

The report of the Committee as a whole was then approved.

There being no Unfinished Business, Chairman Rowland Jones installed Roy Bird Cook as *Chairman* of the House of Delegates, and C. Thurston Gilbert as *Vice-Chairman*, who responded with thanks for the honor conferred.

The session of the House of Delegates was then adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Council." —Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III of Chapter VII reads: "The objects and aims of local branches of this Association shall be the same as set forth in ARTICLE I of the Constitution of this body, and the acts of local branches shall in no way commit or bind this Association, and can only serve as recommendations to it. And no local branch shall enact any article of Constitution or By-Law to conflict with the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association."

ARTICLE IV of Chapter VII reads: "Each local branch having not less than 50 dues-paid members of the Association, holding not less than six meetings annually with an attendance of not less than 9 members at each meeting, and the proceedings of which shall have been submitted to the JOURNAL for publication, may elect one representative to the House of Delegates."

Reports of the meeting of the Local Branches shall be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly and manuscript should be signed by the reporter. *Please advise us of changes in Roster and mail reports promptly.*

PHILADELPHIA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Branch, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was held, Tuesday night, October 8, 1935, at 8:15 P.M., at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, E. H. MacLaughlin, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. James C. Munch, chairman of the membership committee, presented the name of John Zinsser, recently elected president of Sharp & Dohme, for membership. Mr. Zinsser was unanimously elected to membership in the Local Branch.

The speaker of the evening, Prof. E. Fullerton Cook, chairman of the Revision Committee, U. S. P. XI, was then introduced. His topic was "The New Features of the Revised Pharmacopœia." The speaker began his most interesting dissertation with a review of the history of the U. S. P. and then proceeded in a masterful fashion to explain the organization, set-up, and functions of the Revision Committee and the way it carried on business. He discussed certain pertinent changes in titles in the U. S. P. XI, as well as certain additions and deletions. Changes in requirements for stor-

age and preservation were delineated—this brought forth discussions from the floor.

The Local Branch was indeed fortunate in having the chairman of the Revision Committee discuss the U. S. P. XI, for no one is more able to do this than Professor Cook. We can now more fully appreciate the tremendous amount of research and revision work necessary, and certainly each and every pharmacist in the United States should feel proud that the Revision Committee is in such capable hands.

A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker for the information presented.

GEORGE E. BYERS, *Secretary.*

CHICAGO.

The first fall meeting of the Chicago Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held Tuesday evening, October 22nd, at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

The speakers of the evening were Samuel Shkolni, who discussed "Current Topics at the Recent N. A. R. D. Convention in Cincinnati" and Lawrence Templeton, told of "The A. Ph. A. Convention in Portland" and "Pharmacy, Salmon and Cascara in Oregon."

A diversified and interesting discussion followed.

THE REMINGTON MEDAL AWARD.

At the April 8, 1918, meeting of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, a special committee made a report, adopted by the Branch and later by the Council of the A. Ph. A., which resulted in the establishment of the Remington Honor Medal. The suggestion leading to the provision was made by Hugo H. Schaefer and he has ever since directed the activities of the committee in charge of the annual award. The recommendations for the award are worded as follows:

"That a gold medal to be known as the Joseph P. Remington medal and suitably engraved to be awarded to the man or woman who has done most for American Pharmacy during the preceding year where the result of these efforts would be considered as being the most important and advantageous for American Pharmacy. That no bar be placed as to the candidate's profession or kind of work accomplished."

"That the medal be awarded by a standing committee consisting of all the past-presidents of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and in case the number of living past-presidents is less than five, the senior past vice-presidents of the ASSOCIATION be drawn upon in sufficient number to create a committee of five."

The secretary of the New York Branch is to act as secretary of this standing committee; the medal is to be presented by the Senior Past-President of the Branch, or, in case of inability, by other past-presidents in the order of their seniority.

SAMUEL L. HILTON—THE 15TH REMINGTON MEDALIST.



Samuel L. Hilton,
Remington Medalist.



Inscription on Remington
Medal.



Joseph P. Remington—Face
of Medal.

The Testimonial Dinner and the award of the Remington Medal was an outstanding function at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.—under the auspices of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy, District of Columbia Veteran Druggists' Association; Faculty, George Washington School of Pharmacy—October 19, 1935; Augustus C. Taylor, *Chairman*.

More than 200 guests were in attendance, including members of the ASSOCIATION, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, of the Ladies Auxiliary, of local bodies, of the Reciprocity Club, relatives and friends. Hundreds of letters and messages evidenced the esteem in which the medalist is held. Mrs. Hilton was presented with beautiful flowers, and decorations added to the splendor of the reception and banquet room. Besides the District of Columbia, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Virginia and, probably, other states were represented and few, if any, states were missing among those who sent congratulations. The toastmaster, R. L. Swain, performed his duty interestingly and expeditiously and did not take the time of the speakers. Among the latter were: Dr. Elmer Louis Kayser, dean of the Students of George Washington University and Head of the Department of History; Dr. C. W. Ballard, president of New York Branch, A. Ph. A.; Dr. Harry A. Fowler, past-president of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; Prof. E. Fullerton Cook, chairman of the Revision Committee, United States Pharmacopœia; Dean Theodore J. Bradley, of Massachusetts

College of Pharmacy; Secretary E. F. Kelly, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; Dean H. V. Army, Columbia University College of Pharmacy; and Mrs. S. L. Hilton who graciously acknowledged flowers and the words of greeting. There were songs by Carson P. Frailey and Miss Agnes Fealy and accompaniments by Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

Having given an outline of the delightful function, a few words from each of the addresses, including that of the recipient of the medal, follow:

Dr. Kayser referred to the high regard in which Dr. Hilton is held and the valuation placed on the information given the pharmacy students.

Dr. Ballard explained the procedure in the medal award and the pleasure of New York Branch in making the presentation.

Dr. Fowler spoke of his relation with the well and favorably known pharmacist and the information received on many occasions from him. The major portion of the address dealt with the important part of pharmacy in the progress of medicine.

Professor Cook discussed the work involved in pharmacopœial revision and the devotion to and unselfish contributions made during many years by Dr. Hilton without fear or favor, so that the best results may be obtained, and referred to improvements which resulted from his suggestions.

Dean Bradley introduced his remarks by a number of well-told stories, a happy faculty which marks him as a speaker on occasions of this kind. He then referred to the guest of honor as one who is ever ready to render unselfish service without thought of personal favor, and spoke of many years of friendship and mutual association activities.

Secretary Kelly interspersed his remarks with a story here and there. He referred to the many years of acquaintance, the sterling qualities which contributed largely to the success of the building project and credited the medalist with the performance of essentials that resulted in the beautiful structure. His efforts on a number of occasions cleared situations that required the guidance of one who knew of relations that existed and of one who had contacts, developed through years of acquaintance, and possessed information relative to civic and governmental affairs. When the time came that work could be started on the foundation of the building the knowledge possessed by "Sam Hilton," who as a lad played in this section on the very grounds now occupied by the INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, was of great value. From the time that the first stone was placed, day by day, as the structure took shape, this enthusiast visited the site. Of no other person can it be said that he has as intimate an acquaintance of the location, ground, sand, mortar, stone and equipment as the guest of honor. On later occasions, when it became necessary to adjust other matters, it was again the information and acquaintance possessed by him which were essentially helpful.

Carson P. Frailey paid tribute by his words in the song, "Friend of Mine." A like appreciation (friend of mine) was given by members of the Reciprocity Club, represented as a body on this occasion.

The presentation of the medal was made by Dr. H. V. Army, who referred to the quality of service rendered by the recipient of the medal which it was his pleasure to present. He considered this a great honor and congratulated him as a faithful member and the ASSOCIATION upon so worthy a son of American Pharmacy.

ABSTRACT OF REMARKS BY THE MEDALIST.

After impromptu appreciative references to the toastmaster and the speakers of the evening the recipient greeted them, the members of the Committee of the New York Branch and other participating organizations.

In his introductory remarks he acknowledged the honor of being deemed worthy of the award and extended thanks and referred to the thought which resulted in the memorial to a leading American pharmacist and the plan by which it is perpetuated.

Continuing, he spoke of his early acquaintance with Professor Remington, in 1890, and the friendship formed was strengthened on the journey with him and other distinguished pharmacists to New Orleans in 1891, when he attended the first meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He referred to a conference on pharmacopœial matters in Washington when the hours of the delightful evening ended at 4 o'clock in the morning.

On many occasions thereafter it was his pleasure to be with Professor Remington—in the

class room, in the home and the annual meetings of the ASSOCIATION. He spoke of Remington's outstanding qualities of leadership and happy conversation; his ability to adjust difficulties and promote successful organization work, whereby improvements were made effective by the ASSOCIATION. He spoke favorably of his chairmanship in pharmacopoeial revision and authorship. In concluding his remarks the medalist referred to his happiness as a result of work and again expressed thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred.

Moments of visitations among friends closed the evening's ceremonies.

PHARMACY AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

BY ROBERT P. FISCHELIS.

Lateness in the month prevents extended reference to the timely Radio address ushering in Pharmacy Week, by former president, Robert P. Fischelis, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION delivered from station WEAJ, New York, over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Co., on Saturday evening, October 19th, 7:45-8:00 P.M.

Reference to an article by a prominent physician, writing in one of the national magazines, in which he referred to Pharmacy as "a vanishing profession," served in part as a text. Rather than not do justice in making brief abstracts the concluding remarks of the address only are quoted:

"In the observance of National Pharmacy Week, October 20th to 26th, the professional pharmacists of America will again demonstrate to the public through displays in their shop windows that they are keeping alive the best traditions of the medical profession in all its branches. It is significant that during the past year the two annual awards for outstanding achievement in pharmacy have been made on the basis of activities involving retail pharmacists. The Ebert Prize which is annually awarded by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for scientific achievement was given to Professor Andrews of the University of Maryland for his researches on methods of improving the accuracy of prescription compounding. The Remington Honor Medal awarded annually by the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the person, who, in the opinion of the majority of ex-presidents of the ASSOCIATION, has done most for American Pharmacy in the preceding year or over a period of years, is being awarded to-night in the City of Washington to Samuel L. Hilton, a practicing retail pharmacist of that City for activities connected with the erection of the beautiful headquarters building of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"One hundred and thirty thousand registered pharmacists in nearly sixty thousand retail drug stores of the United States are thus encouraged to carry on. They believe that pharmacy is not a vanishing profession."

INTELLIGENT SERVICE.

Progress, development and service are the watchwords of any science or profession and pharmacy must and is doing its share in advancing the general health sciences. The corner drug store is open about 18 hours out of the 24 and the druggist is on call at all hours to supply needed medicines to the sick. The purpose of his training is, not the selling of merchandise as that is secondary, but to intelligently serve his community when medicinal supplies are needed.—C. B. JORDAN.

WHO SPEAKS FOR AMERICAN PHARMACY?

"This question is asked repeatedly in the halls of our National and State Legislatures. It is asked by the heads of Governmental Bureaus—both national and state. It is being asked with increasing frequency by members of other professions engaged in providing medical care. It is a question which has become of more than passing interest to the public and it is a question which, in the light of recent developments, pharmacists are asking themselves, because there is a growing suspicion that what should be the right answer to the question does not coincide with the facts as we find them."—Dr. Robert P. Fischelis in an address at the annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists, Cincinnati.