

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The 64th annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association convened at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on September 25th. On Monday, September 26th, new members, delegates and visitors from many associations were entertained at dinner, at which time guest speakers were introduced. The entertainment side of the convention was lavish and enjoyable.

Dr. William E. Weiss made the "Address of Welcome;" General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA Administrator, spoke on "Where Do We Go from Here?" Hon. G. S. Ferguson on "Enforcement Problems of the Federal Trade Commission;" W. F. Allen, Counsel for N. W. D. A., on "The Legal Aspects of Fair Trade;" Grover A. Whalen, New York City, discussed "The New York World's Fair;" Dr. F. J. Cullen, of Washington, "The Need for Uniform Food and Drug Legislation;" Walter D. Fuller, President, Curtis Publishing Co., "A Look Back from 1948."

The Association decided to meet at the same place next year and during the week of September 25th.

R. T. Jones, of Phoenix, Arizona, a member of the Executive Committee of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association, has received the Democratic nomination for Governor by a large margin; and the druggists of the state feel positive that he will be elected. The country's other druggist governor is Lewis O. Barrows, of Maine, who was recently re-elected.

Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, issued a proclamation calling for state-wide observance of National Pharmacy Week.

The Executive Committee of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association held its regional session in Hagerstown on October 20th. Here the progress of legislation was discussed, along with economic and business problems.

Dr. William C. Anderson, honorary president of the A. P. H. A., and dean emeritus of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, was guest of honor at a dinner on October 29th, given by the drug industry in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. The dinner was for the benefit of the New York Pharmaceutical pavilion for care of tuberculosis at the Los Angeles Sanatorium.

In observing the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago,

Ill., announced the completion of a new Research Laboratory providing expended facilities for chemical, bacteriological, medical and pharmaceutical research activities. In 1914, at the beginning of the World War, the firm name was changed to its present one, and has continued to grow until it now occupies a twenty-six-acre tract in North Chicago, with twenty-five branches throughout the world.

The new building consists of three floors, together with an attic and basement and provides 45,000 square feet of floor space. In addition to the usual laboratory facilities the building contains what is believed to be one of the most complete analytical laboratories in America; a library with accommodation for 20,000 volumes; hot and cold rooms for stability studies; and dark rooms on each floor. Fractionating equipment provides a constant supply of chemically pure water. Each laboratory is equipped with independent power blower ventilating system and with shower bath heads over doorways for use in emergency. Air conditioning is provided where desirable. Lighting is of the semi-indirect type. An air-conditioned auditorium seating eight hundred occupies a separate wing of the building. This auditorium is at the disposal of scientific and medical assemblages, and is equipped with stage, picture-projection and amplifying devices.

The Dedication Dinner was celebrated at Palmer House, Friday evening, October 7th.

N. A. R. D.

The fortieth annual convention of the N. A. R. D. met in Chicago, October 10th to 14th, at the Sherman Hotel. A very successful meeting was enjoyed by the many who were privileged to attend.

Among many interesting features of the Program were the following addresses: Hon. Wright Patman, Congressman, Texas; "Personality—the Druggist's Richest Asset," H. S. Noel, Eli Lilly & Co.; Rowland Jones, Jr., Washington Representative; "Forward America," Ed. Wimmer, Editor and Publisher; Hon. John E. Miller, U. S. Senator, Arkansas; "Is Medicine to Be Socialized?" R. G. Leland, Director, Bureau of Medical Economics of the A. M. A.; "Why Customers Are Lost," Neal Bowman, Head, Commercial Pharmacy Department, Temple University, Philadelphia; "The Prescription—Pharmacy's Keystone,"

C. Leonard O'Connell, Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh; DeLoss Walker, Liberty Magazine, Associate Editor; "Power of Mind over Mattress," Gene Flack, Trade Relations Counsel, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.; "Your Stake in Industry," Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, National Association of Manufacturers; "The Postoffice Department and the Business Man," Hon. Wm. W. Howes, First Assistant Postmaster General; "Drug Store Sales Trends and the Fair Trade Survey," Nelson Miller, Department of Commerce; "Magazines as Profit Builders," R. C. McLarty, Manager Sales Division, Curtis Publishing Co.

The 65th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Mt. Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H., September 18th to 20th. This was known as an "All New England Convention," and delegates were present from the six New England states.

The visiting speakers were: J. Leon Lascoff, president of the A. PH. A., New York; H. C. Christensen, secretary of the N. A. B. P., Chicago; R. P. Fischelis, secretary, New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, Trenton, N. J., and E. F. Kelly, secretary of the A. PH. A., Washington, D. C.

Among prominent visitors from the state was Gov. Francis P. Murphy, who attended the banquet on Monday evening and delivered a very forceful address at the session on Tuesday morning.

The Combined Contact Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association met on the 26th and 27th at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C. A memorandum of respect to Mr. Charles C. Neal, who died on September 2nd, and who was a valued member of this Committee, was adopted.

A special Committee reported on a study of over 6000 packages with the purpose of placing in the hands of administrative officials definite information as to conditions of "fill," and suggested exemptions and tolerances as provided for under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Valuable reports were also submitted on studies covering arsenic-containing drugs and also the use of certified colors in the preparation of drugs. It has become clear that the present dyes certified for foods are by no means

sufficient for all the varied conditions encountered in coloring drugs.

Mr. G. H. Merriam, who conducts a pharmacy in the Hotel Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where the meetings of the N. W. D. A. were held, acted as a delegate from the A. PH. A., and extended its greetings and best wishes at a luncheon tendered to the various delegates on Monday, September 26th.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the American Public Health Association was held in Kansas City, Mo., October 25th to 28th. A Health Exhibit was arranged of products, apparatus, equipment and services which have utility in modern public health practice and value in health protection and promotion.

James P. Adams, pharmacist of Asheville N. C., who served as a Marine Captain during the war, already had received the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, two Croix de Guerre, the Victory medal with five clasps, and other decorations. He recently applied for membership in the Marine Reserve Corps, and when authorities reviewed his record they awarded him the Silver Star with oak leaves, the Purple Heart and the Marine Expeditionary Force medal.

Tom W. Hoskins, formerly with the Kentucky State Board of Health, is now the new Pharmacy Inspector.

The name of the Official Journal of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association was changed from the *J. K. P. A.* to *The Kentucky Pharmacist*.

The Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association held their twenty-third annual convention in Chicago, Ill., at the Stevens Hotel, October 5th to 8th. The meeting was well attended and an excellent program was enjoyed.

W. G. Davis, pharmacist of North Denver, Colo., is a candidate for the Colorado House of Representatives in the Democratic primaries.

Proprietary manufacturers are not waiting for the new Food and Drug law to become effective in June 1939, but are tackling right now the problems involved in getting their labels in shape to comply with the law, according to Dr. F. J. Cullen, of The Proprietary Association.

Public interest was again focused on achievements of the Lloyd family in the field of Pharmaceutical Chemistry when civic bodies of Cincinnati and medical and pharmaceutical interests joined in a tribute to **Dr. John Thomas Lloyd**, son of the late Dr. John Uri Lloyd. The occasion was the dedication, on Friday, October 21st, of a laboratory opened by Dr. Lloyd at 412 Central Ave., Cincinnati, for research and development of American plant drugs.

Civic bodies, including the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and a number of medical and scientific societies were prominently represented in the activities arranged for the occasion. Mayor James G. Stewart, of Cincinnati, and Governor A. B. Chandler, of Kentucky, a personal friend of the Lloyd family, had leading places on the program. Leaders in Medicine and Pharmaceutical Chemistry accepted invitations to be in Cincinnati to participate in the unique tribute, among whom was Dr. J. Leon Lascoff, president of the A. P. H. A.

While most of the program centered at Dr. Lloyd's laboratory, a civic dinner in his honor was planned by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, at a leading hotel. There was a reception at the new Lloyd laboratory, followed by dancing. Dedication exercises took place at three o'clock, Earl F. Metcalfe presiding. Following an invocation by Rev. Frank H. Nelson, Rector of Christ Church, there was an address of welcome by Mayor Stewart, to whom Mr. Metcalfe turned over the chairmanship of the occasion. Dr. George D. Beal, research director at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, delivered an address on "The Blank Page;" Dr. Martin H. Fischer, of the faculty of the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati, on "The Other Half of the Blank Page." Governor Chandler also spoke.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES M. BUNDY.

Charles M. Bundy, of Indianapolis, Ind., died unexpectedly in Mackinac, Mich. He gained his first experience with W. B. McCullough in Franklin, Indiana, and studied in the Cincinnati and Louisville Colleges of Pharmacy. He engaged with Eli Lilly & Co. as superintendent. Afterward he accepted a position with the Uphohn Co., and in 1902 went with the Pittsburgh Physicians' Supply Co. and resigned to take charge of the labora-

tory of Allaire Woodward & Co. at Peoria, Ill., and thereafter formed his own company. He was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

LILLIAN M. POSSEHL.

Mrs. John J. Possehl, of Milwaukee, Wis., died on August 30th, aged sixty-six years. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, September 2nd, at the Church of the Redeemer, interment being in Union cemetery. Mr. Possehl is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

WALTER A. WOEHNER.

Walter A. Woehner, member of the A. P. H. A. and head of the Great Falls Drug Co., Great Falls, Mont., met sudden death on September 4th from exposure to acid fumes in a public building in Great Falls, the fumigation of which he was superintending and which he entered for inspection before the fumes had been entirely dissipated.

Mr. Woehner was vice-president of the Montana Board of Pharmacy, a graduate of the University of Montana School of Pharmacy, and active in civic work. In July he was active in entertaining druggists at the State Association's convention, and in August attended the convention of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, Minneapolis, being elected third vice-president of that organization and chairman of Section 7.

Surviving are his widow and two brothers, Albert and Fred, Jr.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Qualitative Analysis for Students of Pharmacy and Medicine, by CHARLES B. JORDAN, Ph.C., M.S., D.Sc., and HENRY GEORGE DEKAY, Ph.D. Second Edition, 178 pages. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York City. Price, \$2.50.

This book has been written after several years of teaching the subject to students of Pharmacy and Medicine. Professor Jordan, Dean of the school of Pharmacy and Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Purdue University, La Fayette, Indiana, first presented the book in mimeograph form in 1924, to students of Qualitative Analysis at that university. After being tested and corrected the First Edition appeared in 1928. Since its issuance, new scientific facts have developed as well as the