

than thirty years, until his retirement, when he was succeeded by Fred J. Bodeker, who had been associated with him forty-one years. Following his retirement from active business, he became associated with the McKesson-Murray Drug Company as consulting pharmacist.

As stated, the deceased had served as president of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, also for a period as chairman of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy and was a member of the board of trustees of the University Hospital.

#### DR. PHILIPP FISCHELIS.

Dr. Philipp Fischelis, professor of Histology, Embryology and Pathology at the Temple University School of Dentistry, died of heart disease, October 30th, at his home in Philadelphia, aged 76 years.

Dr. Fischelis had devoted much of his time

to dentistry and dental education since his retirement as a physician. Educated at the universities of Leipzig, Koenigsberg and Berlin, he came to this country in 1889. He served at various times as instructor of rhinology and laryngology at the Philadelphia Polyclinic, as special laryngologist at Mount Sinai Hospital and associate professor of Histology and Embryology at Medico-Chirurgical College.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and many medical societies, the author of "Developments of the Thyroid and Thymus Glands" and "Development of the Lung" and co-author of several other works.

Surviving are three sons, Robert P. Fischelis, president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and secretary of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy; Bert F. and William Fischelis, and three daughters, Marie, Alice and Anna.

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## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### DISTRICT MEETING OF BOARDS AND COLLEGES.

The 1934 District Meeting of Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy was held at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. The five states representing this district include Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Representatives of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy were E. A. O'Harrow, *President*, Bloomington; R. B. Rothrock, Evansville; and John A. J. Funk, Galveston. The Indiana Colleges were represented by Dean Jordan, Professors Zufall and DeKay, and Mr. Heine of Purdue; Dean Niles and Professor Ambrose of Indianapolis College of Pharmacy; and Dean Lofgren of Valparaiso College of Pharmacy.

### DISTRICT MEETING AT LURAY, VA.

Seventh and Eighth District of Virginia pharmacists met at Luray, November 22nd. Vice-President Edward P. Berlin issued the call for the meeting of which Walter S. Nicklin is the chairman. Subjects of the meeting are listed:

"Price Control as I Would Like to See It," by C. P. Rector of Fredericksburg; "Small Town Drug Store Problems, and Some Changes

That Would Help," by W. E. Hisey of Shenandoah; "What the City Pharmacy Is Up Against, and What Should Be Done about It," by J. E. W. Timberman, Alexandria; "Constructive Suggestions for the Improvement of Our Association," by C. S. Brooks, Winchester.

Secretary E. F. Kelly is named as speaker on "The Future of the Drug Code."

### SIXTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Resolutions calling upon the NRA for relief in the form of a minimum mark-up from manufacturers' wholesale list cost of at least 15 per cent were adopted by the Sixth District Judicial Circuit Pharmaceutical Association, which met in Rock Hill, October 25th.

President King introduced Vice-President J. D. Ashmore, of Greenville, who reported on the high spots of the N. A. R. D. convention in New Orleans. "Unfair Trade Practices" was the topic of an address by Secretary-Treasurer J. M. Plaxco of Due West. Hilton Ratterree, Jr., of Rock Hill, outlined the legislation that probably will be recommended this year. H. R. Wood, of Chester, led an interesting round-table discussion on prescription pricing.



OFFICERS-ELECT OF AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION,  
1935-1936.

*President*, Patrick H. Costello, Cooperstown, N. Dak., Retail Pharmacist and Secretary, North Dakota Board of Pharmacy. *First Vice-President*, Frank A. Delgado, Washington, D. C., Pharmacist, Chemical Division, Department of Commerce. *Second Vice-President*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown, W. Va., Secretary, West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and Professor of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, University of West Virginia. *Members of the Council*: James H. Beal, Fort Walton, Fla., Teacher of Pharmacy, retired; Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa., Dean, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; Robert L. Swain, Baltimore, Md., Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of Maryland and Secretary, Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

The officers-elect, named above, will be installed at the next annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1935.

#### ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTS.

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists held its annual meeting in Washington, October 29th-31st. This was the fiftieth anniversary of the Association and its attendance was large. Among those present were two charter members, C. W. Dabney and W. G. Gascoyne. W. D. Bigelow delivered the fourth Wiley memorial address.

For the first time in its history the Association had as its president a Canadian chemist, R. Harcourt of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The following were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year: *President*, F. C. Blanck; *Vice-President*, H. H. Hanson; *Secretary-Treasurer*, W. W. Skinner. *Additional members of the Executive Committee*: C. C. McDonnell; H. R. Kraybill; R. Harcourt and F. S. Frisby.

#### MEETING OF WHOLESALE DRUG- GISTS AND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO MEET.

Under the sponsorship of the Federal Trade Commission, a trade practice conference for the wholesale drug industry in the United States will be held in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, December 6th, Charles H. March, member of the Commission, will preside.

The conference is being called at the request of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, which, at its annual convention in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., October 13th, approved a recommendation by President Henry D. Faxon, as follows:

"Your board concurs in the recommendation of the president that this association should apply for a fair trade practice conference for the whole drug trade industry under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission within the very near future.

"The purpose of the conference is to eliminate certain unfair methods of competition and trade abuses of which, the commission has been told, there has been complaint in the industry, including such practices as secret rebates, misbranding, price discrimination, false invoicing, substitution of products without authority, and other unfair practices."

Members of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association do, the commission says, approximately 75 per cent of the total wholesale drug business in the United States with an annual volume of business of approximately

\$500,000,000.00. The commission expects that a large representation of wholesale druggists will attend the conference, from, probably, every state in the Union.

In addition to Commissioner March, who will preside, the Federal Trade Commission will be represented at the conference by George McCorkle, director of the trade practice conference division of the Commission.

#### ALLIED PROFESSIONS MEET IN NEW JERSEY.

Representatives of the Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey State Dental Society, the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, perfected an organization to be known as the Conference of Allied Medical Professions of the State of New Jersey. The purpose of this society is to provide a medium for discussing matters of common interest to the various groups. It is planned to foster the organization of county and district groups. Meetings are to be held at least once a year and other meetings may be called by the chairman or by action of the conference.

#### NORTH PACIFIC COLLEGE.

All faculty members of North Pacific College of Pharmacy and a large group of students were in attendance at the Junior Oregon State Pharmacy meeting held at Multnomah Hotel, October 10th. Professor Grill gave a talk on "Professional Pharmacy" and Dean Mickelsen spoke on "Outstanding Accomplishments of Oregon Pharmacists" and the coming American pharmaceutical convention. Dean Mickelsen was also principal speaker at the Eastside Lion's Club, October 9th. His subject was "Biologicals in Medicine." He also spoke at the Eastside Commercial Club on "The Rôle of the Pharmacist in the Community," the latter being broadcast.

We are in receipt of two illustrated reprints from Prof. C. H. LaWall of articles that appeared in the *Journal of Chemical Education* in August and October, the former dealing with the Virgin Mary as the Patroness and Protectress of Pharmacy and the other with St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Patron Saints of Pharmacy and Medicine.