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## THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1933-1934.

Patrick H. Costello was born in Sauk Center, Minnesota, in 1896. He completed a 2 -year college pre-medical course at the University of North Dakota and, in 1917, graduated in pharmacy in North Dakota Agricultural College, School of Pharmacy, at Fargo.

During the World War Mr. Costello served in the Medical Department of the U.S. Army. In 1919, he purchased the retail drug store in Cooperstown, still owned by him. Fe became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1923; in 1924, he was elected president of North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association and, in 1927, was named treasurer of this organization and is still serving in that capacity.

In 1927, Mr. Costello was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy and two years later he was re-appointed member for the 5 -year term; since 1927, he has served as secretary of the board. The State Association passed resolutions expressing its appreciation of the good work being done by the board and its efficient secretary.

Chairman P. H. Costello, of the House of Delegates, held the vice-chairmanship of the House during the past year.

The subject of this brief sketch is a member of Beta Theta Pi and of the Masonic bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Costello have one son, aged 12 years.

## A. Ph. A. Resolution No. 4. Federal Food and Drug Law.

Resolved, that the American Pharmaceutical Association record its approval of the proposed changes in the Federal Food and Drug Law in so far as they provide for more effective protection of the public health, and be it further

Resolved, that in the interest of a sound public policy the delegation of arbitrary discretionary powers in connection with the enforcement of Food and Drug legislation be disapproved.


PATRICK H. COSTELLO.

