

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.\*

Recommendations 1 to 17, inclusive, were submitted by President Fischelis at the conclusion of his Presidential Address.

The months intervening since the 1934 convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION have been very important not only in the life of the nation itself, but in the affairs of this ASSOCIATION. Pharmacy has been confronted with problems of great complexity and importance, many of which at times seemed to threaten the existence of our calling as a profession. In the face of such circumstances, intelligent aggressive leadership was required, and it should be a matter of gratification to the members of this ASSOCIATION that President Fischelis approached and discharged his duties in a frank and courageous manner.

### *Recommendation No. 1.*

It is recommended that it shall be the policy of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to require its full-time officers to confine their pharmaceutical activities to the affairs of the ASSOCIATION. This is not to be interpreted as an abridgment of the privilege to take part in related affairs in the capacity of advisor, committeeman or delegate. It is, however, to be interpreted as abridging the privilege of serving in a secretarial or managerial capacity to any other organization or group or to act as the spokesman or representative of any other organization or group within the sphere of pharmaceutical activity unless permission to do so is specifically granted by the Council.

The Committee is sympathetic with the principle of this recommendation in the President's Address but feels that the purpose can be fully effectuated by referring it to the Council for further study and for whatever action it deems to be in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION.

By vote of the House of Delegates the President's recommendation was substituted for the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions.

### *Recommendation No. 3.*

It is recommended that it shall be the policy of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to work actively toward a unification of pharmacal forces within the United States and that the immediate steps to be taken in this direction shall be the fostering of an intimate contact with the State Pharmaceutical Associations and with the National Association of Retail Druggists to the end that membership in State Pharmaceutical Associations shall eventually carry with it a personal affiliation of every State Association member with the A. PH. A. and the N. A. R. D.—Approved.

### *Recommendation No. 4.*

It is recommended that it shall be the policy of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to assume active responsibility for the general direction of pharmaceutical affairs in the United States. This is not to be interpreted as an effort to duplicate the activities of any organization now functioning in a specific field such as education, licensure, manufacturing, wholesaling or retailing. It is, however, to be interpreted as an offer of coöperation from the representatives of the profession at large with respect to the formulation of policies affecting pharmacy as a whole and as an expression of the intent to assume leadership in those matters which are national in their scope and which affect the relations of pharmacists to other professions, the relations of pharmacists to each other and the relations of pharmacists to the public.—Approved.

### *Recommendation No. 6.*

It is recommended that that office of Librarian and Curator of the Museum be created as soon as possible as a full-time office.—Approved.

### *Recommendation No. 7.*

It is recommended that the contents of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be confined to scientific and professional papers of permanent value or significance,

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to the monthly abstracts of pharmaceutical literature and to editorials dealing with scientific and professional matters. It is further recommended that as soon as this change can be brought about, the material of general interest now appearing in the JOURNAL together with helpful papers and articles on professional and economic subjects be issued in the form of a new monthly publication directed particularly to the retail pharmacists of the United States. It is further recommended that this publication carry no advertising.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 8.*

It is recommended that the new JOURNAL referred to in the preceding recommendation be mailed to the members of all State Pharmaceutical Associations upon payment of a small per capita tax by the respective state Associations and that it be issued with the coöperation of the N. A. R. D. if the plans for unification and coördination of the activities of State Associations and the two national associations now under discussion are consummated.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 9.*

It is recommended that the coöperation of the A. PH. A. be extended to Boards of Pharmacy in their efforts to establish adequate standards for the practical training of pharmacists, especially in cases where departures from established customs are contemplated and that the results of any survey or study which the ASSOCIATION may make in connection with the formulation of standards for practical experience, be made available to the Boards.

The Committee on Resolutions is fully in accord with the principles and objective of this resolution, but the Committee feels that it deals more particularly with the work of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, therefore as chairman of the Committee, I am instructed to move that this recommendation be sent to the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and the secretary of the N. A. B. P. and the secretary of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, and to the Council on Pharmaceutical Practice (added on recommendation of President Fischelis), for their consideration.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 10.*

It is recommended that the dangers of the distribution of drugs and medicines without the supervision of pharmacists be called to the attention of the American Medical Association and Medical Societies of various states with the request that they join the A. PH. A. in an aggressive effort to persuade drug manufacturers to limit distribution of their drug products to registered pharmacists.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 11.*

It is recommended that the Council on Pharmaceutical Practice give consideration to certification of specialists in the field of hospital pharmacy, manufacturing pharmacy and prescription pharmacy, by the establishment of boards of experts for such certification.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 12.*

It is recommended that the committee on study of pharmacy be instructed to explore the possibilities of extension courses for practicing pharmacists to the end that formal lectures and demonstrations in connection with newer materia medica may be arranged at suitable points and that such instruction be confined to fundamental scientific progress in the field rather than to commercial preparations.—Approved.

*Recommendations Nos. 2, 5 and 13.*

(2) It is recommended that the secretary of the ASSOCIATION be also designated as general manager and that this title shall carry with it executive supervision of and responsibility for the activities of the ASSOCIATION in the headquarters building.

(5) It is recommended that the president-elect be made an ex-officio member of the Council immediately following his election and that the procedure at the annual convention be so arranged as to give the president-elect an opportunity to submit recommendations in time for approval at the meeting at which he takes office.

(13) It is recommended that the By-Laws be amended to reduce membership of the Council

to six elected members and three ex-officio members, namely: the President, the President-Elect, and the Chairman of the House of Delegates. The six elected members should be distributed geographically in accordance with the concentration of membership.

The Recommendations 2, 5 and 13 in the President's Address are not approved but the Committee on Resolutions wishes to present the following resolution dealing with them:

*Resolved*, that while it is quite clear that Recommendations 2, 5 and 13 in the President's Address have been carefully considered by the President, and also by the members of the Committee on Resolutions, it is the opinion of the Committee that the recommendations herein referred to raise important questions which suggest the advisability of a general study of the By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION. To make them effective will, in the opinion of the Committee, require amendments to the By-Laws and perhaps the charter of the ASSOCIATION. For these reasons, it is recommended that the incoming president appoint a committee of five (5) to study the constitution and By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION and to report to the next annual meeting on changes which it deems necessary to make in the constitution and By-Laws and charter of the ASSOCIATION to place the ASSOCIATION in a position to function most effectively in the light of the new duties which it will be called upon to undertake and in the light also of the widened responsibilities of the ASSOCIATION.

*Be it further resolved*, that the committee appointed pursuant to the above resolution endeavor to complete its task in time to have its findings and recommendations submitted by publication to the membership sufficiently far in advance of the 1936 meeting to enable the membership to be apprised of the changes proposed.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 14.*

It is recommended that the Council be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain the best legal opinion on the status of the National Formulary as a legal standard under the Food and Drugs Act and that such changes as may be required in the manner of selecting the Revision Committee in order to obtain Congressional authorization for the revision and publication of the National Formulary, be inaugurated as soon as possible. It is further recommended that the U. S. P. Revision Convention be urged to take similar steps with respect to the U. S. P.

The Committee did not take any action on this recommendation in the President's Address as it deals with matters more properly within the province of the Council, and we therefore recommend that it be referred to the Council for further consideration.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 15.*

It is recommended that the Committee on Proprietary Medicines be requested to study the possibilities of organizing an informational service to the profession with regard to the Composition, Standards, Classification and ethical status of proprietary medicines and report its recommendations to the Council for action at an early date.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 16.*

It is recommended that the Committee on Cosmetics be requested to give immediate attention to the possibility of organizing a Council on Cosmetic Preparations with functions similar to the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the A. M. A. and the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the A. D. A. so that necessary information on the composition and claims made for cosmetics may become available to pharmacists and proper standards be devised for the protection of the public in the commerce in these Commodities.—Approved.

*Recommendation No. 17.*

It is recommended that the Council give immediate attention to the possibility of making available from the permanent funds, accumulated interest or other sources, a sufficient sum of money to launch some of the activities to which the ASSOCIATION is committed. In launching these activities, preference should be given to the ones which appear to promise the most immediate return of the financial outlay required in their inauguration. Activities which seem to require immediate attention are revision of the publication program; membership campaigns; Council on Pharmaceutical Practice.—Approved.

*Resolution of the New York Branch.*

WHEREAS the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by virtue of its constituency should be the major representative body of American Pharmacy, and

WHEREAS such a position is dependent in part upon the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION having a greater membership among those engaged in the various phases of pharmacy in the United States, and

WHEREAS the Local Branches of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are the logical points of contact between the individual member and the parent organization, and

WHEREAS more extensive activity fostered by financial support of the Local Branches may be a possible factor in increasing membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—

*Be it resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION give consideration to the desirability of having all members of this ASSOCIATION residing in districts wherein duly organized Local Branches are, or may be, established, automatically become members of the local body by virtue of their membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and

*Be it further resolved*, that the annual dues of each member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION include membership in the Local Branch of his district or election, if such a body is at present organized or may later be formed within a radius of fifty (50) miles of his mailing address, and that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION allocate 50¢ (or \$1.00) yearly to said Local Branch for each duly elected member thereof, such sum to be in lieu of the dues now collected by the Local Branches, and

*Be it further resolved*, that members residing in a district bordering upon an adjacent district may signify their choice of the Local Branch they wish to identify themselves with but in no instance shall such choice be permitted unless they reside within a radius of 50 miles of the Local Branch of their election.

This resolution is approved by the Committee but inasmuch as it deals with the finances of the ASSOCIATION under the By-Laws it is referring it to the Council of the ASSOCIATION.

*Report of the Committee on Local Branches.*

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION do all that is practical to increase interest in the establishment of Student Branches of the ASSOCIATION in the several colleges of pharmacy of the United States and that it give due consideration to the question of student dues so that the burden upon the student may be reduced to the lowest possible amount.

This resolution is formulated upon the report of the Committee on Student Branches and as it does in some respects deal with the finances of the ASSOCIATION, under the By-Laws it automatically goes to the Council.

*Report of the Committee on Weights and Measures.*

The Committee on Resolutions commends the report of the Committee on Weights and Measures and believes that the suggestions made in the report are constructive and recommends that the report be printed in the JOURNAL so that it may come to the attention of all those interested in improving conditions dealt with in the report and those charged with the duty of enforcing such laws as are involved.

*Recommendation from the Section on Education and Legislation.*

*Be it resolved*, that a committee be appointed by the President of the ASSOCIATION to be known as the National Committee on Professional Information Pertaining to Dental Pharmacy. Its specific function shall be:

*First*—To study the methods used by the various local, county and state organizations in their efforts to bring before dental men usable information on U. S. P. and N. F. drugs and preparations.

*Second*—To present to the pharmacists of the nation at our next annual convention a digest of constructive ideas gathered from such a survey and other sources.

*Third*—The Committee is to act as a center for receiving and disseminating information which will increase the pharmacist's opportunities for professional scientific service to the dentist.—  
Approved.

*Recommendations from the Section on Historical Pharmacy.*

*Resolved*, that a committee of three (3) be authorized to be made in the regular way whose duty it shall be to study courses in History of Pharmacy giving especial attention to the scope, time and content of such courses and to bring a report of its findings to our next annual meeting and

*Be it further resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Council on Pharmaceutical Education and the Syllabus Committee.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by proper means, classify, edit and publish the papers which have been presented before the Section on Historical Pharmacy, in an effort to create interest in the subject of the History of Pharmacy and to make more readily available the information contained in the papers which have been presented from time to time.

While the Committee on Resolutions is in general accord with the spirit of this resolution, it does not feel that this is the proper time to recommend expenditure of funds on this subject.

*Establishment of a Fellowship within or under the Auspices of the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

WHEREAS, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is an organization of pharmacists, including nearly all leaders in American pharmacy and those who are interested in the scientific accomplishments of our profession:

WHEREAS, these professional and scientific workers deserve, in recognition and appreciation of the important services which they actually render and have rendered in the past to humanity and to pharmacy in America, to be honored in a certain way as to show the expression of gratitude of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for the work accomplished either in a professional, scientific or legal aspect;

WHEREAS, THIS ASSOCIATION is much concerned with the question herein aroused; *therefore be it*

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION establish the grading of Fellow to be granted to all pharmacists who are college graduates and who have distinguished themselves and devoted their lives to improve the conditions of the profession in any of the aspects hereinbefore mentioned;

*And*, that a Committee to work on behalf of the ASSOCIATION be appointed in this Eighty-Third Annual Meeting to establish the rules and regulations by which this Fellowship is to be granted.

The Committee is mindful of the good intent behind this resolution but feels that this is not the proper time to discuss a matter of such far-reaching importance. We therefore recommend that it be referred to the Council to be considered in connection with whatever plans may come before the Council dealing with the membership of the ASSOCIATION.—Approved.

*American Association for the Advancement of Science.*

In response to an invitation from the permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Committee offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION appoint two delegates to the Seventh American Scientific Congress to be held in Mexico City from the 8th to the 17th of September of this year and that these delegates be instructed to participate as fully as possible in all the efforts to make the Congress a success.—Approved.

*The following resolution is formulated upon two resolutions, one coming from the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association and the other from the Section on Education and Legislation:*

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION create a body or bodies with the necessary working facilities to give the pharmacists in this country up-to-date information on such pharmaceutical and medical material as new drugs, preparations, formulas, standards, plans for detailing doctors and dentists, as well as other medical groups, and other information which will prove helpful and be instrumental in increasing the coöperation and service of the pharmacist to the allied medical professions. This information is to appear periodically throughout each year and some method be devised so that all pharmacists may be privileged to take advantage of such

pharmaceutical service.—This resolution is approved and referred to the Council as obviously to make it effective will require some financial outlay.

*Resolved*, that the Committee known as The American Institute of Pharmacy Maintenance Committee be continued and that Dr. H. A. B. Dunning of Baltimore be asked to accept the chairmanship of the committee for the ensuing year.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION restate its belief that the present food and drugs act is too limited in its scope to afford the public the proper protection in the matter of food and drugs and cosmetics and that the ASSOCIATION endorse the bill now before Congress known as S-5 substantially in the form in which it passed the Senate and urge its prompt enactment and its officers are instructed to cooperate as fully as possible with all other agencies having this end in view and that a copy of this resolution be immediately sent to the chairman of the committees having the bill in charge.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION restates its interest in all efforts to make the medical and dental professions more fully acquainted with the drugs and preparations recognized in the U. S. P. and N. F., and instructs its officers to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with national, state and local pharmaceutical organizations endeavoring to carry on this important branch of pharmaceutical activity.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in order that there may be built up a sounder economic basis for the retail practice of pharmacy, urges the NRA to compile such statistical information in its possession bearing upon the commercial problems of pharmacy and to make them available as rapidly as possible;

*Resolved further*, that the NRA be urged to continue the study of commercial problems affecting pharmacy in the various parts of the United States so that accurate information dealing with modern business practices and trends may be available.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION restate its conviction that the purposes of pharmacy would be further advanced by placing pharmacists on boards of health of the various states, and urges that state pharmaceutical associations be asked to place this objective on their legislative programs.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION express its profound appreciation of the success met with in Arizona, Iowa, Michigan and New Mexico in enacting prerequisite laws and that its officers be instructed to cooperate with those states that do not have such legislation as fully as may be required to secure the enactment of such laws.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION urges increased interest on the part of the state pharmaceutical associations in all efforts to secure legislation which will more adequately restrict the distribution of drugs and medicines to registered pharmacists, it being the unshaken belief of the ASSOCIATION that there does exist a direct relation between public health and the avenues of distribution of these essential public health commodities, and that the officers of the ASSOCIATION aid in all efforts to bring this about.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION extend its congratulations to the pharmaceutical associations of the following states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oregon and Washington, for having secured the enactment of fair trade legislation patterned after the California fair trade act;

*Resolved further*, that it is the sense of this ASSOCIATION that more certain progress will be made if uniformity is obtained in the matter of contracts and administrative procedures under these laws;

*Resolved further*, that the ASSOCIATION instructs its officers to cooperate as fully as possible with the N. A. R. D. and all state pharmaceutical associations in an effort to have similar legislation enacted in all of the states.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION express its belief that decided improvement was made in the economic phases of pharmacy under the NRA code and that it regrets that this recovery movement failed to meet constitutional requirements, and

*Resolved*, that in order that the benefits of NRA may be continued and still further advanced

the ASSOCIATION urges the enactment of federal legislation which will permit the people of the states having fair trade laws to enjoy the maximum benefits of these laws, and

*Resolved further*, that it instruct its officers to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the N. A. R. D. and other pharmaceutical agencies in their efforts to secure the enactment of such a law by the Federal Congress.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION desires to express its gratification to the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the creation of Section N-3 Pharmacy and for the opportunity to present a separate program illustrating the contributions of pharmacy to the advancement of science.—Approved.

*Resolved, First*, that the Committee on Pharmacy Corps in U. S. Army be continued and that it be instructed to continue its efforts to effect improvement in the pharmaceutical service in the Army and to obtain therein for pharmacy the recognition and status to which it is entitled by virtue of its traditions and the useful service which it is prepared, by education and training, to render.

*Second*, that the Committee be instructed to cooperate with the Surgeon General in obtaining the passage of legislation which will bring about the substance of recommendation number one.

If the objective as stated in the first recommendation cannot be attained by this procedure, we recommend

*Third*, that the committee be instructed to obtain the desired improvement in pharmaceutical service and its concomitant recognition by direct bill to congress.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION state its firm conviction that increased attention should be given to professional pharmacy and to making the public more conscious of the public health service rendered by pharmacy, and to this end urges more general observance of National Pharmacy Week and instructs its officers to cooperate fully with state pharmaceutical associations and other pharmaceutical groups in the observance of this occasion.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the Committee on the William Procter Junior Memorial Fund be requested to proceed with the erection of the Procter statue in the foyer of the American Institute of Pharmacy as soon as practicable and that in conjunction with the Council, arrangement be made for its unveiling when completed.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION express its deep appreciation to the Department of Commerce for the cooperation furnished by the Department through F. A. Delgado and Arthur A. Kimball in the preparation of the manuscript for "The Professional Pharmacy" and in the revision of the manuscript for further publication.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the voting delegates from the State Pharmaceutical Associations be designated as auxiliary members of the Committee on Professional Relations and that the members of this Auxiliary Committee be urged to actively cooperate with the members of the medical, dental, nursing and other professions in the consideration of the economic problems of medical care.—Approved.

WHEREAS, some proposed methods of providing medical care to the public through Federal, State and private agencies contemplate corporate practice involving elimination or serious interference with the personal and private relations between members of the medical, dental, pharmacal and nursing professions and their clientele, *be it*

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION expresses the belief that it is essential to good medical care and to the welfare of the public that the personal relation between those engaged in the practice of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and allied professions, and their clientele, be preserved.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION express its profound thanks to the pharmaceutical associations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for having held a joint convention in the city of Portland during the week of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION convention and for the splendid hospitality extended by the pharmacists of these three states to the members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.—Approved.

*Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION hereby extends sincere appreciation to Local Secretary A. O. Mickelsen, Chairman L. G. Haack, F. C. Felter, Frank Nau,

Frederick Grill, Fred Geue, Earl Gunther, Edgar Stipe and all others who have contributed to the comforts of our delegates, for the most efficient and hospitable handling of accommodations and social events for the 83rd annual meeting.

Appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Ralph A. Watson, Mrs. Mickelsen, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Murphy for the courteous and enjoyable entertainment extended to the ladies attending the meeting.

Appreciation and thanks is extended to the Hotel Multnomah for the favors and courtesies extended the A. P. H. A. guests and for the efficient service in preparing convention halls for meetings.

The ASSOCIATION further extends appreciation to the *Morning Oregonian*, *Journal* and *News-Telegram* for their full and impartial report of the transactions of the meeting.—Approved.

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#### RELIEF PRESCRIPTIONS BY STATES.

The following schedules are abstracted from the N. A. R. D. Journal:

Washington follows "Pacific Drug Review Pricing Schedule," less 25%.

California prescriptions are recorded in duplicate. Prescription pricing schedule is set up from which druggists must give 25% discount. Cost of one prescription is limited to \$1.00; two or more \$2.00.

New York prescriptions must be verified by phone, and copy signed by patient sent with quadruplicate bill. U. S. P. and N. F. drug required with few exceptions but specialties are not replaceable by official equivalents. Prices to be net cost plus 25¢.

In Ohio U. S. P. and N. F. preparations are specified. Charges to be net cost plus a 25¢ compounding fee.

South Carolina: relief prescriptions are filled on requisition orders from a field agent, a copy of which is attached to the requisition and mailed to the relief administration at the county seat.

Minnesota restricts to U. S. P. and N. F. items. Charge includes cost plus 20%. Medicines and medical supplies are to be furnished by registered pharmacists actually engaged in drug business.

In Mississippi no special procedure has been worked out.

New Jersey prescriptions are written on special forms. Druggists file copies with the county director. Once a month a county committee, appointed by the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association goes over the prescriptions. If exorbitant prices are charged, they are corrected.

In Kansas, each county has its own method of handling.

Rhode Island druggists may fill prescriptions signed by social workers in their town, but in cities where hospitals are supported by the city the prescriptions must be filed by the hospital.

In West Virginia prescriptions are to be written on special forms. General price range about 15% under normal.

In Idaho, U. S. P. and N. F. items specified. The doctors to supply four copies of order. The recipient must sign and quantities are limited as well as maximum prices.

Indiana has no uniform plan.

Massachusetts has no uniform plan.

Texas prescriptions are handled on orders from local relief headquarters; copy of prescriptions are attached to bills. A fee of 25% is added for expense of bookkeeping.

Georgia has no uniform practice.

In Wyoming, individual counties handle the practice; usually they are divided equally among drug stores in the county.

In Florida, relief medical work is handled by a relief clinic. Druggists formerly filled the prescriptions, but now pharmacists are employed by the clinics.

In Oregon County nurses take care of relief prescriptions. Counties pay bills.

Colorado has no general rules.

Pennsylvania specifies U. S. P. and N. F. preparations. Prescriptions are to be written on special forms and authorization attached to duplicate bills. Prescriptions costing more than 50¢ must have special authority.