

THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE 79TH MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION ARE
NOW HISTORICAL RECORDS.

THE registrations of the 79th annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION numbered 611; the hospitality of the Floridians was 100, and presents the only criticism of the meeting—there were too many entertainments—there was much in Florida that the majority of the visitors had never seen before and, hence, the members could hardly be blamed for taking in the sights of a most interesting section of the country, and to that extent cut down the attendance of the sections. The annual banquet was a dream—out in the open at Coral Gables Golf and Country Club; under the palms and the influence of the moon in its fullness the guests were charmed by the beauties of a night in Florida; about 700 or more attended the feast. The days were pleasant and the nights comfortable; most of the guests, by reading weather reports, learned that Miami temperature was somewhat lower than at home, and the breezes were delightful.

Secretary E. F. Kelly was honored by an invitation of the Olympia Men's Bible Class to speak on Sunday preceding the opening sessions. His remarks dealt with pharmacy's part in public health matters.

The Plant Science Seminar was held during the preceding week, and the Research Conference, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy held representative meetings on the days preceding the opening of the General Sessions, the House of Delegates and the Sections. The programs were well up to the average and will be reported in due course. Several of the addresses and reports were of exceptional importance; among them may be mentioned those relating to the Pharmacy Corps, the surveys, the National Formulary, Fairchild Scholarship and professional pharmacy.

The local publicity was exceptionally good, comprising about 80 columns of print, 40 single photos and a dozen or more group illustrations. Dr. Robert P. Fischelis could not attend; notwithstanding that, however, he issued a dozen or more bulletins which were well received by the press. We are indebted to the Miami press and the Local Publicity Committee for the service rendered.

The 79th annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION has been a success; the 80th meeting will be held in Toronto.

For Address by Dr. J. J. Durrett, see page 856.