
AWARDS IN THE 1938 PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST.

The National Pharmacy Week Window Display Contest Committee, consisting of A. C. Taylor, president of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, president of the D. C. Board of Pharmacy; Roger W. Lusby, retail pharmacist; F. Royce Franzoni, retail pharmacist; Morris G. Goldstein, retail pharmacist and member of the D. C. Board of Pharmacy; and W. Paul Briggs, chairman, secretary of the D. C. Pharmaceutical Association and Dean of the School of Pharmacy, George Washington University, has announced the winning displays in the three contesting groups—retailers, colleges of pharmacy and pharmaceutical associations. The Federal Wholesale Druggists Association Robert J. Ruth Memorial Trophy—a silver loving cup—will be presented to Harry L. Schrader, Schrader's Pharmacy, Baltimore, Md., and A. P. H. A. Pharmacy Week awards to the School of Pharmacy, Temple University and to the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists, at such time in the near future as suitable arrangements can be made.

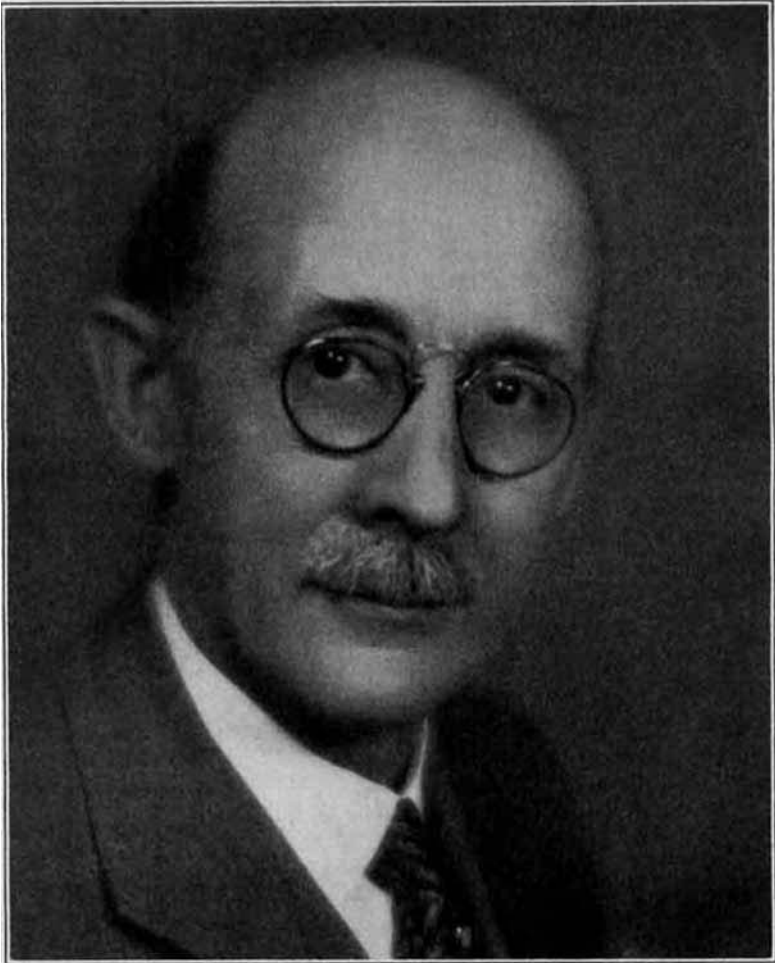
In the retailer's group, First Place was awarded to Harry L. Schrader, Schrader's Pharmacy, Baltimore, Md. The description accompanying this photograph stated that the purpose of the display was to acquaint the public with the facts that Pharmacy and Medicine are two very old professions and that many of the drugs and preparations used centuries ago are still prescribed. Mr. Norbert Lassahn assisted in designing and installing this display.

The following are judged as worthy of special mention in this group and will receive Honorable Mention Certificates:

1. Fried's Pharmacy, Chicago, Illinois
2. Don Whitehead, Boise, Idaho
3. Boerner's Prescription Pharmacy, Iowa City, Iowa
4. Judge's Exclusive Prescription Pharmacy, Minneapolis, Minn.
5. A. D. Barnes, Buffalo, N. Y.
6. Jenkin's Pharmacy, Dayton, Ohio
7. Rose-Waterman Drug Company, Oakland, Calif.
8. C & S Pharmacy, Arkansas City, Kansas
9. J. French Simpson, Washington, D. C.
10. Emil C. Horn, Milwaukee, Wis.

In the second group, Colleges of Pharmacy, First Place was awarded to the School of Pharmacy, Temple University and Honorable Mention to the College of Pharmacy, State University of Iowa. The increase in the number of colleges participating was very encouraging.

In the third group, Pharmaceutical Associations, the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists was awarded First Place and the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, Honorable Mention. It is hoped that a larger number of associations will take part in future observances by addresses, by radio and other broadcasts, by displays either in their headquarters or in other prominent locations.



DR. WILLIAM B. DAY.

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WILLIAM BAKER DAY.

Dr. W. B. Day, who died at his home, 418 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill., December 10th, 1938, was born in Peru, Illinois, February 15th, 1871, the son of Minthorne M. and Caroline M. Stockdale Day. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Peru, Chicago and Wheaton; secured employment in a drug store, then enrolled as a student in 1888 at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1892 with the degree of Ph.G. He immediately became Actuary of the Chicago College of Pharmacy and continued in that capacity with its successor, the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, to 1913. From 1897 to 1913 he also served as Secretary of the faculty. His next position was as Acting Dean from 1913 to 1919, and from the latter date to the present, served as Dean. In 1917 he received an honorary Master of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

In 1896 Dr. Day married Bertha P. Quinn; two daughters, both of whom are living, graced their home, Helen May and Charlotte, now Mrs. Ivan D. Carson, both of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Day died in 1916 and in 1920 Dean Day married a member of the graduating class of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, Marietta Carothers, of Ansley, Nebraska, who also survives him.

Dean Day was Professor of Botany from 1898 to 1913, and Professor of *Materia Medica* and Botany since 1913. He is author of "Introduction to Plant Histology" and "A Revision of Bastin's College Botany." In addition he has contributed a number of articles to publications. He was a member of many scientific societies and was particularly active in local and national pharmaceutical affairs. For thirty years, from 1906-1936, he was Secretary of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, becoming Honorary President upon retirement from the Secretaryship. He was Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. Convention for several years, was also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association, the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, Kappa Psi Fraternity, honorary member of Delta Kappa Sigma Fraternity and honorary member of Rho Chi Society.

Dr. Day became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1895 and a Life Member in 1920. He served as Member of the Council 1907-1910, as Second vice-president in 1909-1910, as First Vice-President in 1910-1911 and as President in 1912-1913, presiding at the Nashville meeting. In 1914 he succeeded Dr. James H. Beal as Secretary of the ASSOCIATION and served in that capacity until 1925. He acted as Secretary of the House of Delegates from 1922-1925. He was deeply interested in the purposes and work of the ASSOCIATION and gave generously of his time, thought and effort to its service, as one of his close colleagues has so well said. Those who knew him at the annual meetings of the ASSOCIATION will remember his warm, sympathetic smile, his radiating personality, his prudence and foresight, his sincere attitude, his democratic nature and his fraternal spirit.

THE NATIONAL FORMULARY BULLETIN IN ITS NEW DRESS.

CHAIRMAN SCOVILLE of the National Formulary Committee for the Fourth Revision issued a series of Bulletins, 84 in number, between November 1919 and the end of 1928, with a total of about 450 pages. Whether the earlier N. F. Revision Committees also issued Bulletins is not definitely known, but presumably they did.

Chairman E. N. Gathercoal of the National Formulary Committee for the Fifth Revision, began the publication of a continuously paged National Formulary Bulletin with the first issue on January 8, 1930. This Bulletin was mimeographed and divided into volumes of approximately 500 pages each. Six volumes were issued up to September 1938.

The first issues of this Bulletin were distributed to less than fifty addresses: the members of the N. F. Committee and of certain special or subcommittees and to a few other individuals who were contributing to the revision. Before the first volume of 500 pages was completed a number of colleges, manufacturers and others interested had requested that their names be included on the mailing list. A small charge sufficient to cover the cost of the binder and mailing was paid by those who received the Bulletin and did not contribute to the N. F. revision. However, the request for the Bulletin gradually increased, until the cost of publishing it became a burden.

At the meeting of the A. P. H. A. Council in Minneapolis, August 1938, a motion was approved that the Bulletin be issued monthly, beginning in October, and that an annual subscription price of \$5.00 be charged.

Three 32-page issues of volume VII of the Bulletin have now appeared, each issue with a cover, table of contents, etc. The Bulletin is much more attractive in its new dress and the thirty-two pages contain as much material as would appear on fifty of the mimeographed pages used in the earlier volumes. So far at least, the numerous items that have appeared in the new style bulletin present a wealth of information bearing upon National Formulary revision.

The Bulletin is intended to more completely and more promptly report the activities of the Committee on National Formulary and represents a new service. It is hoped that the support it receives will justify the continued issuance of the publication.—E. F. K.