

Treasurer, S. B. Key, Jackson. Tupelo was chosen as the convention city for 1935.

NEW YORK.

The New York Pharmaceutical Association met in convention at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, June 21st-24th. The attendance was unusually large, meetings well attended, and one of the high lights of the occasion was a splendid address by Dr. R. L. Swain. During the convention more than one thousand names were added to the membership.

The following officers were elected: *Honorary Presidents*, John Scavoc, New York City, and Jacob Diner, New York City; *President*, John F. O'Brien, Rochester; *First Vice-President*, Henry Wildhack, Newark, N. J.; *Second Vice-President*, Morris Brodtkin, New York City; *Third Vice-President*, Charles Heimer-sheimer, Brooklyn; *Executive Secretary*, Robert S. Lehman, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Richard Austin, Cairo.

It was recommended that the convention in 1935 be held at Hotel Sagamore.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The following officers were elected by North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association: *President*, L. G. Beardsley, New Rockford; *Vice-Presidents*, Cap H. Saunders, of Minot, and A. E. Erickson, of Fargo; *Secretary*, W. H. Sudro, Fargo; *Treasurer*, P. H. Costello, Cooperstown.

The convention asked abolition of the classi-

fication of assistant pharmacists now established under state law, and suggested that special privileges to take examinations to become full-fledged pharmacists be accorded to men now holding positions under the assistant classification.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The 57th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association met on June 19th, at South Mountain Manor, Wernersville, the largest number in the history of the Association, nearly six hundred, being present.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: *President*, Frank P. Kelly, Carbondale; *First Vice-President*, Harry E. Wertz, Johnstown; *Second Vice-President*, Henry V. DeHaven, West Chester; *Third Vice-President*, J. W. Garlick, Upper Darby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. B. Pilchard, Harrisburg; *Executive Committee: Chairman*, Henry Brown, Scranton; John C. Walton, Philadelphia; Robert R. Gaw, Pittsburgh.

The following were elected to honorary membership in the Pennsylvania Association: Dr. W. O. Frailey, Sr., Lancaster; Dr. George A. Gorgas, Harrisburg; Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Ambler; Dr. E. F. Kelly, Washington, D. C.

In 1935 the Association will cruise on Lake Erie, June 17th-21st.

Much constructive work was accomplished and altogether the 1934 convention was conceded quite a success.

(To be continued.)

OBITUARY.

OTTO P. MEYER.

Otto Paul Meyer, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, vice-president of the Meyer Brothers' Drug Company, St. Louis, died June 20th, in Port Huron, Mich., aged 64 years. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Meyer was born in St. Louis in 1870, son of the late C. F. G. Meyer. He received his education at Smith Academy and at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1892, and became affiliated with the drug company on the completion of his studies. Mrs. Meyer, two daughters, two brothers and one sister survive the deceased.

W. E. BINGHAM.

William Ellison Bingham, one of the veteran pharmacists in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and an *honorary president* of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, died July 10th, at his home in Tuscaloosa, following a heart attack, aged eighty years.

Mr. Bingham helped to organize the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association in 1878. He was chairman of the Committee which drafted the first Alabama pharmacy law; a member of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy and its secretary for many years. At the recent meeting of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association he was presented with a loving cup in recogni-

tion of the esteem in which he was held, and as the oldest living member of the organization and its secretary for thirty-four years.

Mr. Bingham is survived by a daughter and a son.

E. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Widely known and respected in both the Provincial and Dominion fields of pharmacy, Prof. Edward Buckingham Shuttleworth died in Wellesley Hospital, June 24th, aged 92 years. A veteran of the American Civil War and known as an artist, Professor Shuttleworth made pharmacy his life-work, teaching on the staffs of two colleges and acting for many years

as Toronto bacteriologist. His early education was obtained in Ireland, where he studied chemistry under Sir Robert Kane at the Royal College of Science, Dublin. He came to Canada with his parents; he engaged in the drug business in Montreal and, later, conducted a wholesale drug establishment in Toronto.

When the Ontario College of Pharmacy was founded, he was appointed its first dean, and also established the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*, in 1868, and edited the publication for many years. In 1893, Professor Shuttleworth was made a Doctor of Pharmacy by Trinity University, and he was also an honorary member of a number of Canadian and American pharmaceutical organizations.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

THE DRUG CODE BEST IN THE FIELD.

The following is quoted from an editorial of the *Kanas Pharmaceutical News*:

"With all its faults and weaknesses, its lack of vital parts which we believe are necessary for the complete success of NRA and the Retail Drug Code, our (The Retail Drug) Code is the best yet of the many retail merchandising codes. No other retail merchandising code has a 'cost provision' in it equal to ours. The 'dozen price list' clause is in no other retail Code as yet. We are far ahead of other retail groups. Of course, it is admitted that the 'cost' provision alone will not cure all of the many ills of price cutting, but it puts a stop to selling below list price, which is an important milestone along the highway to recovery and recovery is what we are striving to attain. The next milestone to try for is an 'overhead' or 'operating cost' to be added to 'price list' cost."

RETAIL DRUG CODE BOARD DIS- AGREES WITH DARROW FINDINGS.

Small druggists have found in the retail drug code real protection against "the predatory practices of large operators, according to a resolution of the Retail Drug Code Authority." The resolution, forwarded to NRA Administrator, Hugh S. Johnson, "condemns as intemperate, unjust and unfair" the recent report of the "Darrow Board" that the operations of NRA codes oppress the "small man" and the resolution emphasizes that the retail

drug code has neither created nor fostered monopoly.

The administration, according to the resolution, has recognized the fundamental fact that the curbs on predatory competitive practices must differ between various fields of business activities, and the code authority expressed its confidence that all codes will be administered fairly by the administration "to the benefit alike of the small man and the consumer."

PROHIBITED ADVERTISING IN THE CANADIAN FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

1. Subsection one of Section three of the Food and Drugs Act, Chapter seventy-six of the revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (h) thereof:

"(i) Adding to or removing from the list contained in Schedule A hereto such abnormal physical states, disorders, diseases or symptoms of diseases, and adding to or removing from Schedule B hereto such material, as may be deemed by the Minister to be necessary in the public interest."

2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section immediately after Section six thereof:

"6a. No persons or company shall import, offer for sale or sell any remedy represented by label or by advertisement to the general public as a treatment for any of the diseases, disorders or abnormal physical states named