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H. A. B. DUNNING, REMINGTON MEDALIST FOR 1926.

H. A. B. Dunning, chairman of the A. PH. A. Headquarters-Campaign Committee, has been named as the Remington Medalist for 1926. The results accomplished by Chairman Dunning in directing the securing of funds for the



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Headquarters is an outstanding work in American Pharmacy. The possibilities of success were questioned when the plan first was presented, now his promise has become a reality.

What this endeavor has meant to the Chairman no one, except he himself, knows. The campaign was directed during the hours taken from rest and business affairs, for other promotions have also required his time. The medal will be formally awarded this month under the auspices of New York Branch of the A. PH. A., the founders of the memorial. Further reference will be made to the recipient of the honor in the succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

SEPTEMBER WILL BE PHARMACY MONTH.

Pharmacists should bear in mind the national pharmaceutical conventions of September, in Philadelphia. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will meet during the week of September 13. During the following week the National Association of Retail Druggists will hold its annual sessions. The Conference of Pharmaceutical Research also will convene in Philadelphia; the time has not been selected at this writing. *Reservations should be made as promptly as possible at the hotels.*

EDUCATIONAL AND SERVICE FEATURES OF A MUSEUM AND LIBRARY FOR PHARMACY.

In addressing the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association at the recent annual dinner at Hotel Rennert, E. G. Eberle spoke in part as follows:

"The museum not only will become an historical depository and exhibit room but a real service. It will speak perhaps better than words can of the development of our *Materia Medica*, its sources, production, distribution, standardization, etc.

"I have said editorially that pharmaceutical education is incomplete unless it comprehends a general familiarity with the important diverse fields of human thought and also is linked with the history of the profession and those who pursued it, without the vision that enables one to view the past; with only the concentrated gaze on the present-day conditions, we lack perspective, we are out of sympathy with the spirit of the history of progress and unappreciative of the common interests of related activities and those we serve; we cannot realize the more serious duties involved in our work, nor have a full understanding of the current of advance that sweeps beyond the sphere of proximate things. An analysis is not complete if the preliminary determinations are not considered with final results; so also the purposes of pharmacy are better understood if we have a general knowledge of its development.

"In my opinion the Museum of the Headquarters like all other endeavors of the ASSOCIATION will be a service department, rather than only a show place, and the Library will follow related lines and will represent not only a collection of books, but books for the purpose of rendering service not only to the research workers, the schools, the faculty members, the laboratorians, the historians, etc., but directly or indirectly to the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. As stated, I am expressing my opinion and not officially, it is for the purpose of developing thought along the lines, for the day is drawing nearer when thoughts will be shaped into realities. So then, in my opinion, the Library will become an activity as well as a repository; contributions of individuals and of libraries will add to the storehouse of knowledge on pharmacy and related subjects to be of service. The work of other libraries not only will be supplemented but drawn upon for information to serve others. Books will be collected for others, for even now requests come to the JOURNAL office for information as to how a volume to complete a series or file may be obtained. Copies can be made by photostat, references can be searched for and thus the work of the compiler, statistician, historian, student, teacher, publication, librarian, re-

tailor, wholesaler and manufacturer aided. It is an easy matter to speak of these things—it is a very much greater task to shape them into realities, but in due time the possibilities and opportunities here presented in words will, in so far as they are worth while, come into action and you will have contributed to a great service from which you will derive even greater benefits. There will come men and women who will see the worthwhileness of many things that their money can give, and enjoy, while living, the results of their disinterestedness and liberal-mindedness; some will make bequests so that they, too, may be remembered for their good deeds. Others will realize that any endowment for the headquarters will free the Association from disconcerting hindrances and shape other opportunities for pharmacy and those served thereby."

BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director Robert P. Fischelis has issued Bulletins D-7 to D-16, of the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information.

Bulletin D-7 comments on the Census of Wholesale Drug Salesmen as a means of distribution by the wholesalers to the retailers. This report, which has been compiled by the former Secretary C. H. Waterbury of the N. W. D. A., states that there are employed by the members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, 3301 wholesale salesmen of all kinds, or an average of one salesman for each 15.8 retail drug stores of the United States. The traveling force is represented by 2610 salesmen. The booklet in which the report is made contains a map showing the distribution of wholesale drug houses, a list of the members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, the number of salesmen they employ, and the states or territory covered by them.

Bulletin D-8 gives an account of the activities of Dr. E. L. Newcomb who has been elected secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. A brief sketch will be found in the January number, page 65. As is well known, Dr. Newcomb is Publicity Director of the Headquarters Committee, and his work has largely contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Bulletin D-9 refers to "First Aid Week" in which all retail pharmacists have been interested during the week of March 14.

Bulletin D-10 relates to the supplement published by Standard Remedies Publishing

Co., Inc., at Washington. The supplement records legislation passed at the 1924-25 sessions of State Legislatures and covers amendments to laws printed in the January 1924 edition of "Federal and State Laws;" also laws relating to foods, drugs, insecticides, etc., and those covering advertising. A feature of the supplementary volume is a list of the states with information as to when their Legislatures meet and the approximate length of sessions.

Bulletin D-11 comments on the address of Dr. H. V. Army delivered at the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association meeting, printed in the March number of the JOURNAL, p. 213.

Bulletin D-12 relates to the Northwestern Drug Show held in Des Moines during the meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

Bulletin D-13 comments on the warnings issued by Secretary H. C. Christensen, of the N. A. B. P., against employment of unregistered help in pharmacies, printed in the January JOUR. A. PH. A., p. 55.

Bulletin D-14 announces the election of officers of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bulletin D-15 relates to a statement by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis in which he says that the discovery of novocaine as a substitute for cocaine is a triumph of research which should stir fresh effort in the nation's colleges of pharmacy. The bulletin further comments on research in plant chemistry.

Bulletin D-16 refers to a complimentary dinner given to Dr. F. E. Stewart of Philadelphia in honor of his fiftieth anniversary of graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The bulletin interestingly speaks of the many activities of Dr. Stewart, during past years and up to the present time.

STATUE OF CRAWFORD WILLIAMSON LONG, PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST PLACED IN STATUARY HALL OF THE CAPITOL.

The Crawford W. Long Memorial Association has placed a statue of the Discoverer of Ether Anesthesia in the "Hall of Fame" in the National Capitol, March 30. The unveiling attracted a large number, who assembled to do honor to the man who brought relief to sufferers under the surgeon's knife and made operations possible that could not have been thought of without the use of an anesthetic. The question of priority has been discussed many times by organiza-

tions and legislative bodies, and even at this late day there are disputants and supporters. All of those who concerned themselves with relieving the horrors of painful operations are entitled to grateful consideration, even though one anteceded the other in the use of ether.

Comment has been made elsewhere relative to the ceremonies at the Capitol. It was generally admitted that the faithfulness and loyalty of an apprentice in the drug store of Dr. Long made the placing of the memorial possible. This apprentice is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—



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STATUE UNVEILED AT STATUARY HALL IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL TO-DAY FOR THE FIRST TO PERFORM AN OPERATION UNDER ETHER.

Joseph Jacobs, of Atlanta—and the satisfaction which this brought to him was shown in his face, and it was clearly evident that this meant more to him than if honors had come to himself.

A large number of those present were from the State of Georgia, but institutions and organizations from other sections participated in the formalities. The Statue is of Georgia marble, the sculptor, John Massey Rhind and the carver, James K. Watt. The statue was unveiled by Dr. Long's daughters—Mrs. Frances Long Taylor and Miss Emma Long; with them on the platform was a great granddaughter of the discoverer.

Dr. Frank K. Boland, president of the Crawford W. Long Memorial Association, pre-

sided. The first address was made by Joseph Jacobs, Vice-President of the organization, who spoke for the pharmaceutical profession, as friend and former employee of Crawford W. Long. It is quite generally known that Dr. Jacobs is a Robert Burns scholar; he closed his address with the quotation:

"But I'll remember thee, my friend,
And all that thou hast done for me."

The program was continued as follows:

Presentation of the statue to the State of Georgia, by Richard B. Russell, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Georgia, and President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, from which Dr. Long graduated as A.M., in 1835.



JOSEPH JACOBS.

Presentation of the statue to the United States of America, by the representative of the Governor of Georgia, Col. George M. Napier, Attorney General of the State.

Acceptance of the statue by Senator W. J. Harris, of Georgia.

Address by Hugh H. Young, M.D., Johns Hopkins Hospital, for the medical profession of America.

Address by the Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, from which Dr. Long graduated M.D., in 1839.

Response by L. G. Hardman, M.D., for the Medical Association of Georgia.

Response by Rebecca Latimer Felton, former United States Senator from Georgia.

Response by William Hamilton Long, M.D., Secretary Southern Association of Anesthetists.

Response by Miss Virginia Gibbs, representing the nursing profession.

It was indeed remarkable to have Mrs. Felton, Ex-Senator, now past 90 years, speak with fervor of the benefits to motherhood through the discovery.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE U. S. P.

A conference of the members of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Pharmacopœia was held in Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, April 3, for the purpose of studying unsolved revision problems and to instigate research applying to revision. Members of the Committee present were: Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, H. C. Wood, Torald Sollmann, George W. McCoy, E. L. Newcomb, Frank R. Eldred, H. V. Army, W. O. Richtmann, George M. Beringer, Wilbur L. Scoville, Jacob Diner, T. J. Bradley, and A. G. DuMez. Progress has been made in the plans under consideration.

Dr. A. B. Lyons, a past honorary president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, celebrated his 85th birthday, April 1. Many messages of cheer were sent to this active worker for pharmacy during more than a half century. Dr. Lyons has been in poor health for a number of years, but notwithstanding this he has assisted in revision work of the Standards, and contributed quite a number of articles, in recent years, to the JOURNAL of the A. P. H. A. *Dr. A. B. Lyons died April 13. Sketch in next issue.*

A decade ago the seventy-fifth birthday of this honored member was celebrated. A number of those who sent greetings at that time have passed onward and several letters of that occasion are printed in the Volume for 1916, pp. 446-447. The opportunity is taken to express high regard for Dr. Lyons and to extend good wishes also to the helpmeet of many years, hopeful that the words of cheer may give her comfort.

Prof. Otto Raubenheimer could not continue his articles on the National Formulary in this issue of the JOURNAL, on account of sickness. It is hoped he will be strong and well again very soon. The second contribution of the series was well under way when the influenza compelled him to discontinue work for the time.