

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Frank L. McCartney, of Norwich, N. Y., presented the Museum, American Institute of Pharmacy, with three old drug jars of decorated porcelain. These belonged to a set of five and it is hoped that the other two jars may be obtained for the ASSOCIATION. The decorations consist of gold, with trailing rose-buds.

Georgia Pharmaceutical Association met on June 20th to 22nd, in Savannah. Among the speakers were: J. J. McManus, chief of Atlanta Station of U. S. Food and Drug Administration, "The Pharmacist and the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law;" Richard M. Charlton, city editor, *Savannah Morning News*; Dr. W. H. Myers, president, Georgia Medical Association, "Trend of Medicines;" and L. N. Camp, "U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda." The meeting was a great success.

Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association met June 19th to 21st, at Meridian. The attendance was good, program interesting and entertainment delightful. Among the speakers were: Hon. Thomas L. Bailey, member of the State Legislature who was instrumental in securing passage of the Mississippi Fair Trade Bill; George L. Sugg, "Better Business;" and Dr. J. P. Wall, president, Mississippi State Medical Association.

The American Dental Association held its convention in Milwaukee, Wis., July 17th to 21st. This, the 81st annual meeting, marked another milestone in scientific achievement, professional prestige and general good fellowship and offered Pharmacy in Wisconsin a splendid opportunity to cooperate with Dentistry.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association met in Johnstown, June 19th to 22nd. There was open discussion on: "The Vanishing Ten Per cent;" "Odd Price Figures in Drug Products;" "Elimination of Fictitious Prices;" "Honest Prices on New Products;" "Combination Deals." Among the speakers were: Dr. John J. Shaw, Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Dr. R. P. Fischelis, "Coherence in Pharmaceutical Thought;" Joseph F. McDonnell, Jr., chief chemist, Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy; Michael McPadden, Director Narcotic Control, Department of Health, "Experiences in Narcotic Enforcement."

Endo Products, Inc., New York City, have recently purchased a modern concrete and steel structure, at Richmond Hill, L. I. After alterations have been completed the new structure will house all administrative and technical departments of the organization. A sales office will be maintained at the present address.

Plans at the new building call for the construction of new modern laboratories housing adequate facilities for production and research involved in pharmaceutical manufacturing. Greatly enlarged research facilities will be made available where work can be continued along the lines of development of natural and synthetic hormone and vitamin substances, the primary object being to develop these active materials for parenteral administration.

When the transfer to new quarters has been completed, all technical personnel will be augmented when necessary with highly specialized chemists, physicists and pharmacists, etc. The technical staff is headed by Dr. Roland A. Bosee, Director of Laboratories, and Dr. S. M. Gordon, Director of Research.

The Louisville College of Pharmacy held Commencement Exercises on June 6th, in the Scottish Rite Temple. Twenty-six received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Mr. Turner F. Currens, New York City, donated to the Museum of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, on June 18, 1939, four mortars and pestles, which he collected during his travels in Sweden (1), Brittany (2), French Morocco (3) and Holland (4). This is a valuable addition to our ever-growing collection.

We are advised that the Texas Senate passed the state Fair Trade bill on June 15th. The bill had previously been passed by the House. It is believed that the Governor will sign the bill and thus make Texas the 45th state to have passed this legislation. This victory marks a continuous advance against the proponents of unfair trade tactics.

On June 5th ground was broken for the Bunting-Foxwell Library, Washington College, Chestertown, Md., which is being built by funds largely contributed by **Dr. George A. Bunting**, president of Noxzema Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. Dr. Bunting is an alumnus of Washington College.

Glenn Slocum, son of Mr. J. W. Slocum, Indianola, Iowa, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland on June 3rd. He has been assigned to work for the Government in Denver, Long Beach, Calif., and New Orleans.

At the Commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, on June 7th, the following men received honorary degrees: **C. Mahlon Kline**, president of Smith Kline and French, Inc., Doctor of Science; **Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen**, Philadelphia physician, Doctor of Science; **Henry V. DeHaven**, retail pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy; and **Charles T. Pickett**, pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy.

A member of one of our Student Branches writes, "The JOURNAL has proven to be a wonderful thing for my work and I do not want to miss out on any copy."

The School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, announces the establishment of three research fellowships by the William R. Warner Company, a pharmaceutical house of New York City. The post-graduate fellowships have been awarded to **Mr. George P. Hager, Jr.**, who last year enrolled in the Graduate School of Colorado University, and to **Kenneth E. Hamlin, Jr.**, of the Graduate School of the University of Maryland; the post-doctorate fellowship is awarded to **Dr. Melvin F. W. Dunker**, who received his Ph.D. from Maryland on June 3, 1939. The three Fellows will do their work in pharmaceutical chemistry.

Dr. Marvin R. Thompson of the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research sailed July 3rd on the Nieuw Amsterdam with his wife and two daughters to visit the European branches of William R. Warner and Co., Inc., and to assist in the establishment of a new research laboratory in Berlin.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association held its thirty-second meeting at Skytop, Pa., June 25th to 29th. The meeting was the largest in attendance that the Association has ever had. **Mr. F. A. Lawson**, of the E. L. Patch Co., was elected as *President* and **Mr. S. Barksdale Penick, Jr.**, of S. B. Penick & Co., as *Secretary*. Place of meeting for 1940 will be voted on by mail.

The Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., issued a report of the State Pharmacy Laboratory for its first year of operation, 1938. As the laboratory tests drugs submitted to it by investigators of the Bureau of Professional Licensing, a total of 867 samples were tested and the report gives a very interesting summary of the results.

Dr. S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C., presented the Library of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION with a bound volume of the JOURNAL A. PH. A., for the year 1912. This is a very timely gift as we are having requests for these old volumes and they are becoming exhausted.

William R. Warner & Co., Inc., New York City, announce the establishment of the following Research Fellowships under the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research, for the year beginning July 1, 1939:

At Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons; under Prof. James W. Jobling, Department of Pathology; a post-doctorate fellowship to **Henry S. Simms, Ph.D.**, for the continuation of his work on Arteriosclerosis.

At the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy; under Prof. Walter H. Hartung, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. (See preceding column.)

At the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research; under Dr. Marvin R. Thompson, director; a post-doctorate fellowship to **P. P. Zapponi, Ph.D.**, for studies in Physical Chemistry.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE T. KERMOTT.

Mr. Kermott passed away at his home, Duluth, Minn., on June 2nd, just a few weeks before the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association was to open its convention; and since he was president, it was necessary to appoint some one to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Kermott graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota, was associated with a prominent pharmaceutical house for some time, and also several stores in the state, prior to purchasing the Clinic Pharmacy in Duluth. He was a member of the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy for many years and was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.