was requested to proceed in that way.

"The first resolution," he said, "dealt with the report of the 'Committee on Patents and Trade Marks' for 1926. The Committee felt there was insufficient time between sessions of the House of Delegates to carefully and fairly consider this report and the Committee asked that the report be referred to the A. PH. A. Research Committee."

A motion to refer was made by James H. Beal and seconded by H. V. Army and carried by vote.

The second resolution approved the excellent address of the Chairman of the House of Delegates and urged each and every member of the ASSOCIATION to read the address carefully and to consider the constructive and helpful suggestions and to carry the message to each and every pharmacist owning a drug store in the United States.

The resolution was concurred in by vote.

The following resolution was based on the address of President Walton and relates to Pharmacy Week.

The resolution drafted thereon is as follows:

Pharmacy Week.

WHEREAS, October 10-16, 1926, has been set aside as Pharmacy Week and
WHEREAS the A. PH. A. has always stood for the advancement and betterment of pharmacy

Now, therefore, *Be It Resolved* that the A. PH. A. endorse and approve the work of this Committee on "Pharmacy Week" and urge each and every member to coöperate in every way to carry the message of professional pharmacy to the public, for truly the pharmacist is more than merchant. He is an educated responsible unit of our commonwealth.

The resolution was adopted in due order.

The next resolution paid tribute to Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, and reads as follows:

Tribute to H. M. Whelpley.

WHEREAS, our honored member, friend and adviser, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, was called by our Father to his reward during the past year,

Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, that the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be instructed to prepare an appropriate engrossed expression of the love, respect and esteem held for Dr. Whelpley by our members, the same to be spread upon the minutes of our meeting and a copy to be presented to his beloved wife.

Chairman Diner asked the members to rise and stand in silence for a few moments in approval of this recommendation and testimonial.

The next resolution was also taken from President Walton's address and reads as follows:

Appreciation of Services of N. F. Committee Members.

RESOLVED, that we approve of President Walton's recommendation that the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION engross a suitable expression of appreciation of our ASSOCIATION to the Committee who worked so faithfully and successfully in completing the "National Formulary V."

The resolution and recommendation were adopted in due order.

The next resolution related to the selling of drugs and medicines and reads as follows:

U. S. P., N. F. Preparations to be Dispensed by Pharmacists.

That Pharmacopœial and National Formulary drugs and medicinal preparations of potent character should be sold and dispensed only by qualified pharmacists in towns and districts where qualified pharmacists are located; that in regions remote from towns and districts where qualified pharmaceutical service can be obtained, and where necessity exists for some means of obtaining ordinary drugs and medicines, the Board of Pharmacy of the State should be authorized under proper restriction to designate such medicinal articles as might with safety to public health be sold in original packages where put up and labeled by qualified pharmacists. That the House of Delegates recommends that appropriate legislation to secure such ends be sought in all States where such legislation does not now exist.

Ambrose Hunsberger moved that the resolution should be amended to include the licensing of the person who was to sell drugs and medicines where there is no drug store and that the wording should be "designate and license."

All the members of the Committee not being present Chairman Philip was not in position to accept the amendment. A vote was called for on the amendment and carried. The resolution, as amended, was carried by vote.

Reëndorsement of Headquarters.

The next resolution related to reëndorsement of the Headquarters project. Chairman Philip thought it was rather a needless resolution in some respects. However, the Committee thought such a resolution would emphasize the attitude of the ASSOCIATION. The resolution reads:

That the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by resolution reaffirmed its approval of the Pharmacy Headquarters project and request each and every member to coöperate in every way possible to make this proposition a success and bring about the realization of our hopes that the coming year will see sufficient funds raised to fully complete our plans.

It received hearty approval.

Consolidation of A. Ph. A. and N. A. R. D.

Chairman Philip stated that the next resolution was rather a difficult one, it referred to the consolidation of the A. PH. A. and N. A. R. D. as recommended by President Walton. He stated that the Committee endeavored to discuss the proposition from every angle in as fair and impartial and honest way as possible. The Committee agreed with President Walton "that a closer union of the forces of pharmacy for the purpose of affecting a larger and more efficient service for pharmacy is desirable."

Continuing, the resolution reads:

"We recognize, however, the uncertainty with which members of our ASSOCIATION must meet a proposition of consolidation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION with the National Association of Retail Druggists without definite plans and conditions of such consolidation.

"WHEREAS an annual conference of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists is held, *we recommend* that the Executive Committee of our Council be instructed to present President Walton's statement on the subject of consolidation and invite the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists to give it their consideration."

James H. Beal moved that the resolution and recommendation be adopted. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Chairman Philip stated that the Committee had several resolutions to consider approving fair trading conditions. Resolutions dealing with the subject would be presented at the next session.

Resolutions presented by P. H. Utech, R. L. Swain, A. L. I. Winne, were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Chairman of the Council, S. L. Hilton, stated that he had a resolution which he asked permission to present relating to the dispensing of medicinal liquors.

After some discussion it was voted to ask Mr. Hilton to prepare the resolution and turn it over to the Committee on Resolutions.

Chairman Philip stated that he had been handed a communication from the American Fair Trade League which contains a full page of resolutions on "Resale Price Legislation." That this had been published in many of the drug trade journals and he suggested that the Committee on Resolutions prepare a resolution for presentation at the next session.

Chairman Philip referred to the statement by Sir William S. Glyn-Jones that he would be willing to carry a message for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to England and asked whether the Committee on Resolutions should prepare a resolution conveying greetings. Such action was approved and also a similar draft to be delivered to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Chairman Diner repeated in part what he had said at an early session that the House of Delegates is for the purpose of discussing problems of the State Association and urged all delegates to carry this information home so that a larger service may be established by the House of Delegates.

Chairman-elect Diner said that he regretted his inability to be present at the final session when the officers were to be installed. He expressed his sincere thanks for the honor which had been paid him by the election and the opportunity which it afforded to serve. He pledged his best efforts in constructive work for the year.

The third session of the House of Delegates was then adjourned.

FINAL SESSION.

The fourth and final session of the House of Delegates was called to order by Chairman William D. Jones at 3:00 P.M., Friday, September 18th.

A motion to dispense with roll call was seconded and carried by vote.

Secretary E. F. Kelly read the minutes of the third session and these were approved by vote. Chairman Jones stated that the Committee on Resolutions would make further report of their work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman Philip said that he had one resolution that was handed to him after the meeting of the Committee and desired to have instructions.

On motion of W. A. Oren and seconded, the House voted that the resolution be submitted. The resolution reads:

The Terms "Pharmacist" and "Pharmacy."

WHEREAS, the terms Pharmacy and Pharmacist imply scientific education and training and

WHEREAS, the term Pharmacy when applied to a true pharmaceutical establishment tends to differentiate it from that of a so-called "Drugless Drugstore" and "Patent Medicine Store," and

WHEREAS, a need for such differentiation is found necessary because of misrepresentation to the public on the part of unqualified drug distributors,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled at Philadelphia, September 17, 1926, does hereby approve the use of the term "Pharmacist" in designating practitioners of the profession of pharmacy and the term "Pharmacy" in designating the establishment in which professional pharmacy is practiced.

Robert J. Ruth moved the adoption of the resolution and W. L. Cliffe seconded the motion.

James H. Beal suggested striking out the word "exclusively." The mover of the motion accepted the deletion and vote was called for on the resolution as amended and carried.

Chairman Philip presented a resolution which originated in the Section on Commercial Interests. It reads as follows:

Labeling Preparations other than of U. S. P. and N. F. Strength.

It is noted that there is an increasing disposition on the part of manufacturers to use labels which are similar to U. S. P. and N. F. titles for preparations both sub-standard and above-standard; WHEREAS such practice is not only deceptive for the buyer but carries potential dangers for the users.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled, that we emphatically protest against the use of U. S. P. and N. F. titles for any preparations excepting those which are prepared exactly according to U. S. P. and N. F. formulas.

On motion of William Gray and seconded by A. L. I. Winne the resolution was adopted by vote.

Chairman Philip next presented the following resolution:

Fraternal Greetings.

WHEREAS, Sir William S. Glyn-Jones has courteously offered to carry to England a message from this body to our brethren across the water, it is hereby resolved

that we avail ourselves of this privilege and request Sir William to convey the greetings and cordial good wishes of American Pharmacists to our English colleagues.

On motion of D. B. R. Johnson and seconded by W. L. Cliffe a motion to adopt was carried by vote.

The next resolution adopted is the following:

In order to better protect our members from the technical violation of our Federal laws,

Be It Resolved that we ask the proper Federal officials to pass such regulation or Treasury decision directing the proper department to stamp all forms 1403 so as to indicate all districts where said form may be dispensed by the retail pharmacists.

Motion was made to adopt by M. N. Ford, seconded by A. L. I. Winne, and carried.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the amendment to the By-Laws submitted at the third session of the House of Delegates. It was again read and on motion of J. H. Beal and seconded by Clyde L. Eddy a vote was requested and carried.

Chairman Philip then presented the following resolution:

Pharmacists for Enforcement of State and National Laws.

WHEREAS proper enforcement of the various National and State laws directly affecting the practice of pharmacy requires a thorough and practical knowledge of the conditions and practices which these laws are intended to regulate for the protection of the public and for the maintenance and improvement of the public health.

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION go on record as favoring the enforcement of all such laws by trained pharmacists wherever possible and practicable, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the ASSOCIATION continue in every possible way to bring to the attention of those who have the appointment or selection of officials to enforce and administer such laws the desirability that these officials shall be trained and experienced pharmacists.

W. F. Rudd moved and J. H. Beal seconded the motion that the resolution be adopted and carried by vote.

Chairman Philip presented five resolutions which were passed by Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association into this body and referred to the Committee on Resolutions and approved. The first resolution is on Honest Merchandising. It reads:

Endorsement of H. R. 11.

WHEREAS the consuming public is more and more being placed at the mercy of a retail distributor monopoly in the form of department, chain and other stores that cut prices for advertising purposes, which are depriving the public of the benefit of the competition of small neighborhood stores by driving them out of business; and

WHEREAS, the consuming public is being victimized by the advertisement of nationally advertised articles at wholesale price or less as a bait to lure unsuspecting purchasers in order that unknown and inferior merchandise may be exploited at exorbitant prices; and

WHEREAS, the consuming public sooner or later will be compelled to buy necessities and luxuries when and where the rapidly growing department and chain store monopoly dictates, pay the price exacted by such monopoly and be limited to the kinds and quality of merchandise such monopoly is pleased to furnish; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturer and distributor of standard necessities and luxuries of life cannot continue without a selling price to the public insuring a living profit to manufacturers and distributors; and

WHEREAS, Congress must change the public policy, as declared in the existing anti-trust laws, if the public is to be properly safeguarded; therefore, *Be It Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in annual convention assembled, at Philadelphia, Pa., earnestly urges the enactment of H. R. 11, the Kelly Bill, or any other measure which Congress in its wisdom may see fit to place on the statute books designed to afford necessary and early relief.

R. J. Ruth moved its adoption and was seconded by J. H. Beal, and after some discussion the motion was carried.

The second resolution relates to H. R. 11612, which follows:

Protest H. R. 11612.

WHEREAS, H. R. 11612, amends the Harrison Narcotic Act so as to require pharmacists and physicians to keep detailed records of all purchasers of narcotic preparations exempt from the provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, it further requires retail pharmacists to determine whether a narcotic prescription was written by a physician in the course of his professional practice, which is impossible, therefore be it

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, in convention assembled, at Philadelphia, Pa., registers its solemn protest against H. R. 11612, as a measure against the public interest, because, if made a law, it would seriously interfere with the rendering of medical and pharmaceutical service indispensable to the health and lives of the American people.

On motion of W. L. Cliffe, seconded by R. J. Ruth, the resolution was adopted by vote.

Compensation of Pharmacists in U. S. Public Health Service.

The third resolution related to an inadequate compensation of the chief pharmacists of the U. S. Public Health Service. It follows:

WHEREAS, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has learned with regret that the Chief Pharmacists of the U. S. Public Health Service do not receive the pay and allowances equal to those received by the Chief Pharmacists of the U. S. Navy, and

WHEREAS, the members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are of the opinion that the pharmacists in the U. S. Government Service should be placed on the same basis regardless of the branch of the service they may be connected with; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Pharmacists of the U. S. Public Health Service are subject to orders and change of stations similar to those in the U. S. Navy, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled is unanimously of the opinion that the Chief Pharmacists of the U. S. Public Health Service should receive the same recognition, pay and allowances and be placed on the same basis with the Chief Pharmacists in the other branches of the Government service, and be it further

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION use its best endeavors to bring about this equality, by presenting the facts to the Senators and Congressmen from their respective States, the Director of the Budget, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, the President of the U. S. Senate and the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

Chairman Philip moved the adoption and R. J. Ruth seconded the motion and carried by vote.

The fourth resolution follows:

Active Interest in Legislative Matters.

WHEREAS, retail patrons are not receiving all the consideration due them in the making and administration of laws affecting pharmaceutical service to the public; and

WHEREAS, this is attributed to a tendency on the part of politicians to legislate and enforce the laws for selfish political benefit rather than the public welfare; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled, at Philadelphia, Pa., declares its purpose and policy henceforth to urge the retail druggists of the country to take a more active interest in legislative matters relative to public welfare; further

Resolved, that the druggists of the country get in touch with local representatives of State, Congressional, County and City Committees of that political party which nominates as candidates of Congress and all other public offices such men or women as have proven themselves friendly to retail druggists and drug-store patrons, or who

promise to promote the public welfare by proper recognition of the drug trade and pharmacy.

Robert J. Ruth moved that the word "pharmacists" be substituted for "druggists" and the word "pharmacy" for "drug store."

Chairman Philip accepted the amendment and the motion to adopt was carried by vote.

Protest H. R. 10729.

The fifth resolution related to H. R. 10729. It reads:

WHEREAS, H. R. 10729, creating a Bureau of Prohibition in the Treasury Department, for the administration of the Prohibition and Narcotic Laws, passed the House of Representatives, with a provision that the Prohibition Commissioner be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, it was represented to the drug trade and pharmacy that the bill as passed by the House would be passed by the Senate; and

WHEREAS, upon this representation the drug trade and pharmacy were induced to withhold opposition to the bill; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Finance Committee recently reported the bill with an amendment authorizing the President of the United States instead of the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint the Prohibition Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, this makes the bill the equivalent of the obnoxious Wood-Ernst Bill, vigorously opposed by all alcohol-using industries and defeated several years ago, because the Prohibition Commissioner if appointed by the President would be so far removed from his authority as to constitute one-man government in the enforcement of the Prohibition and Narcotic Laws; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in annual convention assembled, at Philadelphia, Pa., urge the members in Congress from their respective districts, and all patrons of drug stores to oppose the enactment of H. R. 10729.

Chairman Philip stated that he thought there was a typographical error in the resolution and requested that Messrs. Hunsberger and Cliffe go over the resolution. They reported later that the resolution was correct and on motion duly seconded it was carried by vote.

Chairman William D. Jones took occasion to commend the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association for bringing these resolutions to the House of Delegates and he hoped that next year other States would follow the example set.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the two recommendations in the report of the "Committee on Biological Products."

Recommendations of Committee on Biological Products.

The first recommendation is, that a general meeting of manufacturers of biological preparations be held with the Committee for the purpose of establishing proper pricing and discount. The motion to approve was made by Chairman Philip and the second by W. A. Oren. The other recommendation to which approval was also given requests that colleges of Pharmacy should include in the regular course of dispensing pharmacy the practical dispensing of biological products.

The next resolution presented provided for a vote of thanks and reads:

Vote of Thanks.

Members of the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the wholesale and manufacturing pharmaceutical interests of this city, the pharmacy faculties, the ladies and many others have worked hard and faithfully to make this annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION an instructive, educational and pleasant week,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that our ASSOCIATION by this resolution express their unanimous thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown to them during their stay in Philadelphia during this annual convention.

The motion to adopt was made by Chairman Philip and President Walton seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously.

Memorial Resolution.

A memorial resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved that in respect to our departed members called to their eternal rest during the past year, the Council be requested to prepare suitable resolutions and have them spread upon the minutes.

Resolution from the Section on Education and Legislation was presented and after some discussion the following was adopted by vote:

Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Be It Resolved that a Committee be appointed from the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to confer with the Committee on Curriculum of the American Medical Association with the view of discussing the wisdom of expanding the medical curriculum as it relates to the teaching of pharmacology and therapeutics to under-graduates in medicine.

Another resolution from the Section on Education and Legislation reads as follows:

Discontinuance of Assistant Pharmacist License.

Resolved, that the recommendation contained in the address of the Chairman with reference to principles of sub-standard registration is hereby approved and adopted, which recommendation is as follows:

"In the light of the foregoing facts and arguments, and particularly in view of the action of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy last year, it is here recommended that the Section on Education and Legislation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION go on record as opposing the principle of sub-standard registration and that it use its influence along with the Boards in bringing about the ultimate discontinuance of the grade of 'Assistant Pharmacist.' "

There was considerable discussion relating to this resolution entered into by Messrs. Beard, Walton, Eddy, Winne, Greyer, Swain, Bradley and Chairman Philip.

The substance of the resolution according to Chairman Philip, opposed the principle of sub-standard registration and represented an effort to bring about a discontinuance of the grade of Assistant Pharmacist. The motion to adopt was made by J. G. Beard and seconded by R. L. Swain.

President Walton asked whether the resolution had been read in the Section on Education and Legislation. C. L. Eddy replied that it had and was favorably acted upon.

J. G. Beard stated that all that was expected in the House of Delegates was to express by vote its position against the principle of sub-standard registration which is the attitude of the N. A. B. P.

Mr. Greyer contended that no Registered Pharmacist could have constant supervision over those in his employ. He thought that the elimination of Assistant Pharmacists would have a tendency to interfere with pre-requisite legislation.

He also said that consideration should be given to what the added educational requirements for pharmacists meant.

R. L. Swain said that he was the Chairman of the Committee of the N. A. B. P., making the report. He said that there had been general discussion by the State Boards of the question. He hoped that the House of Delegates would endorse the action taken by the N. A. B. P.

Dean Bradley stated that he was not opposed to the principle of the motion but he did not think it was expedient to take action now.

A vote was called for and the resolution carried.

It was requested that resolutions of greetings from the A. PH. A. to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association be prepared, expressing pleasure and thanks at having Secretary R. J. B. Stanbury present at this meeting. The resolution follows:

Fraternal Greetings.

WHEREAS, Dr. R. J. B. Stanbury, Secretary of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association has honored the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by attending this convention as delegate and thereby has given the members an opportunity to make his acquaintance, establish a closer bond of friendship and better acquaintance with problems concerning both organizations,

Be It Resolved that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION express its appreciation of Secretary Stanbury's visit and the hope that he and other Canadian pharmacists will attend many succeeding meetings, and desires to convey through him our fraternal greetings and best wishes to our sister organization, the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Secretary Stanbury said that it had given him a great deal of pleasure to attend this convention. He referred to the remarks by the Mayor in which he said that the Sesqui-Centennial was a means of drawing the nations closer together. Dr. Stanbury stated that with Canada, as with the United States, we have a fine example of two great nations living in peace side by side. There is an international boundary, 1000 miles of which is traced by the St. Lawrence River, 1000 miles through the Great Lakes, 1000 across the prairies, and another thousand over the mountains and of all that long stretch of territory there is no fortress on either side of the line bristling with guns, and no warships on the international waters. He thought that this was evidence to warring nations of Europe that they could live in peace side by side if they would only base their constitution and their actions on peace and friendliness, amity and goodwill.

Relative to the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, he stated that—"every professional Association is represented and that means that every registered druggist of the Dominion of Canada is a member of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. At the present time Canadian pharmacists could go to the government and say, 'we represent the entire retail drug interests of Canada.'—We have one Association, the Allied Drug Association, composed of the representatives of the Wholesale Association, the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, the Proprietary Association, and the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. This organization is patterned somewhat after your National Drug Trade Conference. We deal with Dominion legislation when we agree on the terms of that legislation. That brings the whole drug trade together to deal with the subject."

He thanked the members for their kindness and courtesy and the splendid reception they had given him. He was certain that he could take back with him not only pleasant memories of his visit but also a great deal of information which will be of value to the Association in Canada.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Chairman Jones appointed the following Committee on Place of Meeting: *Chairman*, T. J. Bradley, Boston, Mass.; R. A. Lyman, Lincoln, Nebraska; W. F. Rudd, Richmond, Virginia; C. G. Merrell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Laird J. Stabler, Los Angeles, California.

Secretary E. F. Kelly brought in several resolutions from the sections. Chairman Jones ruled that under the amended By-Laws the privilege was granted and the right to accept these resolutions.

The report on the first resolution from the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing reads:

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COUNCIL.

After a paper read by W. Wilson McNeary and discussed at length, the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing has unanimously passed a motion beseeching the House of Delegates to arrange an early affiliation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION with the American Conference on Hospital Service.

After due discussion the subject required more consideration than possible at this time and by vote was referred to the Council.

The second resolution resulted from the discussion of a paper by R. L. Swain before the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing. In the opinion of the members this should have further consideration by the Council and it was so voted.

Another resolution from the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing provided for stating the commercial connection of speakers, etc., on program, also addresses of members on badges and details of program. This was referred to the Council by vote.

A resolution from the Scientific Section provided that "A consolidated index of the subjects included in the YEAR BOOKS of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION published since the last such index was issued be prepared and distributed to the members at as early a date as possible, preferably not later than the seventy-fifth annual meeting, to be held in 1927."

It was, by vote, referred to the Council.

P. Henry Utech stated there were no provisions in the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing for *Vice-Chairman* and Alternate for the Delegate to the House of Delegates. It was his aim to prepare for such conditions in the future.

Secretary Kelly stated that the Sections are empowered to adopt By-Laws with the approval of the Council.

The question was brought up because of vacancies in the offices of two of the Sections.

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

The Scientific Section held three regular sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, respectively, convening at 9 A.M. and one Joint Session with the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing on Friday morning, convening at 11:40 A.M.

The first order of business of the first session was the reading of the Chairman's address which contained one specific recommendation to the ASSOCIATION. Following the usual course of business the address was referred to a committee on Chairman's address consisting of Heber W. Youngken, *Chairman*; Charles J. Clayton and Lewis W. Rowe, with instructions to report at the final session of the Section.

This was followed by a verbal report by the Secretary to the effect that during the year he had issued 410 two-page first appeals for papers, followed one month later with 410 second appeals for papers. Notices were also sent to thirty pharmaceutical journals attaching copies of the appeal and requests for publication; 103 personal letters of acknowledgment, etc., were forwarded to members by the Secretary. As a result 55 titles of papers were received for inclusion in the program of the section.

The remainder of the first session was devoted to the reading of 13 papers by the author or a duly appointed representative and four papers were read by title.

Second Session.

During the second session ten papers were read and the reports of the Research Committee of the A. PH. A. and of the committee on National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research were received.

Third Session.

The first part of the third session was devoted to the reading of nine papers by the authors or their representatives and two papers were read by title.

This was followed by the report of the Committee on Nominations which presented the following names for the various section offices for the coming year:

Chairman, John C. Krantz, Jr.

First Vice-Chairman, L. W. Rowe.

Second Vice-Chairman, J. C. Munch.

Delegate to House of Delegates, F. F. Berg.

As no additional nominations were received from the floor, it was duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that one vote be cast for the unanimous election of the above officers.

This was followed by the report of the committee on Chairman's address, copy of which is attached herewith.

This report approved the recommendation contained in the Chairman's address. After discussion it was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Scientific Section approve the recommendation and submit it to the House of Delegates for further action. This was followed by installation of officers and adjournment.

Joint Session.

The first order of business of the Joint Session was the report of the committee on Ebert Prize which was presented by Professor Scoville who reported that after careful consideration the committee had awarded the prize to J. A. Handy and L. F. Hoyt for their series of papers covering their researches on Diethylphthalate. This was followed by the report on the U. S. Pharmacopœia presented by Charles H. LaWall, the report on the National Formulary presented by Wilbur L. Scoville and a very interesting paper by Dr. H. H. Rusby on "The Influence on Medical

and Pharmaceutical Practice of Recent Deletions from the U. S. P."—PAUL S. PITTINGER, *Secretary*.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The first session of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing was held Thursday morning, September 16th. As H. C. Newton, Chairman of the Section, was unable to attend, the Council appointed Adley B. Nichols to act as *Chairman*. The Secretary of the Section, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis, Minn., was also unable to be present and Charles E. Netz was appointed to act as *Secretary*. Chairman Newton had mailed his report and this was read before the Section. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Scientific Section, as adopted at the Buffalo meeting, were accepted with the necessary changes that would be involved, such as name, etc., for the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing. A number of very interesting papers were read before the Section and considerable comment and discussion followed.

A joint session of the Scientific Section and the Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing Section was held Friday morning, September 17th, at 11:30 o'clock. The session was devoted to a symposium of the U. S. P. and N. F. and a very interesting address was given by Dr. Rusby. The Committee on the Ebert Prize presented its report at this session.

The third session of the Section was held on Friday afternoon. Many interesting papers were presented and the Section was highly pleased with the program. As the direct result of the reading of a paper by W. W. McNeary, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Section recommend that the A. P. H. A. secure membership in the American Conference on Hospital Service. After the reading of another paper, "Some Notes on the Quality of Pharmaceutical Preparations," by R. L. Swain, another motion was passed to the effect that the contents of this paper be referred to the Council with the suggestion that they attempt to have it published in the *JOURNAL*.

The following Committee was appointed to study the question of Glass Standardization, or the relation of glass to the preservation of pharmaceutical preparations: H. V. Army, New York, *Chairman*, I. A. Becker, Chicago, Fitzgerald Dunning, Baltimore.

At the close of the session the following officers were elected and installed:

Chairman, Adley B. Nichols, Philadelphia.

First Vice-Chairman, Fitzgerald Dunning, Baltimore.

Second Vice-Chairman, Ralph E. Terry, Los Angeles.

Secretary, Charles E. Netz, Minneapolis.

Delegate to the House of Delegates, Clyde M. Snow, Chicago.

By ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Acting Chairman*.

SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

The Section on Education and Legislation held two sessions—the first on Thursday, September 16th and the second on Friday, September 17th; Chairman J. G. Beard presided. Owing to the absence of Secretary H. M. Faser, A. L. I. Winne acted as Secretary. An interesting discussion followed the reading of the Chairman's address and resulted in a resolution urging the discontinuance of *Registered Pharmacist* registration.

Another resolution developed from the paper by R. T. Lakey, providing for consideration of the advisability of medical schools extending the courses in Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

A number of interesting papers were presented which evoked extended discussions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman*, H. M. Faser, of Mississippi; *Vice-Chairman*, H. C. Christensen, of Illinois; *Secretary*, M. N. Ford, of Ohio; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, A. L. I. Winne, Virginia; *Alternate Delegate*, William J. Husa, Florida.

SECTION ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

This Section held two well-attended sessions. Thirteen out of fifteen excellent papers were read. Of the two papers not read one was submitted by Dr. J. G. Beard who withdrew it for later presentation and the other was listed to be read by Mr. John Culley who, unfortunately, was unable to attend the meeting on account of an accident in which he sustained a painful injury.

The papers read served a variety of topics relating to the commercial phase of pharmaceutical practice and the animated discussions which followed their presentation indicated that the authors were keenly alert to the commercial problems which confront retail pharmacists. Many

helpful and constructive suggestions were embodied in the contributions and others were elicited during the discussions.

A Committee on Nominations, consisting of Messrs. Utech, Beard and Seltzer submitted the following list of nominees: *Chairman*, Bernard M. Keene, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Vice-Chairman*, Bernard A. Bialk, Detroit, Mich.; *Secretary*, C. Leonard O'Connell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Delegate*, Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Alternate*, W. F. Gidley, Galveston, Tex. The nominees were unanimously elected to the respective offices.

The Chairman announced that the business of the House had been completed with the exception of installing the officers. Chairman Diner, on account of inability to be present at the final session, had expressed his appreciation of the honor. *Vice-Chairman* Leonard Seltzer was installed by Chairman Jones who expressed the hope that the House of Delegates would have a successful year and he was assured that the uniform courtesy which had been given him would be extended to the new officers.

Vice-Chairman Seltzer thanked the members and promised his best efforts in behalf of the House of Delegates.

The final session of the House of Delegates was then adjourned.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

The Section on Historical Pharmacy held two sessions during which a large number of interesting papers were presented. Retiring President L. L. Walton donated a memorial album of signatures of all physicians of Williamsport and Lycoming County attesting to their high regard for him. This was presented to him at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Walton's election to the presidency of the A. PH. A. Dr. James H. Beal announced that he had a number of volumes which he would present to the ASSOCIATION. The Historians Report contains reference of other donations to be made for the Museum and Library.

Editor Clyde L. Eddy reported progress on the History of American Pharmacy. The interest in the Section because of the progress of the Headquarters project is evident and when that becomes a reality it is safe to say that the divisions concerned with pharmaceutical history will have a good beginning.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman, W. F. Sudro, North Dakota, *Secretary*; E. J. Kennedy, New York; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, L. K. Darbaker.

Editor Caswell A. Mayo prepared a serviceable address on "Pharmacy Week" for use by pharmacists in bringing to the attention of others interesting points relative to the origin of drugs. He took as a basis "Brown Mixture" and outlined the sources of supply of the different ingredients entering into the preparation.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of November 1st contains two articles of value bearing on The Food and Drugs Act, one dealing with the enforcement of Food and Drugs Act by Paul B. Dunbar, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, presented before the American Grocery Manufacturers' Association, and the other on Food and Drugs legislation in the U. S., by Charles Wesley Dunn, which was read at the 1926 conference of food, drug and dairy officials. The history of food and drug legislation is given in the latter article and the underlying principles followed in legislation that applies thereto.

The first number of *Georgia Pharmaceutical Journal* has been issued, under the editorship of **Fred T. Bridges**. It is the official organ of the State Association. The first issue (October) contains the names of officers and committees of the Association, parts of President A. R. Munn's address; also an appreciation and picture of the latter; resolutions adopted at the Macon meeting, minutes of the convention, a word from the Traveling Men's Auxiliary, an introductory by the Editor and several other articles of interest.

Ambrose Mueller, member of the A. PH. A. since 1894, has been appointed historian of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association.

Henry G. Schmuelling spoke on "Pharmacy Week" before Cincinnati Rotary Club. He displayed utensils used in the prescription department for bringing out the story of pharmacy. He was assisted by **Karl Vogeler** and **William M. Anderson**.