

## EDITORIAL

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### THE ATLANTA MEETING—AUGUST 20-26, 1939.

**T**HE ATTENDANCE at each meeting and the interest in the work of the ASSOCIATION and of its affiliated organizations has increased steadily in recent years. The Atlanta meeting was a notable occasion in attendance, particularly of retail pharmacists, in the work accomplished and in the delightful entertainment provided by Local Secretary Wilson and his associates, including very comfortable weather. Richmond, Va. was chosen as the place for the 1940 meeting which will be held early in May rather than in August on account of the U. S. P. Convention.

The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association Boards of Pharmacy met on Monday and Tuesday. President Serles of the former association urged that the teaching institutions and their faculties critically examine themselves in the light of the recent rapid progress in pharmaceutical education and prepare to meet the new duties and responsibilities. President Cook of the Boards asked that the controversial question of the assistant pharmacist be dealt with constructively and uniformly by the states and that thought be given also to working out a "common objective" through the coöperation of all branches of Pharmacy, emphasizing the importance of close coöperation between Medicine and Pharmacy. Both associations made real progress in dealing with the problems of pharmaceutical education and registration.

The A. P. H. A. began its program on Tuesday evening. There was a constant succession of meetings, morning, afternoon and evening except on Wednesday evening, when the Joint Banquet was held. Several sections met at the same time and their programs were so arranged that one could attend the session of his choice.

President Lascoff's address opened the meeting on Tuesday evening. After discussing the more important pharmaceutical problems, President Lascoff submitted seven recommendations. The more important of these were: that a study be made of the present possibilities of enacting constitutional legislation which will restrict the ownership of drug stores to registered pharmacists; that a systematic effort be made to have Pharmacy represented on state and local boards of health; and that special consideration be given to ways and means of bringing the medical and pharmaceutical professions into closer coöperation in dealing with questions of mutual interest, with particular reference to the socialization of the medical professions, the greater use of official preparations and in other helpful ways.

Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia, followed with an address on "Public Health," which was an outstanding feature of the meeting. He showed an unusual grasp of the importance of a well-organized health program in each state and of the basic part which pharmacists can play in carrying out such a program and in building public support for it.

Reference should also be made to forceful addresses by Chancellor Sanford of the University System of Georgia on "Pharmacy of Tomorrow," by Dean Cocking of the University of Georgia on "The Pharmacist as an Education Influence in Community Life," and by Herbert M. Skinner, former President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and an Honorary Member of the A. P. H. A., on "The Place of Pharmacy in Health Insurance in England." Chairman Rogers

delivered a forceful address at the first session of the House of Delegates, dealing with the duties of delegates particularly those representing the state associations, the membership of the ASSOCIATION, legislation, the socialization of medical services, pharmacists' unions and more effective publicity for the various activities carried on by the ASSOCIATION.

Approximately two hundred papers, reports, etc., were considered during the week and it is manifestly impossible to even review them by title. An examination of the titles as given in the program which was printed in the July issue of the JOURNAL will illustrate their scope and character. The following are outstanding.

#### SOCIALIZATION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

This subject was discussed from many angles and the ASSOCIATION reaffirmed the position taken last year and also endorsed a strong statement made in the report of the Committee on Social and Economic Relations with respect to the furnishing of drugs and medicines in health programs. It was insisted that Pharmacy's interest in any program should be recognized and that the public should have the free choice of the pharmacist who should serve them. In this connection Mr. Skinner's address gave first-hand information about how Pharmacy has been affected by the Health Program in England.

#### FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC LEGISLATION.

There was difference of opinion about the wisdom of enacting at this time state legislation similar to the Federal Act. There was general approval, however, of the service the ASSOCIATION gave in furnishing a draft of a uniform state act with necessary explanations for the guidance of the states. The state associations were urged to give attention to the enactment of legislation of this type and the special committee which drew up the proposed state act was continued as a committee on information to work with the interested state associations through the Secretary.

#### MODERNIZATION OF PHARMACY LAWS.

The committee which drew up the model state pharmacy act reported that the draft had been submitted to the state boards of pharmacy and with some minor changes was now ready for the consideration of the state associations and others interested in modernizing their pharmacy laws. It is recognized that this draft contains some controversial provisions but it represents an honest effort to deal with the fundamental problems facing Pharmacy. This committee will also be continued and will cooperate with the state associations. Again there was general approval of the service the ASSOCIATION is rendering in this important activity.

#### RADIO ADVERTISING.

The Federal Communications Commission will be requested to provide for stricter regulation of the dissemination of medical advice over the radio. It was the sense of the ASSOCIATION that radio broadcasts dealing with health matters should be under the auspices of health professions or of Federal, State or Local authorities.

#### CONTINUATION COURSES FOR PHARMACISTS.

The schools and colleges of Pharmacy were commended for their efforts to provide such courses for practicing pharmacists and the state associations were urged to recommend to their members that they keep themselves abreast of the progress of Pharmacy through such courses.

**DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**

The ASSOCIATION reiterated its conviction that a complete health service requires that all types of drugs and medicines be distributed by registered pharmacists. It was also recommended that prescriptions and drugs dispensed by physicians, dentists and veterinarians be brought under the regulations of state laws covering the labeling of these products.

**NATIONAL FORMULARY.**

A two-day session of the Committee on National Formulary was held to finish as far as possible its task of turning over to the new committee a practically complete manuscript of the N. F. with the object of issuing the Seventh Edition early in the coming decade. The new Committee composed of ten members was elected to serve from one to ten years each. Hereafter, one member will be elected annually, providing a continuous committee of revision. It was decided to elect a chairman of the Committee who will also serve at least for the present as Director of the Laboratory on a full-time basis, bringing to these important duties the full attention of the most available man to be found.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

It was decided to proceed with the proposed popular type of publication and to limit the present JOURNAL to the more scientific papers, reports, etc. The first issue of the new publication will appear about January 1, 1940, and both publications will be available to members for the present. President DuMez will edit the present JOURNAL and Secretary Kelly the new publication, for the year. It is expected that through this arrangement greater and more satisfactory publicity can be given to the activities of the A. PH. A. and of the State Associations, in the professional and scientific fields.

**U. S. P. AND N. F. PROMOTION.**

A meeting of the state committees having this important activity in charge was held with plans made to improve and expand the program. A very fine exhibit illustrated the work being carried on in a number of states and it is planned to have a much more comprehensive exhibit next year.

**AMERICAN COUNCIL ON PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.**

The Council submitted a comprehensive report of the progress made in examining the schools and colleges of Pharmacy which have applied for accreditation by the Council. It is expected that the list of accredited institutions will be issued about January 1, 1940. The Council was recently incorporated in order to place it on a more permanent basis.

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY.**

A great deal of attention was given to the improvement of pharmaceutical service in hospitals and other institutions. The American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the American Hospital Association have been very helpful in this effort. The Section on Hospital Pharmacy is engaged in a survey of hospital pharmacy, in organizing hospital pharmacists and in compiling a model hospital formulary.

**PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY.**

Last year a meeting of professional pharmacists was held which was expanded

to a conference at the Atlanta meeting. This rapidly-growing group wish to have the opportunity annually to consider their individual problems as are the hospital pharmacists and other groups, without interfering with the general program. After a very enthusiastic session a strong committee was appointed to study the form of organization, etc., and to arrange for a larger meeting next year. This was one of the most important developments during the Atlanta meeting.

#### STUDENT BRANCHES.

There has been a great expansion of Student Branches of the ASSOCIATION in recent years and representatives of a number of these branches met for the first time in Atlanta to consider their problems. It was arranged to make such a meeting a permanent feature each year.

#### CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES.

This conference had so many important problems that it was in almost continuous session for three days. These problems dealt mainly with the administration of state and local associations and illustrates the wide variety of subjects considered at an A. PH. A. meeting.

#### CONFERENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

This group held two interesting sessions devoted to the general purpose of promoting the enforcement of the laws affecting Pharmacy with particular reference to the retail pharmacists.

Attention was also given to Pharmacy Week, to the status of pharmacists in the government service, to the revision of the pharmaceutical syllabus, to state and national legislation, affecting professional pharmacy, and many other subjects.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the ASSOCIATION were of particular interest. The former reviewed the current activities of the ASSOCIATION including the Reference Library, the Historical Museum, and the A. PH. A. Laboratory and the services these divisions render. The Treasurer reported a further gain in the net work of the ASSOCIATION which is now approximately \$750,000.

The Ebert Prize was awarded to Dr. B. V. Christensen and the first Kilmer Prize to Guilford C. Gross, a recent graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the South Dakota State College, who came to the meeting to receive the award. After the awards and the approval of resolutions (which follow) the meeting closed with the installation of officers and the inaugural address of President DuMez in which he outlined the administration's program for the coming year. First will be the appointment of a committee to formulate a long-time program of policy for the ASSOCIATION to follow in carrying out the objectives set forth in Article 1 of its Constitution. Next will be the launching of a movement to bring about a better understanding and a closer relationship between Medicine and Pharmacy. Attention will also be given to developing more satisfactory and more effective exhibits by the ASSOCIATION, to launching the popular JOURNAL, to building up the membership, and to the promotion of the established activities of the ASSOCIATION.

In order to carry out the program as completely as possible, in the short ASSOCIATION year, President DuMez gave prompt attention to the appointment of committees and delegates, and a list of these will be found in the ASSOCIATION roster in this issue of the JOURNAL. A list will also be found of the officers installed at Atlanta and of those nominated for election by a mail ballot of the members later.

As a whole, the meeting was a real contribution to pharmaceutical progress.—E. F. K.

## NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK MESSAGE.

The time set aside for the observance of National Pharmacy Week this year is October 22nd to the 28th.

The annual observance of this week begun fifteen years ago, is now almost an established custom with us and is being looked forward to by the public from year to year with increasing interest. As President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, I, therefore, call upon all pharmacists, the members of the teaching staffs of our colleges of pharmacy, the members of state boards of pharmacy, the personnel of the drug industry and all others concerned to take an active part in making the observance of this week, dedicated to Pharmacy, one which will serve to the fullest possible extent to accomplish the purpose for which it was established.

The purpose for which National Pharmacy Week was established, as most of you will recall but which is restated here for the information of the newcomers to our ranks and for those who may have failed to grasp its full significance, is to provide an opportunity for the pharmacists of the Nation to unite each year in one grand effort to bring to the attention of the public information with regard to the nature and extent of the professional services rendered by them and to point out the importance of the drug store to the community as a public health station. Both of these objectives have been proven by the test of trial to be sound and their attainment worthy of your best effort.

The effort which you will be required to put forth to make the observance of National Pharmacy Week a success this year does not necessarily call for any great imagination on your part or for unusual material accessories and it need not be unduly laborious. The practice of Pharmacy is a time-honored profession and there is a wealth of material on the history of its development for you to draw upon in the preparation of community addresses and radio broadcasts. The materials for display are at hand in your drug stores and the colleges of pharmacy. All that is required of you is to assemble and arrange them in such a way that they will convey your message to the public.

If the observance of National Pharmacy Week does not accomplish the laudable purpose for which it was established, it will be because we, pharmacists, have failed to do our share of what is required to make it a success. We must not fail, so let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and put National Pharmacy Week across in a big way again this year.

A. G. DUMEZ,  
*President.*

### OFFICERS AND NOMINEES.

The following were nominated during the recent Atlanta meeting for the respective officers named:

#### PRESIDENT.

F. E. BIBBINS, *Manufacturing Pharmacist*, Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHARLES H. EVANS, *Retail Pharmacist*, Warrenton, Georgia.

A. L. I. WINNE, *Secretary*, Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and Board of Pharmacy, Richmond, Va.

#### FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

JOSEPH B. BURT, *Professor*, University of Nebraska, and *Editor*, *Pharmaceutical Archives*, Lincoln, Nebraska.

I. W. ROSE, *Retired Retail Pharmacist*, *Professor*, Dispensing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

H. A. K. WHITNEY, *Hospital Pharmacist*, Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

HENRY GREGG, JR., *Retail Pharmacist*, Minneapolis, Minn.

AQUILLA JACKSON, *Deputy Drug Commissioner of Maryland*, Baltimore, Md.

EMERSON D. STANLEY, *Retail Pharmacist*, Madison, Wis.

#### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

F. J. CERMAK, *Retail Pharmacist*, Cleveland, O.; P. H. COSTELLO, *Retail Pharmacist*, Cooperstown, N. Dak.; H. A. B. DUNNING, *Retail Pharmacist and Pharmaceutical Manufacturer*, Baltimore, Md.; C. B. JORDAN, *Dean*, Purdue School of Pharmacy, La Fayette, Ind.; R. A. KUEVER, *Dean*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.; H. A. LANGENHAN, *Former Professor*, College of Pharmacy, Seattle, Wash.; R. A. LYMAN, *Dean*, School of Pharmacy, Lincoln, Nebr.; E. J. PROCHASKA, *Retail Pharmacist*, Pine City, Minn.; R. C. WILSON, *Dean*, School of Pharmacy Athens, Ga.

The names of these candidates will be submitted by mail about October first to the members of the ASSOCIATION, with a ballot, for the election of the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, all to serve one year, and three Members of the Council, to serve three years. Those elected will be installed during the closing session of the 1940 meeting which will be held in Richmond, Va.

The officers elected by mail ballot last fall and installed during the Atlanta meeting are: A. G. DuMEZ, Baltimore, Md., *President*; F. O. Taylor, Detroit, Mich., *First Vice-President*; F. J. CERMAK, Cleveland, O., *Second Vice-President*; H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Ill.; R. P. FISCHELIS, Trenton, N. J., and R. L. SWAIN, New York City, *Members of the Council*.

During the Atlanta meeting the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1939-1940; J. W. GAYLE, Frankfort, Ky., *Honorary President*; E. F. KELLY, Washington, D. C., *Secretary*; C. W. HOLTON, Essex Fells, N. J., *Treasurer*; M. N. FORD, Columbus, O., *Chairman*, and E. C. SEVERIN, Philip, S. Dak., *Vice-Chairman of the House of Delegates*.

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The first issue of "The National Capital Pharmacist," official organ of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, has just arrived. Congratulations are extended to the Association and Editor W. Paul Briggs.

## THE NEW "SECOND U. S. P. XI SUPPLEMENT" AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1.

It has been learned that the Pharmacopœial Supplement will be off the press in a few days, and stocks are to be shipped to the regular U. S. P. sub-agents throughout the country so that it may be released on September 1.

The "Second U. S. P. XI Supplement" includes new monographs for Ascorbic Acid, Cyclopropane, Mandelic Acid, Methylrosaniline Chloride, Nicotinic Acid, Purified Cotton, Soluble Pentobarbital, Sulfanilamide, Surgical Gut or "Catgut," Thiamine Hydrochloride, Tribasic Calcium Phosphate, Tribasic Magnesium Phosphate, Natural Vitamin A in Oil and Natural Vitamins A and D in Oil, official in the U. S. P. for the first time. Two of these substances, Tribasic Calcium Phosphate, and Methylrosaniline Chloride, were in the National Formulary but these new U. S. P. standards now supersede the corresponding standards of the N. F. VI.

The Second Pharmacopœial Supplement also includes a revision of 85 of the monographs of the original U. S. P. XI, the revision of Antipneumococcic Serum including the recognition for the first time of Types II, V, VII and VIII, under Tetanus Antitoxin, the use of animals other than the horse are permitted, while under Diphtheria Toxoid, the Alum Precipitated form is given official recognition. It also contains a new bio-assay method for Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>). Improved assays for Vitamin A and Vitamin D are also given.

An important feature of the Second Supplement is the cumulative index which lists all U. S. P. titles and indicates where the present official monograph now in force may be found. This index emphasizes the fact that the "U. S. P. XI" now consists of three volumes—the original U. S. P. XI, which became official on June 1, 1936, the "First U. S. P. XI Supplement" official December 1, 1937 and the "Second U. S. P. XI Supplement" which will become official January 1, 1940, with the exceptions indicated below.

In the new Supplement the following exceptions are made for the revised monographs for Cod Liver Oil and Nondestearinated Cod Liver Oil and for the new monograph providing standards for "Surgical Gut" or "Catgut." These three texts do not become official until July 1, 1940, six months additional time being allowed for the adjustment of labels and existing stocks.

The new requirement that the regular bottles of Solution of Magnesium Citrate require that they shall contain "Not less than 340 cc. and not more than 360 cc.," and the new standards for U. S. P. "Absorbent Cotton," which require that it shall have at least a specified minimum fiber length and be sterile, are important features of this Supplement.

To insure prompt delivery of the Supplements, orders should be sent, accompanied by a check or money order, to the General Agent, The Mack Printing Company, Easton, Pennsylvania.

The price of the "First U. S. P. XI Supplement" is \$1.00 prepaid, and for the "Second U. S. P. XI Supplement," which is considerably larger, \$1.50, prepaid.

A substantial, spring-back cover, serving as a single binder for all U. S. P. Supplements is also available. The binder sells for \$1.50.

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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.****SUB-SECTION ON PHARMACY (N-1) PROGRAM.**

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Columbus, Ohio, December 27th to January 2nd. The Sub-Section on Pharmacy Program Committee is planning two sessions at which papers pertaining to any original scientific work in Pharmacy may be presented. Papers should be prepared so that not more than fifteen minutes will be required for their presentation. Authors of papers are invited to submit titles of papers to the Chairman of the Program Committee who will be pleased to furnish further information.

GLENN L. JENKINS, *Chairman, Program Committee.*

INTERIM REVISION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1. NATIONAL FORMULARY,  
SIXTH EDITION.

By action of the Committee on National Formulary and with the approval of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the following monographs of the National Formulary, Sixth Edition, are revised, as indicated below; these revisions will become official on December 1, 1939.

## CORPUS LUTEUM.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Corpus Luteum is to be dispensed when 'Corpus Luteum Extract' or 'Corpora Lutea' is called for, unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the water-soluble principles of Corpus Luteum is intended."

## OVARIIUM.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Ovary is to be dispensed when 'Ovarian Extract,' 'Extract Ovarian,' 'Extract Ovarian Substance,' 'Extract Ovarian Desiccated' and 'Extract Ovarian Substance Desiccated' are called for unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the active principles of Ovary is intended."

## PITUITARIUM ANTERIUS.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Anterior Pituitary is to be dispensed when 'Extract of Anterior Pituitary,' 'Extract of Pituitary Anterior Lobe,' 'Extract of Pituitary Body Anterior Lobe,' 'Extract of Desiccated Pituitary Anterior Lobe' are called for, unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the active principles of Anterior Pituitary is intended."

## PITUITARIUM TOTUM.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Whole Pituitary is to be dispensed when 'Pituitary Extract,' 'Extract Pituitary Substance,' 'Extract Pituitary Body,' 'Extract Pituitary Desiccated,' 'Extract Pituitary Substance Desiccated' are called for unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the active principles of Whole Pituitary is intended."

## RESIDIUM OVARII.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Ovarian Residue is to be dispensed when 'Ovarian Residue Extract' is called for, unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the active principles of Ovarian Residue is intended."

## SUPRARENALUM.

Delete the first paragraph of this monograph, the deletion reading as follows:

"Note: Suprarenal is to be dispensed when 'Suprarenal Extract' or 'Adrenal Extract' is called for, unless it is evident that a sterile solution of the active principles of Suprarenal is intended."

A word of explanation as to the purpose of this interim revision may be in order.

*First*, When these items first became official in National Formulary VI, as of July 1, 1936, they were found in commerce under a great variety of names. These trade names frequently included the word "Extract."

*Second*, In the pharmaceutical sense these desiccated glandular powders are not "extracts."

*Third*, These monographs have been official for more than three years, and the use of the official English titles or official synonyms is now very general in designating these products in commerce.

*Fourth*, These notes, as found in the several monographs, are rather indefinite in meaning.

*Fifth*, In view of the fact that these notes have apparently served their original purpose the N. F. Committee approved of their prompt deletion from these monographs.—E. N. GATHERCOAL, *Chairman, National Formulary Committee.*



RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT ITS EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST 20-26, 1939, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION desires to commend President Lascoff for the thorough study he has evidently given to the problems of our profession as evidenced by his comprehensive and thought-provoking address. We likewise wish to commend the earnestness of purpose with which he has discharged the duties of the presidential office. He has labored diligently and well to bring the professional activities of the practicing pharmacist to the attention of other professions and to the public and he has done much to encourage the members of our own profession to give greater thought and attention to the promotion of prescription practice.

No. 1. (1) "That a study be made of the present possibilities of enacting constitutional legislation which will restrict the ownership of drug stores to registered pharmacists."

We approve Recommendation No. 1 and recommend that the House of Delegates be empowered to appoint a committee of five to make the study.

(2) "That a systematic effort be made to interest the pharmacists of the several states in securing legislation which will give Pharmacy membership on the state boards of health."

We approve Recommendation No. 2 and recommend that the duties of the Committee on Pharmacists in the Government Service be expanded to include this function.

(3) "That special consideration be given to ways and means of bringing the medical and pharmaceutical professions closer together, to the end that they may actively cooperate in questions of mutual interest, with particular reference to the socialization of the medical professions, the greater use of official preparations and in other helpful ways, and that a committee be appointed to acquaint the American Medical Association with the purpose of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and to seek its aid in effectuating a workable, practical program for cooperation between these two great professional organizations."

We approve the objectives set forth in Recommendation No. 3 and recommend that steps be taken by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION either through its Committee on Professional Relations or through a special committee of five members to contact other national associations in the public health field for the purpose of creating a National Inter-Professional Council.

(4) "That a study be made of the possibilities of the Recipe Book and that sound promotional plans be adopted bringing it to the attention of pharmacists and the drug industry."

We approve Recommendation No. 4 and recommend that it be referred to the Council Committee to Develop Advertising for the Pharmaceutical Recipe Book and the National Formulary.

(5) "That the ASSOCIATION lend its efforts to the development of professional pharmacy as this is expressed in hospital pharmacy, the Conference of Professional Pharmacists and in all other pharmaceutical endeavors which are aimed at stimulating deeper interest in Pharmacy as a public health profession."

As one of the objects of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION stated in the Constitution, Art. 1, Sec. 3, covers the general purpose of Recommendation No. 5, the Committee considers it unnecessary to act upon this recommendation.

(6) "That determined effort be made to make the observance of Pharmacy Week of greater significance each year and that the Committee on Pharmacy Week be impressed with the necessity of so presenting Pharmacy Week to pharmacists and especially retail pharmacists, as to stir up their interest in its observance as a matter of professional pride and obligation."

We approve Recommendation No. 6 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on National Pharmacy Week.

(7) "That continued studies be made of the membership problems of the ASSOCIATION with special reference to ways and means of securing a large proportion of the graduates in Pharmacy as members, as well as ways and means of directing the attention of retail pharmacists to the work of the ASSOCIATION and in pointing out its application to the everyday work which Pharmacy carries on."

We approve Recommendation No. 7 and recommend the publication of the names of District and State membership chairmen and committees appointed in accordance with the by-

laws in the roster of the ASSOCIATION. We further recommend that the Committee on Membership study the question of membership qualifications with the view of setting up suitable standards for membership.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We believe that the address of Chairman Charles H. Rogers, of the House of Delegates, ranks with the best annual messages that have been delivered to this House. We particularly commend his analysis of the organizational defects of American Pharmacy and his presentation of the problems confronting us with respect to membership, legislation, socialization of medical services, pharmacists' unions and publicity for the activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. While he did not list a series of specific recommendations, the address pointed to the necessity for action along various lines. The following resolutions are the result of such suggestions and also of experience gained in transacting the business of the House of Delegates at this convention.

We recommend that copies of the Chairman's address and the resolutions passed at this meeting be furnished promptly to each delegate.

*No. 2. Resolved*, that our delegates to the National Drug Trade Conference be instructed to propose to the Conference at its next annual meeting, a thorough study of the possibility of creating a National Council encompassing all pharmaceutical interests, for the purpose of representing American Pharmacy on occasions and in endeavors requiring a united front for the benefit of the pharmaceutical profession and the drug industry as a whole.

*No. 3. Resolved*, that the editor of the appropriate JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be requested to set aside adequate space in each issue of the JOURNAL for educational publicity of the National Formulary, Recipe Book and other publications, and that such educational publicity be directed to the practicing pharmacists of the nation in an endeavor to increase the usefulness and application of these publications to the profession in general.

*No. 4. Resolved*, that efforts be made to facilitate the business of the House of Delegates by requiring officers and Committees to present their reports and recommendations sufficiently in advance of the annual convention to permit of their printing in the appropriate JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION so that the reports and recommendations may be studied by the delegates in advance of action thereon and also to permit the delegates to sound the opinions of their constituent bodies on the proposals to be voted on.

*No. 5. Resolved*, that the incoming officers of the House of Delegates be urged to instruct the members of the House who may not have had previous experience in the business of the ASSOCIATION as to their duties and the method outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and of the House of Delegates for transacting the business of the House.

*No. 6. Resolved*, that the incoming officers of the House of Delegates be charged with the duty of providing facilities for expediting the business of the House along the following lines:

(a) Providing for more satisfactory identification of delegates by supplying a badge or other insignia bearing the word "delegate" to accredited voting delegates.

(b) By setting aside a section of seats in the front of the meeting room exclusively for the use of delegates.

(c) By arranging for a roll call of delegates and an attendance record at each session of the House, the same to be printed in the proceedings of the House, which are furnished to the members for the record of the Association they represent.

(d) By furnishing lists of accredited delegates to the members of the House in advance of the meeting, if possible, but not later than the first general session of the House.

(e) By providing for more satisfactory facilities for taking secret ballots, and roll call votes.

*No. 7. Resolved*, that the Committee on By-Laws be requested to give consideration to the possibility and advantages of providing for the election of delegates for terms of two years.

*No. 8. Resolved*, that the statement proposed by the Committee on Social and Economic Problems to indicate the present position of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION on the subject of Socialization of Medical Services be approved and made public, as follows:

*No. 9. WHEREAS*, the distribution of drugs at state expense seems unnecessary and inconsistent except in cases which fall into the two following general categories: (1) unusually expensive drugs required to save lives of those unable to meet the cost because of income limitations; (2) drugs used in combating epidemics or diseases with serious social consequences, and

*WHEREAS*, the cost of drugs in the treatment of routine or even serious ailments, unless continued over unusually long periods, is not catastrophic, and

*WHEREAS*, the need for withdrawing any considerable portion of the activity now exercised in the distribution of drugs and medicines from the recognized and legally regulated sources, namely, the pharmacies of the United States, is unnecessary and may even be prejudicial to public convenience and welfare, be it

*Resolved*, that in the interest of the best type of health service the principle of free choice of drugs by the physician within the limits of the official and otherwise approved materia medica, and free choice of pharmacist by the patient should prevail in any State or local System of supplying medical care at the complete or partial expense of the State.

*No. 10. Resolved*, that the Postoffice Department of the United States be requested to design and issue a stamp commemorating the 120th anniversary of the origin of the United States Pharmacopœia, which occurs in 1940.

*No. 11. Resolved*, that the Federal Communications Commission be requested to provide for stricter regulation of the dissemination of medical advice over the radio. It is the sense of the ASSOCIATION that radio broadcasts dealing with health matters should be under the auspices of recognized associations of the health professions or Federal, State or local health departments. The ASSOCIATION further suggests to the Federal authorities and to the National Broadcasting organizations, that the sponsorship of all programs touching upon health matters be made public and that the qualifications of announcers and spokesmen for firms giving medical advice be made known in connection with such programs.

*No. 12. Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION offer its encouragement and approval of the efforts of colleges of pharmacy to provide refresher courses, seminars and conferences on the professional and economic phases of pharmaceutical practice to graduate pharmacists. The ASSOCIATION looks with favor upon the continuation and expansion of activities in this direction and recommends to the state pharmaceutical associations the importance of urging their members to keep themselves abreast of the progress of Pharmacy through active participation in such courses, seminars and conferences.

*No. 13. Resolved*, that the Boards of Pharmacy and State Pharmaceutical Associations be advised of the pioneering efforts of the Board of Pharmacy of the state of Wisconsin, under the George-Dean Act, to the end that the educational facilities thus afforded to practicing pharmacists be made available to greater numbers of members of our profession.

*No. 14. Resolved*, that the State Pharmaceutical Associations be urged to give prompt attention to the enactment of state laws bringing the regulation of intra-state commerce in drugs, devices and cosmetics into conformity with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and that the uniform state Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act prepared by the Committee of the House of Delegates of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and endorsed by the National Drug Trade Conference, be commended to the various states as a working model for such intra-state regulations.

*No. 15. Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION reiterate its profound conviction that a complete public health service requires the distribution of all types of drugs and medicines, regardless of classification, under the supervision of registered pharmacists; and

That it is the sense of this ASSOCIATION that regulations covering the labeling of prescriptions and other drugs under State drug law, should be extended to include prescriptions and drugs dispensed by physicians, dentists and veterinarians.

*No. 16. Resolved*, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION record its sincere appreciation of the valuable assistance given by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration in the cataloguing and arrangement of the reference library and in the study of the historical records of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. It is the sense of the ASSOCIATION that the cooperation of the Historical Records Survey in these important activities has resulted in making the Library of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION more valuable to the members of the ASSOCIATION and in bringing the Library and the Historical records of the ASSOCIATION to the favorable attention of research workers in other fields, thus extending the usefulness of the ASSOCIATION's facilities into other fields of endeavor.

*No. 17. Resolved*, that the National Bureau of Standards be commended for undertaking the establishment and development of acidity or  $pH$  standards, test and control methods and calibrations, which data is of basic importance in the preparation, standardization and preservation of drugs, medicines and medical supplies, and that the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress be urged to provide adequate funds for this purpose.

*No. 18. Resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION hereby expresses to the Civil Service Commission of the Federal Government its appreciation of the provisions recently made for the examination of pharmacists who desire to enter the service of the government through the Civil Service.

*No. 19. Resolved*, that we express to Chancellor S. V. Sanford of the University System of Georgia, our appreciation of his splendid address entitled "Pharmacy of Tomorrow." His approach to the problems of our profession and the encouragement offered for the future, in his estimate of the place of Pharmacy in the general scheme of medical care, give evidence of the interest of the University System of Georgia in the promotion of pharmaceutical education.

*No. 20. Resolved*, that we express to Honorable E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia, our profound appreciation for his participation in the program of the First General Session of this ASSOCIATION, and that we express to him our admiration of the evident study which he has given to the problem of providing public health services to all the people, and of his grasp of the significance of Pharmacy in the general public health program of the state and nation. The thanks of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are hereby expressed to Governor Rivers, not only for his helpful participation in the program of our convention, but for the outstanding contribution made by him in his address in focusing public attention upon the important part which is played by the pharmacies and pharmacists of the nation in the health care of our people.

*No. 21. Resolved*, that the thanks and appreciation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be extended to the *Atlanta Constitution*, the *Atlanta Journal* and the *Atlanta Georgian* for the intelligent and extensive publicity given to the meetings of our ASSOCIATION throughout the convention week.

*No. 22. Resolved*, that the thanks and appreciation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be extended to the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, its officers and personnel, for the unflinching courtesy and complete service extended to the officers and members of our ASSOCIATION, in connection with the convention arrangements and the housing and entertainment of our members throughout the convention week.

*No. 23. Resolved*, that the thanks of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be extended to Mr. DeSales Harrison, and his associates, for their generous and delightful hospitality extended throughout the convention week.

*No. 24. Resolved*, that the thanks and appreciation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION be extended to Dean R. C. Wilson, the local Convention Secretary and all of his associates, and to the various convention committees and auxiliary committees which have labored so diligently in providing for the comfort and entertainment of the members of our ASSOCIATION throughout the convention. We desire particularly to compliment the local Convention Secretary and his associates upon the high plane on which the entertainment features were carried out and upon the delightful hospitality which has been extended so generously by all concerned.