

maceutical Association will be held in Buena Vista Springs Hotel, June 15-17.

The *Official Reference Book and Guide* of Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association, to which reference heretofore has been made, is now off the press. Quite a number of interesting and informative articles are con-

tained along with a directory of membership, and officers and association news.

Schering & Glatz, Inc., have moved their general offices, laboratories, manufacturing, shipping, billing and purchasing departments. These will be located at the recently enlarged plant, 84-92 Orange St., Bloomfield, N. J.

OBITUARY.

ROSCOE EDWARD DOOLITTLE.

Roscoe E. Doolittle, for many years identified with the enforcement of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, died April 25 at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was born at Fowlerville, Mich., January 16, 1874. He was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1896, afterward taking a special course in food analysis under the late Dr. Albert B. Prescott. He then became an assistant chemist in the Michigan Dairy and Food Department. From 1899 to 1904 he was State chemist. In the latter year he was appointed to take charge of the New York laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, which position he retained until 1911, when he became a member of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection in Washington. On the resignation of Dr. H. W. Wiley, Mr. Doolittle was designated acting chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. In 1917 he became the first chief of the Eastern District of the Bureau of Chemistry, and from the close of that year until his death he was chief of the Central District, with headquarters in Chicago.

During his twenty-two years' service in the Bureau of Chemistry, an important part of his activity was the training of men to carry on the work of the Bureau. For many years

he has taken an active part in the committee work of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and in recent years has been chairman of its Committee on Editing Methods of Analysis. The volume of methods that has been published under his direction is a monument to his memory.

He has been a member of the Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards of the A. O. A. C. since 1921, and was President of that association in 1924.

The deceased joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1909, and as co-author of a number of papers contributed to the JOURNAL, A. PH. A. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society, Society of Chemical Industry, American Association for the Advancement of Science and American Public Health Association.

PHILIP JACOB ACKERMAN.

Philip J. Ackerman, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906, died in the White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, May 10, aged 71 years.

The deceased had been in the drug business in Columbus for over half a century. He is survived by his widow and a son, Graham B. Ackerman.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

HEADQUARTERS PROGRESS.

Assistant Publicity Director E. S. Sater has sent a letter to the JOURNAL Office, in which he expresses his satisfaction in a most successful campaign in Georgia and Florida. The leading retail pharmacists in Atlanta subscribed to and backed the headquarters project. The students of Atlanta College of Pharmacy registered 100% in subscriptions; not one failed in contributing thereto. Dean R. C. Hood, Thomas Marshall, J. T. Solomons and Messrs. Owens, Jacobs, Bell, Pendergras, Munn and Brennan aided in creating support and interest and by personal contributions.

All of the students at the University, Athens, contributed and made up in enthusiasm for what they lacked in numbers.

The pharmacists of Jacksonville, retailers and wholesalers, entered whole-heartedly into the campaign. The support given was so unanimous that there is possibility, without intention, of naming one above another in loyalty and enthusiasm. The names mentioned do not include all who coöperated and represent only a part of those who subscribed: W. D. Jones, D. W. Ramsaur, J. K. Atwood, W. A. Mahoney and Mr. Bridges. "Up to the present," Mr. Sater writes, "the sub-