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U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention

Statement of Income and Expense for the First Year of the 1940-1950 Decennial Period from April 15, 1940, to April 30, 1941*†

The accounts of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, covering the period from April 15, 1940, to April 30, 1941, have been audited by R. G. Rankin and Company, Certified Public Accountants, New York and Washington. By direction of the U. S. P. Board of Trustees, copies of the Statement of Income and Expense and of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements as prepared by the auditors are attached together with supplemental tables giving further details with respect to disbursements.

The returns for the year from the sales of the U. S. P. XI in English and Spanish have been larger than was expected. The returns from the sales of reference standards continue to increase, and indicate that these reference standards serve a very useful purpose.

* Copies of this statement may be obtained by writing to Secretary Adley B. Nichols, 43rd St. and Kingessing Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

† Published at the request of the Board of Trustees of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention as a matter of record.

The expenses of this period include, in addition to the cost of the Decennial Meeting of the Convention, and a meeting of the retiring Executive Committee, the cost of a meeting of the General Committee of Revision, a special meeting of the entire Sub-Committee on Scope, and three meetings of the Board of Trustees. A meeting of the special committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws as authorized by the Convention and a meeting of a sub-committee on drafting have likewise been held during the year in order to forward the completion of the work.

The plan to issue the U. S. P. XII as promptly as possible in conformity with the new five-year program approved by the Convention of 1940 is also reflected in the expenses of this first year of revision. An Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Committee of Revision has been provided; the special meeting of the Sub-Committee on Scope was held in order to complete the list of admissions and deletions; special meetings of the Hormone Advisory Board, the Sterile Products Advisory Board, and

the Blood and Blood Substitutes Advisory Board, the members of which serve without compensation excepting for expenses, were required to complete the special assignments given to them; full-time technical assistants were continued for the Chairmen of the Sub-Committees on Organic and on Inorganic Chemicals, which Sub-Committees are responsible for about 62 per cent of all U. S. P. XII tests; and the clerical assistance, office supplies and postage have increased, since about twice as much circular and bulletin material, including certain papers read at the Pre-Convention Meeting, has

been issued as compared to the first year of revision in the preceding decade.

While the program for the earlier issuance of the U. S. P. XII under the five-year plan has brought many expenses of revision, previously spread over a longer period, into the first year, it is also expected to insure an earlier return of supporting funds.

For the U. S. P. Convention,

W. PAUL BRIGGS, *Treasurer*

For the U. S. P. Board of Trustees,

E. F. KELLY, *Chairman*

ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Secretary*

U. S. PHARMACOPOEIAL CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 15, 1940, TO APRIL 30, 1941

Income

Sale of Pharmacopœias			
Collections.....		\$20,989.82	
Less: Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
April 15, 1940.....	\$2,743.92		
April 30, 1941.....	2,349.31	394.61	\$20,595.21
Sale of Reference Standards, A. M. A. Articles, etc.			
Collections.....		\$ 4,718.62	
Collections Pending Remittance to the Treasurer.....		288.75	
		\$ 5,007.37	
Less: Decrease in Accounts Receivable			
April 15, 1940.....	\$ 376.58		
April 30, 1941.....	270.46	106.12	4,901.25
Interest on Investments			
Collections.....		\$ 1,510.15	
Adjustment of Accrued Interest.....		62.61	
		\$ 1,572.76	
Less: Amortization of Bond Premiums.....		273.02	1,299.74
Use of U. S. Pharmacopœia Text by Others..... 40.00			
Miscellaneous Income..... 363.25			
Total Income.....			\$27,109.45
Less:			
Expense			
Cost of Publications Sold.....	\$4,114.83		
Publication and Sales Expense			
Add: Decrease in Inventory			
April 15, 1940.....	\$12,635.45		
April 30, 1941.....	5,056.86	7,578.59	\$11,693.42
Administration.....		3,580.53	
Convention.....		2,293.35	
Revision.....		29,458.85	
Research.....		6,152.42	
Expenditures from Petty Cash Fund Pending Reimbursement from the General Account.....		833.28	
		\$54,011.85	
Less			
Furnishings and Equipment Capitalized (at 75% of cost).....	\$ 233.36		
Stationery and Supplies Inventory Adjustment.....	66.83	300.19	53,711.66
Excess of Expense over Income			
For the Period from April 15, 1940, to April 30, 1941—Exhibit "A".....			\$26,512.21

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (GENERAL ACCOUNT) FOR THE PERIOD
FROM APRIL 15, 1940, TO APRIL 30, 1941

Cash on Deposit, April 15, 1940.....							\$15,770.31
Add:							
Receipts							
Sale of Pharmacopœias.....						\$20,989.82	
Sale of Reference Standards, A. M. A. Articles, etc.....						4,718.62	
Interest on Investments.....						1,510.15	
Use of U. S. Pharmacopœia Text by Others.....						40.00	
Miscellaneous Income.....						363.25	
Loans:							
Bank.....						10,000.00	
Petty Cash Fund.....						550.00	38,171.84
							<u>\$53,942.15</u>
Less:							
Disbursements							
	Publication and Sales	Adminis- tration	Convention	Revision	Research	Total	
Printing.....	\$ 948.70	...	\$ 332.64	...	...	\$ 1,281.34	
Binding.....	2,591.38	...	...	...	...	2,591.38	
General.....	574.75	315.98	286.29	3,655.12	34.26	4,866.40	
Clerical.....	...	889.60	803.89	7,626.48	157.85	9,477.82	
Meetings.....	...	902.20	...	7,970.75	1,107.92	9,980.87	
Supplies.....	...	199.11	172.84	2,505.29	1,022.91	3,900.15	
Post. & Tel....	...	136.14	57.81	1,151.21	33.75	1,378.91	
Honoraria and Salaries.....	...	1,137.50	...	6,550.00	...	7,687.50	
Exhibits.....	...	...	639.88	...	...	639.88	
Compensation.....	...	...	...	...	3,470.37	3,470.37	
Materials.....	...	...	...	...	325.36	325.36	
Total.....	\$4,114.83	\$3,580.53	\$2,293.35	\$29,458.85	\$6,152.42	\$45,599.98	
Repayment of Loan from Petty Cash Fund.....						550.00	46,149.98
Cash on Deposit, April 30, 1941—Exhibit "A".....							<u>\$ 7,792.17</u>

A MORE DETAILED AND SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE REVISION EXPENSES

REVISION—MEETINGS

MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF REVISION, AND OF SUB-COMMITTEES, SPECIAL CONFERENCE GROUPS, ETC.

General Committee Conference (1940).....	\$4,334.32
Sub-Committee on Scope Conference (1941).....	1,611.26
Retiring Executive Committee Meeting (May 1940).....	703.10
Traveling, hotel, and incidental expenses of the General Revision Chairman, for conferences with Sub-Committee Chairmen, Sub-Committee groups, Food and Drug Officials, and others assisting in the Revision.....	601.53
Pre-Convention Meeting, May, 1940.....	596.29
Advisory Boards, including Clerical Help.....	124.25
Total.....	<u>\$7,970.75</u>

REVISION—CLERICAL

Stenographic and clerical assistance, Chairman's office.....	\$7,626.48
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REVISION—SUPPLIES

Stationery for the General Chairman and for all members of the Committee of Revision.....	\$ 265.71
Binders for all official circulars and correspondence.....	503.93
Mimeograph supplies (paper for circulars, stencils, ink and maintenance).....	887.41
Secretarial and other revision supplies.....	592.56
Typewriters.....	255.68
Total.....	<u>\$2,505.29</u>

REVISION—POST. AND TEL.

Postage, Express, Telephone and Telegraph Service, Chairman's office. \$1,151.21

REVISION—GENERAL EXPENSES

Translating the "Pharmacopœia and Physician" Series into Spanish.	\$ 266.95
Spanish Abstract of Second U. S. P. XI Supplement.	158.19
Printing and Binding 1011 copies of First Series of "Pharmacopœia and Physician" articles in Spanish.	833.68
Contribution to the A. P. H. A. toward an Abstract of Pharmacopœial literature.	1,000.00
U. S. P. Exhibit at the A. M. A. Convention, 1940.	66.25
Extending U. S. P. information by exhibits (other than A. M. A.) by publishing 2000 sets of A. M. A. reprints of the Second "Pharmacopœia and Physician" Series.	841.90
Dues for Membership in National Council on Pharmaceutical Research.	25.00
Dues for Inter-Society Color Conference.	25.00
Miscellaneous expenses.	438.15
Total.	\$3,655.12

REVISION—HONORARIA AND SALARIES

Revision Chairman, E. Fullerton Cook.	\$4,175.00
Executive Assistant to Chairman, Adley B. Nichols.	2,100.00
Walter A. Bastedo (As acting Chairman of Sub-Committee on Scope 1937-1940).	250.00
Honoraria to author of article in "Pharmacopœia and Physician" Series (for clerical and stenographic assistance).	25.00
Total.	\$6,550.00

RESEARCH

All expenses of Sub-Committee and Advisory Board activity, incurred in the routine of preparing texts for U. S. P. XII, are charged as Research.

Sub-Committee No.	Meetings, Supplies, Postage, Clerical, and General	Technical Assistance	
3—Biological Assays.	\$ 5.00		
5—Botany and Pharmacognosy.	15.60		
6—Proximate Assays.	68.16	Mr. E. E. Hartman ^a	\$ 250.00
7—Inorganic Chemicals.	281.14	Dr. F. K. Bell ^b	1,558.37
8—Organic Chemicals.	813.68	Mrs. F. F. Johnson and Miss Elinor Sackter ^c	1,500.00
9—Reagents, Test Solutions, and Tables.	23.60	Mr. Harold Urist ^d	87.00
10—Volatile Oils.	5.00		
Hormone Advisory Board.	420.65		
Sterile Products Advisory Board.	232.42		
Anti-anemia Advisory Board.	28.50		
Blood and Blood Substitutes Advisory Board.	64.50		
Digitalis Preservation Study.	59.35	Dr. Donald P. LeGalley ^e	40.00
Posterior Pituitary Assay.	196.19		
Ergot Assay.	25.29		
Cod Liver Oil Reference Standard Assay.	170.39	Dr. O. L. Kline ^f	35.00
Suture Absorbency Test.	225.00		
Miscellaneous.	47.58		
	\$2,682.05		\$3,470.37
			2,682.05
Total.			\$6,152.42

^a Assistant to Chairman Jordan in revising proximate assays.

^b Assistant to Chairman Krantz in checking tests and assays of inorganic chemicals. New Heavy Metals tests have been developed and tried on all inorganic as well as organic chemicals.

^c Assistants for Chairman Beal, Miss Sackter replacing Mrs. Johnson when the latter resigned. Assigned to check tests and assays and develop new monographs for organic chemicals at Dr. Beal's personal direction. Most of the new admissions to the Pharmacopœia fall to this Sub-Committee.

^d Assistant to Chairman Jenkins in checking new molecular weights.

^e Assistant in the study of problems relating to the preservation of Digitalis.

^f Assistant for compilation of Reference Cod Liver Oil standardization data for publication.