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Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 15.

July 23, 1926.

To the Members of the Council:

112. *Motion No. 53* (See Council Letter No. 14, page 709) has been carried and Chairman Hilton appointed L. L. Walton, C. E. Caspari and E. G. Eberle as the Committee to Draft Resolutions on the Death of Dr. H. M. Whelpley. The Resolutions are as follows:

IN MEMORY OF HENRY MILTON WHELPLEY.

When we least look for it, Death enters the ranks and takes away some one whose services we cannot well do without. Passing by those who may perhaps be awaiting the summons, Death startles us by his selection of those who are active in the ranks, and from whose labors and counsel we expected to benefit. Sometime and somewhere the question will be asked of all of us: "What hast thou done with thy life and time?"

The records of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION speak of the activities of our lamented member Ex-President H. M. Whelpley, who ceased his labors on June 26, 1926. His attendance at ASSOCIATION meetings antedates his membership and from the time he became a member his interest grew with his attachment for the organization—he was always ready to serve in the ranks and in the offices to which he was from time to time elected—he considered service a duty and his work extended beyond the limits of this organization.

Henry Milton Whelpley joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887, at which time he was elected Secretary of the Section on Pharmaceutical Legislation, and in the years following respectively Secretary and Chairman of the Scientific Section; from 1902 to 1908 he was Secretary of the Council; at the end of the latter term he was elected Treasurer and served until 1921; he presided over the Golden Anniversary

meeting of the A. Ph. A., was a member of the Council during most of the years of his ASSOCIATION membership and his attendance at the annual meetings represents an unbroken record. The substance of the tributes paid the deceased may be expressed in that he was an indefatigable, systematic and careful worker in whatever duty was assigned him—his services and devotion won for him the regard and esteem of pharmacists and recognition as an exemplary leader. Expression of this high regard was given on a number of occasions, the most recent being the award of the Remington Honor Medal.

An analysis of the tributes by those who knew him well shows that tolerance and kindness were outstanding qualities of the deceased and were often reflected in the way he presented his views in discussions and debates.

Dr. Whelpley was identified with many activities, zealous and devoted in everything he undertook; outside of pharmacy and within he exerted a potent and beneficial influence for the profession and the ASSOCIATION he served so well; hence, his passing leaves a vacancy in these ranks that it will be difficult to fill. His vision was clear and his perception keen; he was tolerant, considerate, kind, sociable, and was ever ready to strengthen bonds of friendship for a common good. The admirable qualities of the deceased were delicately accentuated by the fine companionship of the deceased and Mrs. Whelpley.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS the late Ex-President Henry Milton Whelpley, during an active membership of many years in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, contributed largely to its activities and to shaping its affairs, and by his valued efforts aided in strengthening its growth and influence, and

WHEREAS his high ideals and attributes of character endeared him to his family and fellows, and the quality of his services was

most helpful to Pharmacy and the ASSOCIATION; be it

Resolved, That the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION records deep appreciation of his influence and services, and its keen sorrow because of his passing, and expresses sincere sympathy to the widow and other members of the family. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be made part of the minutes of the Council as a tribute to his memory, and a copy be sent to the widow.

(Signed) L. L. WALTON, *Chairman*.
CHARLES E. CASPARI.
E. G. EBERLE.

(*Motion No. 58.*) *It is moved by Kelly that the foregoing resolutions be adopted and a copy be sent to Mrs. Whelpley and to the pharmaceutical press.*

113. *Motion No. 54* (See Council Letter No. 14, page 709) has been carried and the parties mentioned therein have been notified.

114. *Motion No. 55* (See Council Letter No. 14, page 710) has been carried and Mr. Christensen has been so notified.

115. *Motion No. 56* (See Council Letter No. 14, page 711) and *Motion No. 57* (See Council Letter No. 14, page 711) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 174 to 240 inclusive and applicants for membership numbered H-260 to H-263 inclusive are therefore declared elected.

116. President Walton has appointed Dr. J. A. Koch as Councilor to represent the A. P. H. A. in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. (See Council Letter No. 12, page 504.)

117. Final action on item 117 will be taken in Philadelphia.

118. Chairman Hilton has appointed Dr. J. A. Koch as a member of the Committee on Publications *vice* Dr. H. M. Whelpley, deceased.

119. The following letter has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I am sending you herewith copies of my replies to requests received from Prof. Clyde M. Snow to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in *Essentials of Pharmacy with Questions and Answers* and from S. C. Henry, Secretary of the N. A. R. D. to use the text of the N. F. V for partial

reproduction in some U. S. P. and N. F. Preparations issued by that Association.

"Such use of the N. F. IV was made in previous editions of each of these publications and I see no reason why permission should not be granted again. I am therefore recommending to the Council that both of these requests be granted."

(*Motion No. 60.*) *It is moved by DuMez that Prof. Clyde M. Snow and the National Association of Retail Druggists be granted permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in *Essentials of Pharmacy with Questions and Answers* and in *Some U. S. P. and N. F. Preparations* respectively, and at the usual charge of \$5.00 in each case.*

120. No change in the tentative program of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting as given in Council Letter No. 13, pp. 590-593, has been found necessary.

121. *Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received:

No. 241, Walter Beatty, Mascutah, Ill.; No. 242, Catherine Curran, 6052 South Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 243, John A. J. Funk, Galveston, Ind.; No. 244, Samuel Goldberg, 213 Siegel St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 245, Frederick T. Hafelfinger, 4219-8th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; No. 246, Henry Stoddard Johnson, 23 Trumbull St., New Haven, Conn.; No. 247, Selma Marguerite Lortz, 765 Garfield St., Gary, Ind.; No. 248, Jeston A. Mathews, Hendrick, Iowa; No. 249, Charles Wythe Parsons, 1515 Thirteenth St., Sacramento, Cal.; No. 250, Charles F. Poe, 875-16th St., Boulder, Colo.; No. 251, Oscar Rennebohm, 1817 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wis.; No. 252, Alexander Reid, 16548 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 253, Paul Sang, 1306 S. Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 254, Max Schaffer, P. O. Box 740, Somerville, N. J.; No. 255, Raymond L. Rink, 190 Quadrangle, Iowa City, Iowa; No. 256, Joseph Schrank, 1010 Hoe Ave., Bronx, N. Y.; No. 257, Anton H. Seely, Cleburne, Texas; No. 258, Carl Edward Smith, 120 Fir Street, San Diego, Calif.; No. 259, Leo Waldinger, 150 Keap St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(*Motion No. 61.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

122. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* The following non-members

of the A. PH. A. have pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters Building Fund and have made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. They are entitled to membership and you are requested to vote on the applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-264, Ralph Carl Christensen, 166 Warren Ave., Kenmore, Buffalo, N. Y.; H-265, Cecil R. Veatch, 103 N. Webster St., Harrisburg, Ill.

(*Motion No. 62.*) *Vote on applications of contributors to the Headquarters Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

123. *Applicants for Life Membership on Account of Contributions to Headquarters Build-*

ing Fund. Under a provision made by the Board of Directors of the A. PH. A. at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., on December 7, 1923, a contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund who subscribed \$1000.00 or more is entitled to life membership. The following application, which has been properly endorsed, is submitted under this provision.

L. M. 2, George M. Beringer, Fifth and Federal Sts., Camden, N. J.

(*Motion No. 63.*) *Vote on application for Life Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

Libraries were established in this country more than a century ago, but 1851 is generally accepted as the year beginning the library movement, and to the State of Massachusetts belongs the honor of first passing a permissive law allowing funds for library purposes. One hundred years ago, on Independence Day, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson ceased their labors; both of them founded great library movements; that of the latter has resulted in the Library of Congress. Francis Hopkins, of Rhode Island, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is credited with establishing the first library in America; however, there are contestants for the honor (see JOURNAL A. PH. A., for June, p. 508). Benjamin Franklin founded the first circulating library in this country,

and it was Andrew Carnegie who placed the public library as second only to the public school in influential importance.

Quoting Cassie Moncure Lyne: "The time was when a library meant a college collection of classics; but now the word signifies almost a laboratory for science, since technical books are much in demand for the trades. In days of yore a man read law or 'studied medicine,' whereas little concern was given the 'trades' by writers of textbooks." All has now changed for the betterment of the arts, professions and trades.

Pharmacy needs a library which will serve pharmacy and the drug activities in general. The many useful arts and sciences related to pharmacy signify that such a library will render a great public service because the divisions are linked to a large number of the industries and the promotion of public health, protection of foods, agriculture, etc.



The Hanbury Medal presented to Prof. John M. Maisch during the year of the World's Fair at Chicago. Daniel Hanbury was born 101 years ago, died 51 years ago.