

for president in 1910, and elected vice-president in 1894 and again in 1912.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Ford (nee Miss. Nell Smith), two daughters and a son, Robert; a son, Charles S., died Sept. 24, 1918, at the age of twenty-eight years.

Tobias J. Widrig, fifty-nine years old, died on September 14 at his home in Ft. Thomas, Ky., after an illness of a year. He was a son

of the late T. A. Widrig, of Newport, Ky., and was in the drug business for years at Sixth and Washington Avenues, that city. He is survived by his widow, four sisters and two brothers, Louis C. Widrig, treasurer of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, and Edward C. Widrig, both of whom conduct pharmacies in Newport. The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1915.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING FUND.

No.	Previously reported	\$5,176.90		
129.	A. B. Stevens, Escondido, California (Paid)	10.00	151.	Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Columbus, Ohio 25.00
130.	Frank X. Moerk, Philadelphia, Pa.	20.00	152.	Robert S. Lehman, New York, N. Y. 10.00
131.	F. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, N. C.	20.00	153.	Walter Rothwell, Hatboro, Pa. 100.00
132.	Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.	100.00	154.	Alan W. Saul, Norfolk, Va. 5.00
133.	Philip J. Kolb, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	155.	Hugo H. Schaefer, New York, N. Y. 25.00
134.	Geo. C. Dickman, New York, N. Y. (Paid \$10)	50.00		\$6,741.90
135.	W. Hull Wickham, New York, N. Y. (Paid)	100.00	THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.	
136.	James A. Black, Baltimore, Md. (Paid)	10.00	The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists was the largest in its history.	
137.	W. H. Zeigler, Charleston, S. C.	25.00	Prof. E. F. Kelly was present as one of the representatives of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and Dr. J. H. Beal delivered an address on "The Law and the Innocent Bystander." The former brought the greetings of the A. Ph. A., and outlined the plan of coordinating the state and national associations for better service of American pharmacy. Dr. Beal stated in his address that the present tendency is toward centralized government; he said, "if we go on for ten years more in the direction we are now headed, one out of every ten citizens will be a federal employee, supported by the other nine."	
138.	W. P. Porterfield, Fargo, N. D.	100.00	President Ambrose Hunsberger handled the subjects of his address tersely and pointedly and in language that voiced his position and, being supported by the Association, that of the Association. Several extracts from his address follow. Relative to narcotic regulations he said, in part: "The Government is using a lot of misdirected energy and issuing an endless stream of regulations applying to pharmacists, while illicit distributors are allowed to run wild. This energy might better be applied to shutting off the supply at its source."	
139.	Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00		
140.	Irwin A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.	10.00		
141.	Charles E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.	100.00		
142.	Jacob Diner, New York, N. Y.	50.00		
143.	H. Engelhardt, Baltimore, Md.	25.00		
144.	Robert P. Fischelis, Newark, N. J.	25.00		
145.	William A. Frost, St. Paul, Minn.	50.00		
146.	Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken, N. J.	25.00		
147.	Ezra J. Kennedy, Rutherford, N. J.	20.00		
148.	Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00		
149.	Cleveland Branch of the A. Ph. A., Cleveland, Ohio, by Eugene R. Selzer, Chairman, (Paid)	500.00		
150.	Arno Viehoever, Washington, D. C.	25.00		

Touching on prohibition, he said: "If the druggists, as the involuntary victims of legislative circumstances, become the sole and reluctant distributors of spirituous products and are to be held strictly responsible for the proper distribution of alcoholic supplies and for the genuineness of official order forms, then fairness demands that they should be provided with the proper facilities. The outstanding requirements relating to this duty involve, first, the issuance of a counterfeit-proof liquor-prescription form; second, the provision of safeguards that will preclude the procurement of these forms by unauthorized persons; third, the immediate apprehension of persons who essay to gain possession of alcoholic liquors by fraudulent means; fourth, the promulgation of regulations that are based on the intent of the law and that are adaptable to routine drug store procedure; fifth, the uniform interpretation of the language of the regulations as well as the consistent application of the provisions; sixth, the exemption from the classification as preparations fit for beverage purposes of most of the U. S. P. and N. F. compounds which are now so classified; and finally, the recognition of the fact that retail pharmacists as a class rank high in the lists of law-abiding citizens."

A resolution was adopted requesting the Internal Revenue Commissioner to grant liquor permits only to registered pharmacists who have been in business for a year, and protesting against the issuance of prohibition mimeographs and circulars, and urged that the law be administered only through treasury decisions.

Another resolution indorsed the Volk resolution and urged that no immediate action be taken on a model narcotic law. Still another

resolution disapproved of the King bill amending the food and drugs law; another protested against the present administration of liquor and narcotic laws as placing hardships upon legitimate dealers, while failing to curtail the illicit traffic.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: *President*, Curtis P. Gladding, Hartford, Conn.; *Vice-Presidents*, W. Bruce Philip, San Francisco, Cal., Al Falkenhainer, Algona, Iowa, Gerald Przybylski, Detroit, Mich.; *Members of Executive Committee*, Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia; J. H. Riemenschneider, Chicago, Ill.

ASSIST THE RED CROSS IN MAINTAINING ITS MEMBERSHIP.

All that is necessary to secure the assistance of druggists in the cause of the American Red Cross is to direct attention to the opportunity.

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, in which its membership is renewed from year to year, will take place in the period between Armistice Day, November 11th, and Thanksgiving Day. This is the only appeal that the National Organization makes during the year; and is for the purpose of maintaining its membership at such a point as will enable it to perform those duties which are placed upon it by Congress.

For purposes of the 1922 Roll Call three posters have been prepared. One of these, "At the Service of All Mankind," is by Lawrence Wilbur, and another by Franklin Booth, the latter being a sketch of the Capitol on which is superimposed the Red Cross. The third poster, "The Planters," is for use in the Junior Red Cross Roll Call, and is by Anna Milo Upjohn, the well-known painter of child subjects.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

The following reviews have been prepared and contributed by Otto Raubenheimer, Ph.M.

A Half-Century of Public Health. Jubilee Historical Volume of the American Public Health Association. Edited by Mazyck P. Ravenel, M.D. 461 pp. \$3.75. American Public Health Association, New York City.

The volume before us is published in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the foundation of the American Public Health Association in New York City, Novem-

ber 14 to 18, 1921. It is justly dedicated to Stephen Smith, M.D., LL.D., noted surgeon, pioneer sanitarian, eminent citizen, founder and first president of the American Public Health Association, and to all those who have aided the Association toward the attainment of its ideals. Dr. Stephen Smith, a farmer's boy in Onondaga County, N. Y., was born in 1823 and was still living and an attendant and an attraction at the 50th anniversary celebration. His picture adorns the front page of the