

THE GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS HISTORY (GSHP)

PREFACE 1952 - 2002

The Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists (GSHP) accomplished much in its first fifty years. Starting with fourteen dedicated hospital pharmacists, and two associate members in 1952, the Society has grown to over 1200 members. The GSHP is currently the seventh largest state affiliate chapter of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

The Charter Membership established \$2.00 per year membership dues. Over the years, these dues have grown to \$60.00 per year. Also, service to the membership has grown proportionately.

The GSHP has developed during the years through the volunteer services of hundreds of dedicated Georgia Health-System Pharmacists. A Board of Directors composed of the Executive officers, nine District Directors, and nine District Director-elects governs the Society.

In 1991, a GSHP office was occupied. After several changes in staffing and other difficulties, the building was leased and later sold. Having a paid staff has been very beneficial in the growth of the Society, but the dedicated volunteer Health-System Pharmacists still provide the drive to excel.

Through the years, the primary service to the Georgia Health-System Pharmacists has been educational. Since inception of the Society, one needs only to examine the content of the meetings and seminars to note that the reason the meeting was a success was its educational component. Through the Society's educational programs thousands of hours on a myriad of subjects have been presented, benefiting all of Pharmacy in Georgia.

Historical information and photographs through 1992 were obtained from the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists Collection through the courtesy of the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Georgia Libraries, Athens. Waneta Sage-Gagre, Archivist, and Warren E. McConnell, Ph.D., Archivist, at the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Bethesda, Maryland supplied photographs and historical letters.

This History of the first forty years was based upon a compilation of material from Lillian Turner Price, partially assembled by Patricia Land and John E. Murphy. Other contributors were Martha Cato, Barbara Levine-Hershey, Milton W. Skolaut, and Past Presidents. All contributions were assembled, supplemented, and processed into a historical document by Rheta E. Leverett Skolaut. The history of the 40th through the 50th year has been compiled by GSHP Historian Bob Ordner and assembled by Pat Maxwell and Steve Glass.

HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

(Originally named: GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS)

January 26,1952	Organizational meeting for the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists held in Atlanta.
February 23,1952	Charter meeting for GSHP held in Atlanta.
April 9,1952	Accepted as an affiliated Chapter by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.
October 30, 1954	Terms of Secretary and the Treasurer were changed to three years.
October 25-26,1958	First Annual Seminar and Business Meeting held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education.
April 8,1959	Established the publication of a Bulletin. Approved \$50.00 towards the expenses of a GSHP delegate to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists House of Delegates.
October, 1959	Dr. Charles W. Hartman, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, University of Georgia published an article in the American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy presenting an analysis of the requirements for additional hospital pharmacists in 92 hospitals in 71 cities and towns in Georgia.
October 29,1960	Lifetime Honorary Membership was granted to Clara Ross Greene.
October 29-30,1960	Nominating Committee instructed to nominate a slate of at least two candidates for each office.
May 26,1962	The "Geigy Leadership Award" was presented for the first time to President Clayton McWhorter.
August - September 1962	The GSHP conducted two Institutes on drug handling in small hospitals, co-sponsored by the Georgia Hospital Association.
October 2,1965	Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer Award was presented to Lillian Turner Price.
February 1966	State Senators Fincher and Moore introduced Senate Bill No. 46, which would allow all licensed pharmacists to be eligible to serve on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
1971	Mailed first issue of a Newsletter, Edward Sumner, Editor.
October 9, 1971	By-Laws changed to separate Secretary-Treasurer position into two elected officers.

October 28,1972	The first “Hospital Pharmacist of the Year” Award was presented to James T. Briscoe, Sr.
October 28,1972	Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer award was presented again to Lillian Turner Price (her second recognition).
February 2,1973	Barbara Levine was the first Hospital Pharmacist appointed to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
June 1978	The Georgia Pharmaceutical Association changed their By-Laws to make the President of the GSHP a member of their Board of Directors.
June 23,1979	First Summer Program was held at the Ramada Inn West, Macon.
September 22,1979	Charles G. Gammill, Coordinator of Pharmaceutical Services University of Georgia, received a special award in recognition of his dedication to the Pharmacy profession and his work with the GSHP.
July 22,1980	The GSHP was incorporated.
August 28,1981	The GSHP obtained its tax-exempt status.
July 1,1982	Mary Wallace Johnson was appointed to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
October 1,1982	Lifetime Honorary Membership was granted to Lillian Turner Price and Evelyn Payne Peacock.
February 16,1983	Position of Chairman of the Board was established as a member of the Board of Directors.
August 1,1983	Board of Directors signed a contract with H Q Secretarial Services.
October 1983	Board of Directors approved implementation of a six-month contract for Secretarial assistance.
June 1984	GSHP made a \$750.00 contribution to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation.
January 12,1985	GSHP Board of Directors gathered for a Goals/Leadership Seminar.
September 1985	The GSHP announced that the Newsletter would start accepting paid advertising in the September, 1985 issue.
May 15,1986	Steve Glass was hired as the First Executive Director of the GSHP (part time).
January 10-11,1987	First Planning Retreat was convened in Atlanta to develop goals and objectives.
March 1,1987	The GSHP changed the name of the Newsletter to the Georgia Journal of Hospital Pharmacy. (The Newsletter was later reinstated as an addition to the Journal).

September 17, 1987	Governor Joe Frank Harris swore in Ted R. Walker, Jr. of Roswell and James S. Dorsey, Jr. of Atlanta as members of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
October 17, 1987	Lifetime Honorary Membership was granted to Rheta E. Leverett Skolaut.
August 27-28, 1988	The first "End of Summer Symposium" was held in Albany.
March 31 - April 2,	The GSHP for the first time sponsored a program for technicians at 1989 one of its scheduled meetings.
October 1989	Committee on Long Range Planning discussed acquiring land for a headquarters building and moving from a part time to a full time Executive position.
April 1990	GSHP announced it had instituted a 24-hour membership service telephone.
September 27, 1990	The GSHP purchased a Society Building at DeKalb Oaks in Decatur.
1990	Board approves providing a publication to GSHP members monthly. (Journal quarterly and Newsletter in between).
January 15, 1991	The GSHP officially occupied the new offices with Brenda Marshall as Administrative Secretary.
April 22, 1991	First GSHP Strategic Planning Committee meeting was convened.
July 1991	GSHP announced the promotion of Brenda Marshall to the position of Director of Marketing and Membership Services.
July 16, 1991	Robert E. Stephenson was sworn in as a member of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
November 8, 1991	The GSHP's Builder's Club was established.
October 22-25, 1992	Fortieth Anniversary Celebration was held during the Annual Meeting and Seminar.
November 17, 1992	Governor Zell Miller appointed Frank Landrum to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.
January 1993	The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy approved rules pertaining to patient counseling which GSHP began to incorporate into its planning.
January 8, 1993	The GSHP held a Pharmaceutical Care Retreat in Decatur, Georgia.
October 1993	The GSHP Policies and Procedures were developed.
October 1993	The GSHP Society management was contracted with Pharmacy Association Services (PAS) in Athens, Georgia.
September 19, 1994	The GSHP Strategic Planning Committee addressed restructuring of Districts and the Board of Directors, future staffing & declining industry support.

1995	Membership voted to officially change the name of GSHP to the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
February 11, 1995	Restructured from 10 districts to 9 and added District Director-Elect to serve one year term prior to becoming District Director.
July 1995	The first National Pharmacy Technician Exam was given.
September 21, 1995	Name of the GSHP Journal was changed to Southern Journal of Health-System Pharmacy.
November 1, 1995	The GSHP leased the office space to Medical Transcriptions Associates until December 31, 2000.
January 1, 1996	The GSHP hired Steve Glass as Executive Director.
September 8, 1996	The GSHP Board of Directors developed Strategic Goals and a Vision Statement.
1996	The GSHP worked with GPhA to prepare modifications to the Pharmacy Practice Act that would be presented to the 1997 Georgia Legislature.
1997	The GSHP home page on the Internet was established.
1998	The GSHP contracted with GPhA to provide lobbyist services for our organization.
April 6, 1998	Governor Zell Miller signed the Pharmacy Practice Act.
1999	Georgia Board of Pharmacy reports that of approximately 80000 pharmacists practicing in Georgia, 3800 are in hospital, nursing home, home health care, health maintenance organizations, clinic, nuclear, and other non-retail pharmacies.
2000	Executive Committee and Legislative Affairs Committee Chair attend the GPhA Governmental Affairs Legislative Retreat.
2001	The GSHP Board of Directors ceased publication of the Journal. The Newsletter is to be published monthly and the Web Site maintained.
June 2001	GSHP member and Past President Frank Landrum received the GPhA prestigious "Bowl of Hygeia" award.
July 31, 2001	The GSHP office was sold.
2001	GSHP continued to provide members with three large statewide meetings. In 2001, these meetings were held at the Renaissance PineIsle Resort at Lake Lanier, Amelia Island Plantation, Florida and the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. The meetings had record attendance.

Mission and Objectives of GSHP

Mission Statement

The mission of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists is to represent its members, provide membership services, and promote pharmaceutical care in organized health-care settings through (1) providing educational programs that enhance the practice of pharmacy; (2) promoting services that foster the efficacy, safety, and cost-effectiveness of drug use; axnd (3) promoting pharmacy as an essential component of the health-care team.

Objectives of GSHP

1. To advance public health by promoting the professional interests of pharmacists practicing in organized health-care settings through:
 - a. Fostering pharmaceutical services aimed at drug-use control and rational drug therapy
 - b. Developing professional standards for pharmaceutical services
 - c. Fostering an adequate supply of well-trained, competent pharmacists and associated personnel
 - d. Developing and conducting programs for maintaining and improving the competence of pharmacists and associated personnel
 - e. Disseminating information about pharmaceutical services and rational drug use
 - f. Improving communication about pharmaceutical services and rational drug use
 - g. Promoting research in the health and pharmaceutical sciences and in pharmaceutical services
 - h. Promoting the economic welfare of pharmacists and associated personnel.
2. To foster rational drug use in society such as through advocating appropriate public policies toward that end.

PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

1952	JOHNNIE M. CROTWELL	(Beck)	1980	WARREN L. SCHULTZ
1953	CLARA ROSS GREENE	(Martin)	1981	WHITNEY B. PICKETT
1954	LILLIAN TURNER PRICE		1982	TED R. WALKER, JR.
1955	JACK C. KIRKLAND		1983	J. MICHAEL ELLINGTON
1956	C E PEACOCK		1984	ROBERT E. STEPHENSON
1957	DOUGLAS JOHNSON, Ph.D.		1985	SARA R. MULLIS
1958	CLARA ROSS GREENE	(Martin)	1986	MARTHA CATO HARTLEY
1959	RHETA E. LEVERETT	(Skolaut)	1987	EARL S. WARD, JR.
1960	HERBERT CARL DITTMER		1988	J. RUSSELL MAY
1961	LT. CDR. THOMAS D. DeCILLIS		1989	BURNIS BRELAND
1962	CLAYTON B. McWHORTER		1990	FRANK LANDRUM
1963	JAMES S. DORSEY		1991	JOHN E. MURPHY
1964	STONEWALL C. KING, JR.		1992	EMILY JAN MACKEY
1965	CLIFTON F. LORD, Ph.D.		1993	DONALD PITTMAN
1966	CAROL K. KAMINIS	(Reddic)	1994	VICTOR LAMPASONA
1967	J. BARRY RICHARDS		1995	FRED E. COLEMAN
1968	CHARLES JOSEPH LANDERS		1996	MARJORIE SHAW PHILLIPS
1969	DAVID GURITZ		1997	RAY R MADDOX
1970	RAYMOND STANLEY BAKER		1998	MICHAEL D. SCHLESSELMAN
1971	JAMES T. BRISCOE, SR.		1999	MITCH WOOD
1972	DURWARD M. POLAND		2000	SHARON MURPHY
1973	EDWARD D. SUMNER, Ph.D.		2001	RONALD BARNES
1974	CLARKSTON M. DRIGGERS		2002	DAVID COPELAN
1975	CARL R. WEBER			
1976	M. EARL STRICKLAND			
1977	S. MONTE KELLAM, JR.			
1978	DON ARDEN MYERS			
1979	THOMAS HARMON BRASWELL			

ROSTER OF SELECTIVE AWARD RECIPIENTS OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

1960	Honorary Membership (First):	CLARA ROSS GREENE
1965	Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer Award	LILLIAN TURNER PRICE
1972	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	JAMES T. BRISCOE, SR.
1972	Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer Award	LILLIAN TURNER PRICE
1973	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	BARBARA LEVINE
1974	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	M. EARL STRICKLAND
1975	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	DURWARD M. POLAND
1975	Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer Award:	STONEWALL C. KING, JR.
1976	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	S. MONTE KELLAM, JR.
1977	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MARY WALLACE JOHNSON
1978	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	SAM K. HENLEY, JR.
1979	Service to the Society:	CHARLES G. GAMMILL
1980	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	TED R. WALKER, JR.
1981	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	WHITNEY B. PICKETT
1982	Honorary Membership (Second):	LILLIAN TURNER PRICE
1982	Honorary Membership (Third):	EVELYN PAYNE PEACOCK
1982	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	WARREN L. SCHULTZ
1983	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MARTHA CATO HARTLEY
1984	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	FRANK LAND RUM
1985	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	J. MICHAEL ELLINGTON
1986	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	ROBERT E. STEPHENSON
1987	Honorary Membership (Fourth):	RHETA E. LEVERETT SKOLAUT
1987	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	SARA R. MULLIS
1988	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	EARL S. WARD, JR.
1989	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	J. RUSSELL MAY
1990	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	BURNIS BRELAND
1991	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	FRED COLEMAN
1992	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	LEE UNDERWOOD
1993	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	ROBERT T. ORDNER
1994	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	STEVE WILSON
1995	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	VICTOR LAMPASONA
1996	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MICHAEL HOOKS
1997	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MARJORIE SHAW PHILLIPS
1998	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	RAY R. MADDOX
1999	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MARIE JACKSON
2000	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	MITCH WOOD
2001	Hospital Pharmacist of the Year:	DEBORAH MANGUM

**GSHP MEMBERS
WHO ARE
FELLOWS OF
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS**

BURNIS BRELAND
E. CLYDE BUCHANAN
MARTHA CATO
FRED E. COLEMAN
JAMES W. COOPER, JR.
TERRI GRAVES DAVIDSON
GEORGE E. FRANCISCO, JR.
JUDY L. GARDNER
STEVEN E. GLASS
MARIE W. JACKSON
MARTIN L. JOB
MARY WALLACE JOHNSON
VICTOR LAMPASONA
D. FRANK LANDRUM
E. JAN MACKEY
RAY R. MADDOX
J. RUSSELL MAY
CHARLES Y. McCALL
SARAH R. MULLIS
JOHN E. MURPHY
ROBERT T. ORDNER
MARJORIE SHAW PHILLIPS
MICHAEL D. SCHLESSELMAN
WILLIAM J. SPRUILL
WILLIAM E. WADE
TED R. WALKER
EARL S. WARD, JR.

GSHP DUES DURING THE FIRST FORTY YEARS

1952	.....	\$2.00
1960	.....	\$2.00
1970	.....	\$5.00
1976	.....	\$10.00
1981	.....	\$15.00
1985	.....	\$25.00
1990	.....	\$40.00
1992	.....	\$50.00
1993	.....	\$60.00

GSHP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

1952	.....	14
1953	.....	26
1954	.....	26
1959	.....	35
1962	.....	42
1963	.....	42
1967	.....	59
1978	.....	171
1979	.....	181
1981	.....	411
1982	.....	411
1985	.....	558
1986	.....	550
1987	.....	719
1988	.....	953
1989	.....	1,010
1990	.....	1,196
1991	.....	1,227
1992	.....	1,315
1993	.....	1220
1994	1122
1995	1184
1996	1020
1997	1072
1998	916
1999	920
2000	934
2001	950
2002	974

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CHARTER MEMBERS-Left to right: Carter B. Henderam, Heard Harris, Lillian Price, Marian Hilliard, Johnnie M. Crotwell, Terry B. Nichols, Clara Greene, George Grommet, Cornelia Cunningham. Not pictured: Henry T. Williams, George B. Tripp, Jack Kirkland, Ruth Fuller and Libbie Merlin. Courtesy of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Archives.

Charter Meeting

The Charter Meeting of the GSHP was held February 23, 1952 at 7:30 p.m. at the Showboat Restaurant in Atlanta.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Terry B. Nichols, a member of the Committee. After minor technical changes were made, these were adopted as read. The Constitution was signed by the fourteen Charter Members.

A \$2.00 per year Membership Fee was established.



The first nominees for office, February 23, 1952: Left to right: Heard Harris, Treasurer; Lillian Price, Vice President; Johnnie M. Crotnell, President and Terry B. Nichols, Secretary. Courtesy of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Archives.

Johnnie Crotnell called for a report from the Nominating Committee, Chairman, Carter Henderson. The following were approved for 1952:

- Johnnie M. Crotnell, President
- Lillian Price, Vice President
- Terry B. Nichols, Secretary
- Heard Harris, Treasurer



BUSINESS MEETING, April 16, 1952

Left to Right: Johnnie M. Crotwell, President; Lillian Price, Vice President and Ernest W. Rollins, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Winston-Salem, NC. Courtesy of the HARGRETT RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Program and Public Relations Committee:

Clara Ross Greene, Chairman, Jack C. Kirkland, Ruth Fuller,

Membership Committee:

Lillian Price, Chairman, George Grommet, Henry Williams

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Publicity Committee:

Libby Merlin, Chairman, Cornelia Cunningham, George Tripp III

Historian: Carter B. Henderson



INSTALLATION LUNCHEON, February 23, 1952: Left to Right: Johnnie M. Crotwell, President, Atlanta; Terry B Nichols, Secretary, Thomasville; Clara Greene, Augusta; George Grommet, Augusta; Lillian Price, Vice-President, Atlanta; Marian Hilliard, Atlanta; Jack Kirkland, Atlanta; Heard Harris, Treasurer, Thomaston; Carter B. Henderson, Chamblee; Cornelia Cunningham, Atlanta; Evelyn Peacock, Atlanta and Ernest W. Rollins, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Winston-Salem, NC. Courtesy of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Archives.

The following Georgia Hospital Pharmacists were also Charter Members of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists: Clara Ross Greene, Evelyn Payne Peacock, and Lillian Turner Price.

The following Georgia Hospital Pharmacists served as Presidents of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists before 1952: Clara Ross Greene 1946 - 47, Joyce Gaines 1948 - 49, Lillian Turner Price 1951 - 52.

The Executive Committee of The American Society of Hospital Pharmacists accepted the GSHP as an affiliated chapter of the national organization on April 9, 1952.

The Third Meeting was held on April 16, 1952 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel Flamingo Room, Atlanta.

Ernest W. Rollins, incoming President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, held an impressive installation ceremony of the officers.

It was agreed that each member would contribute \$2.00 to decennial fund of ASHP.

The Fourth Meeting was held on July 26, 1952 at the Hotel Dempsey in the Mirror Room in Macon, Georgia.

Howell Cobb of Upjohn gave a presentation on "The Pharmacist and the Atom Bomb."

The menu was as follows: Fruit cocktail, candied yams, broccoli with cheese sauce, ham - Royal Hawaiian, tossed green salad, iced tea, hot biscuits, butter, and strawberry parfait. The meal was \$3.00 per person including tax and tip. The rooms were \$3.61 and up single, \$6.18 and up double.

Lillian Turner Price, Chairman of the Membership Committee, appointed Janet Little Sessions, Griffin Hospital, Valdosta to fill the vacancy of George Grommet, who had resigned from that Committee.

Johnnie Crotwell, Official Delegate, and Lillian Price, Alternate Delegate, attended the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the week of August 17, 1952.

The Fifth Meeting was held on October 25 - 26, 1952 at the Bon Air Hotel in Augusta. The rooms were \$4.00 single, and \$7.00 double.

The Report of the Delegate to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists House of Delegates was given by Johnnie Crotwell. Of interest was the fact that effective January 1, 1953, the dues to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists will be \$5.00 per year. The additional \$2.00 is to help on the work of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists to the affiliated groups.

The Resolution sent to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists by the GSHP relative to Life Membership, was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The Nominating Committee Report for 1953 was given by Mr. Jack Kirkland:

Clara Ross Greene, President

Lillian Turner Price, Vice President

Carter Henderson, Secretary

Marian Hilliard, Treasurer

The Membership Committee Chairman, Lillian Price, announced that there were 15 active members, and 5 associate members.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Clara Ross Greene introduced R. O. Dougherty, Director of the University Hospital, Augusta, who spoke on "Trends in Nursing Care." He stressed the importance of the hospital pharmacist in this trend.

In October, 1952, the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy voted to allow only six months of internship credit for training obtained in the service of the United States Armed Forces under the supervision of licensed pharmacists.

1953

On January 24, 1953 at 7:00 p.m., a meeting was held in the Orchid Room of the Peachtree Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. Lillian Price, Membership Chairman, gave a report that the Society had 26 members. Terry B. Nichols read George Grommet's resignation to the group.

The Secretary read Chapter XIV of the By-Laws and the Constitution. Any changes in the By-Laws and Constitution are to be presented at the next meeting. The change that was mentioned was to abolish the part of the Constitution that requires the Secretary to send a copy of the last meeting minutes to all members of the Society. This is to be voted on at the next meeting.

Jack Kirkland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, again gave the report, which was as follows:

Clara Ross Greene, President
Lillian Turner Price, Vice President
Carter Henderson, Secretary
Marian Hilliard, Treasurer

There were no nominations from the floor and the officers listed above were duly elected. Also, serving on the Nominating Committee were Ruth Fuller and Henry Williams.

The GSHP held its Annual Meeting at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 8, 1953 in conjunction with the meeting of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Grover C. Bowles, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, was the principal speaker and told of the work of the Society and affiliated organizations. Savannah was selected for the July meeting with plans to be announced later. Clara Ross Greene, Chief Pharmacist at the University Hospital in Augusta, assumed the office of GSHP President for the coming year. Johnnie M. Crotwell served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1953 - 54.

The next meeting was held on July 25, 1953 at the General Oglethorpe Hotel, in Savannah, Georgia. The resignation of Carter Henderson as Secretary was read by Johnnie Crotwell. Mr. Carter had recently bought a drug store, and felt that he no longer had enough time to give to the Society. J. R. Thomas of Savannah was nominated, and elected to fill the unexpired term of Carter Henderson. Clara Ross Greene, President, appointed Lollie Dempsey (Smith), Emory University, as Membership Chairman.

Clara Ross Greene, President, appointed J. R. Thomas as delegate, and Lillian Price as alternate to the American Pharmaceutical Association and American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17th.

Janet Little Sessions led a short discussion on "Emergency Room Narcotic Distribution," and told of the results of a salary survey.

William H. Carver of Charles Pfizer and Company, spoke on "The Decade of Antibiotics."

After the meeting adjourned, the members attended a beach party.

The Fall Meeting was held on October 31, 1953 in the Pine Room of the Daniel Ashley Hotel in Valdosta, Georgia. Single rooms were \$3.50 and \$4.00; and double rooms were \$6.00 - \$8.00.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Chairman, Johnnie Crotwell, Marian Hilliard, and Ruth Fuller.

Eugene Boyd, Administrator of the Pineville Hospital, Valdosta, Georgia, presented a talk on "Hospital Pharmacy."

One of the highlights of the entertainment was a "Pantomimic Show" presented by Ben G. Porter, Jr., of Radio Station WGOV.

1954

The Quarterly Meeting of the GSHP was held at the Self Memorial Hospital, Greenwood, South Carolina, January 30, 1954. This was a joint meeting with the South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Preceding the business meeting, the group was served a steak dinner in the hospital dining room. Following the dinner, the Georgia group held their business meeting in the Doctors' Lounge of the hospital.

The meeting was called to order by Clara Ross Greene, President. Chairman of the Membership Committee, Lollie D. Smith, announced that there were 16 active members and 10 associate members. The Treasurer gave the report. As of January 30, 1954, the Society had a Treasury balance of \$62.56.

The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Johnnie Crotwell, gave the report for 1954 as follows:

President: Lillian Price, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta

Vice President: Janet Little Sessions, Griffin Hospital, Valdosta

Secretary: Jack C. Kirkland, Grady Hospital, Atlanta

Treasurer: James R. Brewer, Ft. McPherson, Atlanta

Since there were no nominations from the floor, the above were elected by acclamation.

Johnnie Crotwell presented a speech on "Organization and Professionalism."

A luncheon meeting of the Society was held on April 7, 1954 at 12:00 noon in the Grill Room of the Georgian Terrace Hotel in Atlanta. This was the opening day of the Southeastern Conference, and the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists Meeting.

Whitelaw Hunt, Administrative Director, University Hospital, Augusta, addressed the Society on "Administrative Considerations on Pharmacy." Responsibility of management, knowledge of medical practice, and professional relations were recounted as valuable attributes of the hospital pharmacist.

Installation of Officers for the coming year was performed by Allen V. R. Beck, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. The new Officers installed were:

President: Lillian Turner Price

Secretary: Jack C. Kirkland

Vice President: Janet Little Sessions was absent due to the adoption of a newborn daughter.

Treasurer: James R. Brewer was absent due to pressing military activities at Ft. McPherson.

Janet Little Sessions subsequently resigned as Vice President, and C. E. Peacock was elected as Vice President to complete the term of office for 1954.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Society met July 31, 1954, in the Colonial Room of the Richmond Hotel in Augusta. Dinner cost \$2.50 plus tax and tip; single rooms (air conditioned) were \$5.25 and up; double (air conditioned) \$7.50 - \$8.50 and up.

A report was presented on the Institute on Hospital Pharmacy held at Storrs, Connecticut, from June 28 - July 2. Mrs. Rogers of Omaha, a member of an affiliated Society (Society of Hospital Pharmacists of the Midwest) brought information concerning that organization. Institutes on Hospital Pharmacy were discussed as having the greatest stimulation and inspiration to the Society. The South was suggested as the locale for an Institute in 1955, with New Orleans being given primary consideration.

The Fall Meeting was held on October 30, 1954 in the Holman Hotel, Athens, at 7:00 p.m. with President Lillian Price presiding.

Wei-Chen Liu, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta spoke on "Isotope Pharmacy in regard to Civilian Defense."

The Constitution and By-Laws were revised as follows:
Treasurer to serve a 3 year term and Secretary to serve a 3 year term beginning immediately after the election. Although elections for Secretary and Treasurer will be held in the same years, the Treasurer's term will begin a year later due to the fact that he/she will be elected by mail ballot rather than at the Annual Meeting.

1955

The Winter Meeting was held on January 29, 1955 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hotel Georgian in Athens. Dinner was \$2.00.

Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Clara Ross Greene, Chairman. The report being as follows for 1955 - 56:

President: Jack C. Kirkland
Vice President: C. E. Peacock
Secretary: James R. Brewer
Treasurer: Dr. Douglas Johnson

The report was received and adopted unanimously by those present.

Johnnie Crotwell was chosen as delegate, and Lillian Price as alternate to the 1955 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists held in conjunction with the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Miami Beach, Florida during the week of May 1.

Goals of 1955 were announced as follows:

1. To place more pharmacists in the hospitals.
2. To improve the pharmacy service in the hospitals.
3. To provide formulary assistance to the hospitals collectively and individually.

After the business session, presided over by President Jack Kirkland, everyone was invited by Dr. Kenneth Waters to visit the School of Pharmacy of the University of Georgia. Dean Waters conducted the tour through the building explaining the various departments, laboratories, courses, and aims of the school.

On March 29, 1955, it was announced by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists that all pharmacists who do not volunteer for military service in the Army, Navy, or the Air Force, and who were subject to military duty, would be assigned to the Army. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 male students of Colleges of Pharmacy would become available for military duty shortly after graduation in June 1955.

Recommendations to the Food and Drug Administration include Standardization of "children's aspirin" at 1 1/4 grains per dosage unit; development of a container with safety closure for flavored aspirin, and label warnings including an injunction against its use for children under 3 years of age.

The Spring Meeting April 20 - 22, 1955, was held in conjunction with the Southeastern Hospital Conference, and the Southeastern Society of Pharmacists meeting in Atlanta. A dinner was held at the Cox-Carlton Hotel. The group voted to drop the January and July meetings. Terry B. Nichols served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1955 - 56.

Plans were made to hold the fall meeting in Savannah at the Chatham Memorial Hospital, where J. R. Thomas was Chief Pharmacist. The speaker, Richard A. Anderson, Vice President of Bristol Laboratories, spoke on the many changes in Pharmacy and associated sciences during the past twenty-five years. Installation of the new officers was held.



SPRING MEETING, APRIL 20-22, 1955 Joint Meeting with the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Atlanta: Left to Right: Johnnie M. Crotwell, Oma Dell Pittman and Terry B. Nichols, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Courtesy of the HARGRETT RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES.

The Fall Meeting of GSHP was held on October 29 and 30 1955 at the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah. A steak dinner was served in the "Hit the Deck" room of the DeSoto Hotel, followed by a cocktail hour in the Penthouse. Rooms were single and bath - \$5-\$8, twin and bath - \$8-\$12. James R. Brewer, Secretary, presided in the absence of the President and the Vice President. Allen V. R. Beck brought greetings from the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Eugene F. Gibson, Jr., Administrator of the Candler Hospital, addressed the group.

The Nominating Committee was Don Miller, Chairman; Sarah Frances Reid, and Carl Brantley. The Nominating Committee made their report for 1956 as follows:

President: C. E. Peacock

Vice President: James R. Brewer

Secretary: Sarah Frances Reid

Treasurer: Dr. Douglas Johnson The above were elected by acclamation.

The group toured the pharmacy of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, conducted by Paul LaSage, Chief Pharmacist. Those attending were: Lillian Price, Johnnie Crotwell, Evelyn Peacock, Sarah Frances Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Carl Brantley, Don Miller, James R. Brewer, Allen V. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeSage, Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, Regina and Duke Baird, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Sanders.

1956



Left to Right: Barbara Levine, Gene Hinson, Pfizer Representative and Lillian Price

President C. E. Peacock presided at The Fall Meeting, which was held on October 13, 1956 at the Goodrich Hotel, Sandersville at 6:30 p.m. in the Arcade Grill.

New Officers elected for the year 1957 include:

President: Dr. Douglas Johnson of the Crawford Long Hospital, and the Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta.

Vice President: Sarah Frances Reid, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta. (Miss Reid later resigned, and Terry B. Nichols was elected to fill out the term)

Secretary: Clara Ross Greene, University Hospital, Augusta

Treasurer: W.S. Havron, Tri-County Hospital, Ogiethorpe.

Owen Etheridge took the group on a conducted tour of Thiele Kaolin mines and plant.

1957

During the week of April 28, 1957, Clara Ross Greene, and Lillian Price served as Delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Fall Meeting, October 25, 1957, was held at the Richmond Hotel, Augusta, Georgia. Ten members and twelve guests were present.

The President, Dr. Douglas Johnson, reported that the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Committee on the Minimum Standards was revising the Minimum Standards for Pharmacies in the Hospitals. The Minimum Standards Committee for the GSHP was appointed as follows: Clara Ross Greene, Chairman, and Rheta E. Leverett, who will assist the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Committee.

Dr. Charlie Hartman discussed poisons, and the poison control centers in Georgia.

The Officers elected for 1958 were:

President: Clara Ross Greene, Augusta

Vice President: Charles Merritt, Thomasville

Secretary: Rheta E. Leverett, Augusta

Treasurer: W. S. Havron (resigned 2/59 and Rheta E. Leverett was appointed)

1958

On May, 14, 1958, the GSHP attempted to have a semiannual meeting in Miami Beach. However, there were only five active members present, and the Society did not have a quorum. The new officers took on the duties for 1958, and no business was transacted. The group adjourned, and met with the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Jack C. Kirkland served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1958 - 59.

The First Fall Annual Seminar and Business Meeting was held October 25 - 26, 1958 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

President Clara Greene announced the following Committees:

Special Projects Committee on Minimum Standards: Terry Nichols, Chairman, Dr. Charles Hartman, and Dr. Douglas Johnson.

Safety Practices and Procedures Committee: Jack C. Kirkland, Chairman, Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, and Bill Djerf.

Membership Committee: Rheta E. Leverett, Chairman, Terry Nichols, and Clayton McWhorter.

Committee for the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws: Jack Kirkland, Chairman, Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, and Lillian Price.

Program and Public Relations Committee: Ruth Agnew, Chairman, Evelyn Peacock, and Bill Bacon.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Terry Nichols, Jack Kirkland, and Lillian Price nominated the following for 1959, who were elected without opposition and were installed in April, 1959 in Atlanta:

President: Rheta E. Leverett

Vice President: Bill Bacon

Secretary: Lollie D. Smith

Treasurer: Sam T. Davis



GSHP FIRST SEMINAR, October 25 and 26, 1958: Left to Right: Clara Rosa Greene, Dean Kenneth L. Waters, W. Arthur Purdum, Ph.D., Lollie D. Smith, Rheta Leverett (Skolaut), Jack Kirkland, Dr. Charles Braucher and Mrs. Braucher. Courtesy of the HARGRETT RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES.

The suggestion was made that the Offices of the Secretary and the Treasurer should be combined.

Terry Nichols was appointed delegate to the August 1959 American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Convention in Cincinnati, and Lillian Price was appointed alternate delegate.

A Committee was appointed to discuss the possibility of having an Annual Seminar each year. Members were: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Chairman, Terry Nichols, and Charles Hartman, Ph.D.

A formal motion was made by Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Chairman, to have an Annual Seminar each year at the Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, with one national speaker, plus other outstanding speakers. The motion was accepted unanimously.

The following events were listed with the approximate cost for 60 persons attending:

Barbeque \$2.00/person	\$120.00
Cocktail hour \$3.75/person	225.00
(rooms, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails Athens Country Club) ...	180.00
Dinner \$3.00/person	180.00
Breakfast \$1.00/person	60.00
Dinner \$3.00/person	180.00
Coffee break \$0.25/person	15.00
Two speakers' expenses: of \$100.00 each	
Registration Fee: \$3.00	

The Seminar Program Guest Speaker was W. Arthur Purdum, Ph.D., Chief Pharmacist, The Johns Hopkins Hospital Pharmacy, Baltimore, Maryland who discussed "The Future of Hospital Pharmacy." This was followed by a panel discussion: Panelists were Dr. W. Arthur Purdum, Lt. James C. Phillips, U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Gordon, and Herbert C. Dittmer, V.A. Hospital, Augusta.

A panel discussion "The Need for a Pharmacist in Small Hospitals" was lead by Lollie D. Smith, Athens General Hospital, Athens, Jack Kirkland, Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta, and Jean McGinty, Administrator, Elberton Hospital, Elberton.

A panel discussion for Large Hospitals entitled "Hospital Forms and Formularies" was lead b~ Clara Ross Greene, University Hospital, Augusta; Whitelaw Hunt, Director, University Hospital, Augusta; William Bacon, Grady Hospital, Atlanta; and Terry Nichols, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta.

A panel discussion entitled "Poison Control Centers" was led by Clayton McWhorter, Phoebe Putney Hospital, Chairman, Albany; Dr. Charles Hartman, School of Pharmacy, University of Georgia, Athens; Dr. Douglas Johnson, Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta; Professor William Djerf, University of Georgia, Athens; and Robert Alden, Health Care Consultant.

1959

The newly elected officers were installed at the Spring Meeting held on April 8, 1959 at the Druid Hills Country Club, Atlanta. The meeting was hosted by W. A. Volk of the Atlanta Economy Drug Company. President Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut) announced that the Society had 35 members, and the Treasurer gave a report of \$297.64 in the Treasury. Sam T. Davis resigned as Treasurer, and Lollie D. Smith accepted the additional position of Treasurer.

The Committee for the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws recommended that the office of Secretary and Treasurer be combined; that the term of office be extended longer than one year; and that the officers be elected at the April meeting.

Terry Nichols was elected to fill the term of Bill Bacon, Vice President, who moved from the state.

The Society voted to establish a newsletter (Bulletin) for the members, which would be edited and published monthly by Dr. Clifton Lord, Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta.

President Rheta E. Leverett announced the appointment of the new committees:

Special Projects Committee on Minimum Standards: Dr. Douglas Johnson, Chairman, James R. Brewer and Donald T. Miller

Safety Practices and Procedures Committee: Terry Nichols, Chairman, Bill Djeri, and Dale Graham

Membership Committee: Lollie Smith, Chairman, Clayton McWhorter, and John Rickman

Program and Public Relations Committee: Evelyn Peacock, Chairman, Ruth Agnew, and Herbert Dittmer

Committee on Liaison to the State Board: Evelyn Peacock, Chairman, Dr. Clifton Lord, and Clarence Haffey

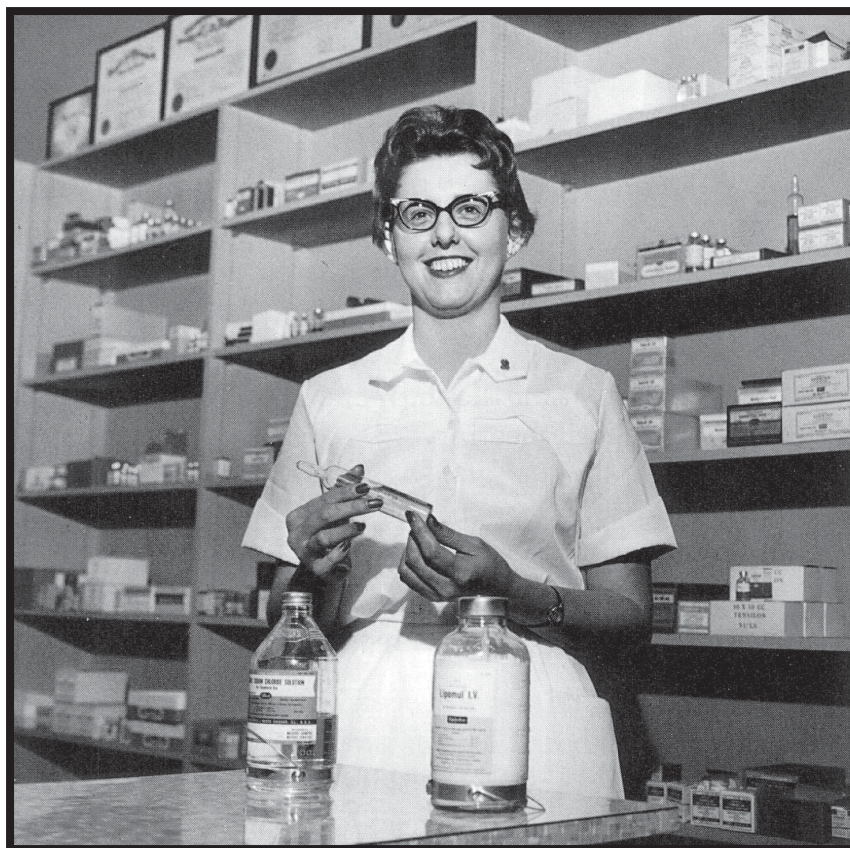
Seminar Committee: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Chairman, Terry Nichols, and Dr. Charles Hartman

Finance Committee for October 1959 Seminar: Dr. Charles Hartman, Chairman, Lollie D. Smith, and Rheta E. Leverett

Nominating Committee: Clara Ross Greene, Chairman, Charles Merritt, and Lt. Tom DeCillis

The Second Annual Seminar was held on October 31 - November 1, 1959, at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens.

During the business meeting, President Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut) announced that the treasury has a total of \$273.76. Sister Mary Maurice Flynn of Augusta was appointed by the President to fill the unexpired term of Lollie Dempsey Smith Lindsey, Secretary and Treasurer, who resigned effective December 1, 1959.



April, 1959. Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), President

Dr. Lord, as Editor of the Bulletin, reported that \$29.75 was the cost involved in publishing the first five issues of the Bulletin.

The Librarian of the Southern College of Pharmacy was authorized to maintain the archives of the Georgia Society, and its publications.

President Leverett appointed the Committee for the Third Annual Seminar: Dr. Charles Hartman, Chairman, Dr. Clifton Lord, and Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut).

Vote was in favor of amending the Constitution to combine the offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

The following Officers were elected to take office in May, 1960:

President: Herbert Dittmer, Augusta

Vice President: Lt. Thomas DeCillis, Savannah

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Augusta

Approximately 100 people attended the Seminar. Two nationally renowned speakers were Grover Bowles, and William Woods. The Topics were: "Hospital Pharmacy Trends," Grover Bowles, Memphis, Tennessee; "The Newer Diuretics," Dr. John Stegeman, Athens, Dr. Joseph P. LaRocca, Athens, and Dr. Douglas Johnson, Atlanta; "Interprofessional Relationships in the Hospital," William E. Woods, New York, New York; "After Hours Dispensing," Kenneth Flinchum, Greenwood, South Carolina; "Recruiting Program for Hospital Pharmacists," Allen A. Ford, Jacksonville, Florida; and "Prepackaging Requirements and Samples," Charles E. Bruer, Jackson, Tennessee.

In the October 1959 issue of the American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy, Dr. Charles W. Hartman, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, University of Georgia, published an article entitled, "The Future of Hospital Pharmacy Education in Georgia". He set forth a suggested educational program for Hospital Pharmacists in Georgia. In addition, he presented an analysis of the requirements for additional hospital pharmacists in 92 hospitals of 71 cities and towns in the State of Georgia.

1960

The Spring Meeting was held on May 3, 1960, in the Richlieu Room of the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Eighteen members and guests attended the meeting with Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), presiding. The President reported that seven new members had joined the Society.

The Treasurer, Sister Mary Maurice Flynn gave this report:

Balance on hand December 9, 1959 \$251.01

Dues collected January - April 30 221.00

Total receipts 472.01

Total expenditures 234.04

Balance on hand May 1, 1960 236.97

Sister Mary Maurice Flynn called to the Society's attention that many members had not paid their dues for the current year.

Recommendations of the Resolutions Committee were adopted as an amendment to the By-Laws: "This year the delegate and the alternate to the National Meeting be the President and Past-President; and in the following years, the delegate and the alternate shall be the President and the President-Elect, respectively."

A motion was adopted to cut expenses by publishing a quarterly, rather than a monthly Bulletin; also no reprints of articles in professional journals be included nor minutes of meetings, and these would be mailed only to members.

The Officers duly elected during the business meeting of the Second Annual Seminar were installed into their respective office by Gilbert Colina, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Officers installed were:

President: Herbert Dittmer, V.A. Hospital, Augusta

Vice President: Lt. Thomas DeCillis, USPHS Hospital, Savannah

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, St. Joseph's Hospital, Augusta

President Herbert Dittmer appointed committees for 1960 - 61. A written report of their activities is expected 15 days prior to the October and the Spring meetings.

Program and Public Relations Committee: Clayton McWhorter, Chairman, G. C. Brannen, and David Guritz

Membership Committee: Lt. Thomas DeCillis, Chairman, Clarence Haffey, and Donald I. Miller

Resolutions Committee: Lillian Price, Chairman, Terry B. Nichols, and Evelyn Peacock

Nominations Committee: Dr. Charles Hartman, Chairman, Jack C. Kirkland, and Ilza Sarma

Committee for Revision of Constitution and By-Laws: Clara Ross Greene, Chairman, George Taylor, and Alan Schreiber

Special Projects Committee: Lt. Thomas DeCillis, Chairman, Jule Neal, and Dr. Douglas Johnson

Committee on Laws, Legislature, and Liaison to State Board: Dr. Clifton Lord, Chairman, Charles May, and C. E. Lindsey

Safety Practices and Procedures Committee: Frances Malloy, Chairman, Marion E. Lord, and Sister M. Dolorosa

Historian: Lillian Price

The GSHP met with the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists May 4 - 6, 1960 at the Deauville Hotel, Miami, Florida. The annual membership dues were retained at \$2.00 per year.

The Third Annual Seminar was held October 29 - 30, 1960 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

Mr. H. D. Moseley, President of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, Mrs. Moseley, and Leon Brown, President - Elect, were guests at the dinner. Clifton Latiolais, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, was the guest speaker. He outlined the Future Projects of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

At the business meeting, presided over by President Herbert Dittmer, duties of the Officers were discussed. A list of hospital pharmacists, who were not members of the GSHP, was completed.

Membership and Special Projects Committees:

Special projects of the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists submitted by Lt. DeCillis, Chairman, to the ASHP:

1. Radiopharmaceutical handling in hospital.
2. Membership drive.
3. Safety Practices and Procedures in hospitals.
4. Co-sponsoring Hospital Pharmacy Seminars.

5. Promoting better professional relationship between retail and hospital pharmacists.
6. Promoting an interest in the change of state laws, thereby allowing a hospital pharmacist to serve on the State Board of Pharmacy.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions:

Whereas the Nominating Committee has provided the GSHP with some excellent and exceptional officer material, and

Whereas the members, for various reasons, have hesitated to nominate additional candidates from the floor for any office, and

Whereas the recommendations of the Nominating Committee have been in effect, election to office, therefore be it resolved

That the Nominating Committee be instructed each year by the Presiding Officer to prepare a slate of at least two candidates for each office, thus providing the GSHP the more democratic choice as intended by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

A second resolution was approved, which increased the membership of the Program Committee from three members to five members. Further, that no more than two members of this committee shall be appointed from any one Congressional District.

A third resolution as adopted which instructed that the financial structure of each seminar or program be prepared within 30 days after the close of the Seminar or program and be presented to each active member of the GSHP. This time was lengthened later in the meeting from 30 days to 90 days.

The Financial report was read showing a balance of \$249.65 as of October 29, 1960.

The President appointed six members from different areas of the state to contribute articles to the Bulletin.

Committee Members for the 1960-61 year were:

Public Relations and Program Committee: Clayton McWhorter, Chairman C. G. Brannen, David Guritz

Membership Committee: Lt. Thomas DeCillis, Chairman, Clarence Haffey, Donald I. Miller

Resolutions Committee: Lillian Price, Chairman, Evelyn Peacock

Nominating Committee: Ilza Sarma, Jack Kirkland

Revision of Constitution and By-Laws Committee: George Taylor, Alan Schreiber

Special Projects Committee: Jule Neal, Dr. Douglas Johnson

Laws, Legislation, and Liaison to State Board of Pharmacy Committee: Dr. Clifton Lord, Chairman, E C. Lindsey.

Safety Procedures Committee: Sister M. Dolorosa.

Historian: Lillian Price.

Clara Ross Greene was named an Honorary Member of the GSHP for life, since she would no longer be residing in Georgia. She has worked unselfishly, and untiringly toward the advancement of hospital pharmacy and the GSHP.

Seminar Committee for 1961: Lt. Cdr. Thomas DeCillis, Chairman, (until taking office as President), Donald I. Miller, Terry B. Nichols, Dr. Charles Hartman, and John Bray.

Officers nominated and elected for 1961 were:

President: Lt. Cdr. Thomas DeCillis

Vice President: Clayton McWhorter

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn

The cost of the seminar was approximately \$2,000.00 which included the program, sponsors, mechanics and proceedings.

The Seminar Program consisted of the following addresses:

“The American Hospital Formulary Service,” Dr. William Heller, Chief Pharmacist, Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas;

“Mental Health and the Community,” Dr. Trawick Stubbs, Director of Community Health Services, Dept. of Public Health, Atlanta;

Current Trends in Hospital Pharmacy Practice,” Grover Bowles, Chief Pharmacist, Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee; and a panel discussion entitled:

“Pharmacology, Chemistry and Clinical Use of Tranquilizers”, Moderator: Clara R. Greene, Chief Pharmacist, University Hospital, Augusta. Panel members: Dr. Joseph P. LaRocca, University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy, Athens; Dr. Douglas Johnson, Southern College of Pharmacy, Mercer University, Atlanta; James Johnson, Jr., M.D., Milledgeville.

December 6, 1960

Jack C. Kirkland was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of GSHP, filling the unexpired term of Clara Ross Greene.

Dr. Charles Hartman, University of Georgia School of Pharmacy, Coordinator of the Past Seminars, accepted the Deanship of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi.

1961

The Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists met on May 16, 1961 with 41 members and guests attending.

On July 1, 1961, the GSHP met at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon. A Dutch dinner was enjoyed by all. The meeting was attended by President Thomas DeCillis, Herbert Dittmer, Alan Schreiber, Clayton McWhorter, Jack C. Kirkland, Gordon Rogers, and Rheta E. Leverett. Frank Dobbs, of the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy Center for Continuing Education, was a guest.

Two resolutions which were presented at the last business meeting were voted on and passed by the group:

1. “Resolved that Chapter X of the By-Laws titled “Quorum” be deleted and replaced by the following:

“A quorum for any business meeting shall consist of 1/4 (one quarter) of the active membership of the Society.”

2. “Resolved that Chapter IX of the By-Laws titled “Annual Meetings” be deleted: title and statement, and replaced by the following:

“Meetings” (title)

“All business meetings of the GSHP shall be held in Georgia. A meeting of GSHP may be held in conjunction with the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, when their meeting is held in Georgia. The Executive Committee shall select various meeting places at its’ discretion.”

The group voted to adopt and support the following resolution forwarded from the ASHP.

“WHEREAS the U.S. Department of Justice has placed the professional status of pharmacists everywhere at stake by charging pharmacists with “Price Fixing” for using traditional guides to determine fees for prescription services, and

WHEREAS the dispensing of prescriptions by a registered pharmacist is a professional service, and

WHEREAS the individual practitioner performing such service has both the professional and legal right to determine the fee for rendering such service

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that every member of GSHP be urged to support and contribute to the “DEFEND THE PROFESSION” fund-raising campaign launched by the American Pharmaceutical Association to defend these principles.”

The date for the Fourth Annual Seminar was set for October 7 and 8, 1961. President DeCillis appointed Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut) with the power of attorney for finances of the Seminar.

President DeCillis appointed the following committees:

Program and Public Relations: The Executive Committee Membership Committee: James Dorsey, Chairman, S. Gordon Rogers, Ilza Sarma

Resolution Committee: Jack C. Kirkland, Chairman, Sam Davis, Dale Graham

Nominating Committee: Jack C. Kirkland, Chairman, Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Lillian Price

Revision of Constitution and By-Laws: Alan Schreider, Chairman, Herbert Dittmer, and Carol Kaminis

Special Projects Committee: Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Chairman, Clayton McWhorter, James Dorsey, Lt. Cdr. Thomas DeCillis

Committee of Laws, Legislation, and Liaison to the State Board of Pharmacy: Lillian Price, Chairman, James Dorsey, Charles Merritt

Safety Practices and Procedures Committee: Donald Miller, Chairman, Stonewall King, Frances Mallory Jenkins

Committee on Publications: Dr. Clifton Lord, Chairman. Two others to be named by the Chairman
Historian: Lillian Price

The Newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis-two pages of information from the President, Secretary, and Seminar news.

October 3, 1961

The following changes were recommended by the By-Laws Committee:

1. Chapter XIV By-Laws be changed to read the same as Article IV Amendments to Constitution.
2. Installation of officers to take place at the October meeting each year - recommended that the effective date for new officers to be installed as October, 1961.
3. Honorary members shall not pay dues nor shall they be eligible to vote or hold office.

The following is recommended by the Resolution Committee:

Instead of billing members for dues at the anniversary date of membership, the period of membership will be on a calendar year basis.

The Fourth Annual Seminar was held October 7 - 8, 1961 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens. Joseph A. Oddis, Director, Division of Hospital Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association and Secretary of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, was guest speaker at the luncheon attended by 70 members and guests. After the luncheon, Lt. Cmdr. DeCillis, President, presided over a short business meeting. The Treasurer gave a financial report; as of October 7, 1961 the GSHP had a balance on hand of \$227.60. The Society agreed to keep seminar funds separate from the GSHP account.

Clayton McWhorter, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that the GSHP has 38 members, and 3 joined during the Seminar for a total of 41 members. The By-Laws changes were passed.

The GSHP adopted the following By-Laws changes:

Chapter I - Election of Officers:

Article 1 - Election of Officers will be held at the October meeting of each year. Two candidates for each office will be nominated by the Nominating Committee appointed by the President. Nominations may also be made from the floor. Officers will be elected by secret ballot in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer. The ballots will be collected and counted by two tellers appointed by the President.

Article 2 - Officers thus elected by a plurality of votes shall be installed at the final session of the October meeting of the Society, following their elections.

Chapter V - Membership:

Article 1 (b) Honorary Members - sentence 2

"Honorary members shall not pay dues, nor shall they be eligible to vote or to hold office".

Herbert C. Dittmer, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, also submitted a change in the membership period. After adoption, the period of membership is on a calendar year basis.

Frank Dobbs, School of Pharmacy, University of Georgia, replaced Dr. Charles Hartman as the Coordinator with the Continuing Education Center.

It was suggested that local high school science clubs be invited to visit the various hospital pharmacies to increase an interest in the study of pharmacy.

The Nominating Committee presented the following candidates:

President: Sam Gordon Rogers, Waycross and Clayton McWhorter, Albany

Vice President: James Dorsey, Atlanta, and Dr. Clifton Lord, Atlanta

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Augusta and Ilza Sarma, Augusta

The following Officers were elected and installed. According to the new constitution and by-laws, the officers term became effective immediately, and will terminate with the close of the 1962 seminar.

President: Clayton McWhorter

Vice President: James Dorsey

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn

The Seminar guest speakers were:

Dr. John Porter, Research Division, Lederle Laboratories, and Dr. Joseph P. LaRocca, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, University of Georgia, Athens, gave a Panel Presentation entitled "Current Developments in Antibiotics, Pharmacological, Chemical and Clinical." John Zugich, Assistant Administrator, University Medical Center, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Lanier Hardman, Member, Georgia Board of Pharmacy; and Clayton McWhorter, Chief Pharmacist, and Assistant Administrator, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, presented a panel discussion entitled "Pharmacy Service in the Smaller Hospital." Harold Meek, Alcohol and Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, Atlanta District, and Clayton McWhorter, Chief Pharmacist and Assistant Administrator, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, discussed "Federal Regulations Pertaining to the Use of Tax-Free Alcohol."

Seventy individuals attended the Seminar. The Seminar finances were: receipts \$1,090.03, expenses \$915.56, and remaining \$174.47.

The GSHP had a total of 41 members.

Lillian Price represented GSHP at the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council of Paramedical Education on July 18, and October 17, 1961.

The Committee appointments for the GSHP for 1961 - 62 made by President McWhorter were:

Program and Public Relations: The Executive Committee

Membership Committee: James Dorsey, Chairman, S. Gordon Rogers, Ilza Sarma

Resolutions Committee: Jack Kirkland, Chairman, Sam Davis, Dale Graham

Nominating Committee: Jack Kirkland, Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Lillian Price

Revision of Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Alan Schreiber, Chairman, Herbert

Dittmer, Carol Kaminis

Special Projects Committee: Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Chairman, Clayton McWhorter, Dr.

Doug Johnson, Lt. Cdr. Thomas DeCillis

Committee of Laws, Legislation and Liaison to State Board of Pharmacy: Lillian Price,

Chairman, James Dorsey, and Charles Merritt.

Safety Practices and Procedures Committee: Stonewall King, Chairman

Committee on Publication: Dr. Clifton Lord, Chairman, Two others to be named by Chairman

Historian: Lillian Price

1962

The Spring Meeting was held on May 26, 1962 at the Heart of Atlanta Motel, Atlanta. Rooms were \$15.45.

The treasurer gave the Financial Report: Balance on hand October 1, 1961 was \$227.60, and balance on hand May 26, 1962 was \$258.12 Nineteen people attended the meeting. There were 42 members.

In 1962 dues for the following organizations were:

American Pharmaceutical Association \$25.00

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists \$10.00

Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists \$ 2.00

Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists \$ 2.00

Bob Haley, Regional Manager for Geigy Pharmaceuticals, and Bill Patrick of Geigy Pharmaceuticals announced that Geigy had created an annual award (a gold-plated Mortar and Pestle) to be presented as the "Geigy Leadership Award." For the first time, the Award was presented to Clayton McWhorter, President.

The Guest speaker was C. L. Clifton, Georgia State Board of Pharmacy. The Georgia Permit Act was passed - rules that it is mandatory to apply to the Board of Pharmacy for a permit to buy or sell or dispense drugs; violations may result in \$100.00 fine or six months in the county jail. Cost \$25.00 first year, and \$15.00 annual renewals.

Jack C. Kirkland gave a Resolutions Committee report:

- A. Memorial speaker to be sponsored by GSHP at the Annual Seminar, and to be known as the Charles T. Harrell Memorial Speaker.
- B. Individuals should not contact legislators on GSHP attitude toward a given bill or law unless he/she is authorized to make an official statement.

Sister Mary Maurice made a motion that Dr. Clifton Lord publish the GSHP Bulletin on a quarterly basis; and that he should print the minutes of our meetings, and any other topics he sees fit to include in the Bulletin.

The Special Projects Committee conducted two Institutes on "Drug Handling in Small Hospitals," cosponsored by the GSHP and GHA. One of the Institutes was conducted in Albany on August 17 with approximately 40 persons attending. The Second Institute was conducted in Athens on September 28 with 54 persons attending. The program for each Institute was: "Laws Governing Hospital Drug Operation," Bill McKeller; "Interpretation of the Pharmacy Act," C. L. Clifton; "Drug Purchasing," Dale Graham; "Inventory Control," Clayton McWhorter; "Narcotics and Alcohol Control," Dale Graham; "Drug Pricing Guide, Charles Merritt, and "Use of the Retail Pharmacy in the Community," Clayton McWhorter, President.

The Fifth Annual Seminar was held October 6 - 7, 1962 at the Continuing Education Center, University of Georgia, Athens.

There were 26 members present, and total enrollment for the seminar was 45. Invitations to join the GSHP were sent to 39 registered hospital pharmacists in Georgia that were not members of the GSHP.

The Treasurer gave the report as of October 1, 1962; there was \$272.02 in the bank.

The Nominations Committee presented the following slate of Officers:

President: Sister Mary Maurice and James Dorsey
Vice President: Sam Davis and Gordon Rogers
Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Agnew and Carol Kaminis.

The Officers elected for 1963, were as follows:

President: James S. Dorsey, Grady Hospital, Atlanta
Vice President: Gordon Rogers, Memorial Hospital, Waycross
Secretary-Treasurer: Carol K. Kaminis, St. Joseph's Hospital Augusta

The Committee on Safety Practices and Procedures of GSHP mailed to all hospitals in Georgia:

- A. A recommended guide in outline form of how one large medical center handles investigational drugs satisfactorily.
- B. A reprint of "Statement of Principles Involved In The Use of Investigational Drugs In Hospitals."

GSHP voted \$50.00 would be donated to the delegate, who attends the next ASHP meeting.

President James S. Dorsey appointed the following Committees for 1963:

Program and Public Relations: Rheta E. Leverett, Chairman, and two members to be named by the Chairman.

Subcommittee on Entertainment: R. B. McKeller, Stonewall C. King, Jr.

Membership: Sam Gordon Rogers, Chairman, Clarence C. Haffey, Sister Mary Maurice Flynn

Resolutions: Sam T. Davis, Jr., Chairman, Allen Schreiber, Barbara Levine

Nominations: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Chairman, Clayton McWhorter, Lt. Commander Thomas DeCillis

Revision of Constitution and By-Laws: Herbert C. Dittmer, Chairman, C. E. Peacock, C. E. Lindsey

Special Projects: Clayton McWhorter, Chairman, Arthur L. Woody, Jr., Stonewall C. King, Jr.

Committee of Laws, Legislation, and Liaison to State Board of Pharmacy: Ruth Agnew, Chairman, Ilza Sarma, Charles Joseph Landers

Safety Practices and Procedures: Jack Kirkland, Chairman, Gerald A. Mankowski, Dan E. Murphree

Publications: Dr. Clifton Lord, Chairman, and 2 members to be named by the Chairman

Historian: Lillian Price

Paramedical Council Representative: Lillian Price

Louis P. Jeffrey, President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, discussed "The Challenges of Tomorrow" at a dinner meeting on October 6, 1962.

The program for the Fifth Annual Seminar included: "Pharmacists and Narcotic Control," Russell Jesup, Assistant Director, Southeastern Region, Narcotics Control, Atlanta.

Workshop sessions were conducted on the second day of the seminar and included the following: "Pre-Packaging," Leader, Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Decillis, USPHS Hospital, Savannah. "Purchasing," Leader, Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Memorial Hospital, Savannah. "Stock Control," Leader, James Dorsey, Grady Memorial Hospital Atlanta. "Policies," Leader, Stonewall C. King Jr., University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy. "Bulk Compounding," Leader, Jack Kirkland, Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta. "Hospital Pharmacists' Responsibility to Small Hospitals," Leader Clayton McWhorter, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany.

1963

The South Carolina Society of Hospital Pharmacists invited GSHP to a seminar-dinner that was held in Columbia, South Carolina on February 20, 1963. Speakers were Dr. George Archambault, and Robert Abrams.

The Spring Meeting was held in conjunction with the meeting on May 1, 1963 with the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the Southeastern Hospital Association at the Merchandise Mart, Atlanta. The GSHP had 42 members. The treasury balance as of May 1, 1963 was \$310.18. GSHP accepted an invitation from the Georgia Hospital Association for a joint meeting. Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut) reported GSHP had \$1,200.00 for the seminar, and that Wyeth Laboratories would sponsor the hospitality hour. The title for the Fall Seminar was decided to be "Drug Handling."

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held on October 12 - 13, 1963, at the Center For Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens. The Treasury Balance was \$278.63.

Following the first business meeting on October 12, Milton W. Skolaut, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Pharmacy Residency Program."

President James S. Dorsey presided at the business meeting on October 13.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names:

President: Stonewall C. King, Jr. and Alan Schreiber

Vice President: Sam Davis and C. E. Peacock

Secretary-Treasurer: Jeannette King and Ilza Sarma

In addition to the above nominations, Ruth Agnew was nominated for President. C. E. Peacock requested his name be withdrawn as a candidate for Vice President. Dr. Clifton Lord was nominated as a candidate for Vice President. Jeanette King withdrew her name as a candidate for Secretary-Treasurer. Carol Kaminis was nominated as the second candidate for Secretary-Treasurer.

Rheta E. Leverett, Seminar Chairman, announced that the Seminar Account contained \$1375.00, and after Seminar expenses were paid, there should be a surplus of approximately \$500.00 left in the account.

Those elected for 1964 were:

President: Stonewall C. King, Jr.

Vice President: Dr. Clifton Lord

Secretary-Treasurer: Carol Kaminis

Committees for 1964 were announced by President Stonewall King, Jr.:

Program & Public Relations: Rheta E. Leverett, (Skolaut) Chairman, Lt. Cdmr. Thomas DeCillis.

Sub-Committee (entertainment): Jeanette King, C. P. Bracket

Membership: Evelyn Peacock, Chairman, David Guritz, Sam G. Rogers

Resolutions: Alan Schreiber, Chairman, Ruth Agnew, Libbie Merlin

Nominating: G. E. Peacock, Chairman, James S. Dorsey, Jack Kirkland

Revision of Constitution & By-Laws: James S. Dorsey, Chairman, Grover Brannen, Ilza Sarma

Special Projects: Al Woody, Chairman, Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Clarence Haffey

Laws Legislation & Liaison to State Board of Pharmacy: Ruth Agnew, Chairman, Dan E. Murphree

Publication: Dr. Clifton F. Lord, Chairman, and 2 members to be chosen

Safety Practices and Procedures: Dan E. Murphree, Chairman, Lt. Commander Thomas DeCillis,
Joe Landers

Historian: Lillian Price

Para-Medical Council Representatives: Lillian Price, Ruth Agnew

Advisor to the President: James S. Dorsey, Immediate Past President

Speakers for the Seminar and their topics were:

"The Pharmacists Role as an Educator," by Owen L. Crutcher, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists;

"Take Advantage of Your Opportunities," by Joseph C. Dilger, Manager Hospital Sales, Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, Michigan;

"A Man of Many Hats," by Paul F. Parker, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky; and

"Strip Packaging," by L. J. Hymel, Sales Manager, Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A panel discussion on "Handling Drugs for Investigational Use", moderated by Stonewall C. King Jr., University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy, was included in the program. Serving on the panel were: Milton W. Skolaut, Paul McClothing, Manager, Hospital Department, Abbott Laboratories, and Durwood Entrekin, Ph.D. of the University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy.

1964

The Spring Meeting was held at Jekyll Island on March 20 - 21, 1964, jointly with the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Hospital Association and Allied Groups.

President Stonewall C. King, Jr. presided over the Program for the Spring Meeting, which was about "Responsibilities of Pharmacists in Large Teaching Hospitals," "Outpatient Dispensing in a Large Hospital," "Unit-Dose Dispensing Report," and "Pharmacy and Research."

There were 85 full-time hospital pharmacists in the State of Georgia. Sister Mary Maurice Flynn was the President-Elect of the SSHP. Rheta E. Leverett (Skolaut), Past President of the GSHP, was serving as Vice President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Seventh Annual Seminar was held October 3 and 4, 1964 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens.

The following officers were installed for 1964 and 1965:

President: Dr. Clifton F. Lord

Vice President: Ruth Agnew

Secretary-Treasurer: David Guritz

The program for the Seminar included:

"National Institutes of Health Dispensing System & Central Supply Services," by Milton W. Skolaut, Director of Pharmaceutical Services and Central Processing, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Skolaut is a Past President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

"An Evaluation of An Automated Dispensing System," by Allen Ford, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

"Trends In Hospital Pharmacy Dispensing," by Robert C. Bogash, Past President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Paramed, Inc., New York, New York.

"Hospital Needs in Department Leadership," by Norman D. Burkett, Hamilton Memorial Hospital, Dalton.

"Jackson - Madison County Hospital Dispensing System," by Charles E. Bruer, President, Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Jackson, Tennessee.

William W. Tester, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, was the Dinner Speaker on the subject, "University of Iowa Dispensing System."

1965

The Spring Meeting was held on March 25 - 26, 1965 at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon jointly with the Georgia Hospital Association.

The Eighth Annual Seminar was held October 2 - 3, 1965 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The first business meeting was called to order by Herbert Dittmer, Parliamentarian and Past President. Dr. Clifton Lord was ill, and could not attend.

A proposed constitutional amendment was reintroduced under old business to change the Office of Vice President to President-Elect. This motion passed, so the Secretary was instructed to distribute a mail ballot to each member on the proposed amendment.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates:

President: Ausley Gissendanner and Carol Kaminis

Vice President: J. Barry Richards and Sister Theodore

Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Levine and Eunice Royer

A motion was adopted to not have a Seminar in 1966, so as not to conflict with the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists General Institute to be held in Athens. Two business sessions will be held, so as to avoid this conflict.

The following Officers were installed by F. Regis Kenna, President of the ASHP, for 1965 - 66:

President: Carol K. Kaminis

Vice President: J. Barry Richards

Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Levine

The highlight of the Saturday Evening Banquet was the presentation of a plaque to Lillian Price in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to and for Hospital Pharmacy. The Award was known as the "Pioneer Award".

Sister Mary Maurice Flynn served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1965 - 66.

Seminar Chairman, Jeanette King, presented the program. The Theme of the Seminar was "The Administrative and Management Requirements of the Hospital Pharmacists."

"Communication Techniques - Procedures & Techniques in Improving Intra & Inter-department Communications," by Harold L. Hayes, Smith Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"Preparations of Ophthalmic Solutions," by Dr. Donald E. Cadwallader, School of Pharmacy, University of Georgia, Athens.

"Principles of Supervision," by F. Regis Kenna, President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Importance of the Hospital Internship Program," by Sister M. Maurice Flynn, President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Augusta.

"The Significance of Administrative Reports and Records," by R. David Anderson, Waynesboro, Virginia.

"Implementing 24 hour Pharmacy Service," by Charles M. King, Jr., University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama.

"The Importance of Written Policy," by Sister M. Gonzales Duffy, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The luncheon speaker, F. Regis Kenna, spoke on the subject of "Draw the Bow."

1966

The Winter Meeting was held on February 16, 1966 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The Program was as follows:

"The Hospital Setting," by Stonewall C. King, Jr.

"Minimum Standards For Pharmacy Services," by Dr. Clifton F. Lord

"Pharmacy Relationship with the Medical Staff, Nursing Staff, and Administration," by Jack C. Kirkland

"Legal Requirements and Review of Drug Distribution," by Stonewall C. King, Jr.

The Spring Meeting was held on March 19, 1966 in the Surrey Room of the Carriage Inn on Jekyll Island. Presiding was President, Carol K. Kaminis. Dr. Warren E. McConnell, School of Pharmacy of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida spoke about the importance of both written and oral communication.



SPRING MEETING, March 19, 1966: Left to Right: Barbara Levine, Secretary-Treasurer; Carol K. Kaminis, President, J. Barry Richards, Vice-President and Warren E. McConnell, Ph.D., Gainesville, Florida. Courtesy of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Archives.

The constitutional amendment was passed to elect a President-Elect rather than a Vice President.

The GSHP in cooperation with the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy, recently held four one-evening programs throughout the state to bring together hospital pharmacists and community pharmacists, who provide part-time service to small hospitals. Under the theme "The Hospital Setting," the programs included the following topics: "Minimum Standards for Pharmacy Services" "Legal Requirements," "Drug Distribution," "Staff Relationships," and "Part-Time Pharmacy Services." A total of 100 persons, including 26 community pharmacists and 43 hospital pharmacists as well as hospital administrators and educators, attended the four meetings.

The above meetings were held on February 16 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens, on February 23 at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, on March 3 at the Elks Home in Fitzgerald, and on March 9 at Pinebrook Inn in Macon. The following speakers appeared on one or more of the programs: Dr. Clifton J. Lord of Mercer University School of Pharmacy; Dean Kenneth L. Waters and Stonewall C. King, Jr. of the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy; Jack Kirkland of Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta; Jeanette H. King of St. Mary's Hospital, Athens; James Dorsey of Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta; Joseph Landers of Kennestone Hospital, Marietta; Ausley Gissendanner of John Archbald Memorial Hospital, Thomasville; Carol K. Kaminis of Memorial Hospital, Savannah; Grover C. Brannen of Macon Hospital, Macon; Lillian Price of Emory University Hospital, Atlanta; and Edward P. Turner, Coordinator of Pharmaceutical Services, University of Georgia, Athens.

The Annual Seminar was not held in 1966. Instead, President Carol K. Kaminis presided over a business meeting held on October 1, 1966 with two separate sessions. The guest speaker at the dinner meeting was Arthur W. Dodds, United States Public Health Service, President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Nominating Committee presented the following candidates:

President-Elect: David Guritz, and C. Joseph Landers

Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Levine

The Treasurer reported that there was a balance on hand as of September 25, 1966 of \$194.85. It was voted to donate \$100.00 to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists 25th Year Anniversary Celebration.

The following officers were installed for 1967:

President: J. Barry Richards

President-Elect: C. Joseph Landers (announced March 31, 1967)

Secretary-Treasurer: Barbara Levine

The following Committees were appointed:

Membership Committee: C. Joseph Landers, Chairman, Nancy Rowe

Seminar (or program) Committee: James S. Dorsey, Chairman, Mary Wallace Johnson, Raymond Baker

Constitution Review & Revision Committee: Dr. Clifton F. Lord, Lillian Price, Evelyn Peacock

In February, State Senators Fincher and Moore introduced Senate Bill No.46, which will allow all licensed Pharmacists to be eligible to serve on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy. Also, the provision of the proposed law, "A Pharmacist may supervise one pharmacy intern," was removed from the bill.

1967

On February 17, 1967, thirty five hospital pharmacists attended a special meeting of the GSHP. J. Barry Richards presided over the meeting, which was held at the Reid-Provident Company, and included a tour of the manufacturing facilities. Following the tour, and Chapter meeting the group enjoyed a reception and dinner at Fan and Bills' Restaurant in Atlanta. Evelyn Peacock presented an after-dinner talk on her recent attendance of the Pan-American Pharmaceutical Convention as a member of the United States delegation.

The GSHP met in Annual Convention with a program March 30 -31, 1967 at the Town House Motor Inn, Augusta. The March 30 meeting was a joint session with the Georgia Hospital Association. The program included the following:

- "Meeting our Health Manpower Needs," by David B. Wilson, M.D., President-Elect, American Hospital Association, Jackson, Mississippi;
- "Gaining the Maximum Contribution from the Hospital Worker," by Dr. Michael H. Mescon, Georgia State College, Atlanta;
- "Report from Washington - Legislative and Governmental," by Kenneth Williamson, Washington, District of Columbia;
- "How European Hospitals Conserve Manpower," H. Carol Rowland, Charlotte, North Carolina;
- "Changing Concepts in Providing Patient Care Services," Gordon A. Friesen, Washington, District of Columbia;
- "Hospitals and Labor Relations," Norman Metzger, New York, New York.

The GSHP convened the business session on March 31, 1967, with J. Barry Richards presiding. Twenty-five members and nine guests attended the business meeting. The Treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$282.45 in the treasury as of March 28, 1967. The membership chairman reported a total membership of 56 members.

The election of a President-Elect remained on the agenda from the fall meeting since a quorum was not present at that time. After a brief discussion, and this was in keeping with the present constitutional procedures, balloting proceeded. Tellers James Dorsey, and Jeannette King announced C. Joseph Landers to be President-Elect for 1967.

Jack Kirkland, Chief Pharmacist, Eugene Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta presented an address entitled, "Hospital Pharmacy Data Processing."

It was announced the GSHP has sponsored or co-sponsored three programs in continuing education: "Seminar on Practical Application of the Computer for Hospital Pharmacy" - John B. Daniel, Inc., Atlanta;

"Certificate Course on Management and Development for Hospital Pharmacists"; and a one-day seminar on "Electronic Data Processing for Hospital Pharmacists."

Stonewall C. King, Jr. served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1967 - 68.

The Tenth Annual Seminar was held on September 30 - October 1, 1967 at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The Treasurer reported that there was a balance on September 30, 1967 of \$231.84. On September 30, there were 59 members, including one honorary life membership.

A Nominating Committee was appointed by President Barry Richards, consisting of Stonewall C. King, Lillian Price, and Mary Wallace Hilton. The Committee announced the following slate of Officers:
President Elect: James Edwards, David Guritz, Ruth Agnew (nominated from the floor)
Secretary-Treasurer: Pat Twiggs, Treasure Benson, Lillian Price (nominated from the floor)

Elections followed with the following results:

President Elect: David Guritz
Secretary-Treasurer: Lillian Price.
The following slate of officers for 1968 were installed:
President: C. Joseph Landers
President Elect: David Guritz
Secretary-Treasurer: Lillian Turner Price

The following committees were appointed by President C. Joseph Landers:
Program Committee: Jeanette King, Chairman, Earl S. Ward, Sr., James S. Dorsey
Membership: David Guritz, Chairman, Elaine Hamrick, Major Luis L. Pla
Nominations: Sister Mary Maurice Flynn, Chairman, J. Barry Richards, Nan F. Freeman
Resolutions: J. Barry Richards, Chairman, William F. Leake
Advisor to the President: J. Barry Richards - Immediate Past President
Historian: Lillian Price, Chairman, Evelyn Peacock
Specific Reports: Raymond Baker, Chairman
Revision of Constitution & Bylaws: Lillian Price, Chairman, Patricia Twiggs, Ruth Agnew, and Barbara Levine

The Seminar program topics and speakers were:

“Preceptor Responsibility to the Hospital Pharmacy Resident,” by George L. Phillips, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists;
“Parenteral Admixtures,” by Herbert S. Carlin, Chicago, Illinois;
“Drugs of Abuse,” by Harry L. Williams, M.D., Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta;
“Interpreting Medication Orders of Physicians,” by Gilbert D. Colina, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, North Carolina;
“Management in Hospital Pharmacy,” by Robert L. Lantos; and “Medicare,” by Donald E. Baker, Atlanta.

1968

The Spring Meeting was held on March 29 - 30, 1968 at the Holiday Inn in Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain.

Only one resolution was presented and adopted at this meeting:

“Whereas, A practicing Hospital Pharmacist may serve on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy as per revised Section 79A-203 of Title 79A, Pharmacists, Pharmacy and Drugs, and
Whereas, There is a need greater than ever for representation of Hospital Pharmacy and the practice of;
on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, and
Whereas, New Legislation being enacted now and in the near future warrants such representation, and
Whereas, All Pharmacy practice in the State of Georgia would benefit by a member of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy being Hospital Pharmacy oriented,
Be it resolved,
That the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists, unanimously make it known that a Hospital Pharmacist should be elected to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, and

Let it be further resolved,

That this Association give full support to this endeavor and individually and collectively make this known to all the Officers and Directors of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association and the membership at large."

A copy of the Resolution was sent to the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association and to the Honorable Lester Maddox, Governor of the State of Georgia by President C. Joseph Landers.

The March 29 meeting was held with the Georgia Hospital Association. The joint program included the following presentations:

"Voluntary Hospitals," "Hospitals and Medicare - 1968," "AHA's Goals for 1968,"

"A Hospital Incentives Program,"

"Comprehensive Health Planning in Georgia,"

"Georgia's Regional Medical Program - Goals for 1968," and "Medicaid - The Georgia Plan and Prospects."

The GSHP Program consisted of two additional speakers:

"Management Needs of the Hospital Pharmacy," by Don A. Meyers, Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital, Brunswick.

"Fluid Electrolyte Therapy" by Jerry M. Beck, Abbott Laboratories, Atlanta.

The Eleventh Annual Seminar was held on October 5 - 6, 1968 at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The rooms were \$5.00 per person, and the registration fee was \$5.00 per person. The Treasurer's Report indicated a balance of \$1178.27.

J. Barry Richards was appointed Chairman of the Program Committee.

The Seminar Program was as follows:

"Detection and Prevention of Medication Errors," by Kenneth N. Barker, Ph.D., University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi;

"Medical Practice in 1980," by Glen E. Garrison, M.D., Medical College of Georgia, Augusta;

"Collection and Utilization of Drug Literature," by Harvey A. K. Whitney, Jr., University of Texas, Galveston, Texas.

The dinner speaker was Joseph A. Oddis, Executive Secretary, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, on "The Future of Hospital Pharmacy."

The program continued with the following presentations:

"Enzyme Induction as a Basis for Drug Interaction," by H. Douglas Johnson, Ph. D., University of Georgia School of Pharmacy, Athens;

"Pharmacological Considerations of the Phenothiazines," by Harry W. Urban, Jr., Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta; and

"Clinical Pharmacy in An Institutional Environment," by Harvey A. K. Whitney, Jr., University of Texas, Galveston, Texas.

The following Officers were installed for 1969:

President: David Guritz

President-Elect: Raymond S. Baker

Secretary-Treasurer: Lillian Price

1969

The GSHP met concurrently with the Georgia Hospital Association at the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, on March 28, 1969.

President David Guritz presided over the Program for the GSHP:

“The Chief Drug Inspector Reports to Hospital Pharmacists,” by W. Joe Weldy, Chief Drug Inspector, Atlanta;

“Administration Looks at Pharmacy and Advantages of De-Centralization of Related Departments,” by Lester Haymonds, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

“What the Patient and the Public Expect of the Hospital,” by Dr. Anne R. Somers, Princeton, New Jersey.

On August 15, 1969, the GSHP and the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy sponsored a statewide seminar for Hospital Pharmacy Interns and Preceptors at the Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta.

The Program was:

“Developing Teamwork Between Hospital and Community Pharmacists,” Lee Roy Claxton, Member, Georgia State Board of Health, Griffin;

“An Overview of the Institutional Environment-From a Physicians’s View,” John R. Haverty, M.D., Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences, Georgia State College, Atlanta;

“An Overview of the Institutional Environment - From an Administrator’s View,” Will E. Lankford, Assistant Administrator, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta;

“An Overview of the Institutional Environment - From a Pharmacists’s View,” David Guritz, Chief Pharmacist, South Fulton Hospital, East Point, President, GSHP;

“A Look at Pharmacy Service in Hospitals and Nursing Homes,” Don C. McLeod, Assistant Director, Plan of Pharmacy Assistance, School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and

“The Future and Changing Concepts of Practice,” Fred M. Eckel, Director of Pharmacy Services, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

The Twelfth Annual Seminar was held on October 11 - 12, 1969, at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Beginning January 1, 1970, dues for GSHP increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per year. Charles M. King Jr., President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists, brought greetings. The registration fee for the Seminar was \$5.00 per person.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President David Guritz presented the following:

President-Elect: Seth Monte Kellam and James T. Briscoe, Sr.

During the business meeting, the following Officers were installed for 1970:

President: Raymond S. Baker

President-Elect: James T. Briscoe, Sr.

Secretary-Treasurer: Lillian Price

Appointed delegates to the ASHP House of Delegates were Raymond S. Baker and James T. Briscoe, Sr.

The Seminar Program was as follows:

“Nursing Administration Views Unit Dose,” by Dorothy Griscan, Memphis, Tennessee; “Staff Nurse’s Function in Unit Dose,” by Leara Swelling, Dalton;

“Pharmacy Practice in the Hospital,” by F. Regis Kenna, Chicago, Illinois; “Unit Dose at Kettering Memorial,” by Ruth Budd, Kettering, Ohio;
“Drug Interactions,” by W. B. Iturrian, University of Georgia, Athens; “OEO Pharmacy,” by Wiggins Jones, Atlanta;
“Emergency Room Dispensing,” by S. Monte Kellam, Thomaston; “Investigational Drugs,” by Mary Wallace Hilton, Augusta; and
“Large Scale Purchasing,” by Durwood M. Poland, Milledgeville.

1970

The Spring Meeting was held March 19 - 21, 1970 at the Holiday Inn of Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Georgia Hospital Association. The joint meeting program was very informative to all departments of the Hospital, including the Pharmacy.

On Saturday, March 21, Raymond S. Baker presided over the GSHP professional meeting with a luncheon, where F. Regis Kenna, Director of University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics, was the guest speaker.

The first program speaker was Jack M. Rosenberg, Long Island University, New York and Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, New Jersey, whose subject was “Drug Information Services in Hospitals.”

Another subject of interest was “Clinical Pharmacy in a Non-Teaching Hospital,” presented by Andrew T. Canada, Jr., Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

The Thirteenth Annual Seminar was held October 3 - 4, 1970 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The registration fee was \$7.50 per person.

The main theme of the Seminar was “Drug Information.” Stonewall C. King, Jr., of the University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy was the Program Chairman. The Program included:

“Expectations in The Delivery of Drug Information,” Charles Walton, Ph.D., University of Kentucky, Lexington;
“Understanding the Patients Chart: An Essential for the Pharmacist in Providing Drug Information,” David A. Zilz, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin;
“Contemporary Adrenergic Pharmacology,” Raymond P. Ahlquist, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta;
“Responsibilities Associated with the Establishment and Use of Unit-Dose and Drug Information Programs,” Sister M. Gonzales, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
“Planning for Health Needs,” J. W. Fanning, LLD., Vice President for Services, University of Georgia;
“Review of Current Drugs Used in the Treatment of Carcinogenic Diseases,” Joe Bill Dickerson, University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy;
“Establishment and Operation of the University of Alabama Drug Information Service,” Betty Ann Hellums, University of Alabama, Birmingham;
“Hospital In-Service Education Contributions of Pharmacy,” Sister M. Gonzales;
“A Practitioner’s Approach to the Use of Drug Information,” Milton W. Skolaut, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina;
“Providing Drug Information at University of Wisconsin,” David A. Zilz;
“A Nurses’s View of Drug Information Needs,” Peggie Moyer, Health Services, University of Georgia;
“Use of Drug Information with an I. V. Additive Program,” Mary Wallace Johnson, Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta; and
“Pharmacy’s Contribution to Conservation of Nurses’ Time,” Martin B. Pinkney, St. Mary’s Hospital, Athens.

Immediately, following the seminar, the semi-annual business meeting was convened with Raymond S. Baker, President, presiding.

Raymond S. Baker, installed James T. Briscoe, Sr. as President of the GSHP for 1970-71.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Stonewall C. King, Jr. as follows:

President-Elect: Durwood M. Poland and Edward D. Sumner, Ph.D.

Secretary-Treasurer: Earl Strickland and Donald Baker, Captain, USPHS.

The members present voted to have the immediate past president and the new president as the official delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists annual business meeting.

The ballots will be mailed to the membership. When the ballots are returned and counted, the winners will be notified.

The Officers elected by mail ballot for 1971 were:

President-Elect: Durwood Poland

Secretary-Treasurer: Earl Strickland

James T. Briscoe, Sr. assumed the position of President for the 1971 year.

Stonewall C. King, Jr. and Jeanette King were appointed Co-Chairman of the Program Committee.

1971

The Georgia Hospital Association and the GSHP met jointly at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta on April 2 - 3, 1971.



APRIL 2 and 3, 1971 Left to Right: Stonewall C King, Jr, Atlanta; M Earl Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer: George F Archambault, D.Sc., Bethesda, Maryland and James T. Briscoe, President. Courtesy of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Archives

James T. Briscoe, Sr. presided over the GSHP meeting on the second day and the speakers were: Dick R. Gourley, Mercer School of Pharmacy, Atlanta; Howard C. Ansel, Ph.D., University of Georgia; and George F. Archambault, D.Sc., Bethesda, Maryland, whose topic was "Using Our Training and Talents in Pharmacy."

The GSHP and the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association met jointly April 5, - 7, 1971 at Stuckey's Carriage Inn, Jekyll Island.

James T. Briscoe, Sr. served the GSHP as the official delegate to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual meeting.

The Fourteenth Annual Seminar met October 8 - 10, 1971 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The GSHP changed the By-Laws to separate the Secretary-Treasurer position into two elected Officers: Secretary and Treasurer.

During the meeting it was decided to accept an offer by the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association to use their facility in Atlanta as a permanent mailing address.

The Seminar Program included:

"New Regulations of Importance and Their Application to Hospital Pharmacists", by W. Joseph Weldy, Chief Drug Inspector, Atlanta;

"Utilization of the Physician - Nurse - Pharmacy Triad in the Health Delivery System," by Linda Queen King;

"A Nurse's View of Utilization of Pharmacists' Talents," by Genevieve Jones; "Training of Technicians for Hospital Pharmacy," by Larry K. Shoup, Detroit, Michigan; "Administrative and Professional Compatibility in the Hospital Pharmacy," by R. David Anderson, President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists;

"Health Systems Research Center and Pharmacy-Related Projects," by Harold E. Smalley, Ph.D.;

"A Report of an Evaluation of Unit-Dose versus Conventional Systems at the Medical College of Georgia," by William G. Sullivan;

"Planning, Designing, and Renovation of Hospital Pharmacies," by George I. Freedman, Washington, District of Columbia;

"Developing and Utilizing Pharmacy Talents in Mental Health," by Sidney A. Rosenbluth; "A Study of Medication Utilization Characteristics," by Ronald B. Stewart; and "Utilization of Pharmacy Personnel in a Coordinated Unit-Dose Dispensing and Administrative System," by Larry K. Shoup.

R. David Anderson, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, addressed the group after lunch by discussing "Our Professional Organizations."

At the Business Meeting presided over by President James T. Briscoe, Sr., the members voted for the Immediate Past President and the President to be the official delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Convention; and the incoming President-Elect and Secretary to be alternate delegates. Resolution passed; GSHP suggests that continuing education should be a requirement for relicensure.

The GSHP began a serious effort to have a Hospital Pharmacist appointed to the State Board of Pharmacy. Earl S. Ward, Sr. of Columbus was nominated by the GSHP. The GSHP nominee was not selected as a Board member.

The following Officers were installed for 1972:

President: Durward M. Poland

President-Elect: Edward D. Sumner, Ph.D.

Secretary: M. Earl Strickland

Treasurer: Mary Lynn Morrison

1972

On February 25, 1972, the Mid Winter Program was held in Atlanta, and the GSHP members were guests of the Reid-Provident Laboratories.

The GSHP published the first newsletter in 1971 with Edward Sumner as Editor. Woody Proveaux took over as Editor in 1972, and his first issue was mailed about March 1, 1972. (NOTE) Dr. Clifton Lord was Editor and published a monthly "Bulletin" in 1959, which continued for several years.

The GSHP tried again to have a Hospital Pharmacist appointed to the State Board of Pharmacy. A vigorous political campaign was launched after the GSHP nominated Barbara Levine as a candidate for the State Board of Pharmacy. President Durwood Poland and Barbara Levine personally met with Hamilton Jordan, Executive Secretary of the Executive Department under Jimmy Carter as Governor. Durwood Poland received a letter dated September 11, 1972 in response to his letter and the personal visit. In addition, James Briscoe, Chairman of the Board of Directors, GSHP personally recommended Barbara Levine to Governor Jimmy Carter for appointment to the Board of Pharmacy. James Briscoe received a letter from Governor Jimmy Carter dated September 21, 1972 acknowledging this recommendation.

This additional political activity by members of the GSHP ended in the successful appointment of a Hospital Pharmacist to the State Board of Pharmacy in February 1973.

The Fifteenth Annual Seminar was held October 27 - 29, 1972 at the University of Georgia Center For Continuing Education, Athens.

Registration fee for the Seminar was \$10.00.

The theme of the Seminar, "Clinical Pharmacy Practice," included the following:

- "Clinical Pharmacy Practice," a Panel Moderated by Edward D. Sumner, Ph.D., University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Panelists were: Laurel E. Ashworth, Mercer University, Atlanta; C. Wayne Susong, Mercer University, Atlanta; Leslie Hendeles, University of Georgia, Athens; and Edward B. Baker, Mercer University, Atlanta;
- "Clinical Nursing and Role Relationships in Future Health Care," Dorothy Barfield, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta;
- "Positive Communication Skills," Elizabeth F. Ashworth, Personnel Management Courses for Employee Development, Atlanta;
- "Relationship Between Clinical Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy," Donald E. Francke, Drug Intelligence and Clinical Pharmacy, Washington, District of Columbia;
- "Drug Surveillance Projects," Robert L. Lantos, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, President-Elect, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists;

- “Clinical Pharmacy Practice at Temple University Hospital,” Michael H. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
- “The Community Pharmacist’s Role in Health Care Delivery,” Armon B. Neel, Jr., President, Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, Griffin;
- “Needed Areas of Research in Clinical Pharmacy,” Norman F. H. Ho, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor;
- “Clinical Pharmacy Applications in Pediatrics and Other Speciality Areas,” Max D. Rey, University of South Carolina, Charleston;
- “Other Levels of Health Care-Opportunity for Hospital Based Clinical Pharmacy Practice,” R. Paul Baumgartner, Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Williamson, West Virginia;
- “Applications of Clinical Pharmacy Practice,” Fred M. Eckel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and
- “Future Projections,” Donald E. Francke.

A Hospital Pharmacy Pioneer Award was presented to Lillian Price (her second recognition with this award). Durwood Poland was presented with the Past President’s Award. GSHP has established the award of the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year, which is sponsored by J. B. Roerig and Company and consists of a wall plaque and \$100.

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to James T. Briscoe, Sr.

The nominating Committee presented the following:

President-Elect: Clarkston M. Driggers, Jr. and Don M. Myers

Robert L. Lantos, President-Elect of the ASHP, installed the following officers for 1973:

President: Edward D. Sumner, Ph.D.

President-Elect: Clarkston M. Driggers, Jr.

Secretary: M. Earl Strickland

Treasurer: Mary Lynn Morrison

On December 9, 1972, the GSHP met concurrently with the Georgia Hospital Association. The GSHP members participation was as follows: Durward Poland - GPHA-GSHP committee; Richard Lowe - list of Pharmaceutical Services in Hospitals; Jim Briscoe - Newsletter; Hospital Pharmacy Rules and Regulations; Stonewall King, Program Committee; and Carl Weber, Peer Review Committee.

James S. Dorsey, Jr. served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in 1972-73.

The GSHP program consisted of three speakers discussing the following subjects:

“Liabilities of Stagnum,” (a talk aimed at those pharmacists who remain stagnant in their profession) by James C. Simmons, Jr., J.D. (Pharmacist-Attorney), Atlanta;

“Decentralized Ambulatory Pharmacy Services,” by James S. Dorsey, Jr., Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta and President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists; and

“Professional Productivity in Pharmacy,” by John T. Fay, Jr., McKesson and Robins Drug Company, New York, New York.

1973

The Annual Mid-Winter Program of the GSHP was held February 23, 1973 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. The theme of the program was "Mental Health Involvement."

It was announced that Barbara Levine was the First Hospital Pharmacist appointed to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy on February 2, 1973.

The GSHP and Georgia Pharmaceutical Association met jointly April 29 - May 2 at the Hilton Hotel in Macon. The GSHP program on April 30 consisted of: "The Army's Utilization of Pharmacy Technicians," by Colonel C. Jay Lafleur, Fort Gordon; and "A Pharmacy Technician School in Conjunction with a Department of Allied Health Education," by Carl H. Weber, Savannah.

On May 25, 1973 the GSHP had 120 members. A Liaison Committee was formed between GSHP and the Georgia State Nursing Association. The GSHP representatives appointed by President Edward D. Sumner, Ph.D., were Jimmy Setzer, Carl R. Weber, Thomas Braswell, David Guritz, Mary Wallace Johnson, and James Meunier.



FEBRUARY, 1973: First Hospital Pharmacist Sworn in as Member of the Board of Pharmacy: Left to Right Howard Levine, Cyndi Levine, Sydney Marcus, Chairman, Health and Ecology: Bob Levine Barbara Levine and Governor Jimmy Carter.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources established a new Office of Pharmaceutical Services. On April 30, James T. Briscoe, Sr. was named Director. The Office of Pharmaceutical Services was established to assure that the people of Georgia, who are served by state agencies, receive quality drugs from qualified professionals in a legal manner.

On September 5-7, 1973, the National Conference for Mental Health Pharmacists met at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Durwood Poland participated in the Program.

The Sixteenth Annual Seminar was held on September 7 - 9, 1973 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The Seminar registration fee was \$10.00. The Program presentations were:
"A Model Institutional Pharmacy Act," Carl T. DeMarco, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists; "A Decentralized Clinical Pharmacy Service," Domingo Martinez;
"An Experience with Drug Distribution Problems and Solutions," Wayne Smith; "The Problem Oriented System of Medical Records," Mary Woody;
"Dose Size and Dosage Regimen Calculation for the Hospital Pharmacist," Wolfgang A. Ritschel; "An Example of Early Clinical Trials in Drug Evaluation," John L. McNay;
"Drug Interactions," Daniel A. Hussar;
"Love is Not a Four Letter Word," William Hale;
"Report of an Attitudinal Research Study of Pharmacists on Clinical Pharmacy," William J. Feely; "Total Pharmacy Control of Medication Computerization in a Non-Teaching Hospital," Lawrence Pareigis; and a panel discussion entitled "Legal Considerations for Pharmacy Practice:" Panelists were: "Georgia Regulations," by Durward M. Poland; "Federal Government," by G. Jay Lafleur; "Unit Dose Applications," by Thomas H. Braswell; and "Traditional Practice Applications," by Donald A. Myers.

The following Officers were installed for 1974:

President: Clarkson M. Driggers

President-Elect: Carl M. Weber

Secretary: Earl Strickland

Treasurer: Mary Lynn Morrison

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Barbara Levine.

The Georgia Hospital Association and Allied Health Groups Annual Convention was convened on November 9 and 10 at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta. The GSHP convened a separate program on November 10. The program subjects and presenters were: "Report of Progress and Implementation of the Office of Pharmaceutical Services for the State of Georgia," by James T. Briscoe, Sr., Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta; and "HR-1 and Other Regulations as They Affect the Practice of Pharmacy," by Fred M. Eckel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

1974

The Annual Winter Conference was held on February 15, 1974 at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. A standing Constitution and By-Laws Committee was formed to review and recommend revisions to the GSHP Constitution and By-Laws.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President Clarkston M. Driggers was Carl R. Weber, Chairman, Don Myers, and Durward Poland.

The GSHP met in conjunction with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association on June 10, 1974 at the DeSoto Hilton Hotel in Savannah.

The Seventeenth Annual Seminar was held on October 25 - 27, 1974 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The registration fee was \$15.00.

The Nominating Committee Chaired by Carl R. Weber presented the following slate of candidates:
President-Elect: S. Monte Kellam and M. Earl Strickland
Secretary: Edward B. Baker and Richard Lowe
Treasurer: John Harrell, Jr. and Robert E. Stephen

After the election, the following officers were installed for 1975 by William Hotaling, Washington, District of Columbia.

President: Carl R. Weber
President-Elect: M. Earl Strickland
Secretary: Edward B. Baker
Treasurer: Robert E. Stephenson

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to M. Earl Strickland.

The Seminar Program Theme was a report on Nursing, Quality Assurance, Rational Drug Usage, and providing drug information for other patient care services. The program speakers were:

“Health Team Efforts in Providing Patient Care Services at the International Scene,” C. Jack Stanley, Atlanta;
“Community Education Programs in Dietary Services,” Judy Ford Stokes;
“A National Report on Nursing Home Services,” Alvira V. Brands, Ph.D., Rockville, Maryland;
“The Pharmacist and Rational Drug Utilization,” Allen J. Brands, Rockville, Maryland;
“Providing Health Services in the Rural Setting,” Thomas N. Lumsden, Clarksville; “Quality Assurance in Pharmacy Services - How Do We Measure It?,” William H. Hotaling, III;
“Washington Report”, William H. Hotaling, III, Washington, District of Columbia;
“Providing Drug Information for Patient Care Services,” Benjamin O. Williams, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and William J. Dane;
“Anunoglycoside Clinical Rounds,” V. Alex Spears; and
“Training Pharmacists for Patient Care Services,” Herman L. Lazarus, University of Alabama Birmingham, Alabama.

The GSHP met jointly with the Georgia Hospital Association on December 7 1974 at Jekyll Island.

The following members were nominated as delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting: James Briscoe, Clarence Gissendanner, Barbara Levine, M. Earl Strickland, and Carl Weber,

The Newsletter Editor was H. Leon Longe.

1975

The Eighteenth Annual Seminar was held October 17 - 19, 1975 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The registration fee was \$20.00.

The Program theme was Quality Assurance and Clinical Practice. The Program subjects and participants were:

“Effective Utilization of Pharmacy Education,” H. Joseph Byrd, Jackson, Mississippi; “Role of Pharmacists in Quality Assurance Programs,” Leon O. George, Columbia, South Carolina;

“Communicating the Value of Hospital Pharmacy Service,” Fred M. Eckel, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Chapel Hill, North Carolina;

“Pharmacist-Physician Clinical Presentation of Selected Cases,” Edward B. Baker and Conner Higgins, Warm Springs;

“Rational Antibiotic Therapy - Gram Negative Emphasis,” Arthur G. Lipman, New Haven, Connecticut;

“Pharmacy Consultation Services in a Rural Hospital,” Robert G. Pietrusko, Williamsport, Pennsylvania;

“Collection and Analysis of Clinical Data,” Jon J. Tanja, Auburn, Alabama;

“Development of Behavioral Objectives and Evaluation Methods for Clinical Pharmacy Practice,” Max D. Ray, Charleston, South Carolina; and

“Current Status of Involvement with Quality Assurance,” Jeanne H. Tucker, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Durwood M. Poland. The Pharmacy Pioneer Award was presented to Stonewall C. King, Jr.

The following Officers were installed for 1976:

President: M. Earl Strickland

President-Elect: S. Monte Kellam, Jr.

Secretary: Edward B. Baker

Treasurer: Robert E. Stephenson

President Carl R. Weber presided over the business meeting at which a dues increase to \$10.00 per year was approved, starting in 1976.

The GSHP held a joint meeting with the Georgia Hospital Association in Savannah in December 1975. The theme of the meeting was “Change,” and speakers included Harold Copeland, Wayne Copp, and Norman H. Franke, who discussed “Regulations,” “Psychiatric Pharmacy,” and “European Pharmacy Practice Today,” respectively.

1976

The Mid-Winter Meeting was held on February 20, 1976 in Atlanta with 80 participants. The program subjects and presenters were:

Sharon Enright, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Director of Membership Services, who spoke on “American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and Your Professional Growth;”

Charles B. Mosher, M.D., of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, gave “An Overview of Emergency Patient Care Services”; and

Richard M. Jackson, Ph.D., of Mercer University, gave his “Observations on the Millis Report.”

These presentations were followed by a panel discussion on issues including the Millis Report, economic status, supportive personnel and quality assurance. On the panel were Stonewall C. King, Jr., of Mercer University, Sharon Enright, Richard M. Jackson, Carl R. Weber of Memorial Hospital in Savannah, James T. Briscoe of the Georgia Mental Health Institute, and Donald E. Baker of the United States Public Health Service, Atlanta.

The following Committees were appointed by President M. Earl Strickland:
Budget: Robert E. Stephenson, Carl E. Weber
Hospital Pharmacist of Year Award Review Committee: James T. Briscoe, Sr.
Program Committee: Stonewall C. King, Jr.
PRSO Committee: Clarence Gissendanner
Hospital Pharmacy Rules and Regulations: Don Myers
Constitution and By-Laws: Thomas H. Braswell
Newsletter: Leon Longe
Membership: S. Monte Kellam, Jr.
Parliamentarian: Clarence Gissendanner
GSNA Liaison: M. Earl Strickland

The GSHP met jointly with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association June 20 - 23, 1976 at the Savannah Inn and Country Club in Savannah.

The program theme was Long Term Care with a presentation entitled, "The Pharmacist in Long Term Care: Emphasis Involvement," by Fred M. Eckel, Immediate Past President, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The Nineteenth Annual Seminar was held October 22 - 24, 1976 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The Program subjects and presenters were:

"Management Practice in Hospital Pharmacy," R. David Anderson;
"Specialized Functions in Hospital Pharmacy," Donald F. Beste, Jr.;
"Efforts of Physician and Pharmaceutical Patient Education: Hypertension Patients," Clarence E. Gissendanner;
"Specialized Workshop," by Robert E. Stevenson and Sam K. Henley;
"Clinical Workshop," by Martha L. Cross and Flynn W. Warren;
"Rationale for Pharmacy Charge Systems," William H. Paschall;
"Dynamics of Total Pharmacy Services in a Small Institution - A Working Model," David J. Tanner;
and
"Changes and Challenges for Tomorrow," "The Smaller Hospitals," H. David Anderson and "The Larger Hospitals," Donald F. Beste, Jr.

The following Officers were elected and installed for 1977:

President: S. Monte Kellam, Jr.
President-Elect: Don A. Myers
Secretary: Edward B. Baker
Treasurer: Robert E. Stephenson

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to S. Monte Kellam, Jr.

The Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists established the Lillian Price Award for "Sustained Contributions to Hospital Pharmacy." This Award was presented for the first time in 1976 to Lillian Price.

1977

The Winter Meeting was held at the Steiner Auditorium, Atlanta, on February 25, 1977. The theme of the program was Institutional Rules of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting was held on October 14 - 16, 1977 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The Program Theme was Management Competencies Required of the Institutional Pharmacist. Program subjects and presenters were:

- “How Administration Views the Pharmacy Department: What Does the Administrator Expect from the Pharmacy Service,” Edward J. Fechtel, Jr., Administrator, St. Mary’s Hospital, Athens;
“Accountability: A Controller Views Pharmacy Service,” R. Mack Parker, Jr., Athens General Hospital;
“Administrative Competencies Required of the Hospital Pharmacist”, Sister M. Gonzales Duffy, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
“Administrative Considerations Applied to Budget Preparation,” Willard L. Harrison, Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, Florida;
“Developing Long Range Planning Techniques,” Allyn K. O’Byrne, The Medical Center, Columbus;
“The Health Insurer and the Pharmacist-Fees, Rights, Obligations and the Future,” C. Frank Riley, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Georgia, Columbus; and
“Forthcoming Legislation - Effects on Health Care with a View Toward Pharmacy,” Charles C. Mann, Georgia House of Representatives, Elberton.

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Mary Wallace Johnson.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President S. Monte Kellam, Jr. presented the following:
President-Elect: Tom H. Braswell and Clarence Gissendanner
Secretary: Robert E. Stephenson and Larie Warthen
Treasurer: Mary Wallace Johnson and Mary Anne Ryan

The following Officers were elected and installed for 1978:

President: Don A. Myers
President-Elect: Thomas H. Braswell
Secretary: Robert E. Stephenson
Treasurer: Mary Wallace Johnson

The following Committees were appointed for 1978 by President Don A. Myers:
Membership: Thomas H. Braswell, Chairman
Student Membership: Robert Brown and Leroy Tolliver
Newsletters: Warren Schultz
Legislative: Earl Strickland
Constitution and By-Laws: Kline Berry
Continuing Education: Clarence Gissendanner

Carl R. Weber served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists during 1976-77.

1978

The GSHP Annual Winter Meeting was held at the Marriott Hotel, Perimeter Circle, Atlanta on March 10, 1978.

The Program included presentations on Long Term Care, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees, Infection Control, Hyperalimentation, and Technician Training.

The Editor for the GSHP Newsletter was Warren L. Schultz of Atlanta.

The first GSHP Summer Rap Session was held June 17th, at Brunswick. Several officers, board members, and committee chairmen were present. Topics discussed were State Board Representation, Society Affiliation (GSHP/GPhA), Continuing Education, Society Membership, One Degree Program for Pharmacy, Pharmacy Technicians, Drug Utilization, and other key issues that affected the GSHP and the profession of Pharmacy.

In June, at the 103rd Annual Convention of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, their constitution was changed so that the President of the GSHP became a member of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association Board of Directors. This person would have had to been a member of the GPhA for not less than three consecutive years. In the event that the President of the GSHP did not meet the membership qualifications, the President of the GPhA would appoint a person actively engaged in the practice of hospital pharmacy who met the membership requirements.

The GSHP developed new membership certificates. President Don A. Meyers presented the first two certificates to two of the Society's Founders: Lillian Turner Price and Evelyn Payne Peacock.

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting was held September 29 - October 1, 1978 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. There were 154 Active members, 12 Associate members, 4 student members, and 1 Retired member. The Treasury account totals \$3,191.50; Seminar Account totaled \$3,552.83 (checking) and \$3,640.56 (savings).

Sam K. Henley, Jr. was named GSHP Hospital Pharmacist of the Year.

The registration fee was \$25.00 for members, and \$12.50 for spouses.

The Program Subjects and Presenters were:

"Effective Communications," David W. Hawkins, University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas;

"Management Organization - Is Hospital Pharmacy in Step?," Donald E. McDonald, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, and a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Board of Directors;

"Your Hospital Administrator," Don A. Myers, Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital, Brunswick;

"Computer Assisted Unit Dose Dispensing," Hilton Russell, Union Medical Center, El Dorado, Arkansas;

"A Case Study in Inventory Control," S. Monte Kellam, Doctor's Hospital, Augusta; "Update on Pharm. D. Programs," David W. Hawkins;

"Update on JCAH Standards", Donald E. McDonald;

"Win with Aces," Robert H. Henry, Robert Henry Associates, Auburn, Alabama;

"Congestive Heart Failure," David S. Roffman, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore; and

"Treating Hypertension - Medical and Financial Implications," Neil B. Shulman, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.



SEPTEMBER, 1978: Left to Right: M. Earl Strickland, S. Monte Kellam, Jr.: Thomas H. Braswell, President-Elect: Don A. Myers, President and Charles Davis. Fitzgerald. Courtesy of Don A. Myers.

The following committees were appointed for 1979 by President, Thomas H. Braswell.

Constitution and By-Laws: Whitney Pickett, Chairman, Kline Berry, Advisor, Jane Thredgill, Phyllis Parks, R. G. Hickman

Continuing Education: Don Driggers, Chairman, Clarence Gissendanner, Advisor, Wendell Lifsey, Riley Stowers, Mike Ellington, James Briscoe, Jim Dorsey, and Tim Lawson.

Finance and Budget: Mary Wallace Johnson, Chairman, Thomas H. Braswell, Don Myers, and Robert E. Stephenson, President-Elect.

Legislative: Barbara Levine, Chairman, Earl Strickland, Advisor, Larry Paregis, Don Driggers, Bill Scarborough, John Newman, Bill Woolridge

Liaison: Don Myers, Chairman, Jerry Purcell

Membership: President-Elect, Chairman, and Board Member of each District

Student Membership: S. Monte Kellam, Jr., Chairman

Newsletter: Warren Schultz, Co-Chairman, George E. Warthen, Co-Chairman, Dr. Sypros A. Lazaris, Robert Brown, Frank Landrum, Tim Andrews, Riley Stowers, Jack Liebowitz

Program: Earl Strickland, Chairman, James Dorsey, Advisor, Stonewall C. King, Jr., S. Monte Kellam

The following Officers were elected and installed for 1979:

President: Thomas H. Braswell

President-Elect: Schultz

Secretary: Robert E. Stephenson

Treasurer: Mary Wallace Johnson

Jeannette Hunter King served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists in the year of 1978 - 79.

Rheta Leverett Skolaut was presented the Lillian Price Award in 1978 for "Sustained Contributions to Hospital Pharmacy" by the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

1979

The Annual Winter Meeting was held February 16 - 17, 1979 at the School of Pharmacy, Mercer University, Atlanta. Approximately 75 persons attended. The Treasurer's Report indicated the total amount of cash on hand as of December 31, 1978 was \$8,279.88.

The program included presentations on the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, from the Drug Enforcement Administration, and from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The intent of the program was to provide practical information for institutional pharmacists, and other health professionals involved with the various regulatory agencies. Issues such as dating on unit dose packaging, childproof safety closures, emergency room dispensing, and patient package inserts were discussed.

President-Elect Warren Schultz announced that the Society would participate in a health fair sponsored by WSB-TV and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia, and coordinated by the Metro Atlanta Red Cross.

The GSHP was one of more than 100 community service organizations and businesses participating in "To Your Health": a week-long health fair held April 2 to 8 in Atlanta. GSHP member answered drug-related questions and provided handouts promoting pharmacy services to nearly 3,000 persons, who visited the five GSHP booths at the fair.

The delegates to the ASHP Annual Meeting were Mary Wallace Johnson and Warren Schultz. Alternate delegates were Ted Walker, Barbara Levine, and Monte Kellam.

The First Summer Program was held on June 23, 1979 at the Ramada Inn West, Macon. Total paid membership was 174. The treasurer reported that the Dues Account had \$3,522.81, the Seminar Account had \$1,119.84, and the Reserve Account had \$3,794.01. A motion was passed to set the dues for student members at \$1.00 per year.

The theme of the professional meeting was "Dilemma: Patient Monitoring."

Alan McKay of Mercer University announced that as of September, 1981, Mercer University would accept students only into the Pharm D. program.

President-Elect Warren Schultz presented the report of the nominating committee:
President-Elect: Whitney Pickett and Mike Ellington

The Twenty-Second Annual Seminar was held September 21 - 23, 1979 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Active members numbered 181. The Dues Account contained \$3,409.99, Seminar Account contained \$2,788.36, Reserve Account contained \$3,846.39.

“The Pharmacist in Emergency Situations” was the theme of the Annual Seminar. There were 107 registrants for the Seminar. The Program Subjects and Presenters were:

“Overview: Opportunities/Liabilities of Pharmacist in Emergency Situations,” Max D. Ray, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Bethesda, Maryland;

“Rules and Regulations Governing Emergency Pharmacy Services,” Jerry L. Cherkas, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, State of Georgia, Atlanta;

“Developing Emergency Drug Boxes,” Warren L. Schultz, Crawford W. Long Hospital, Atlanta;

“Pharmacology of Emergency Drug Boxes,” O. Rebecca Bunce, University of Georgia, Athens;

“Team Approach to Emergency Medical Services,” Thomas C. Majerus, University of Maryland Hospitals, Baltimore;

“Types of Emergency Crisis Situations, Initial Therapy and Why” Steven P. DeWees, Emergency Room Physician, Douglas General Hospital; and

“Introduction to Basic CPR,” Laura E. Blackwell, Crawford W. Long Hospital, Atlanta and Warren L. Schultz, Atlanta.

The following Officers were installed for 1980 by Max Ray, Ph.D., American Society of Hospital Pharmacists:

President: Warren L. Schultz

President-Elect: Whitney B. Pickett

Secretary: Robert E. Stephenson

Treasurer: Mary Wallace Johnson

Chairman, Board of Directors: Thomas H. Braswell

Charles G. Gammill, Coordinator of Pharmaceutical Services at the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy, received a special award in recognition of his dedication to the pharmacy profession and his work with the GSHP.

1980

President Warren L. Schultz presided over the Summer Seminar held on July 17, 1980 in Savannah. Rules and Regulations of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy were presented to the 110 persons attending. Two State Board Members and the Board’s Drugs and Narcotics Agents fielded questions on Pharmacy in hospitals and long-term care facilities.

The registration fee was \$15.00.

It was announced that on July 22, the Society was incorporated and that tax-exempt status would be achieved very soon.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President Warren L. Schultz presented the following candidates:

President-Elect: Frank Landrum, and Ted Walker

Secretary: Dickie Dwozan, and Phyllis Parks-Veal

Treasurer: Mike Ellington, and Sam Henley

The Twenty-Third Annual Seminar was held October 24 - 26, 1980 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The opening address for the Seminar was by U. S. Congressman, Doug C. Barnard. Approximately 75 registrants heard Mr. Barnard and other politically prominent persons speak on "The Legislative Process: Pharmacy and Its' Impact."

Speakers at the meeting addressed all phases of the political process, including federal and state legislative areas, regulatory actions, and state and national association functions.

Other speakers and subjects were:

"Overview of the Legislative Process," Edwin L. Jackson, Institute of Government, University of Georgia, Athens;

"Perspectives from the State Legislative Viewpoint," Bobby E. Parham, Georgia House of Representatives, Milledgeville and Charles C. Mann, Georgia House of Representatives, Elberton;

"Perspectives from the Advocate Viewpoint," Larry L. Braden, Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, Atlanta;

"Overview of the Regulatory Process," Edwin L. Jackson, University of Georgia, Athens; "Perspectives from the Regulatory Viewpoint," Clara H. Axam, State Board of Pharmacy, Atlanta;

"Summation of Perspectives," Anthony J. Vetrano, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Bethesda, Maryland;

"Political Process Applied to Your Practice," Donald E. McDonald, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Member of Board of Directors, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists; and

"National Medication Awareness Test and the Pharmacists," Richard A. Jackson, Mercer University, School of Pharmacy, Atlanta.

The following Officers were installed for 1981 by Anthony J. Vetrano, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists:

President: Whitney B. Pickett

President-Elect: Ted R. Walker, Jr.

Secretary: Dickie Dwozan (later replaced by Frank Landrum)

Treasurer: Sam K. Henley, Jr.

Chairman of the Board: Warren L. Schultz

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Ted R. Walker, Jr.

The Deans of the two Schools of Pharmacy in Georgia were made Honorary Members of the Society.

1981

President Whitney B. Pickett presided over the Mid-Winter Meeting which was held February 26 - 27, 1981 at the Phoebe Putney Hospital, Albany.

The program theme was "Should Pharmacists Become Involved?" The subjects covered were: medication administration teams, I.V. therapy teams, CPR teams, patient education, and the future of pharmacists in nuclear medicine.

The delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists House of Delegates June 7 - 11, 1981 were Barbara Levine, and Donald Williams. Alternates were Jean B. Allen and Raymond S. Baker.

Mary Wallace Johnson was the Editor of the Newsletter.

The Summer Meeting was held June 16, 1981 jointly with the GPhA at the Holiday Inn, Jekyll Island.

The theme of the program was "Current Concepts of Cancer and Chemotherapy". Speakers on the subject included: Sandra Correa, Augusta; C. B. Futch, M.D., Brunswick; Douglas Glover, M.D. Marietta; Arthur I. Jacknowitz, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia; Martin L. Job, Atlanta, and Rod Wilson, Forest Park.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Seminar was held October 2 - 4, 1981 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The 160 registrants participated in the series of workshops. Some of the most popular topics were the workshops on the "Basis of Hyperalimentation," "More Effective Speaking or How to Say What You Mean," and "Communication Techniques, Attitude Building, and the Development of a Positive Self-Image." Other workshop topics ranged from the "Role of Pharmacy in Pulmonary Rehabilitation" to the "Use of Pharmacy Satellites in the Operating Room".

Clifford Hynniman, Past President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, of the Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, opened the general session with a speech entitled, "Your Involvement in Institutional Pharmacy Practice Will Make The Difference."

President Whitney B. Pickett was honored as the GSHP Hospital Pharmacist of the Year.

Officers installed for 1982 were:

President: Ted R. Walker, Jr.

President-Elect: J. Michael Ellington

Secretary: Frank Landrum

Treasurer: Sam K. Henley, Jr.

Chairman of the Board: Whitney B. Pickett

The Finance Committee announced that the GSHP had obtained the long desired tax exempt status.

The GSHP Newsletter developed a new look, and the new Editor appointed was John E. Murphy, Atlanta.

The 1981 membership of the Society reached a total of 411. Dues for membership were \$15.00 per year for members, and associates; and \$5.00 per year for student members.

President Ted R. Walker, Jr. announced committee Chair appointments for 1982:

Awards: Mary Wallace Johnson

By-Laws: Patricia Maxwell

Canvas: Linda King

Continuing Education: Sarah Mullis

Executive: Ted R. Walker, Jr.

Finance: Sam K. Henley, Jr.

Legislative: Warren L. Schultz

Liaison: Robert Jones

Membership: Bill Scarborough

Newsletter: John Murphy
Nominating: Mike Ellington
Program: Martha C. Hartley
Public Relations: Sarah Mullis

1982

President Ted R. Walker, Jr. convened the GSHP Annual Winter Program at the Phoebe Putney Hospital, Albany, on March 25 1982. The program consisted of a combination of lectures and workshops. The topics included: a new drug update, JCAH standards and quality assurance, antibiotic utilization audits, staff involvement in quality control, malpractice and the institutional pharmacist, and problems associated with IV admixtures.

There were 388 members. The Dues Account contained \$7,186.85, Seminar Account contained \$6,810.23, and the Reserve Account contained \$3,803.69.

The GSHP Summer Program was held in conjunction with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association Annual Meeting in Callaway Gardens on June 13 - 16, 1982. The program topics and workshops included: Controlled Drugs in the Institutional Setting, Durable Medical Equipment, Emergency Drugs, Management Principles, Personal Finance, and Pharmacists and the Code Team (CPR).

Mary Wallace Johnson was appointed to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy on July 1, 1982 for a five year term.

President Ted R. Walker, Jr. convened the Board of Directors meeting on October 1, 1982. Frank Landrum reported that a search of Society records did not reveal approval of Honorary Membership for Charter Members Evelyn Peacock and Lillian Price. A motion was made by Mike Ellington to make Evelyn Peacock, and Lillian Price lifetime Honorary Members of the Society. Frank Landrum seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed without further discussion.

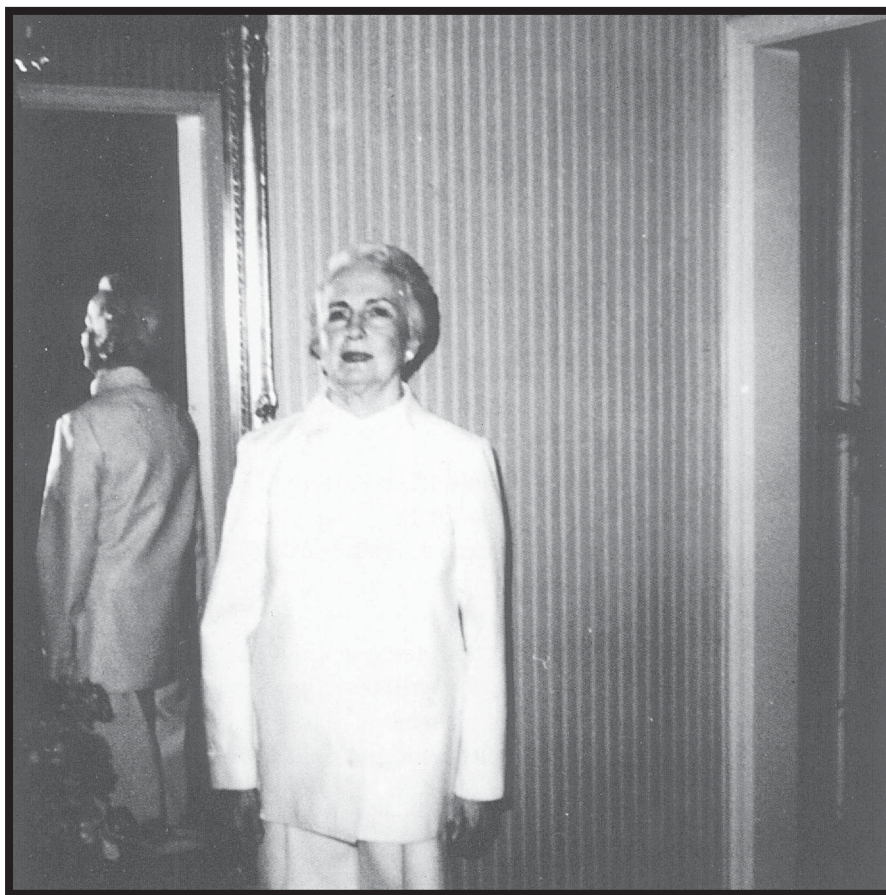
The Twenty-Fifth Annual Seminar was held October 1 - 3, 1982 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens. The membership totals 411. The dues are \$15.00 per member, and \$5.00 per student.

A record crowd of 226 enjoyed a program that included workshops, awards, business sessions and 20 exhibits.

Robert E. Pearson, of the Auburn University, School of Pharmacy presented the keynote address. His topic was "The Future and Pharmacy - The Necessity of Crystal-Balling." Pearson noted many futuristic possibilities for institutional pharmacy practice, including computerized codes on patients' wristbands that would be matched to bar codes on drug products, effects of multi-hospital systems, and considerations about a potential oversupply of pharmacists. Pearson also predicted that, contrary to current trends, specialized pharmacy tasks will be automated in the future and that the generalist will be in demand.

Nine workshops were held during the seminar each was repeated two or three times on Saturday and Sunday. Topics for the workshops included pharmacist's participation on code teams, use of drugs during emergencies and during anesthesia, parenteral and enteral nutrition, new beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers, conflict resolution, and pharmacokinetics.

In business sessions, GSHP leaders were especially pleased with the Society's successful efforts to get a hospital pharmacist on the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.



OCTOBER 1-3, 1982 Evelyn Peacock, Honorary Member. Courtesy of the HARGRETT RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARIES.

Paul G. Pierpaoli, member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Board of Directors, installed the new Officers for 1983:

President: J. Michael Ellington

President-Elect: Robert E. Stephenson

Secretary: Frank Landrum

Treasurer: Sam K. Henley, Jr.

Chairman of the Board: Ted R. Walker

New members of the Board of Directors were also installed: Joseph D. Green, Macon; Geraldine Hankla, Atlanta; Martha C. Hartley, Athens; Howard Rogers, Newman.

Elected as delegates from the GSHP to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting were Whitney B. Pickett and John Coppola; alternate delegates were Lisa Catall and Steven Wilson.

Warren L. Schultz was named Hospital Pharmacist of the Year. David Nix was the winner of the Student Essay Award, and received \$200.00 and a 3 year membership to GSHP.

The Newsletter Editor after the October meeting was Richard F. Buchanan of Columbus.

The Annual Meeting of the GSHP/GPhA Liaison Committee met in Thomaston on November 19, 1982. Items discussed included:

- (1) Approval of Liaison Guidelines
- (2) Law concerning the one-to-one ratio of technicians and pharmacists
- (3) Proposed computer regulations from the State Board of Pharmacy
- (4) The possibility of consolidation of JCAH Inspection
- (5) A recommendation for both organizations to oppose FDA's regulation on emergency room dispensing.

1983

The GSHP Annual Winter Meeting was held at the Mercer University, School of Medicine, Macon on February 17, 1983. The program theme for the meeting was "Antibiotics." The speakers were Glen L. Goodhart, M.D., of Atlanta and Jerome J. Schentag, of Buffalo, New York. 102 attendees participated in three workshops.

At the February 16, 1983 Board of Directors Meeting, presided over by President Michael Ellington, a Constitutional change was approved for ballot by the membership. This proposal would create the position of "Chairman of the Board" as a member of the Board of Directors. In addition, a second proposal was approved for balloting, which would make the program Committee Chairman a member of the Board of Directors.

The GSHP met in conjunction with the 108th Annual Convention of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association in Savannah June 13 - 14, 1983. Program presentations and subjects were:

"Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA)," by Herman L. Lazarus, University of Alabama Hospitals, of Birmingham;

"Risk of Handling Chemotherapeutic Agents," by A. Thomas Taylor of Athens; and "New Drug Update," by Earl S. Ward, Jr. of Atlanta.

During the business meeting, the Secretary reported the membership at 505 individuals. In October, the Board of Directors discussed and approved implementation of a six month contract for Secretarial assistance. This contract would also provide a permanent mailing address for the Society.

Richard F. Buchanan remained as the Editor for the Newsletter. John Murphy was appointed as the official Society Historian.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Seminar was held October 7 - 9, 1983 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

President J. Michael Ellington presided over the October 8th Business Meeting. There were 102 members present. Frank Landrum, Secretary, reported the total membership at 546.

Sam Henley gave the Treasurer's Report reflecting balances as follows:

Dues Account:	\$6,534.11
Seminar Account:	\$16,157.13
Reserve Savings Account:	\$4,114.99

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee appointed by President J. Michael Ellington reported the results of the election and introduced:

President-Elect: Sarah R. Mullis

Treasurer: Robert D. Jones

At the Board of Directors meeting on October 7th, the President reported that a contract with HQ Secretarial Services had been signed and began August 1, 1983.

The Seminar was attended by over 300 pharmacists. The Keynote Speaker was David D. Almquist, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Vice President, Membership and Organization Liaison.

Continuing education sessions included:

“The Anxiety Disorders and Their Drug Treatment,” by James T. Young, Mercer University, Atlanta;

“Prospective Payment and Its’ Impact on Practice,” by Herman L. Lazarus, Jr., University of Alabama Hospitals, Birmingham; and

“Drugs in Emergency Situations,” by J. Russell May, Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta.

Faculty members of sessions on pharmacokinetics were Earl S. Ward, Jr. and John E. Murphy of Mercer University; William E. Wade and George E. Francisco, Jr. of the University of Georgia; Ray R. Maddox and Victor Lampasona of Emory University Hospital.

Fred M. Eckel, of the University of North Carolina, School of Pharmacy, Chapel Hill, North Carolina spoke on “Managing Stress and Burnout,” and A. Thomas Taylor, of the University of Georgia described “The Risk of Handling Chemotherapeutic Agents.”

At the Saturday evening banquet, Martha C. Hartley of Athens was named Hospital Pharmacist of the Year.

Officers for 1984 were installed:

President: Robert E. Stevenson

President-Elect: Sarah R. Mullis

Treasurer: Robert D. Jones

Chairman of the Board: J. Michael Ellington

Frank Landrum continued to serve as Secretary, and Richard F. Buchanan remained Editor of the Newsletter. Newly installed Board of Directors were: Allan T. Andrews, William H. Scarborough, Patricia G. Maxwell, D. Steve Wilson, and Lillian Brown.

Jean Allen Cox served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists for 1983-1984 year.

1984

The GSHP Annual Winter Program was held at the Mercer University, School of Medicine, Macon, on February 16, 1984.

The program subjects and participants were:

“Antibiotic Selection in the Hospital,” by Charles H. Nightingale, Hartford, Connecticut;

“Radiopaques in Your Hospital,” by Ed Bollick, Locust Grove;

“New Drug Update,” by Charles McCall, Athens;

“Review of Cancer Chemotherapy,” by Gregory V. Stajich, Atlanta;

“Primary Pharmacokinetics - Aminoglycosides,” by Earl S. Ward, Jr., Atlanta; and

“Advanced Pharmacokinetic Principles of Patient Care - Theophylline-Aminoglycosides,” by John E. Murphy, Atlanta.

The Mid-Summer Program of the Society was held in conjunction with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association June 17 - 20, 1984 on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

The professional program was as follows:

- “Clinical Use of Oral Anti-infective Agents,” by Martin Job;
- “Treatment of Herpes Simplex Infections,” by Greg Stajich;
- “Use and Abuse of Nutritional Products,” by Mary Jo Gervasio; and
- “Developing New Communication Skills for More Effective Management,” by David Ray.

During the Business Meeting of the Society, the Treasurer announced the following fund balances:

Seminar Account	.....	\$8,922.15
Dues Account	.....	\$6,221.33
Reserve Savings Account	.....	\$4,255.77

The Society voted to make a contribution of \$750.00 to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation.

The Guidelines for the use of Secretarial Services were developed and approved. The Legislative Committee reported that a bill removing sales tax from all prescription drugs was approved by the state legislature, and signed into law by the Governor with an implementation date of July 1, 1985.

The Nominating Committee announced the following candidates for President-Elect: Martha Hartley and Earl S. Ward, Jr.

Newsletter Editors for 1984 were Leah A. Anders, and J. Michael Ellington.

The Long Range Planning Committee met on September 11, 1984 at the GSHP Office at the Galleria with Bob Stephenson, Sarah Mullis, Ted Walker, Whitney Pickett, Frank Landrum, and Chairman, J. Michael Ellington present; Warren Schultz was absent.

The Committee reviewed the points recommended to the Society at the Fall 1983 meeting and what progress had been made:

1. Membership Recruitment and Retention through the District Directors Ñ little progress.
2. Keep membership informed on pharmacy practice issues.
3. Procurement of paid staff i.e., an Executive Director Ñ Planning has continued.
4. Development of a Society Journal with paid advertisement Ñ No Progress.
5. Support of mandatory Continuing Education for Pharmacists and Technicians Ñ Support of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association and the State Board of Pharmacy gained and legislative changes drafted.
6. Address DRG and Prospective Payment IssuesÑ Updates have been built into society programs.
7. Development of better Public Relations and visibility Ñ This is still a major objective.
8. Encouragement of members to actively participate in Legislative Affairs to
 - a. Secure a permanent hospital pharmacist on the State Board and
 - b. Participate in the nominating process.
9. Actively oppose duplication of State Board — the Society has continued to do this.

After the discussion and review of the previous recommendations, the Committee developed a list of recommendations for continued growth. Those recommendations are as follows:

1. Development of Consultation Services as a source of income: The Society would match the "expert" to the institution requesting a consultant for a fee.
2. Development of a Personnel Placement Service to match prospective employers and employees: a fee to be charged.
3. Continue to petition the State Board for official GSHP representation on the Tri-Partite Committee.
4. Continue to work for a designated hospital pharmacist position on the State Board of Pharmacy; additionally, to develop a position on the GSHP Board of Directors for a representative from the State Board.
5. Find a way to better utilize past presidents' experience with possibilities being to keep them on the Board of Directors as a voting member for X years after their term and then as a life time ex-officio member.

Leah A. Anders was editor of the Newsletter.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Seminar was held September 28 - 30, 1984 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Registration for the Seminar was \$40.00.

President Robert E. Stephenson presided over the Business Meeting of the Society on September 29. The Board of Directors announced that they had taken positive steps toward establishment of a position for a paid executive director for the GSHP.

Registration for the professional meeting exceeded 200.

Platform presentations included "Use of Calcium Channel Blockers in Hypertension," by Russel G. McAllister, Jr., M.D., Lexington, Kentucky; and "Chronic Pain Management," by Edson O. Parker III, M.D., Fort Benning.

Workshops covered the following topics: certification and testing of biological safety cabinets; immunology and the practice of pharmacy; peptic ulcer disease; achieving and maintaining ideal body weight; review of recently released drugs; communications for hospital pharmacists; experiences with DRG's; pharmacists' role in veterinary medicine; and rheumatoid arthritis.

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President-Elect, Herman L. Lazarus installed the following Officers:

President: Sarah R. Mullis

President-Elect: Martha C. Hartley

Chairman of the Board: Robert E. Stephenson

Frank Landrum continued as Secretary, and Robert D. Jones as Treasurer. J. Michael Ellington was appointed Newsletter Editor.

Frank Landrum of Atlanta received the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award.

President Sarah R. Mullis announced the following Committee Chairmen for 1985: Membership, J. Earl Ward; Nominating, Martha C. Hartley; Continuing Education, George Francisco; Constitution and by-Laws, Dorothy Washington; Public Relations, Jane Poe; Newsletter, J. Michael Ellington; Liaison, Don Meyers; Legislative, Ted Walker; Awards, Ted Walker; Convass, Sam Blasingame; Long Range Planning, Robert E. Stephenson; and Historian, John Murphy.

1985

On January 12 and 13, the GSHP Board of Directors gathered for a Goals Leadership Seminar. President Sarah R. Mullis recommended that the Goals/Leadership Seminar become an annual event and that all committee chairmen be invited to attend.

The Executive Committee of the Board met in a brief meeting to discuss a paid Executive Director for the GSHP.

The Annual Winter Program was held at the Mercer University, School of Medicine, Macon on February 22, 1985

The program presentations were as follows:

- “Antibiotics: Mechanisms of Action and Development of Resistance,” by Victor E. Delbene, M.D., Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston;
- “Review of Antibiotics,” by Lee Schramm, Ph.D., Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Athens;
- “Update on Treatment of Hypertension,” by Ronald W. Maddox, Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta; and
- “Strategies for Managing D.R.G’s,” by Z. Thomas Grapes, Ph.D., Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta.

President Sarah R. Mullis announced that the Newsletter would start accepting paid advertising in the September 1985 issue with a deadline for the first advertising being August 15, 1985. J. Michael Ellington continues as Editor for the Newsletter.

The Board of Directors published the job description for an Executive Director of the GSHP.

The delegates to the ASHP June 2 - 6, 1985 were J. Michael Ellington and Martha C. Hartley. Alternates were Ray Maddox and Bill Scarborough.

President Sarah R. Mullis presided over the Board Meeting, which convened on June 15. The following is a partial summary of business and decisions presented at the Board of Directors’ meeting.

1. Secretary Frank Landrum reported the GSHP membership at 412 active members, 63 associate members for a total paid membership of 512.
2. The Treasurer’s report was submitted by Robert Jones, Society Treasurer. The Dues Account reported a closing balance of \$6,653.95. A total of \$21,694.11 was reported in the Reserve Savings Account. The Seminar Account reported a closing balance of \$3,512.61.
3. The Executive Committee recommended to the Board that the Society proceed to search for a part-time (1/4 time) Executive Director and to accept applications for such a person. If possible, a person would be named for the position at the Fall meeting, to begin work in the position in January 1986.
4. Ted Walker, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported that the Mandatory Continuing Education for Pharmacists bill is in the Health and Ecology Committee of the Georgia House of Representatives. He stated that the bill should come out of the committee in the next session and would continue to need GSHP’s support for passage.
5. Martha Hartley, President-Elect, was appointed to serve as Chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee to perform a salary survey of hospital pharmacists in Georgia for the benefit of the GSHP membership.

The Summer Meeting was held June 16 - 17, 1985 in conjunction with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association in Atlanta. The Society's professional program included:

"Differential Dosing in Pediatric Patients," by Jeff Blumer, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio; "Therapeutics of Sandoglobulin," by Nancy Houle, Atlanta; "Management of the Elderly Patient," by Joseph W. Tollison, M.D., Augusta; and "Smoking Cessation," by Joseph Golish, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Seminar was held October 11 - 13, 1985 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

The Seminar had over 200 registrants. The program began with workshops on Friday, and ended on Sunday with a panel discussion of results of a recent GSHP salary survey.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President Sarah R. Mullis presented the following slate of candidates:

President-Elect: Patricia Maxwell and Earl S. Ward, Jr.
Secretary: Frank Landrum and John Murphy

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Immediate Past President Paul Pierpaoli, opened the Saturday program with a talk on the future of Pharmacy. Each registrant could attend four workshops: the 14 workshop topics including blood derivatives, computer applications for management, antiarthritic drugs and treatment, immunology, stress management, and home I.V. drug programs.

Paul Pierpaoli installed the Officers for 1986:

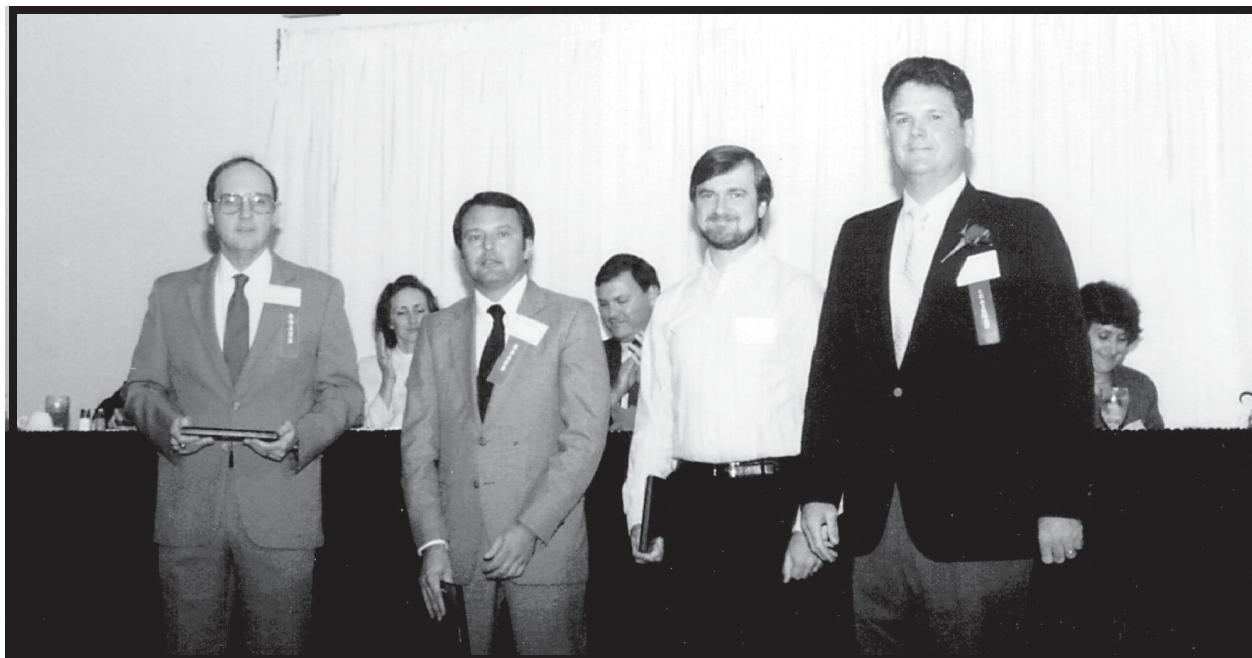
President: Martha C. Hartley

President-Elect: Earl S. Ward, Jr.

Chairman of the Board: Sarah R. Mullis

Frank Landrum continued as Secretary, Robert D. Jones as Treasurer, and J. Michael Ellington as Newsletter Editor.

J. Michael Ellington of Thomaston received the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award.



(l-r) Bob Brown, Ray Maddox, Rusty May and Mike Ellington

President Martha C. Hartley announced the following Committee Chair appointments: Awards Committee, Whitney Pickett; By-Laws Committee, Pat Maxwell; Canvass Committee, Lee Underwood; Continuing Education Committee, Mitch Wood; Legislative Committee, Ted Walker; Liaison Committee, Jean Allen; Membership Committee, Leon Longe; Newsletter Committee, J. Michael Ellington; Nominating Committee, J. Earl Ward, Jr.; Program Committee, John Murphy; Public Relations Committee, Steve Wilson; and Long Range Planning Committee, Sarah R. Mullis.

Secretary Landrum reported a total of 558 members as of October 11, 1985. Robert Jones, Treasurer, reported a closing balance in the Dues account of \$2,836.23, in the Seminar account a balance of \$10,116.60, and in the Reserve Savings Account a balance of \$21,964.11.

Earl S. Ward, Jr. Chaired the Search Committee for an Executive Director for the GSHP.

Also, on the agenda for the October meeting was reviewing applications for a PART-TIME PAID EXECUTIVE FOR GSHP. The Board voted to have this person on board after January (the beginning of the new budget year) in a quarter-time position.

President-Elect Earl S. Ward, Jr. was authorized by the Executive Committee of the Board to offer the position of Executive Director to Steven E. Glass.

1986

The Winter Meeting was held March 7 - 8, 1986 at the Mercer University of Medicine, Macon. The program registrants had a choice of attending four workshops:

“Loading Cost of Drugs,” by Z. Tom Grapes, Ph.D., Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta;

“Code 99,” by Mary Ellen Thompson, R.N., St. Mary’s Hospital, Athens;

“I.V. Pumps and Associated Products,” by Steve Vogt, Foster Medical Infusion Care, Longwood, Florida; and

“Common Pediatric Disorders,” by John Roskos, Mercer University Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta.

On May 15, 1986, Steve Glass was hired as the first Executive Director of the GSHP (part-time).

Governor Joe Frank Harris issued a proclamation on May 27, 1986, where he proclaimed June, 1986 as Hospital Pharmacists Month.

Milton W. Skolaut and Rheta E. Leverett Skolaut (GSHP members) were granted honorary memberships in the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists during the opening ceremonies at the 43rd Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado on June 2, 1986. Rheta Leverett Skolaut, a native of Georgia, received a B.S., Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia, School of Pharmacy, Athens, in 1956, at which time the School named her “Woman Pharmacist of the Year.” The Skolaut’s became the 21st and 22nd Honorary Members of the ASHP, which had a membership of 21,000 in 1986.

On June 15, 1986, the Nominating Committee, appointed by President Martha C. Hartley, presented the following:

President-Elect: Russell May and Ray Maddox

Treasurer: Robert H. Brown and Pat Maxwell

The Summer Meeting was held June 15 - 18, 1986 jointly with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association at the Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Seminar was held October 10 - 12, 1986 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens.

President Martha C. Hartley convened the GSHP Board of Directors in Athens on October 10, 1986. The Board agreed to retain Lloyd A. Fox, Attorney with Stokes, Shapiro, Fussell and Genberg as the legal counsel on a retainer fee for a six months trial period. A. Leroy Toliver of Simmons and Toliver provided legal counsel to the GSHP prior June 4, 1986.

More than 300 registrants and 45 exhibitors attended the Seminar. In addition to general sessions on Saturday and Sunday, 16 workshops were offered. In the first general session, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President John A. Gans spoke on "Leadership in a Changing Health Care Environment." Other general sessions focused on new drug products, such as

"Considerations in the Selection of Antimicrobial Therapy," by Robert Lapin, M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, New York;
"Quality Assurance Techniques, Drug Use Review, and the JCAH," by C. Wendell Durrence III., Evans Memorial Hospital, Claxton;
Janet Fox, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta; and Sarah R. Mullis, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta.

The following Officers were installed by John Gans, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists:

President: Earl S. Ward, Jr.
President-Elect: J. Russell May
Secretary: Frank Landrum
Treasurer: Robert H. Brown, Jr.
Chairman of the Board: Martha C. Hartley

President Earl S. Ward, Jr. announced the following Committee Chair appointments: Awards Committee, Whitney Pickett; By-Laws Committee, Jan Mackey; Canvass Committee, Martin Job; Continuing Education Committee, Mary Ann Hardage; Legislative Committee, Ted Walker; Liaison Committee, Fred Coleman; Membership Committee, Pat Maxwell; Newsletter Committee, Tim Pettier; Nominating Committee, Rusty May; Program Committee, John Murphy; Public Relations Committee, Mitch Wood; Long Range Planning Committee, Martha C. Hartley; and Ad Hoc Committee on Student Liaison, Denni Taylor.

Robert E. Stephenson received the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award. The Executive Director was Steve Glass.

The delegates to the ASHP were Martha C. Hartley and Earl Ward, Jr. The alternate delegates were John Murphy and J. Micheal Ellington.

1987

The Society Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons held a two-day meeting on January 10 - 11, 1987 in Atlanta to develop goals and objectives for 1987. This meeting also served as an orientation for the new GSHP leadership.

The Midyear Meeting was held March 20 - 22, 1987 in Columbus with 85 pharmacists attending.

The professional program included:
"Productivity Management," by Carol S. Doherty, Wilmington, Delaware;

“Microbiology Input into Hospital Antibiotic Formulary Decisions,” by Stephen G. Jenkins, Ph.D., Jacksonville, Florida;

“Practical Aspects of Patient Controlled Analgesia,” by Daniel P. Wermeling, Lexington, Kentucky;

“Hospital and Home Care Implications of Diagnostic Laboratory Tests,” by Gregory V. Stajich, Atlanta;

“Treatment of Hypertension in the Elderly,” by Ronald B. Stewart, Gainesville, Florida; and

“Management of Patients with Respiratory Diseases,” by Charles Y. McCall, Athens.

The Summer Meeting was held June 7 - 10, 1987 jointly with the GPhA at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

During the meeting the GSHP held several workshops on drug updates, adverse drug reactions, counseling of patients, and the proper use and side effects of anti psychotic and anxiolytic agents.

President Earl S. Ward, Jr. convened the Board of Directors meeting on June 7. The President-Elect nominees were announced: Brunis Breland, and John E. Murphy.

The treasurer reported balances as follows: Reserve Account was \$21,694.00, Seminar Account \$20,407.03, Dues (operating) Account was \$10,029.55.

Mary Wallace Johnson announced to the Board of Directors that her term would end on July 1, 1987, and there would be an announcement soon for a replacement for herself on the State Board of Pharmacy.

The By-Laws Committee report to the Board of Directors included a proposal to change the “Newsletter Committee” to the “Publication Committee” along with other minor changes.

Governor Joe Frank Harris issued a proclamation on May 26, 1987, proclaiming June 21 - 27, 1987 as “Hospital Pharmacists Week” in Georgia.

On September 17, 1987 Governor Joe Frank Harris swore in Ted R. Walker of Roswell and James S. Dorsey, Jr., of Atlanta as members of the State Board of Pharmacy. Ted R. Walker replaced Mary Wallace Johnson as a Board member.

In October, the GSHP changed the name of its official publication from Newsletter to the Georgia Journal of Hospital Pharmacy.

The new Georgia Journal of Hospital Pharmacy published several issues under the editor-ship of Tim Peltier of Columbus.

During the Executive Committee Meeting of the Board convened by President Earl S. Ward, Jr., it was announced that Ben Shapiro was the new corporate attorney for the GSHP.

On September 29, 1987, the GSHP and the Georgia Hospital Association cosponsored an Educational Seminar in Atlanta. The program theme was: “Pharmacy Services: Maximizing Potential and Minimizing Costs.” The specific topics included:

“The Changing Scope of Pharmacy Practice,” by Earl S. Ward, Jr., Atlanta;

“Avoiding Cost Myopia in Pharmacy Services, Formulary Management, and Drug Utilization Review Programs,” by Z. Thomas Grapes Ph.D., of Atlanta;

“Clinical Impact of Pharmacy Intervention: Pharmacokinetics,” by John E. Murphy, Atlanta; “Expanding

to Community: Home Health Care and Outpatient Pharmacy Services,” by James C. McAllister, III, Durham, North Carolina;
“Hospital Pharmacy and Risk Management with Progressive Pharmacy Services,” by Carl Gainor, Ph.D., J.D., of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and
“Clinical Pharmacy’s Success From an Administrator’s Point of View,” by Anthony J. Kubica of Providence, Rhode Island.

At the October 16, 1987 Board of Directors Meeting in Athens, President Earl S. Ward, Jr. submitted a report of his activities since the June 7 meeting. That he had authorized a donation of \$550.00 to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation as requested by the Board. The funds were allocated to the George Provost Editorial Internship.

J. Russell May, President-Elect, announced the list of candidates for the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Delegates. They were: Burnis Breland, J. Russell May, Jan Mackey, Deeni Taylor, and Pat Maxwell.

The Treasurer announced the financial report: Dues (operational) Account \$8,081.19, Seminar Account \$25,510.10, Reserve Account \$21,694.11.

Secretary Frank Landrum, announced that the GSHP provider application would be reviewed by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education Board at its January, 1988 Meeting. Steve Glass, Executive Director, announced that as of October 16, the membership was 708. Legal Counsel for the GSHP was Ben Shapiro. Steve Glass, Executive Director, reported that during 1987, the Governor had appointed Ted Walker to the State Board seat vacated by Mary Wallace Johnson and James Dorsey to the seat vacated by George McFarland.

The Thirtieth Annual Seminar was held October 16 - 18, 1987 at the Continuing Education Center, Athens.

The Society had a record setting 329 registrants at the Seminar. Of the 27 sessions held, three each were offered in applied pharmacokinetics, quality assurance, and drug use review techniques.

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President, Roger W. Anderson, delivered the keynote address “Planning: Importance to Pharmacy’s Future.”

The following educational sessions were presented:
“Applied Pharmacokinetics Short Course,” by John E. Murphy, Atlanta;
“Practical Considerations in Monitoring Drug Therapy in Geriatric Patients,” by James W. Cooper, Ph.D., Athens;
“Guidelines for Preparing and Handling Chemotherapeutic Agents and Hazardous Materials,” by Burnis D. Breland and James R. Johnson, Jr., both of Columbus;
“Therapy of Common Neonatal Disorders,” by David R. Collette, Atlanta;
“Quality Assurance and Drug Utilization Review Techniques, Short Course,” by Janet Fox, Atlanta;
“Computer Workshop Short Course,” by James M. Ellerson, Athens;
“New Methods of Parenteral Drug Delivery,” by Roger W. Anderson, Houston, Texas;
“Home Therapy: Patient Selection, Training and Follow-up,” by Robert B. Parks, Atlanta;
“Evaluating Drug Interactions,” by Robert J. Anderson, Atlanta;
“Therapeutic Drug Monitoring - Aminoglycosides and Vancomycin,” by Michael E. Winter, San Francisco, California: “Formulary Considerations when Evaluating Newer Beta-Lactam Drugs,” by Victor Lampasona, Atlanta;

“Controlling and Monitoring Medication Errors, Pharmacy and Nursing Interventions,” by D. Deeni Taylor, Augusta;
“Establishing Clinical Pharmacy Services in a Small Hospital,” by C. Wendell Durrence, Claxton;
“Therapeutic Drug Monitoring: Theophylline,” by Michael E. Winter, San Francisco, California;
“Adverse Drug Reactions,” by Earl S. Ward, Jr., Atlanta;
“Drug Diversion: How Drugs are Stolen,” by Donald E. Bobardus, MHCA, Salt Lake City, Utah; and
“Regulations Governing Outpatient Dispensing in the Hospital,” by N. William Chism, Atlanta.

In addition, Fred M. Eckel and J. Robert Powell, both of Chapel Hill, North Carolina debated “Is Clinical Pharmacy a Speciality? Should Pharmacy Develop Specialities?”

American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President Roger W. Anderson installed the following Officers for 1988:

President: J. Russell May
President-Elect: Burnis D. Breland
Secretary: Frank Landrum
Treasurer: Robert H. Brown, Jr.
Chairman of the Board: Earl S. Ward, Jr.

The GSHP Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Sarah Mullis.

Rheta E. Leverett Skolaut was presented an Honorary Membership and a plaque in “Appreciation for Your Contributions, Leadership, and Faithful Service.”

1988

The Midyear Meeting was held March 4 - 6, 1988 at Columbus with 150 persons attending.

The professional program theme was “Shaping Tomorrow Today”. The Program included:
“Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute MI,” by Timothy T. Peltier, Columbus; “Pain Management,” by Martin L. Job, Atlanta;
“Management of the Diabetic Patient,” by Charles Y. McCall, Athens; “Therapy of Hyperlipidemia,” by Alice Paysinger, Atlanta;
“Management of the Patient with Ulcer Disease,” by Cynthia Rodert, M.D., Atlanta;
“Recruitment, Interviewing, and Hiring Staff: Selling Your Institution,” by Frank Landrum, Atlanta;
“Formulary Management,” by John A. Ohman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and
“Establishing Home Health Care Services in a Community Hospital,” by G. Kirk Jones, Decatur.

The delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists House of Delegates were Burnis D. Breland, and J. Russell May.

The Summer Meeting was held June 12 - 15, 1988 at the Hyatt Regency, Savannah jointly with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association Convention.

President J. Russell May convened an Educational Seminar on June 11 in Savannah prior to the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association Convention. 110 persons attended the Seminar which had a theme of “The Assessment and Evaluation of Drug Delivery Systems for Hospital Pharmacies.” The specific presentations were: “A Perspective of Drug Delivery Systems,” by Salvatore J. Turco, Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania; and "Operational Implications of a Unit dose I.V. System," by Larry Young of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The End of the Summer Symposium was held August 27 - 28, 1988 at Albany with 40 attendees.

The program subjects and presenters were: "Medication Errors," by Deeni Taylor, Augusta; "New Drug Update," by J. Russell May, Augusta; and "Aids and How It has Impacted Middle and South Georgia," by Harold P. Katner, M.D., Macon.

The Thirty-First Annual Seminar was held October 21 - 23, 1988 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens with a record of 337 attendees.

The Program sponsored workshops as well as platform presentations. Saturday's program began with a general session featuring Philip J. Schneider, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President, speaking on "Pharmacy in the Twenty-First Century." The following session examined new drugs and products followed by Neil M. Davis, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, presenting a lecture and workshop on medication errors. Afternoon workshops covered the gamut of institutional pharmacists' needs, from computers and staff development to parenteral nutrition and new pharmacy technologies.

Sunday's offerings included a round of workshops, followed by presentations by Carsten W. Evans, Tamarac, Florida, on "Planning Skills for the Hospital Pharmacist: Coping with DRG's, the Formulary, Physicians, and Administration," and Herman L. Lazarus, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, on "Therapeutic Substitution."

During the Board of Directors meeting, convened by President J. Russell May on October 21, Flynn Warren reported that the University of Georgia graduated 119 students: 4 Pharm. D. graduates, and 115 B.S. graduates. Twenty six students indicated that they would take a position in some type of institutional practice. Greg Stajich reported that Mercer University had an entering class of 121 students (66 women and 55 men.) Also, that 99 students took the NABPLEX examination and that 97 passed.

Also, during the Board of Directors meeting Steve Glass, Executive Director, reported on where the GSHP ranked in comparison to other State Hospital Pharmacy Associations. GSHP ranked eighth in total membership in 1988 based upon the report prepared in the fall of 1987. Average membership among all Hospital Pharmacy Associations was 388. Georgia membership in 1988 was 719, up by 38 % from 1987. Dues for the State Associations ranged from \$192.00 for Michigan to \$25.00 for Georgia, with the average being \$35.00. The GSHP ranked tenth in income per year and ranked thirteenth in expenses.

Steve Glass also reported that the GSHP initial application for status as a Tax Exempt Organization has been approved. The GSHP is now ready to apply for the final approval.

The Nominating Committee, appointed by President J. Russell May presented the following nominees:

President-Elect: Frank Landrum and Deeni Taylor
Secretary: Ron Daniel and Pat Maxwell.

At the banquet on Saturday evening, Philip J. Schneider installed the following Officers for 1989:

President: Burnis Breland
President-Elect: Frank Landrum
Secretary: Patricia Maxwell
Treasurer: Robert H. Brown, Jr.
Chairman of the Board: J. Russell May

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year 1988 was Earl S. Ward, Jr.

Steve Glass remained the Executive Director of the GSHP.

1989

President Burnis Breland convened the Midyear Meeting on March 31 - April 2, 1989 at the Peachtree Corners Hilton, Norcross.

More than 270 pharmacists, technicians, students, and exhibitors attended the meeting. This marked the first time the Society sponsored programming for technicians. Burnis D. Breland, GSHP President, presented a seminar on the most frequently prescribed drugs, their indications, and their dosages.

The educational program included presentations on quality assurance, aids, diabetes mellitus, immunology, and medication errors. A half-day program on women in Pharmacy, sponsored by the Mercer University student chapter of the GSHP, immediately followed the Midyear Meeting.

President Burnis Breland presided over the GSHP Board of Directors meeting on March 31 with a full agenda of business. The Board approved the discontinuance of the student essay contest. This was replaced with a \$500 scholarship annually to a student from each School of Pharmacy in Georgia. The recipients will be chosen from applications submitted to the Awards Committee.

The Summer Meeting was held June 11 - 14, 1989 at Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain jointly with the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association. During the June 10 Board of Directors Meeting at Callaway Gardens, Frank Landrum presented the Nominations Committee report:

President-Elect: John E. Murphy and Deeni Taylor
Treasurer: Ron Daniels and Robert H. Brown.

The membership dues for active and supporting members increased in 1990 from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

The GSHP End of Summer Symposium was held July 28 - 30, 1989 at Sea Palms, St. Simons Island with 75 attendees.

The Thirty-Second Annual Meeting was held October 20 - 22, 1989 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens

Three hundred eighty registrants attended. The program committee devised an educational program offering a wide range of speakers and topics, including concurrent workshop sessions on general practice, clinical practice, and management. Exhibits numbered 65.

During the Annual Meeting, President Burnis Breland convened the Board of Directors on October 20. The Board authorized a \$500.00 donation to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research

and Education Foundation.

Bob Brown gave the Treasurer's report reflecting balances as follows:

Checking Account	\$59,121.87
Money Market	\$43,909.56
Accounts Receivable	\$13,234.15
Current Liabilities	\$20,000.00
Total Member Equity	\$96,265.58

Clyde Buchanan presented the report of the Technician Task Force. The Committee made five recommendations:

1. Define "Pharmacist" in the Georgia Law.
2. Prepare model state regulations for technicians.
3. Encourage colleges to train technicians.
4. Recognize National Certification Examination for Pharmacy Technicians.
5. GSHP create pharmacy technician membership category.

During the GSHP Business Meeting on October 21, President Burnis Breland reported the following GSHP members had been appointed to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Councils or Committees:

Burnis Breland - Council on Professional Affairs (Vice-Chairman); Earl S. Ward, Jr. - Council on Legal and Public Affairs; Martha C. Hartley - Council on Administrative Affairs; Nancy Vincent - Council on Organizational Affairs; J. Russell May - Committee on Credentialing; and John E. Murphy - Specialty Practice Group on Pharmacokinetics (Vice-Chairman).

Thomas S. Thielke, American Society of Hospital Pharmacists President, delivered the keynote address, which highlighted key national issues affecting Pharmacy in the future.

At the awards banquet, Mr. Thielke installed the following Officers for 1990:

President: Frank Landrum

President-Elect: John E. Murphy

Secretary: Patricia Maxwell

Treasurer: Robert H. Brown, Jr.

Chairman of the Board: Burnis Breland

Steve Glass remained as the Executive Director.

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award for 1989 was presented to J. Russell ~Rusty) May.

The educational program began with presentations on geriatric therapeutics, adverse drug reaction reporting programs, and therapeutic reviews of anesthesia and emergency drugs. A focus group convened to discuss preparing for accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Workshops were held on operating room pharmaceutical services, nutritional support, and developing an effective pharmacy newsletter.

A certificate program in pharmacokinetics, which comprised four two hour sessions during the meeting, was offered.

Additional topics included "Clinical Pearls", statistics, justifying clinical services, cost analysis, pharmacokinetics software systems, diabetes, communicating with lay audiences, and drug use evaluation.

Immediately before the seminar began, the committee on long range planning met to discuss issues such as acquiring land for a headquarters building and moving from a half-time to a full time executive position.

1990

The Midyear Meeting was held in Atlanta February 16 - 18, 1990 at the Marriott Gwinnett Place.

A total of 280 registrants attended. One full day of technician program was included in the three day program. Technician sessions included an update on new drugs, how to establish a technician association, an update on medical terminology, and future roles for technicians.

Educational sessions included presentations on national legislation affecting pharmacy, how to develop an effective presentation on drug abuse, interaction between pharmacy and laboratory departments, antibiotic update, and how to be an effective grassroots lobbyist. Other sessions covered new drugs used in neonatology, oncology update, career ladders, psychopharmacology, effective management, how to avoid being sued, and problem solving in pharmacokinetics. In addition, Victor Lampasona of Atlanta, led a 7.5 hour pharmacokinetics workshop.

The GSHP and Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists met jointly April 5 - 8, 1990 in Savannah.

The GSHP announced it had instituted a new 24 hour membership service telephone number; to obtain information on Society services or to register for a meeting.

The American Society of Hospital Pharmacists announced on February 16, 1990 that the GSHP was awarded a grant for \$3,400.00 to develop a guide for planning and conducting a successful state or local hospital pharmacy society meeting.

"Investing in Your Society," was the theme of a full day conference for state chapter officers. Approximately 75 officers from 29 states attended the program, held June 2 in Boston, the day before the start of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting. "Expanding Staff Support" was a presentation made by Steven Glass, Executive Director, GSHP. Burnis D. Breland, Chairman of the Board, GSHP, presented a paper entitled "Managing Exponential Growth."

The Board of Directors met on June 16 at the meeting co-sponsored by the GSHP and the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Several notable decisions were made. The Board adopted the "Document Retention Policy":

Policy: The Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists shall retain documents of legal/historical significance in a safe place and in an organized fashion.

Basis: This policy is set to ensure that the Society's records are retained, stored systematically, and are retrievable.

This policy serves the purpose of:

1. Specifying which records are retained.
2. Establishing the time period for storage.
3. Specifying responsibility for retention and storage.

4. Specifying the location and method of document storage.
5. Documenting the basis for retention of the documents.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Board allow the Executive Committee to pursue negotiations with Realtors for office space at the DeKalb Oaks Complex and set a price cap of \$125,000.00 for the office. After much discussion, the Board recommended that the Executive Committee prepare a financial cash flow analysis for the Board. This analysis was to be ready to be discussed at a special meeting of the Board at Callaway Gardens on July 28, 1990.

President Landrum reported the total membership was 1120.

The Board also announced that the GSHP no longer retained an attorney, but would acquire one as needed.

The Nominating Committee appointed by President Frank Landrum reported the following:
President-Elect: Robert H. Brown, Jr. and Ron Daniel.

The professional program theme for the June 16, 1990 meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina was "Marketing Institutional Pharmaceutical Services: the Competitive Edge,"

"Basic Marketing Principles: How to Keep What You Got and Get More," by Z. Thomas Grapes, Ph.D. of Atlanta;

"Economic Aspects of Marketing: Selling Services on Dollars and Sense," by Z. Thomas Grapes;

"Political Aspects of Marketing - Playing the Game," by Thomas D. Keith, Jacksonville, Florida;

"Marketing Pharmaceutical Services: Pharmacokinetics," by Earl S. Ward, Jr., Atlanta; and

"Marketing Pharmaceutical Services: Drug Therapy Monitoring," by Thomas D. Keith.

The End of Summer Meeting was held July 28 - 29, 1990 at the Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain.

The Professional program included: "Comprehensive Review of Drugs Used in Emergency Procedures," by Joy Longley; "Therapeutic Interchange in a Community Hospital," by Tim Poole; "Biotechnology Drugs and the Role of Pharmacists," by Mike Hooks; and "Dosing Considerations in Infants and Children," by Naomi Ingram.

The special Board of Directors meeting convened on July 28 during the End-of-Summer Symposium. The reason for meeting was the subject of acquiring an office building.

Steve Glass reported that a property at DeKalb Oaks met the specifications given him for an office location. Chairman of the Board, Burnis Breland, asked for a motion concerning the purchase of a building. Sonny Rader presented a motion, which was approved that the property at DeKalb Oaks be purchased for a maximum price of \$80.00 per square foot. The Board agreed that Frank Landrum, John Murphy, Steve Glass, and Pat Maxwell would handle the purchase negotiations.

On July 5, 1990, Steve Glass reported membership at 1135.

The Board of Directors were called to order by Burnis Breland in a meeting on September 19th in the Conference Room, of the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta. President Frank Landrum discussed the tentative contract for the DeKalb Oaks Office. The purchase price was \$100,000.00 or \$76.92 per square foot. The Board appointed an Ad Hoc Committee under John Murphy to seek industry contributions for furnishing the Office.

The Thirty-Third Annual Seminar was held October 26-28, 1990 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Over 500 persons attended, including 40 technicians and 40 students.

The Board of Directors met on October 26, 1990 in Athens. Frank Landrum reported that the Society office at DeKalb Oaks was purchased on September 27, 1990, and that renovation was to begin shortly. The DeKalb Oaks is located in Decatur across from the DeKalb General Hospital. Frank Landrum reported the office contains 1300 square feet. The cost was \$100,000.00 of which \$60,000.00 was financed at 11% interest. The renovation cost approximately \$20,000.00, and was completed in early 1991.

Robert H. Brown, Treasurer, presented the financial statement. "The Society has current assets of \$101,590.85, fixed assets of \$100,000.00, and a long term liability of \$60,000.00.

When Robert H. Brown was elected President-Elect, it left the position of Treasurer vacant. Ron Daniel was elected to the Board of Directors to fill the remaining term as Treasurer.

Steve Glass informed Frank Landrum, President, on August 20, 1990 that he was resigning to assume a new position as Executive Vice President of the Florida Society of Hospital Pharmacists effective September 17, 1990.

The professional portion of the meeting offered 15 hours of Continuing Education credit. The keynote speaker was American Pharmaceutical Association's Executive Vice President John A. Gans.

Program topics included pain management using epidural analgesia, meningitis in children, interpretation of laboratory test values, and pharmacist involvement in mass immunization programs. Updates were presented on new drugs, thrombolytic therapy, burn therapy, antifungal therapy, phenytoin dosing, vancomycin pharmacokinetics, and monitoring of warfarin.

A three part seminar on personal financial planning was also featured. Technicians were offered sessions on safe handling of cytotoxic drugs, a review of the top 100 drugs, and a new drug update.

At the Awards Banquet, the following Officers were installed for 1991:

President: John E. Murphy

President-Elect: Robert H. Brown

Secretary: Patricia Maxwell

Treasurer: Ron Daniel

Chairman of the Board: Frank Landrum

The 1990 Hospital Pharmacist of the Year was Burnis Breland.

Fred Coleman, III served as President of the Southeastern Society of Hospital Pharmacists for the 1990 - 1991 year.

The membership was reported as 1196 members on December 30, 1990.

1991

The Midyear Meeting was held February 15 - 17, 1991 at the Swissotel, Atlanta with over 300 attendees.

John E. Murphy, President, announced that the GSHP Office was officially occupied on January 15, 1991. The office hours were 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Brenda Marshall,

Administrative Secretary, was staffing the Office. The GSHP was the first State Hospital Pharmacy Society to own its office.

President Murphy announced that some furnishings for the office were supplied by Piedmont Hospital courtesy of Pat Maxwell, et al., and by Humana Gwinnett Hospital courtesy of Sonny Rader. In addition, a conference table was purchased at a bargain from the now defunct Eastern Airlines.

The GSHP announced that all members would begin receiving a GSHP publication each month for the first time ever. The Georgia Journal of Hospital Pharmacy would be mailed on the first day of March, June, September, and December. The Newsletter would be mailed on the first of January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November.

The Commission on Credentialing of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists has approved Burnis Breland, Frank Landrum, J. Russell May, and Earl S. Ward, Jr. as Fellows of the ASHP (FASHP).

The following presentations were given during the meeting: "Disease State Impact on Fluid and Electrolyte Management," "Overview of Parenteral Nutrition Therapy," "Overview of Enteral Nutrition Therapy," "Pharmacy's Role in the Joint Commission Process," "Clinical Outcome Indicators," "Implementing Pharmaceutical Care," "Antiarrhythmic Drug Therapy," "Impaired Health Professionals: The Pharmacist Program," "Bugs and Drugs Solving the Antibiotic Dilemma," "Medical Equipment and Devices Used in Patients," "New Psychiatry Drugs," "Human Resources Management," "New Chemotherapy Agents," "Biological Response Modifiers: Use in Oncology," "Complications of Cancer Chemotherapy," "Pediatric Issues in Pharmacokinetics," "Starting Pharmacokinetics Services in a Small Hospital," and "Basic Pharmacokinetic Concepts."

"Directors Initiatives for Pharmaceutical Care," a GSHP Conference geared toward fostering progressive pharmaceutical services in Georgia, was held April 22 in Decatur. Nearly 80 pharmacy directors, and clinical coordinators attended the invitational event, which was organized, at the request of President John Murphy, by Clyde Buchanan, Director of Pharmacy Services at Emory University Hospital, in Atlanta.

The following presentations were given during the daylong conference:
"Pharmaceutical Care: The Future of Pharmacy," by Linda M. Strand, Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota;
"Status of Clinical Pharmacy Services in Georgia," by Arthur E. Wharton, MPA, Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and
"Case Report: Implementing Clinical Pharmacy," by Daniel H. Albrant, East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, Alabama. These presentations were followed by workshops.

Also, on April 22, the first GSHP Strategic Planning Committee meeting was held at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta to discuss issues which may shape the future of institutional pharmacy. The 15 individuals were Frank Landrum, Chairman (GSHP Immediate Past President); Rusty May, Recorder (2nd Year GSHP Past President); Earl S. Ward, Jr. (3rd Year GSHP Past President); Martha C. Hartley (4th Year GSHP Past President); John E. Murphy (GSHP President); M. Scott Athans (CEO, Georgia Baptist Medical Center); Joe Roney (Director, Pharmacy Affairs - Hoechst Roussel); Hewitt Matthews (Dean, Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy); Howard Ansel (Dean, University of Georgia School of Pharmacy); Gene Argo (Past President, NABP and Georgia Board of Pharmacy); William Zellmer (Editor, Am. J. Hosp. Pharm., VP for Professional Affairs, ASHP); Linda Strand (Associate Professor, University of Minnesota); Rodney Smith, M.D. (Chairman, Medical Practice Committee, Med. Assoc. Ga.); Mechelle LaWarre (National President, Academy of Students of Pharmacy); Susan Williamson (Georgia Nurses Association).

The GSHP Strategic Planning Committee had the following charge:

Evaluate potential futures of pharmacy practice and health care in the next five to ten years and consider implications for the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

President John Murphy mediated a strategic planning meeting for the Mercer Southern University School of Pharmacy Student Chapter of the GSHP. The student members attending were: David Meno, President SCGSHP; Jeff Grodi, President-Elect; Connie Chochran, Secretary; Alana Arnold, Project Chair; Jeff Khleif, Executive Assistant; Jonathan Marquess, National APhA/ASP President-Elect; Joey Donoho, Member-At-large ASP; Amy Rahbe, Member SCGSHP.

Initially, the group analyzed the current by-laws and the purpose using the S.W.O.T. approach. That is, the Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats had to be examined for each aspect of the constitution. In order for the process to be properly executed, a “plan of action” was developed and a time frame was set to complete each task.

Advised by President John E. Murphy, the committee decided that it was necessary to develop a mission statement for the chapter. By using the ASHP and GSHP mission statements as guideline, the following was derived:

“The mission of the Mercer Student Chapter of the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists is to represent its members, provide information, promote professional interactions and opportunities for leadership in order to enhance students’ personal and professional development.”

The Strategic Planning Committee did not set out to solve the chapter’s problems and concerns in one meeting. As their title implies, they developed a strategy to improve the chapter by setting goals and implementing a plan of action. It was hoped that this committee would set a standard in the future for other student organizations to examine themselves.

Governor Miller declared the week of May 21, 1991 as “Hospital Pharmacy Week.” The GSHP took this opportunity to kick off the week by dedicating the new office on Sunday, May 26, 1991.

The GSHP recommended to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists that Burnis D. Breland be nominated as a candidate for the Speaker of the House. The GSHP also recommended to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Nominating Committee that John E. Murphy be one of the nominees for the Board of Directors. Both of these individuals were eventually selected to run for the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists offices by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Committee on Nominations.

The Summer Meeting was held in conjunction with the GPhA June 15 -19, 1991, at the Bay Point Marriott, Panama City, Florida.

Robert E. Stephenson was sworn in as a member of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Zell Miller. Bob is the Associate Director of Pharmacy at the Memorial Medical Center of Savannah.

The End of Summer Meeting was held July 26 - 28, 1991 at Jekyll Island. It was the largest ever with over 160 attendees. The program sessions included, “Managing Change in the Hospital Environment,” “Introduction to Continuous Quality Improvement,” “Hot Topics in Practice: Ask Your Peers,”

“New Drug Update,” and “Managing Drug Therapy in the Aging Patient.”

The GSHP announced that Brenda Marshall was promoted to a newly created position of Director of Marketing and Membership Services.

On June 7, the Board of Directors confirmed the election of Emily Jan Mackey to replace Robert H. Brown as President-Elect. Donald Pittman was the other candidate considered. A special election was necessary due to the resignation of Robert H. Brown.

President John E. Murphy announced that the following GSHP members were appointed to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Councils or Practice Groups: Joseph T. Dipiro, Commission on Therapeutics; Michelle Baker, Council on Legal and Public Affairs (Student Member); Earl S. Ward, Jr., Council on Legal and Public Affairs; Marjorie Phillips, Council on Organizational Affairs; Linda Riemersma, Vice Chairman - SPG on Critical Care Pharmacy Practice; Victor Lampasona, Vice Chairman - SPG on Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Practice; and Burnis D. Breland, Vice Chairman - Practice Management Group.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Seminar was held October 18 - 20, 1991 at the Center for Continuing Education, Athens. There were 530 attendees.



A recent GSHP Annual Meeting

The professional program presentations were widely varied so as to provide a program of interest to every registrant. The program included: “Overview of CQI - an Administrators Perspective,” “CQI - a Physicians Perspective,” and “CQI - The Pharmacists’s Role.” Also, included were: “Management of the AIDS Patient,” “Neonatal Pharmacokinetics,” “Clinical Microbiology Laboratory Issues,” “Pharmacoki-

netic Considerations in the Critically Ill Patient,” “Pharmacokinetic Practice,” “New Therapeutic Modalities in the Treatment of Sepsis - The Role of the Pharmacist,” “Drug Dosing in Renal Disease - Formulary Issues,” “New Antibiotic Agents - Review and Discussion,” “Prophylactic Antibiotic Issues,” “Treatment Pneumonia,” “Pharmacodynamic Issues in Antimicrobial Therapy,” “Can You Afford Not to Decentralize Your Pharmacy Services,” “How to Decentralize Your Pharmacy Services,” “Current Management of Hypertension,” “Controversies in Thrombolytic Therapy,” “Career Development Series - Pharmacy Residencies,” “Career Development Series: Resume Writing and Interviewing,” “They Told Me To Be Clinical, What Do I Do?,” “The Specialization of Pharmacy,” “Career Development Series: Directors Panel,” “New Trends in the Management of Pain,” “Update on Diabetes Mellitis,” “Review of Colony Stimulating Factors and Other Cytokines Used in Oncology,” “Legal Issues in Expanding Pharmacy Practice Standards,” and “Providing PK Service with B.S. Pharmacists.”

The closing speaker was Robert Henry, whose presentation was “I Love Pharmacy, Let Me Tell You About It”.

During the business annual meeting, Frank Landrum reported the GSHP had 1172 current members.

During the meeting, Martha C. Hartley, 40th Anniversary Celebration Chairman, announced that the theme for the 40th Anniversary meeting will be, “Preserving the Past, Building for the Future.”

Nominees for Officers were:

President-Elect: Donald Pittman and Clyde Buchanan

Secretary: Patricia Maxwell and Marjorie Phillips

The following elected Officers were installed for 1992 by Robert B. Williams, ASHP President:

President: Emily Jan Mackey

President-Elect: Donald Pittman

Secretary: Patricia Maxwell

Treasurer: Ron Daniel (continuation of the term)

Chairman of the Board: Frank Landrum (Reappointed to continue a second year due to President John Murphy’s move to the University of Arizona.)

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Fred Coleman.

During the November 8, 1991 Executive Committee meeting, the Builder’s Club Committee was re-established with Donald Pittman chairing the Committee and with Ron Daniel serving as a member.

A partial summary of GSHP’s Annual Planning Weekend November 9 - 10, 1991 at the Doubletree Hotel, Atlanta:

STRATEGIC GOALS

- a. Foster the application of the pharmacist’s knowledge and expertise in helping people use medications appropriately and follow other good-health practices.
- b. Advocate high standards of professional practice and quality in the delivery of pharmaceutical care.
- c. Promote the education and training of an adequate number of well-qualified pharmacy personnel.
- d. Foster research and development in health sciences and pharmaceutical care and create and disseminate information about these activities.

- e. Maintain an organizational structure and process that meets the needs of pharmacists who want to advance their profession's contribution to the public health.
- f. Manage GSHP's human, financial and other resources in a manner that helps meet the needs of members.

SUMMARY OF HIGHEST PRIORITY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Provide timely, cost-effective and accessible Continuing Education that addresses the needs and interests of members.

Assume a leading role in addressing pharmacy technician issues.

Communicate with GSHP's many publics on the value of pharmaceutical care (Public Relations).

Encourage membership recruitment and retention.

Develop strategies to attract/retain practitioners in organized healthcare settings.

Increase volunteerism for the organization.

Provide networking opportunities at local, state, and national levels.

Ensure involvement in health-system planning.

Establish and maintain GSHP management systems which maximize efficiency and effectiveness of GSHP staff while minimizing expenses and maintaining services.

On January 14, 1992, the GSHP sponsored a continuing education program at the downtown Atlanta Hilton Hotel. The program entitled "Administrative Considerations in Advancing Pharmaceutical Care," provided up to 3 hours of continuing education for the registrants.

The Midyear Meeting was held February 14 - 16, 1992 at the Atlanta Marriott at Gwinnett Place. The registrants could earn up to 16 hours of continuing education during the weekend.

Herman L. Lazarus, University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospitals and a Past President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, spoke at the Opening General Session on "In Pursuit of Pharmaceutical Care."

The program included: "Metabolic Disorders of Cancer and Their Treatment: Immunology and Biotechnology," "Sterile Products," "Drug Dosing in Renal Disease," "The Role of the Pharmacist in the Hospice," "Pediatric Pain Management," "In Pursuit of Pharmaceutical Care," "New Drug Update," "Staff Development," "Drug Information: Tools of the Trade," "Changes in the Elderly Population," "Effective Orientation Programs," "TPN: Basic Assessment and Calculation," "Drugs of Caution in the Elderly," "Performance Evaluations for Success," "Basic Aminoglycoside Dosing," "Discharge Counseling in the Elderly," "Investigational Drug Service," "Drugs Used in Anesthesia," "Ophthalmic Compounding, Protocols, Legalities," and "Pediatric Aids."

The Financial Report of February 6, 1992, indicates the growth of the GSHP from a small beginning to an important organization with a bright future for service and growth. Total assets listed were \$243,231.00 including fixed assets of \$149,466.00 in the office condo, furniture and fixtures.

The Commission on Credentialing of the Practitioner Recognition Program of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists on March 8 - 9, approved seven GSHP members as Fellows of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (FASHP). This designation signifies sustained excellence in Pharmacy. They were Clyde Buchanan, James Cooper, Jr., George Francisco, Jr., Martha Hartley, Martin Job, Mary Wallace Johnson, and Sarah Mullis.

Governor Zell Miller issued a proclamation declaring the week of May 17 - 23, 1992 as "Hospital Pharmacists Week." The proclamation states that during this week "the Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists" will conduct a public awareness campaign to encourage Georgians to learn more about medications and their proper use and also to promote the important role that pharmacists play in our health and well-being."

The GSHP Delegates to the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting May 31 - June 4, 1992 in Washington, District of Columbia were Frank Landrum, Jan Mackey, and Donald Pittman.

The joint meeting of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association and the GSHP Summer Meeting was held June 13 - 17, 1992 in Savannah at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The meeting featured a variety of workshops, social events and exhibits. Workshops on FDA Quality Reporting, Drug Abuse Patterns, New Biotech Products, Cost and Reimbursement of Biotech Products, The Pharmacist and the Diabetic Patient, Inhalation Therapy, Rape Awareness, Medicaid, Communications, Pediatric Dosing, Hospice and Pathophysiology of Addiction were just a few of the educational opportunities. In addition Tom Sholes, M.D. offered a program on "Endometriosis" that was geared to the spouses as well as practicing pharmacists.

On July 1, 1992, James S. Dorsey, Jr. finished his term as President of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

The membership growth in the last seven years has been tremendous:

December 31, 1986	550
December 31, 1987	719
December 31, 1988	953
December 31, 1989	1,010
December 31, 1990	1,196
December 31, 1991	1,227
July 15, 1992	1,315

The GSHP End of Summer Meeting was held July 24 - 26, 1992 at the Jekyll Inn, Jekyll Island. The Program subjects and presenters were:

"Improving the Quality of Pharmaceutical Care," Sharon Murphy Enright, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania;
"Tools and Techniques for Quality Improvement," G. Geoffrey Vining, Ph.D., Gainesville, Florida;
"Applying SPC Tools for Quality Improvement," by the Faculty.

The Faculty and participants broke into smaller groups for discussions:

"Effective Teams for Quality Improvement," Michael Flagstad, Bloomington, Minnesota;
"Drug Interactions," Phil Hansten, Seattle, Washington;
"Drug Abuse," Vince Lopez, Atlanta;
"Code/Emergency Drugs," J. Russell May, Augusta;
"What's Going On," with Jan Mackey, President of the GSHP, as Moderator for the panel discussion by the Faculty.

The Nominations Committee has selected the following members for the 1992 - 1993 year:

President-Elect: Victor Lampasona and Sharon Murphy

Treasurer: Lee Echols and Rex Parker

A Technician Consensus Conference was convened September 3, 1992 at the Mercer University School of Pharmacy, Atlanta. This was made possible by a grant from the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Minutes of the meeting were not available prior to the printing deadline for this document.

The Fortieth Year Anniversary Celebration was held during the October 22 - 25, 1992 Thirty-Fifth 1992 Annual Meeting and Seminar, at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens. Martha C. Hartley, Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Chairman, with her Committee coordinated these special events. Martha Hartley's Committee members included: Joe Roney, Charles Gammill, Diane Nykamp, M. Earl Strickland, Rheta E. Skolaut, Barbara Levine-Hershey, Fred Coleman III, Sarah R. Mullis, Cathy Coleman, Earl S. Ward, Jr., Lee Underwood, and Vance Holdscaw.

The Fortieth Celebration began with a golf tournament held on Thursday, October 22, 1992 at the University of Georgia Golf Course. Fred Coleman Chaired this event.

The Past President's Dinner was held on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., October 22, 1992 at Trump's Restaurant Ballroom. Past Presidents, Guests, and members of the Executive Committee attended this Gala Reception and Dinner coordinated by Earl Strickland and Charles Gammill.

On Friday evening, October 23, 1992, all attendees enjoyed the 1950's "SOCK HOP" held at the University of Georgia Botanical Gardens. A grand time was had eating hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. and dancing to Music of the Fifties. Members involved in this function were Earl S. Ward, Jr., Lee Underwood, Frank Landrum, and Charles Gammill.

The FUN RUN AND WALK was held on Saturday afternoon, October 24, 1992 on the University of Georgia Campus.

On Saturday afternoon, October 24, President Jan Mackey presided at the Annual Business Meeting, followed by the Reception and Dinner including the presentation of Awards and Installation of Officers by Jannet M. Carmichael, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

The Annual Seminar Educational Sessions included the following topics and presenters:
"Update on Anticholesterol Agents," Mike Schlesselman, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta;
"Update in Immunology," Michael Hooks, Emory University, Atlanta;
"Marketing Clinical Services," John F. Trowbridge, M.D.;
"Recent Advances in Anticoagulant Therapy," Gary Raskob, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
"Reimbursement Issues for Biotech Products," Victor Lampasona, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta;
"ISIS III," Frank Masarro, New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts;
"Peripheral Stem Cell Harvesting," Kellye Brooks, Georgia Baptist Medical Center Pharmacy, Atlanta;
"Medication Errors," Neil Davis, Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania, and
"Clinical Pearls Roundtable Discussions," Facilitated by John Murphy, University of Arizona, Tucson.

The Keynote Address to start the Education Program on October 24th was given by Dr. J. Otis Smith of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; followed by
"New Drug Update," J. Russell May, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta;

- “Basic Microbiology - A Look At The Organism,” Catherine Wade, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville;
- “Are You Prepared to Deliver Pharmaceutical Care?,” C. A. Bond, Madison, Wisconsin; “Drugs in Anesthesia,” Marshall Dewell, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta; “Antibiotic Therapy: Focus on PCN and Ceph,” Joy Longley, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta; “Pharmacokinetics in Ambulatory Care,” John Gums, University of Florida, Gainesville; “Pain Management,” Edress Darcy, Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta;
- “Antibiotic Therapy: Focus on Aminoglycosides, Vanco, AntiFungals and Quinalones,” Andrea Roberson, Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta;
- “Staff Development in Pharmaceutical Care,” Moderated by Cathy Coleman and Panel Discussants for Small Hospitals were Lee Echols and Catherine Wade;
- “OR Satellite Practice,” Moderated by Marshall Dewell with Panel Discussants being Jane Poe, Atlanta, Shelly McPherson, Cobb, and Joanne Marcone, Smyrna;
- “Lets Put It To Use: Case Presentations in ID,” Catherine Wade, Gainesville, Joy Longley, Atlanta, and Andrea Roberson, Atlanta,

On October 25, the General Session was opened by Jannet M. Carmichael, President of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. John Murphy, University of Arizona spoke on “The History of Pharmacy” followed by “The Future of Pharmacy,” by Bill Smith of Auburn, Alabama.

Minor changes, additions or deletions may have been necessary in the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, and in the Educational Program from that listed above due to the printing deadlines.

1992

Jannet M. Carmichael, ASHP President, installed the following elected officials on Saturday, October 24, 1992.

President:	Donald Pittman
President Elect:	Victor Lampasona
Secretary:	Pat Maxwell
Treasurer:	Lee Echols
Chairman of the Board:	Jan Mackey

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Lee Underwood.

On November 17, 1992, Governor Zell Miller appointed Frank Landrum to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy.

In 1992 the IRS reviewed tax returns for GSHP for 1989, 1990, and 1991 in which the IRS ruled that the staff are considered employees versus contract. The Society paid total taxes for 1989, 1990, and 1991 of \$7,194.52 with penalties of \$401.02 for a total of \$7,595.54.

The financial report on October 6, 1992 showed revenues of \$161,594.52 and expenses of \$128,160.56 leaving a net income of \$33,433.96.

Governor Miller signed a proclamation announcing October 25th-31st 1992 as Hospital Pharmacy Week.

In September 1992 a video library was developed and organized for use by GSHP members.

1993

On January 1, 1993 the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy approved rules pertaining to patient counseling as recommended by the GPhA Commission on Pharmaceutical Care to comply with the requirements of the Omnibus budget. GSHP members that served on the Commission were Donald Pittman and Bob Ordner. The Commission was chaired by Dean Ted Matthews of Mercer University College of Pharmacy and consisted of members representing all aspects of Pharmacy.

On January 13, 1993 GSHP in conjunction with GHA presented "Administrators Program" at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel for Hospital Administration and Pharmacy Directors about current pharmacoeconomic topics.

- Cost Impact of Biotechnology Drugs
William N. Kelly, Pharm.D.
- Pharmacists Impact on Patient Care
Cynthia L. Raehl, Pharm.D.

On January 8, 1993, a Pharmaceutical Care Retreat was held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Decatur, Georgia. Dr. William N. Kelly of Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy was the retreat leader.

The 1993 GSHP Midyear Meeting was held February 26-28 at the Atlanta Marriott at Gwinnett Place. The following workshops were presented.

Friday, February 26, 1993

- Patient Counseling Under the OBRA 90 Regulations
- New Treatment Modalities for Depression
- JCAHO Preparation for Changes in 1994
- Effective Communication/Interaction with Health Professionals
- Stress Management
- Drug Therapy for Acute Renal Failure

Saturday, February 27, 1993

- Keynote Address: What is Pharmaceutical Care?
William N. Kelly, Pharm.D.
- Basic Skills in Critical Care
- Hemodynamic Monitoring
- Alternative Use of Technicians
- What is Pharmaceutical Care
- Drugs Used in the ICU
- Automation
- Implementation of Pharmaceutical Care in a Small Hospital
- Case Studies in Critical Care
- Technician Certification and Legal Issues
- Cost Benefit Analysis of Pharmaceutical Care

Sunday, February 28, 1993

- Effective Communication/Interaction with Health Professionals
- Basic Skills Series
- Clinical Pathways
- Impaired Professional
- Lab Data
- Cost Containment Strategies for High Cost Drugs
- Laboratory Case Studies
- Surfactant Replacement in Neonates
- Roundtable Discussions
- DUE
- Legislative Issues
- Perspectives on the Canadian Healthcare System
Robin Ensign

The 1993 GSHP End of Summer Meeting was held July 30-August 1 at the Jekyll Island Club, Radisson Resort. The following topics and presenters were:

Friday July 30, 1993

- The Power of Teamwork
Earl Whatley

Saturday, July 31, 1993

- Serotonin Agonists/Antagonists
Terri Graves Davidson, Pharm.D.
- Drug Fever/Drug Allergy
Brian Rose, Pharm.D.

Sunday, August 1, 1993

- Pharmaceutical Care Workshop
J. Russell May, Pharm.D.

The GSHP 36th Annual Meeting was held on October 15-17, 1993 at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens, Georgia. It was to be the last fall meeting in Athens as they would henceforth be moved to Atlanta and in beginning 1995 the winter meetings would be held in Athens.

The 1993-1994 Officers were:

President:	Victor Lampasona
President Elect:	Fred Coleman
Chairman of the Board:	Donald Pittman
Secretary:	Pat Maxwell
Treasurer:	Lee Echols

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Bob Ordner.



(l-r) Frank Landrum, Burnis Breland and Pat Maxwell at a GSHP Board meeting.

The following workshops were presented:

Friday, October 15

- The Initial Treatment of Hypertension
C. Wayne Weart, Pharm.D. FASHP, BCPS
- Legal Issues in Pharmaceutical Care
Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr., B.S. Pharm. M.S., J.D.
- Pharmacokinetics Workshop
Donna J. Carroll, Pharm D.
- Congestive Heart Failure: A Pathophysiological Approach
Anthony Compton, Pharm.D.
- Influencing Prescribing Patterns through P&T Activities (focus on DUE)
Thomas P. Sherrin M.S. and Kathy Fudge Pharm.D.
- Acute Myocardial Infarction
Donald G. Pittman, Pharm.D.
- JCAHO Panel
Steve Baxter, Fred Coleman, Catherine Wade Davis and Linda Hughes

Roundtable Discussions

- Issues before the Georgia Board of Pharmacy
Frank Landrum, R. Ph. FASHP
- Pharmaceutical Care-Successful Implementation
Lee Echols, B.S. Pharm., MPH

Saturday October 16

- Keynote Address I: Interpersonal Skills for Pharmacists
Thomas J. Mattei, Pharm. D.
- Keynote Address II: New Drug Update 1993:A Formulary Approach
J. Russell May, Pharm D., FASHP
- (Basic Skills in Clinical Pharmacy) Laboratory Skills - Part I- Blood Chemistry
Randall K. Miyahara, Pharm.D.
- Promoting Pharmacy Services: Positioning Hospital Pharmacy for Growth and Success
Thomas J. Mattei, Pharm. D.
- Geriatrics and Antibiotics
Hieu T. Nguyen, M.D.
- (Basic Skills in Clinical Pharmacy) Laboratory Skills Part II- Blood Chemistry
Randall K. Miyahara, Pharm.D.
- Panel on Drug Use Evaluation
Janice T. Callaway, Pharm.D. Julie Hixson-Wallace, Pharm.D., Robbin St. John,
Marjorie S. Phillips, M.S.
- Pediatric Immunizations
Amy C. Outlaw, Pharm.D.
- (Basic Skills in Clinical Pharmacy) Laboratory Skills Part III-Hematology
Randall K. Miyahara, Pharm.D.
- Americans with Disabilities Act
Michael J. Machell M.B.A.
- Current Treatment of Tuberculosis
Earl S. Ward, Pharm.D., FASHP

Sunday, October 17

- Automating Dispensing Systems to Support Pharmaceutical Care
Patricia Lee M.S.
- Update on the ASHP Conference on Implementing Pharmaceutical Care
William N. Kelly, Pharm.D.
- San Antonio Conference Principles in Georgia
J. Russell May, Pharm.D., FASHP and William N.Kelly Pharm.D.

Governor Zell Miller proclaimed Oct. 24-30th as Hospital Pharmacy Week.

In 1993 GSHP Executive Committee and Board of Directors were actively involved in evaluating the financial status of the Society, and made several decisions to enhance revenue and membership.

- Society management was contracted with Pharmacy/Association Services (PAS) in Athens, Ga.
- GSHP Policies and Procedures were developed and included several which guide the financial operations of the Society.
- The annual budgeting process was defined and called for 10% of our total reserves to be allocated to build our cash reserves.
- An annual financial audit from an outside source was also commissioned.
- Membership dues were increased from \$50.00 to \$60.00 for active members excepting students and technicians.
- Guidelines for industry support are more defined than in the past.

- The loan on the office condominium in Decatur was retired with Trust Company Bank and refinanced over the next five years at 6% interest. Liability on the building at the time of financing was \$20,000.00. Monthly payments reduced from \$826.50 to \$387.00 per month.
- GSHP partnered with Genentech, Amgen, and Eli Lilly to sponsor three educational programs which resulted in increased income for GSHP totaling \$39,000.00.
- Efforts to control expenses and raise registration fees along with industry sponsored programs resulted in increased income of \$38,390.00 for 1993. This was following a year in which actual expenses exceeded income by more than \$10,000.00.

1994

The 1994 Midyear Meeting was held February 18-20 1994 at the Sheraton Century Center Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, February 18, 1994

- Healthcare reform-What Every Healthcare System Pharmacist should know. Overview of Trends and Issues
Paul Bolster Ph.D., J.D.
- Impact of Healthcare Reform on Georgia Hospitals—Positioning the Organization
Laurel Fredlake
- Healthcare Reform in Georgia - Impact on Hospital Pharmacy
Ted Walker, R.Ph.
- Workshop A: Communication-Getting Your Message Across
Matt Perri, Ph.D.
- Workshop B: Pharmacoeconomics for Hospital Pharmacists
Jeffrey T. Lee, Pharm.D.
- Workshop A: Pharmaceutical Care of the Diabetic Patient
Robin Southwood, Pharm.D.
- Workshop B: How to Evaluate a Research Article
Randy Hatton, Pharm.D.

Saturday, February 19, 1994

- Leadership—The power of Implementation
Ed Greif
- JCAHO- Implications of the 1994 Standards for Pharmacy Practice
Burnis Breland Pharm.D., FASHP
- Workshop A: Exploring New Options in Pain Management
Edress Dorsey, Pharm.D.
- Workshop B: How To Evaluate a Research Article
Randy Hatton, Pharm.D.
- Workshop C: Communication-Getting Your Message Across”
Matt Perri, Ph.D.
- Workshop A: Monitoring Patients Receiving Biologic Response Modifiers
Claire Gilmore, Pharm.D.
- Workshop B: Pharmacoeconomics for Hospital Pharmacists
Jeffrey T. Lee, Pharm.D.
- Workshop C: Forging Physician-Pharmacist Relationships
Suzanne Dix, Pharm.D. and Steve Devine M.D.

Sunday, February 20

- Pharmaceutical Care in Georgia-Where Are We Now?
Burnis Breland, Pharm.D., FASHP. Kellye Brown, Pharm.D., and Marjorie Phillips, M.S.
- Patient Focused Care: Overview and National Trends-The Northside Experience
- Hugh Autrey, M.B.A. and Judy Gardner, Pharm.D.

The 1994 End of Summer Meeting was held August 5-7, 1994 at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, Jekyll Island, Georgia

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, August 5, 1994

- Overview of HIV Disease
Flynn Warren M.S.
- HIV-Related Complications
Shawn Akkerman, Pharm.D.

Saturday, August 6, 1994

- Drug Update: Treatment of HIV
Dianne B. Williams, Pharm.D.
- Drug Update: Preventing/Treating Complications
Dianne B. Williams, Pharm.D.
- Future Directions in HIV Drug Therapy: Medications Under Investigation
Scott McCraney, Pharm.D.

Sunday, August 7, 1994

- HIV Disease: The Patient's Perspective
R. Dunning, Jr. R.N., M.S.N., C.S.
- How to Prepare A Pharmaceutical Care Plan
Mary Shepherd, Pharm.D.
- Preparing a Pharmaceutical Care Plan for a Patient with HIV
Allison Warnock, Pharm.D.

On September 19, 1994 a Strategic Planning Committee was held at the GSHP Office to address the following problems.

1. Participation among District Directors and Board of Directors
2. Difficulty in obtaining a quorum to hold Board of Director's meetings.
3. Confusion with the district structure.
4. Confusion among members as to which district they belong

Based on these problems the following issues were addressed:

1. Restructuring of the districts
2. Restructuring of the Board of Directors
3. Future staff considerations and the best use of the office
4. Most appropriate method to address declining industry support.

The 1994 Annual Meeting was held September 30 to October 2, 1994 at the Cobb Galleria Center in Atlanta, Ga.

At this meeting the following officers were installed by Cynthia L. Raehl, Pharm.D. with ASHP

- President: Fred Coleman
- President Elect: Marjorie E. Phillips
- Chairman of the Board: Victor Lampasona
- Secretary: Deborah Mangum
- Treasurer: Lee Echols

The Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award was presented to Steve Wilson.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, September 30, 1994

- New Drug Update: A Formulary Approach
J. Russell May, Pharm.D., FASHP
- Poster Session
- Workshop A: Introduction to Critical Pathways and Care Maps
Judy Lawing, R.N.
- Workshop B: Computer Applications Showcase
- QA/CQI with PFS First Choice
William Perkins, Pharm.D.
- Adverse Drug Reactions With Paradox
Gary Latta, Pharm D.
- Pharmacokinetics with Lotus
Pruett Roof, R.Ph., M.B.A.
- Authorware and Teaching with the MAC
Jim Corley, M.S., BCNP and Casimir Bubighd, Ph.D.
- Intervention Documentation with Paradox
Michael Schlesselman, Pharm.D.
- Workshop C: New Directions in the Treatment of Epilepsy (Part I)
James Cloyd, Pharm.D.
- Workshop A: Skills for Multidisciplinary Team Processes
Linda Thomas, Management Engineer
- Workshop B: Drug-Nutrient Interactions
Warren B. Karp, Ph.D.
- Workshop C: New Directions in the Treatment of Epilepsy (Part II)
James Cloyd, Pharm.D.

Saturday, October 1, 1994

- Sunrise Seminar-United We Stand, Divided We Fall: Maximizing the Value of Pharmaceutical Care by Combining the Expertise of Managers and Clinicians
Edgar Gonzalez, Pharm. D.
- Keynote Address: Reengineering Pharmacy Practice to Meet Our Patient's Needs
Cynthia L. Raehl, Pharm.D. ASHP President

Pharmaceutical Care Spotlight Cases

- Discharge Medication Counseling
Rocky Frank Beeland, Pharm.D.

- Patient Care Unit Pharmacist
David Copelan, Pharm.D.
- Providing Continuity of Care to the Oncology Patient
Mary Jensen Camp, Pharm.D.
- Student Residency Roundtable Program
- Workshop A: Introduction to Critical Pathways and Care Maps (repeat session)
Judy Lawing, R.N.
- Workshop B: Drug-Nutrient Interactions (repeat session)
Warren B. Karp, Ph.D.
- Workshop C: Enhancing Quality Improvement Practices for the Sterile Products Preparation Process
Susan Wells, R.Ph. and Mike Tate, R.Ph.
- Workshop A.: Skills for Multidisciplinary Team Processes (repeat session)
Linda Thomas, Management Engineer
- Workshop B: Therapeutic Dilemmas: Developing a Pharmaceutical Care Plan in the Intensive Care Unit
Edgar Gonzalez, Pharm. D.
- Workshop C: Technician Certification and Technician Training Programs: Questions and Answers
Cynthia Raehl, Pharm D., Victor Lampasona, Pharm.D., Myrtice Stephens, Greater Atlanta Association of Pharmacy Technicians
- The Role of Pharmacy Technicians in Pharmaceutical Care-Panel Discussion
Fred Coleman, M.S., Cynthia Raehl, Pharm.D., Robert Stephenson M.S. (State Board of Pharmacy), Barbara White, CPT, Steve Wilson, Pharm.D

Sunday, October 2, 1994

Breakfast/Workshop-Seminar

- High Impact Management in Hospital Settings
Robert J. Bies, Ph.D.

The 1994 GSHP Budget Report reflected a membership of 55,000. Income was \$226,950.00 and expenses were \$202,726.00.

1995

The 1995 Winter Meeting was held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens, Ga. from February 10-12.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday February 10

Keynote Address: Home Care in the Managed Care Era: Vapor or Vision?

James McAllister III M.S., Director of Pharmacy at Duke University Medical Center

He challenged pharmacists to recognize the changes redirecting the profession from a product focus to providing patient-centered pharmaceutical care. McAllister predicted that within the next three to five years pharmacists would be entirely replaced in the drug distribution process by technicians and automation.

- “Justifying your Pharmacists-innovative ways to justify what we do.”
Michael Schlesselman, Pharm.D.
- “Update on JCAHO 1995 Standards-implications for Pharmacy Practice”
William Owad Jr., M.B.A., R.Ph.
- “National Healthcare Outlook”
William Dwyer, M.B.A.

Saturday, February 11.

- Keynote Address: “Skills we already have for Pharmaceutical Care”
Bruce Canady, Pharm.D.
- “What in the world is Gene Therapy?”
Burton Lesnick, M.D.
- “Infectious Disease Case Studies”
Andrea Roberson, Pharm.D. and Joy Longley, Pharm.D.
- “Nutrition Support-Basic Assessment and calculations”
Charles McCall, Pharm.D., FASHP
- “Issues in Neuromuscular Blocker Therapy”
Robin Southwood, Pharm.D.
- “Infectious Disease Case Studies”
Andrea Roberson, Pharm.D. and Joy Longley, Pharm.D. (Repeat)
- “Nutrition Support-Basic Assessment and Calculations”
Charles McCall, Pharm.D. FASHP (repeat)

Sunday, February 12

- “Documenting medication use in the patient care record”
Joseph T. Botticelli, M.S. and Steve Simmons, Pharm.D.

There were 270 registrants at the meeting. Membership report listed 1,122 members.

At the February 11, 1995 Business Meeting of GSHP, Marjorie Phillips (President-elect) proposed changing GSHP’s name from “Georgia Society of Hospital Pharmacists” to “**Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists**”.

Lee Underwood, Organizational Affairs Comm. Chairman, announced at the business meeting a proposal for district restructuring from 10 districts to 9 with District Directors Elect serving 1 year prior to becoming District Directors. It was also proposed that members have a choice of district membership. The newly formed districts would be:

1. Southeast Georgia
2. Southwest Georgia
3. Chattahoochee
4. Northeast/Metro
5. South Metro/West Georgia
6. Northwest Georgia/Metro
7. Central Georgia
8. Northeast Georgia
9. Central Savannah River

It was also announced that the first National Pharmacy Technician Exam would be held on July 29th.

On Feb 9, 1995, the Association Management Evaluation Committee proposed to the Board of Directors that GSHP change from PAS to FSHP provided management services due to inferior and unsatisfactory service.

A lease agreement was signed by Fred E. Coleman (GSHP President) with Medical Transcriptions Associates on September 8, 1995 for the GSHP office on North Decatur Road in Decatur, Ga. for 62 months commencing on Nov. 1, 1995 and ending on 12-31-2000.

At the Board of Directors meeting July 14, 1995 Lee Echols (treasurer) reported that the budget process for 1996 would begin in August.

GSHP had 1113 members.

A motion for a co-sponsored meeting with the Alabama Society of Hospital Pharmacists was approved for the 1996 summer meeting.

A motion by Martha Cato to endorse "The Patient's Right to Pharmaceutical Care" was also approved.

Bob Ordner informed the BOD that rules pertaining to faxing prescriptions had changed to parallel the FDA regulations. Also, Outpatient Clinic regulations have been developed to allow freestanding operations to have pharmacies. Frank Landrum will summarize these changes for publication in the newsletter.

The 1995 Summer Meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency in Savannah, Ga. On July 14 to 16, 1995.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday: July 14, 1995

- Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease
John D. Rathbun M.D.
- Physical Assessment of the Cardiovascular patient
Rhonda R. Anderson R.N., MSN, CCRN
- EKG Interpretation
Michael B. Chisner M.D.

Saturday July 15, 1995

- ACLS/Code Participation
Linda J. Pine Pharm. D.
- Counseling the Cardiovascular Patient
Jean Nappi, Pharm. D., FCCP, BCPS
- Helping Medical Patients Cope: The Effective Emotional Management Model
Wayne M. Sotile, Ph.D.

Sunday, July 16, 1995

- Achieving Quality Outcomes in Cardiology: Focus on Hypertension and Atrial Fibrillation
Daniel Hilleman, Pharm.D.
- Pharmaceutical Care of the Cardiovascular Patient: Ambulatory Cardiovascular Clinics
Randall K. Miyahara Pharm.D., CDE
- Preparing a Pharmaceutical Care Plan for the Cardiovascular Patient
Sharon Steadman, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP

The Executive Committee met in August to give notice about terminating the PAS contract in 120 days starting 9-12-95. Negotiations with PAS were in progress.

At the BOD meeting on 9-21-95 the Board approved:

1. The investment of the contingency funds in the Vanguard fund over a ten-month period.
2. Lease of the office

The membership report listed 1184 members.

The lease of the office with Medical Transcriptions has been finalized for \$864.00/month.

The by-laws changes that were presented by the Canvass Committee and passed were:

1. GSHP Name change
2. District Directors-Elect
3. Voting members of BOD
4. Reflecting ASHP name change
5. Title change of GSHP Executive
6. Name change for Journal

Various strategies were presented to address the decreasing trend of Industry support for the Society, such as a tiered program (corporate level) allowing additional space, prime locations of exhibitor booths, recognition in programs, publications, etc.

The following officials were installed by Rebecca Finley Pharm.D., FASHP on 9-22-95 at the Sheraton Suites:

President:	Marjorie S. Phillips
President Elect:	Ray Maddox
Chairman of the Board:	Fred Coleman
Secretary:	Deborah Mangum
Treasurer:	Lee Underwood
Executive Director:	Andrea Wilson

Pharmacist of the Year was presented to Vic Lampasona

The 1995 Annual Meeting was held at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta, Ga. on Sept. 21-24, 1995.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, Sept. 22, 1995

- New Drug Update and Pipeline Drugs
Rusty May, Pharm.D. and Dianne Williams, Pharm. D.
- Strategies and Goals for Including Pharmacoeconomics in the Hospital Pharmacy's Mission Statement.
Ron Small, R.Ph.
- Endocrine: Hormone Replacement Therapy
Laurel Ashworth, Pharm.D.

- Pediatric Dosing Considerations
- Nick Blanchard, Pharm.D.
- JCAHO Panel
- Evaluating Pharmacoeconomic Studies
Nelda Johnson, Pharm.D.
- Role of Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors
Jeffrey Rausch, M.D.
- Geriatrics/Renal Dosing Considerations
Mark Morton, Pharm.D.

Saturday, Sept 23, 1995

- Successful Models of Pharmaceutical Care
Eric T. Jozefiek, Pharm.D.
- Keynote Address: Focusing on Patient Care in Integrated Healthcare Systems
Rebecca Finley, Pharm.D.
- Pharmaceutical Care Spotlight
- Residency Roundtable Session
- Home Healthcare Standards
Bill Respass, R.Ph.
- Technician Focus: Medication Error Identification and Resolution
Almeda Simpson, R.Ph.
- Oncology Disease State: Case Studies
Susan Gooden, Pharm.D.
- Drug Related Care Planning in Home Pharmaceutical Services
Mark Stranz, Pharm.D.
- Technician Focus: Dosage Forms and Routes of Administration
Phil Naut, B.S. (Biology and Pharmacy)
- GI Disease State: Case Studies
Marie Jackson, Pharm.D.
- Performance Improvement
Richard Faris, Pharm.D.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995

Anticoagulation Seminar

- Pathophysiology and Patient Management
Janet Hiatt, Pharm.D.
- Starting an Anticoagulation Clinic: A step by step approach
Ann Wittowsky, Pharm.D.
- MUE/Followup: Anticoagulation Clinic
John Gums, Pharm.D.
- Panel Q&A

The GSHP Board Meeting and Retreat was held at the Embassy Suites (Atlanta Perimeter Center) on November 3-4, 1995

At the Board of Director's Meeting Treasurer, Lee Underwood reported that an audit by Glenn Augustine, CPA in Sept./Oct. 1995 showed excess revenue of \$17,656.00 for 1994.

Mike Schlesselman stated that we had 425 total registrants for the Annual Meeting.

At the Board Retreat the following questions were addressed:

I. What do our members really need? What can GSHP do today?

Items discussed were:

- a. Education
- b. Association Organizational Characteristics
- c. Communication/Information
- d. Professional Voice
- e. Recognition and Fellowship

II GSHP's Management needs -Volunteer vs. Professional

Items discussed were:

- a. Educational Needs
- b. Publications
- c. Personal attention to membership
- d. Network/Facilitate
- e. Public Relations
 1. Leadership in GSHP
 2. Leadership in Profession, Representation to Public, Other Groups
 3. Legislative Watch/Vote
 4. Develop Additional Revenue Sources

The Executive Committee and Association Management Selection Committee had a conference call on Monday, November 17, 1995. It was agreed that a recommendation be made to the BOD that FSHP be utilized for an interim period for at least four months, but not longer than seven months to start on December 11, 1995.

1996

In her January 1996 GSHP Newsletter "President's Message: A Time For Renewal" GSHP President Marjorie Phillips predicted that 1996 would be year of turbulent change in the healthcare field resulting in personal and organizational renewal including GSHP. She also stated that "If we can achieve professional renewal, working through GSHP to change the focus from product to patient, pharmacy will be an essential rather than invisible ingredient in healthcare."

On January 1, 1996 GSHP ended its relationship with PAS and hired Steve Glass (Executive Director for FSHP) as Executive Director for GSHP for an interim period of four to seven months. FSHP took over interim management of the Journal after the Fall 1996 issue.

At the January 9, 1996 Executive Committee Meeting it was mentioned that Harold Ball had agreed to serve as a monitor for the 1996 Legislative Session.

At the BOD meeting on February 23, 1996 a motion was made and approved to ratify the results of the November 28, 1995 emergency fax ballot. The four points were:

1. Make FSHP our interim management group
 2. Suspend plans to invest in Vanguard
 3. Support nomination of Annabelle Keohane for ASHP Student Delegate.
 4. Select Burnis Breland and Martha Cato duly elected as Alternates to ASHP House of Delegates.
- Since Burnis was unable to go, Bob Ordner was selected to serve in his place.

Earl Ward was nominated by GSHP to serve as its representative to the GPhA Subcommittee reviewing the Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act. Treasurer brought an issue before the BOD about money remaining in a district account at the end of the fiscal year. A motion was made and approved that if money remained in an account it would be placed into the general fund.

The 1996 GSHP Winter Meeting and Exhibit Program was held in Athens, Ga. at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education on February 23-25, 1996.

The following programs were presented:

Friday, February 23

- Preventing Poisoning In Your Community
Garylord Lopez, Pharm.D., Elise Marie Wisniewski, MS, Tina G. Grubbs, Paige S. Cucci
- Medication Error and Automation
Ken Barker, Ph.D.
- Use of Computers to Aid in Outcomes Management: An HMO Perspective
Beth Barham, Pharm.D.
- Automation and Your Pharmacy Practice
Rod Wirsching, Pharm.D.

Saturday, February 24

- Justifying Pharmacy Services in a Changing Environment
Keith Tash, R.Ph.,MS
- Justifying Pharmacy Services: A Panel Discussion
Keith Tash, R.Ph. (moderator), Burnis Breland, Pharm.D.,FASHP, Mark Tankersly, R.Ph.
- Manipulating the Immune System with Immune Globulin
Gary Yee, Pharm.D.
- Anti-Emetic Therapy
Terri Davidson, Pharm.D.,FCCP,FASHP

Breakout Sessions:

- Osteoporosis: Prevention and Treatment
Marie Chisholm, Pharm.D.
- Networking Session: Practice Alternatives (No CE Credit)
 - Academia
 - Ambulatory Care
 - Health Maintenance Organizations
 - Home Healthcare
 - Industry
 - Long Term Care
- Emerging Trends in Antibiotic Resistance
Craig Smith, M.D., FACP

Sunday, February, 25

- How Pharmacists Can Prevent Malpractice Claims
Michael Cohen, MS, R.Ph. & Ed Kelsey, J.D.

At the May 1996 Board Meeting it was discussed that GSHP had been fined \$1010.00 because of failure to pay 1994 taxes on time, and also because of failure to apply for a second deadline extension.

A motion to appoint Steve Glass as Executive Director of GSHP under terms of the contract with FSHP was approved.

In July 1996 the Executive Committee reaffirmed that GSHP's position toward GPhA should be to collaborate on mutually important issues, but GSHP has no interest in unification of the two organizations into one organization.

At the Executive Committee meeting on 8-13-96 The Pharmacy Practice Act was discussed. The initial draft was presented at the GPhA BOD meeting in Nashville. It was felt by GSHP that some of the wording necessary for institutional practitioners was not present in the draft.

Ray Maddox, Mitch Wood, Fred Coleman, and Marjorie Phillips were chosen to represent GSHP at GPhA Commission meeting on September 11, 1996 to present a draft proposal for changes to the Pharmacy Practice Act wording.

A GSHP Board Retreat was held on Sept. 7-8, 1996 at Callaway Gardens, Ga. at which Strategic Goals and Objectives as well as a Vision Statement were developed.

The Vision:

GSHP represents and supports pharmacists, and pharmacy Technicians who serve patients across the continuum of healthcare systems in Ga. by providing leadership, advocacy, and education for optimal medication use.

The seven goals developed were:

1. GSHP will provide an organizational "home for all pharmacists and technicians who work in healthcare systems". An organizational home is "the place where you belong," and where your professional association needs are met.
2. GSHP will be informed about, and responsive to, changes in the healthcare environment.
3. GSHP will maintain a positive financial position.
4. GSHP will be active in creating and maintaining a legal and regulatory environment to enable the provision of pharmaceutical care.
5. GSHP will provide members with the professional skills and tools needed to deliver Quality Patient Care.
6. GSHP will use the most effective strategies to communicate with its membership and public.
7. GSHP will identify strategies to demonstrate the value of Pharmacists to Patient Care.

The joint GSHP Summer Meeting with the Alabama Society at Perdido Beach on July 28, 1996 had about 100 attendees, 40 exhibitors, and 19 attendees who were GSHP members.

In October 1996 the BOD voted to change the summer meeting to a short 1/2 to 3/4 day program.

A motion was also made and approved that a GSHP home page on the Internet be established.

The 1996 GSHP 39th. Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program was held October 4-6 at the Cobb Galleria Centre.

The following members served as officers for 1996 -1997:

Chair of the Board	Marjorie Phillips
President	Ray Maddox
President Elect	Mike Schlesselman
Secretary	Deborah Mangum
Treasurer	Lee Underwood

The Pharmacist of the Year was Michael Hooks

The following programs and breakout sessions were presented:

Friday October 4, 1996

- Opening General Session-New Drug Update and Pipeline Drugs
Rusty May, Pharm.D., and Diane Williams, Pharm.D.
- Patient Assessment (Part I)
Tina Whitehouse, Pharm.D. and Brian Macomson, Pharm.D.
- The Effect of Technology on Re-Engineering
Sarah Mullis.B.S. and Debbie Massara, Senior Management Engineer
- Asthma Disease State Management
Dennis Williams. Pharm.D.
- Patient Assessment (Part II)
Tina Whitehouse, Pharm.D. and Brian Macomson, Pharm.D.
- Self Directed Workteams
Dan Garrett, M.S.
- Metabolism and Toxicity of Inhaled Anesthetics
Jackie Martin, M.D.

Saturday, October 5, 1996

- Sunrise Breakfast and Thrombolytic Therapy
Rick Dew, Pharm.D.
- Opening Session: Healthcare Change: Impact of Managed Care:
Bruce Scott, Pharm.D.
- Therapeutic Debate-Pro Vs. Con: Vancomycin Serum Concentrations
Joy Longley-Newby Pharm.D. and Scott McCraney, Pharm.D.
- Once Daily Aminoglycoside Dosing
Rodna Larson, Pharm.D. and Andrea Roberson, Pharm.D.
- Pediatric Poison Prevention
Gaylord Lopez, Pharm.D.
- Statistics and Study Design
Brad Martin. Pharm.D., Ph.D.
- Formulary Management of High Cost Drugs
Tom Grapes. Ph.D.
- Pharmaceutical Sales: Learn to Market Yourself by Developing and Implementing a Life Long Professional Resume
Gene Wells
- Value of a Pharmacist Run Lipid Clinic
Ken Kellick, Pharm.D.
- Pharmacy Law Update
Flynn Warren. M.S.
- Value of Improved Quality of Life
Richard Schultz, Ph.D.
- Pharmacy Practice Act Panel Discussion
Mary Shepherd, Pharm.D. and Mitch Wood, Pharmacy Director of Northside Hospital

Sunday, October 6, 1996

- New Frontiers in Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation
Gordon Vanscoy, Pharm.D., MBA

- Dialysis Pharmaceutical Care: Balancing Clinical, Humanistic, and Economic Outcomes
Tom Comstock, Pharm.D.
Fred Halvachs, M.A., R.Ph.



(l-r) David Copelan, Debra Nowlin and Burnis Breland receiving awards

Mitch Wood informed the membership that the Legislative Committee and Professional Affairs Committee had worked together to submit modifications to the GPhA Commission on the Pharmacy Practice Act which will be presented to the 1997 Georgia Legislature.

1997

In the winter GSHP Journal of 1997 William N. Kelly, PharmD wrote an article in the GSHP Journal entitled “What Would Revolutionize the Profession? He listed several functions that would clearly advance the profession.

- Every ambulatory patient counseled by a pharmacist.
- Every hospitalized patient seen by a pharmacist.
- Every patient’s drug therapy regimen reviewed and goals planned by a pharmacist.
- Pharmacists allowed and paid to perform vaccinations (flu, tetanus)
- Pharmacists paid to help patients stop smoking.
- Pharmacists allowed and paid to perform routine lab monitoring (cholesterol, lipids, etc.)
- Pharmacists allowed and paid to do ambulatory drug level monitoring.
- Pharmacists paid to reduce risk (reactions, interactions, allergies, or errors) from medication.
- Pharmacists paid to prescribe under protocol.
- Pharmacists allowed and paid to prescribe a third class of drugs.

He also listed things that would facilitate achieving the functions mentioned above:

- Colleges of Pharmacy solely granting Pharm.D. degrees
- Flexible, affordable, external Pharm.D. degree programs.
- Certificate programs in pharmaceutical care.
- Certificate programs in disease management
- Pharmacists freed to perform pharmaceutical care.
- Cheaper forms of automation.
- Pharmacy act which allows automation by board approval
- Pharmacy act allowing the use of supportive personnel
- Transfer of non-judgmental pharmacist tasks to supportive personnel.
- Work redesign to free pharmacist time
- Pharmacists trained and certified to provide (give or supervise) vaccinations
- Laws changed to allow pharmacists to order/perform laboratory testing
- Diagnosis required on all ambulatory prescriptions
- Community pharmacy access to a portion of a patient's electronic medical record
- Computer programs which assess medication risk for patients
- Computer programs that prevent overdose, interactions, allergies, errors, etc.
- Technician certification/registration (not licensure)
- More board certified pharmacists
- One voice for pharmacy
- Consistent, ongoing, national marketing of the profession

Dr. Kelly stated that "A broader health care role for pharmacists should be forged and barriers removed which tie us to a product defined role. Today in the year 2001 many of the above items have been achieved, however most are still appropriate goals that need to be considered, debated, and worked on to advance the profession of Pharmacy.

One of the most important events of 1997 was an introduction of a bill creating a new Pharmacy Practice Act. The wording of the Act, developed by the Georgia Commission on Pharmacy Practice, had significant GSHP input. A number of revisions representing the interests of health system Pharmacists and Technicians are incorporated in the Act.

Some of the most important points in the Act are:

- Declares Pharmacy to be a learned profession
- Provides for collaborative drug therapy management
- Provides the capability for Pharmacists to order, evaluate, and interpret diagnostic tests within the scope of the individual collaborative agreements.
- Defines Pharmacy practice as "the interpretation, evaluation, and/or dispensing of prescription drug orders.
- Re-defines a "Pharmacy" Intern as an individual currently enrolled in Pharmacy school.
- Defines "Pharmacy Technician" for the first time as personnel who provide non-judgmental support tasks.
- Provides that pharmacist board members shall represent the diversity of practice settings and geographical dispersion of practitioners across the state.
- Establishes "three strikes and you're out examination policy.
- Establishes procedures for the electronic transmission of prescription drug orders and patient information from the Prescribers to the pharmacy of patient's choice.
- Allows a pharmacist to dispense a 72 hour emergency supply of a non-controlled substance
- Establishes new section for the "Provision of Pharmacy Care"
- Establishes "Good Compounding Practices"

- Creates a new section regarding “Collaborative Practice Agreements”
- Pharmacy Technicians are prohibited from:
 1. Accepting oral prescriptions
 2. Certification of final prescription
 3. Weighing/measuring active ingredients without pharmacist verification.
 4. Reconstitution of pre-fabricated medications without pharmacist verification.
 5. Entry of prescriptions into a patient profile without pharmacist verification.
 6. Provision of drug information (counseling)

In a Legislative Committee Report 3-14-97 Mitch Wood stated that The Pharmacy Practice Act will apparently pass, but with the “Collaborative Practice Sections” removed. This was a decision reached by GSHP and GPhA recognizing the futility of attempting to pass the bill with the collaborative practice wording in this session due to formidable opposition by the Medical Association of Georgia and Georgia Hospital Association.

In the upcoming year, GSHP and GPhA will work together to introduce collaborative practice wording that will be acceptable to MAG and GHA.

As expected, HB330 (Pharmacy Practice Act) moved quickly through the legislative process, except for technical irregularities between the House and Senate versions. The outcome of this was to place HB330 in a Conference Committee. Technical amendments will be made in the 1998 session, so that the implementation date of July 1, 1998 should not be affected.

In January 1997 the Executive Committee of GSHP decided to discontinue the accounting services of Glenn Augustine, CPA, who had assumed those duties after service with PAS (our previous accounting firm) had been terminated. This was decided due to the fact that he had failed to perform the job in a satisfactory manner. It was decided to utilize the firm currently providing service to FSHP. Steve Glass will continue at this time as Executive Director.

The March 1997 Legislative Committee Report recommended that GSHP maintain its 501 ©(3) tax status since it allows GSHP to compensate or reimburse expenses for a lobbyist within defined limits.

In March 1997 the Independent Auditor’s Report indicated that The Society is generally exempt from income taxes under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; however the Society is subject to tax on unrelated business income arising from certain activities such as advertising sales and rent. Cash equivalents exceeding federally insured limits totaled \$8,853.00 on 12-31-96, is not considered a significant risk. Total assets on 12-31-96 were \$214,391.00. Income from rental of the office building must also be reported to the IRS. Total assets on 2-28-97 were \$280,783.97.

GSHP is working with other Georgia pharmacy organizations to establish a formal collaborative group to address state issues of professional interest. The group is composed of Presidents of GSHP and GPhA, the Chair of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, and the Deans of the two Pharmacy Schools. The Coalition plans to meet on a quarterly basis or more frequently when necessary.

As of 3-11-97 GSHP membership totaled 1072.

As of 5-7-97 over 20,000 pharmacy technicians have been certified nationally, and as of December 1996 there were 504 certified technicians in Georgia.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel on March 14, 1997 in Augusta, Georgia. A motion was made and approved to accept the proposal from the Athens Classic Center for the fall meeting in September.

Steve noted that he had received a call from the IRS that neither an extension nor returns for 1995 taxes had been received. The IRS will send notice regarding the penalties due. Our accounting firm advised us to pay the penalties. (Estimated to be \$1000 to \$1500), and to petition the IRS later for its refund. A motion was made and approved that GSHP continue on and accept the 1995 Audit report, but pursue the return of the 1995 IRS penalties.

A motion was also made by Mike Schlesselman (Pres. Elect) that GSHP move forward with the creation and maintenance of the GSHP HOMEPAGE on the Internet. This motion was approved. .

A motion was also made and approved that the 1997 Summer Meeting be held at the Sea Palms Resort on St. Simons Island, July 11-12.

President Ray Maddox has appointed Vernon Blakely to the vacant technician representative position on the GSHP Board. The BOD approved the appointment.

A motion was made to contribute \$1000 for the educational endowment fund of a national organization developing a scholarship fund, which will be named in honor of one of our member in recognition of their involvement and commitment to the profession and their organization.

This motion was approved. The announcement of the scholarship will be made in June.

A motion was made by Mike Schlesselman that GSHP endorse the concept of GSHP Recruiters to help facilitate the recruitment and retention of GSHP members. This motion was approved.

A motion was made to offer the office furnishings that will not be of value by the time the office may be reoccupied to the Atlanta chapter of AAPT. If the items are not needed, they will be offered to GSHP members or donated to charity. Motion Passed.

Membership report indicated that GSHP had 1071 members. In 1996 we had 210 new members, but 256 deletions. 317 people have not paid their 1997 dues.

A motion was made and approved that GSHP allocate \$1000 to the Joseph A. Oddis Foundation Endowment of the ASHP Research and Education Foundation.

A motion was made and approved that GSHP stands in opposition to Senate Bill 139 A/K/A "The Medicaid Prior Approval Bill", which intends to remove the prior approval process for Medicaid prescriptions as well as the current Medicaid formulary, which have proven effective in helping to manage the costs of drug therapy without compromising patient care.

A motion was made to allow the office to pay student rebates on a monthly basis rather than yearly in May, since student chapters need this money to operate during the school year. MOTION PASSED

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Macon, Ga. on May 7, 1997 in conjunction with the spring committee workday.

The I/E statement indicates that GSHP is ahead of projected income for 1997.

A motion was made and approved to pursue offering the journal to other southern states for a per member fee with a goal of covering 125% of incremental costs of producing/mailling the journal.

Public Affairs made a motion mail membership a survey as an insert in the newsletter. The response should be mailed/faxed back at the member's expense. MOTION PASSED

A motion was made by Bill Kelly that our delegates ask ASHP to recommend to the media that the term pharmacist be utilized instead of druggist when referring to our profession. MOTION PASSED

Legislative Affairs reported that House Bill 330 Pharmacy Practice Act was presented to this BOD as being passed (with the collaborative practice piece omitted but to be promptly addressed at a later date). Mitch discovered by accident that the bill had not been signed, but indeed was thrown back into conference committee. The plan by GPhA is to amend the bill and send it back for a vote. The concern of GSHP is not that this is not the best strategy, but the overall lack of input and communication GSHP leaders and our have been given in their handling of the matter over the last several months. The Legislative Committee put the following recommendation forth.

Due to recent events that have demonstrated that GSHP and its leadership group have not been properly included in decision making processes and even routine communications regarding substantial changes made in HB 330 and the legislative strategies used to advance its approval, we make the following statement.

In order for GSHP's continued support of HB330, we insist on the following:

1. That a new group be formed to advance the Pharmacy Practice Act and Collaborative Drug Therapy Management and build collaboration with other key health care disciplines. GSHP will appoint a minimum of 40% of the members of this committee (not less than 3 members).
2. That the governance of this committee will include GSHP members in a material and meaningful way, to the satisfaction of the GSHP Executive Council;
3. That a communication method be implemented that promotes consensus building. Discussion will be conducted with the GSHP committee members and Executive Council, and agreement reached before actions or changes are made, or new proposals or wording is advanced to any member of the legislature or key health care constituent group.

These must be implemented for our continued support. Should these issues not be resolved to the satisfaction of the GSHP Executive Council, we will consider introduction of a GSHP sponsored alternative bill.

A motion was made and approved to present the above recommendation to GPhA.

ASAP Nominations Update— Jan Mackey was selected for fellowship status (FASHP). Marjorie Phillips was appointed to the U.S.P. and the Section of Clinical Specialists Communication Committee. Marla Middleton was appointed to the Council on Organizational Affairs.

Martha Cato was reappointed to Council on Legal and Public Affairs.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at Sea Palms Resort in St. Simons, Georgia on July 11, 1997 in conjunction with the Summer Meeting.

The financial report indicated that the Winter Meeting in Augusta showed a profit of ~\$18000 (budget was \$14000). It was well attended, and participants had very positive comments on facilities and programs.

The Strategic Planning Retreat will be held for the BOD and invitees September 6-7, 1997. Meetings will be held during the day with some free time for "group bonding". The focus of the meeting will be organizational planning.

A motion was made for the Canvass Committed to have the vote counting process involve a reader of votes, 2 counters, and 1 observer—a minimum of four people. MOTION PASSED

A motion was made and approved that the policy “Planning and Implementing a District Meeting” be amended to include a non-member fee of \$7.50 per CE hour plus costs as determined by District Director. MOTION PASSED

A motion was made and approved to appoint Doug Miller as the GSHP representative to the task force studying the impact of workload on Pharmacy practice.

GPhA President, Mike Reagen informed the BOD that David Cook, MAG lobbyist, requested a meeting with GPhA to discuss issues with the Practice Act. Mike asked for a representative from GSHP to meet with MAG with the GPhA Executive Committee. The BOD asked for two representatives (Mitch Wood and Ray Maddox) to attend. Mike will contact David to add an additional person. GSHP and GPhA representatives will plan to meet beforehand.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at the Classic Center in Athens, Ga. on September 25, 1997 in conjunction with the Fall Meeting.

A motion was made and approved to have the 1998 Annual Meeting in Athens, Ga.

The financial report GSHP is in good financial shape. Net income is \$69,510.72 (budgeted income is \$48,273). The Summer Meeting did have more income than budgeted and with corporate sponsorship we made money on the meeting.

The IRS audited us in 1992 with no problems cited. The 1996 tax returns will be filed by November deadline.

The Legislative Proposal was presented and involved GSHP helping to support a lobbyist or supplement GPhA's lobbyist. The wording in the proposal must ensure that GSHP's voice is heard on all legislation lobbied. The lobbyist should also state they represent GSHP. There was concern raised by BOD that GSHP be kept informed and involved in decisions. The GSHP representative sitting on the Government Affairs Committee would be heard. A motion was made and approved that the BOD endorse the EC using this draft document and entering into negotiation with GPhA to include concerns mentioned today in the meeting and move towards a twelve month contract.

A motion was made and approved to accept the Awards Committee recommendation of a \$250 cash award for Health System Pharmacist of the Year.

The meeting at Callaway Gardens was very productive. A year round strategic plan was discussed; Information gathered has been utilized to develop committee charges.

The GSHP home page is complete. A demonstration was available in the Exhibit Hall.

Mike Schlesselman informed the BOD that two new charges for District Directors include appointing a technician representative in each district, and District Directors are asked to send a personalized welcome letter to new members.

The Georgia Medical Care Foundation has a project that utilizes pharmacists to promote flu shots in six test cities. These cities had a 22.4% increase in Medicare recipients receiving the shots compared to the overall 8% increase for the entire state.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met in Atlanta, Ga. on Friday November 14, 1997.

The financial report that GSHP is in good shape with total assets of \$321,000. Net income is ~\$24,000 above year to date budget. Once the year's bills have been paid, Steve projects our net income should be ~\$40-\$50,000.

A motion was made and approved to have an annual award for hospitals with the highest percentage of staff being members of GSHP—one for hospitals with pharmacy departments having less than or equal to fifteen FTE's and one for hospitals with greater than 15 FTE's.

The membership indicated that we have 858 members paid YTD in 1997. Membership rosters indicate a total membership of 1046 for 1997. We have 191 new/reactivated members YTD. The recruiter program and hard work of the Organizational Affairs Committee is recognized as contributing to our positive membership numbers.

The BOD voted unanimously at the last meeting to pursue the draft with five added addendums. Other concerns discussed in the Legislative Committee include: if an issue concerns only GSHP, would adequate representation be given? Also if GSHP and GPhA disagree on an issue will the lobbyist state that GSHP disagrees with the issue?

A sixth addendum was included following discussion:

If a legislative matter is of importance only to GSHP, the GSHP position on the matter will be appropriately represented by the Lobbyist to legislative contacts.

A motion was made to approve the proposal with the six addendums.

MOTION PASSED

Treasurer Lee Underwood presented a draft policy that would expedite payment of expenses by giving the Executive Director privileges to sign checks.

Steps include:

1. Executive Director receives and reviews invoices for accuracy, resolving any discrepancies before payment.
2. Checks are written and signed by the Executive Director.
3. Invoices are marked PAID and the date, check number, and initials of the Executive Director are noted on the invoice.
4. Copies are made of the checks and invoices.
5. Checks are mailed to the payees.
6. Original invoices and copies of the checks are mailed to the Treasurer.
7. A copy of the bank statement is sent to the Treasurer monthly to reconcile with the paid invoices. Any discrepancies are reported to the President.

A motion was made and passed to approve the policy.

The Executive Committee suggested to the BOD that GSHP make a continued commitment to ASHP and make an annual donation to the foundation.

A motion was made to designate, on an annual basis, \$1000 to be donated to the ASHP Foundation.

MOTION PASSED

The GSHP Board voted at its last meeting to contribute \$1000 to an endowment that was, at that time unnamed. Sarah Mullis was honored by her professional fraternity. An endowment was named after her because of the significant contribution that she has made to the organization over the years. The designation of the Sarah Mullis Endowment occurred on June 30, 1997.

The following programs and workshops were presented at the Midyear Meeting and Exhibit Program held on March 14-16, 1997 at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel in Augusta, Ga.

Friday, March 14, 1997

12:00PM -12:30PM

Opening General Session

- Principle-Focused Practice in a Patient-Focused Culture
Ray Maddox, Pharm.D.

12:30PM -1:30 PM

- Involvement: The Key to Survival
David Collette Pharm.D., BCNSP

1:30PM-2:20PM

- JCAHO Standards
Charles Coe, R.Ph.

3:30PM-4:20PM

- Changing Roles for Pharmacists: Immunizations
Karen Falck, Pharm.D.

4:30PM to 5:30PM

- Project ICare-A Study to Analyze Resistance and Use Practices in Hospital and Healthcare Systems

Saturday, March 15, 1997

8:30AM -9:20AM

- Management and Prevention of Medication Errors
Stacey Wiegman, M.S., Pharm.D.

9:30AM-10:30AM

- Medication Errors: Don't Let These Happen To You!
Stacey Wiegman, M.S., Pharm.D.

11:30AM- 12:30PM

- Update on Pharmacy Practice Act Development

12:40PM -2:00PM

Track 1

- Update on New Chemotherapy and New Chemoprotectants
Claire Gilmore., Pharm.D. and Pete Suresky, Pharm.D. BCPS

Track II

- Drug Induced Diseases/Adverse Drug Events
Karen Drew, Pharm.D.
David Bookstaver, Pharm.D.

2:00PM -2:50PM

Track I

- Diabetes 101 : An Overview of Disease, Complications, and Patient Management
Stephen Davis, M.D.

Track II

- Use of Low Molecular Weight Heparin in Prevention and Treatment of DVT's
Jay Groce, Pharm.D.

3:05PM-3:55PM

- New Diabetes Treatment Strategies
Stephen Davis, M.D.

4:00PM -5:30PM

- Herbal Therapies
Lamar Pritchard, R.Ph., Ph.D.

5:30PM-6:00PM

- GSHP Recruiters' Seminar

Sunday, March 16, 1997

8:30AM-10:25AM

- Update on AIDS Therapies
Winkler Weinberg, M.D.

10:35AM-12:30PM

- Antiretroviral Therapies
Roger D. Lovell, M.D.

The GSHP SUMMER MEETING was held on July 11-12 at the Sea Palms Resort on St. Simon's Island, Georgia.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, July 11, 1997

10:00AM-1:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting

2:00PM -4PM

Track I

- Clinical Skills Module 1-
Reviewing Patient Medical Charts
Karen Drew, Pharm. D.

Track II

- Current Approaches to the Management of Obesity
Jean Burge, R.D., Ph.D.
Patrick O'Neil, Ph.D.

Saturday, July 12, 1997

8:30AM-12Noon

Track I

- Clinical Skills Module II-
Building a Pharmacist's Patient Database
Karen Drew, Pharm D.

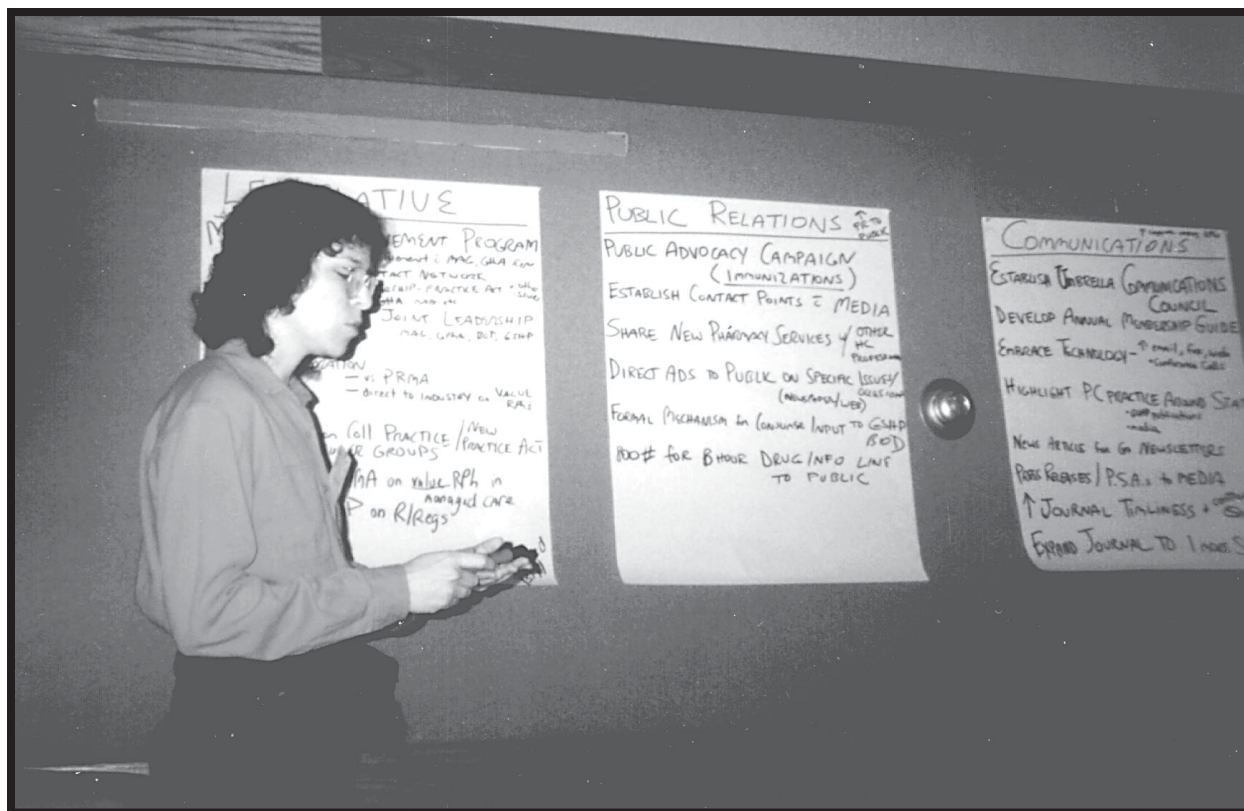
Track II 8:30AM-10:00AM

- Asthma: An overview of Disease, Prevention and Treatment
Tim Self, Pharm D.

Track II 10:10AM-11:40AM

- Practicing Asthma Disease State-Management
Troy Smith, Pharm.D.

The STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT was held on September 6-7, 1997 at Callaway Gardens. Rusty May conducted a session on Team Building.



Marjorie Phillips at a GSHP Strategic Planning Session

The GSHP ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT PROGRAM was held on September 26-28, 1997 at the Classic Center in Athens, Ga.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, September 26, 1997

9:00AM-10:45

- New Drug Update and Pipeline Drugs
Dianne Williams, Pharm.D.
Rusty May, Pharm.D.

1:00PM-4:40PM

- Clinical Skills Module 3 Workshop
Karen Drew, Pharm.D.

1:00PM -2:40PM

Track I

- Assessing Competency in Healthcare Organizations
Steven Abel, Pharm D.

Track II

- Reimbursement for Cognitive Services
Dan Buffington, Pharm.D.

3:00PM-4:40PM

Track I

- Chemicals and Supplements Patient s are Talking About
Laurel Ashworth, Pharm.D.

Track II

- Why Automation
Mitch Wood, BS,MBA

Saturday, September 27,1997

7:30AM-9:00AM

- Changing Healthcare: Pharmacy's Response
Timothy Pauley, Pharm.D.

9:00AM-10AM

- Keynote Address: A Promising Future Through Service to Our Public and Profession
John Murphty Pharm.D.

1:00PM-2 PM

- Pharmacy Law Review
Flynn Warren, Pharm.D.
Ray Maddox, Pharm.D.

2:10PM-5:30PM

- Clinical Skills Moddue 4 Workshop
Karen Drew, Pharm.D.

2:10PM-3:50PM

Track I

- Developing Physical Assessment Skills-Part A
Richard Herrier, Pharm.D.

Track II

- Do's and Don'ts for Mangers in the '90'a
Phil LaPorte, PhD

Technician Track

- Sterile Products
Rod Gilmore

4:00PM-5:30PM

Track I

- Developing Physical Assessment Skills-Part B
Richard Herrier, Pharm.D.

Track II

- Does ASHP Clinitrends Software Meet Cost Justifications

Christy Brown, Pharm D.

Kim Butler, Pharm.D.

Joy Longley-Newby, Pharm.D.

Technician Track

- Pharmacy Calculations for Technicians

Sally Boudinot

Sunday, September 28, 1 997

8:15AM-9:00AM

- Advances in the Cognitive Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Michael Jann, Pharm.D.

8:15AM-12:00PM

- Clinical Skills Module 5 Workshop

Karen Drew, Pharm.D.

9:00AM-1015AM

- Treatment of Associated Behaviors in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease

Susan Miller, Pharm.D.

10:30AM-11:15AM

Side Effects, Drug Interactions, and ADR's in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease:-Red Flags for Pharmaceutical Care

Leisa Marshall, Pharm.D.

11:15AM to 12Noon

- Alzheimer's Disease and the Family: How can Pharmacy Help?

Ginny Helms

Jan Bequeath

The following officers were installed by John Murphy, Pharm.D.for 1997-1998

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| • President: | Mike Schlesselman |
| • President Elect : | Mitch Wood |
| • Chairman of the Board: | Ray Maddox |
| • Secretary: | Deborah Mangum |
| • Treasurer: | Lee Underwood |

Pharmacist of the Year was Marjorie Shaw Phillips.

1998

The GSHP Executive Committee met on January 13,1998 by conference call.

It was noted that a member had requested two proposals that our profession be referred to as pharmacists and not druggists.

It was also noted that the Legislative Contract has been signed and returned it to GPhA.

The Executive Committee also met by conference call on February 12, 1998. Mitch Wood provided the attendees with the legislative update, including House Bill 330 (Pharmacy Practice Act) which passed both houses and was sent to the Governor for signature. Mitch also noted that the contract with GPhA is working well which provides that GPhA provide lobbyist services for GSHP utilizing Wayne Oliver to represent our organization as well as GSHP.

Steve Glass reported on an invoice received from the IRS stating that GSHP owed approximately \$2500.00 for failure to file the 1995 income tax return. The Executive Committee asked Steve to check with our current accountants and if recommended by them to go ahead and pay the penalty, and then request an abatement of it.

The GSHP Board of Directors met in Callaway Gardens on Friday, March 20, 1998. Mike Schlesselman led a discussion on the current contract with FSHP and possible areas of change for the new contract.

The GSHP Board of Directors met on May 6, 1998 in Macon, Ga. at the Macon Centreplex.

Lee Underwood (Treasurer) reviewed the financial report ending 3-31-98 which indicated that year to date expenses were under budget and income is within budget, so the overall net is good. We have enough money in the condo account to pay off the loan. A motion was made and approved to pay off the building mortgage along with a letter of appreciation to Frank Landrum for his generosity to GSHP.

Mike Schlesselman reported that Ray Maddox and Steve Glass had received fellowship status under the ASHP Practitioner Recognition Program.

Governor Zell Miller signed the new Pharmacy Practice Act on April 6, 1998.

The jointly sponsored meeting with SSHP in Macon on April 4-5 was a good meeting with approximately 80 attendees.

New Business:

Bill Kelly has expressed his desire to step down as journal editor after two years of service. A motion was made and passed to support the bylaws change creating an additional standing committee—Communications Council—to oversee the journal, newsletter and web page.

The Board of Directors for GSHP met on July 24, 1998 in Jekyll Island, Ga. at the Jekyll Island Club in conjunction with the summer educational meeting.

Lee Underwood reported that the office has been paid for. He also reported that the 1995 tax penalty was abated by the IRS.

Mike reported that Martha Cato had been appointed chair of ASHP Legal and Public Affairs Council.

Steve Glass informed the BOD of the changes FSHP's office and that he was no longer working for them. Our management contract officially ended with FSHP on 6-1-98. In July, Deborah Brown, FSHP President informed Steve, that FSHP was changing their direction and Steve would no longer meet their needs as Executive Director. The Executive Committee of GSHP felt that with FSHP's transition and their annual meeting August 1, 1998 that GSHP would not receive the attention needed to prepare for our annual meeting. Following several conference calls, the Executive Committee proposed that we retain Steve as our Executive Director for six months utilizing a contract very similar to that signed with FSHP. The only addition would be a "bonus" section for additional work Steve could do to increase educational/advertising monies for GSHP, such as special symposiums. In January or February, a decision would be made regarding a long term contract. Steve assured the board that we might have to enlist volunteers to help with the registration desk at major meetings. The Executive had already asked Steve to facilitate gathering and storing all of GSHP's property from the FSHP office. A motion was made for the Executive Comm. and Steve to negotiate better wording for bonus section of the contract to reflect additional activities performed by Steve. The term changed to reflect and initial period of 6 months. This motion was approved.

Mitch Wood, as Chair of the Legislative Comm., reviewed the benefits/problems GSHP has experienced the first year with the Legislative Contract with GPhA. Overall, Mitch felt that the year was very active and successful for the profession, however one area of concern was that GSHP be represented when only our membership would be impacted by legislation. This did happen with one House bill and our interests were supported. Mitch's recommendation to the Board was to renew the contract. Since the board voiced no opposition the contract was automatically renewed.

The Strategic Planning Retreat was held on Saturday, September 12, 1998 and Sunday, September 13, 1998.

Session 1: 9-12-98

The purpose of this session was to examine issues that may influence the possibility of the development of a unified, singular professional practice association for pharmacy in the state of Georgia. The purpose of the meeting is to identify important issues and obstacles that must be addressed if discussions of this possibility are to occur in the future.

The participants in this session were thought leaders in pharmacy from the State of Georgia. This group included members of the following groups: GSHP Pharmacists, GPhA Association, Board of Pharmacy, the Colleges of Pharmacy, managed care Pharmacy, independent community practice, chain pharmacy practice, student pharmacists, and guests.

Team Assignments for Discussion Questions:

Is one Professional Organization in Georgia the Right Thing to Do?

The Answer is "Yes" Team

Leader: Oren H. "Buddy" Harden

Victor Lampasona

Jan Mackey

The Answer is "No" Team

Leader: Marjorie Phillips

Mike Reagan

Independent pharmacist

Session 2

September 13, 1998

Purpose: The purpose of this session is to identify specific objectives and priorities for the Society for the upcoming year. Information in this session should be used by the President to formulate his agenda and in developing standing and ad hoc committee charges and assignments.

Participants:

Persons who are in leadership positions in the Society are invited to participate in this session. Additionally, those GSHP-affiliated participants from Session One on the previous day were also invited to attend this part of the retreat if they were interested in doing so.

The GSHP Board of Directors met on September 24, 1998 in conjunction with the fall educational meeting.

Steve Glass presented the July 1998 I/E statement. We are running a little behind the budget in income mainly because our membership is down 100 pharmacists which represents \$6000 in dues.

Mitch Wood (President-Elect) announced a change in committee structure this year. There will be chairs PLUS vice-chairs to provide a continuum in experience in running committee functions.

Georgia Pharmacy Coalition:

The topics on the discussion list included a home page to list all organizations events/time lines, strategic planning meetings, residencies in community pharmacies, legislation, and new wording on pharmacy licenses. This group meets quarterly.

A motion was made and passed that part of the Education Committee's responsibility would be to review program material for outside CE programs.

Ray Maddox reviewed the content of the 1st day of the Strategic Planning Retreat, and the outcome of the retreat, which was that dialogue between associations needed to continue to seek ways to collaborate regarding the profession of pharmacy in Georgia.

The Board of Directors met on November 7, 1998 in Atlanta, Ga. at Mercer University in conjunction with a committee workday.

The income/expense report for 1998 was reviewed, We should see a modest income for the year. 1999 membership had returned to the 1997 level. The board decided to work to increase membership numbers rather than pursue a dues increase at this time.

In his inaugural address at the GSHP Annual Meeting President Mitch Wood stated that the following areas will be the focal points of the Society's efforts in the upcoming year.

1. Continue to pursue Collaborative Practice legislation and do so in a unified manner with GPhA.
2. Greatly enhance the timely exchange of communication within GSHP, our membership, and between GSHP and other organizations.
3. Leverage the Public Relations work already in progress, and expand it to increase awareness of citizens and healthcare organizations of Pharmacists and the contributions we make.
4. Identify sites of Pharmacist practice excellence and assist in developing demonstration models.
5. Continue discussion with GPhA, the Schools of Pharmacy, the Georgia Pharmacy Coalition, and other Pharmacist groups regarding whether the concept of a single professional Pharmacy organization in Georgia should be advanced or not.

The total membership for December 1998 for GSHP was 916 according to Steve Glass (Executive Director). The Annual Meeting was a tremendous success, and greatly helped our financial situation with \$18,000.00 in registration income versus \$16,000.00 in 1997.

The 1998 GSHP Spring Meeting was held on March 20-22, 1998 at Callaway Gardens, Georgia. The theme of the meeting was "Pharmacy In The Future of Healthcare Delivery"

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday March 20, 1998

1:00PM-2:00PM

- Pharmacy in New Healthcare Delivery Systems. The Future's So Bright
You Have to Wear Shades
Michael Melby, MS, BCPS

2:00PM-3:00PM

Track 1

- Pathophysiology and Treatment Guidelines for Congestive Heart Failure
Allison Winecoff Miller, PharmD

Track 2

- Seizure Disorders: Disease and Drug Update
Brian Litt, MD

4:30PM-5:30PM

Track 1

- Pharmacist's Role in Care of Congestive Heart Failure Patients
Mark Munger, PharmD

Track 2

- Pharmacotherapy for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Karen Theesen, PharmD

Saturday, March 21, 1998

8:15AM-9:15AM

- Law Update: Pharmacy Fraud Today
C. Richard Allen, Rph

9:15AM-11:15AM

Track 1

- Drug Literature Evaluation Skills
Linda Tyler, PharmD

Track 2

- Strategic Planning for the 21st. Century
Robert Schwartz, PharmD

11:00AM-12:00PM

- Education Council Meeting

11:00AM to 1:00PM

- Exhibits and Lunch

1:00PM-2:00PM

- External PharmD Update
Paul Brooks, PharmD

2:00PM-4:50PM

- Pharmacy Based Immunizations: Take Your Best Shot
William Atkinson, MD
John Bullock, BS

Technician Track

2:00-2:55PM

- Technician Certification Update
Sharon Murphy, PharmD

2:55PM-4:00PM

- Drug Interaction Hot List for Technicians
Guy Ellis, RPh

4:00PM-4:50PM

- Universal Precautions Review for Technicians
Scott Campbell RN, Mph.

Sunday, March 22, 1998

8:00AM-9:30AM

- Coronary Artery Disease in Women: Examining Gender Differences in Outcomes
Dawn Bell, PharmD

9:30AM-11:00AM

- Women's Health Issues: Osteoporosis
Debbie Carson, PharmD

11:00AM -12:00PM

- Women's Health Issues: Hormone Replacement Therapy
Debbie Carson, PharmD

The 1998 GSHP Summer Meeting was held on July 24, 1998 to July 25, 1998 at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel at Jekyll Island, Georgia

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, July 24, 1998

1:00PM -2:45PM

- HIV Pharmacotherapy Update
Shawn Akkerman, PharmD

3:00PM-5:30PM

- Therapeutic Issues in Breast and Ovarian Cancer
Claire Gilmore, PharmD
Mary Camp, PharmD

Saturday, July 25, 1998

8:00AM-9:45AM

- Pain Management in Terminally Ill Patients
Bob Aucker, PharmD

10:00AM-11:45 AM

- Palliative Care of Terminally Ill Patients
Wendy Hawke, PharmD

The Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program was held on September 25-27, 1998 at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, September 25, 1998

8:30AM-10:30AM

- New Drug Update and Pipeline Drugs
Dianne Williams, PharmD
Rusty May, PharmD

10:30AM-11:00 AM

- Awards Presentation

11:00AM-1:00 PM

- Exhibits and Posters Open

1:00PM-2:45 PM

Track 1

- Pharmaceutical Challenges in Pediatric Gastroenterology
Benjamin Gold, MD

Track 2

- Case Presentation of Chronic Disease-Diabetes, Hypertension, Dyslipidemia
Tonya Ragsdale, PharmD
Gina Ryan, PharmD

3:00PM-4:40PM

Track 1

- Men's Health Issues-Erectile Dysfunction
J. Douglas Trapp, MD

Track 2

- Drug Information on the Internet
Erica Werts, PharmD

Saturday, September 26, 1998

7:30AM-9:00AM

- Sedation in the ICU
Stephanie M. Levine, MD

9:00AM -10:00AM

- Keynote Address: Bold in Our C.A.R.E.
Bruce Canaday, PharmD

10:00AM-10:30AM

- Business Meeting

10:30AM-11:30AM

- Installation of Officers, President's Address, Awards Presentation

11:30AM-1:00PM

- Exhibits Open

1:00PM-2:00PM

- Practical Review of the Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act
Frank Landrum, R.Ph

2:10PM-3:50PM

Track 1

- Pediatric ENT Therapies
Rakha Siddappa, MD

Track 2

- Driving Forces in Accreditation
- JCAHO Sentinel Events
Maxine Molter
- NCQA: Organizational Overview
Jennifer Dumont, MPH

Technician Track

- Changing Roles of Technicians in Pharmacy
Madeline Jensen, MS

4:00PM-5:30PM

Track 1

- Clinical Issues in Managing Migraines
Cherry Jackson, PharmD

Track 2

- Changing Times in Pharmacy
Herman Lazarus, MS

Technician Track

- Nutritional Concepts in TPN
Mariela Alvarado-Duval, PharmD, BCNSP

Sunday, September 27, 1998

8:00AM-12:30PM

- Sharpening Your Communication, Presentation, and Leadership Skills
Patti Wood

The Following were officers of GSHP for 1998-1999

President	Mitch Wood
President-Elect	Sharon Murphy
Chairman of the Board	Mike Schlesselman
Secretary	Deborah Mangum
Treasurer	Lee Underwood
Executive Director	Steve Glass

Pharmacist of the Year was Ray Maddox.

According to a survey by ASHP only one percent of 1021 adults interviewed named pharmacists when asked who came to mind when they thought of health care professionals who work in hospitals. When asked if they or a family member had ever met with a pharmacist while in the hospital, only twelve percent said yes.

“It is clear from the survey that most patients are not aware that pharmacists play an intricate role on the health care team” said Henri Manasse, Jr., Ph.D., Sc.D., ASHP Executive Vice President and CEO. “National Health-System Pharmacy Week will give pharmacists who practice in hospitals and other health systems the opportunity to reach out to patients and other health care professionals and let them know about the valuable services they provide.”

Health System Pharmacists do more than fill prescriptions. In addition to distributing medications they guide patients and health professionals in the safest use of medications. Their responsibilities include counseling patients and their families in proper medication dosage and usage; overseeing consistency in patient medication use and monitoring patient response to medications; advising physicians, nurses and other medical staff on new drugs, effective therapies and the selection and administration of specific medications; performing critical quality checks to detect and prevent harmful drug interactions, adverse reactions and mistakes; working under sterile conditions to prepare powerful and complex injectable medications; and conducting ongoing wellness and disease prevention programs to bolster public health.

Even though patient awareness of health-system pharmacists was low, the survey revealed that once they learned more about health-system pharmacists, eighty seven percent of those surveyed said that they would want to meet with them during future hospital stays.

At the Board of Directors Meeting on January 30, 1999, Treasurer, Pruett Roof reported that the 1998 year end I/E statement showed that income exceeded expenses for the year by \$26,870.77.

President Mitch Wood reported that GPhA had agreed to redo their Collaborative Practice Video to include a GSHP spokesperson, the GSHP logo and furnish 20 copies to the society for \$3000.00. The Board approved this, and requested that this be completed by March 5th BOD meeting.

Executive Director, Steve Glass reported that GSHP membership has decreased 100 active members from 1997 to 1998.

A motion to approve a marketing plan that would provide a free subscription for GSHP publications and other mailings to vendors identified by the office was approved by the Board of Directors.

Steve will investigate an additional vendor category.

The Editorial Board requested \$1200.00 for the upcoming year to be used at the Editorial Board's discretion to purchase rights to publish articles from speaker's presentations. The Board approved this request.

It was noted at the Board meeting that The State Board of Pharmacy has convened a group of people to discuss the issues of reimbursement of services for disease management. Mississippi has already accomplished this. The pharmacist must get credentialed. NABP will control the credentialing. Asthma, diabetes, anticoagulation, and antihyperlipidemia are the targeted areas. The Education Committee, utilizing the newsletter, should start to educate our membership. It was suggested that we ask Dr. Manassee to speak at the upcoming BOD meeting about these issues. This would help to get the BOD and committee chairs up to date with the national picture.

At the Executive Committee Meeting on January 12, 1999 it was announced that the fax ballot had been completed and that the management contract with Steve Glass had been signed.

At the Board of Directors Meeting on March 5, 1999 President Mitch Wood informed the board that the Collaborative Practice video has been updated to include input from GSHP. GPhA will forward about 30 copies to the GSHP office. The plan is for GPhA and GSHP to educate our membership and all pharmacists of the plan to introduce legislation next year for this important aspect of the profession.

Steve informed the board that GSHP is providing an exhibitor's theater during the ASHP Annual Meeting in Reno this June. We also are providing CE for a correspondence course. Discussions are taking place with a company interested in providing Pharmacy CE on the Internet. The GSHP home page has been updated to include a "breaking news" section in the beginning. A template for a salary survey as well as a membership needs survey template will hopefully be completed and available before the summer meeting.

A motion was made and passed to accept Pete Schafer as the DD from NW Georgia/Metro district.

Dr. Mannasse addressed the board on the health system view of credentialing. Credentialing would provide a method of reporting misses or near misses—thus improving the system. Credentialing assures technical competence of the people providing services. The second thing it provides is a basis for reimbursement for third party payors. BPS addresses specialty areas. A task analysis allows determination of basic requirements required to perform in a specialty area. Practical experience and examination is also necessary. Advanced practice is a technical performance above the norm but below the BPS specialization requirements. One problem with certification is assuring the level of competence is equal throughout the country.

A motion was made and passed that GSHP goes on record as opposing substantial sections of SB 100 as presented to committees of the state legislature. GSHP will submit alternative language to GPhA and work collaboratively to alter the content of the bill using the assistance and guidance of ASHP. Section II is the problem area. #19 and 20. Number 19 deals with the restrictions on inspections of pharmacies. This bill would limit inspection of licensed pharmacies to members of the Board, agents of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, The Georgia Department of Medical Assistance, and other federal agencies or agencies of this state otherwise entitled to such inspections or examinations by law, subpoena, or court order. The purpose of this section of the bill appears to be to prohibit inspection of retail pharmacies by Joint Commission. The bill tries to limit the inspections of pharmacies by outside or non-Georgia-government agencies. This bill is of concern to GSHP because it appears that a pharmacist or institutional could refuse to allow Joint Commission to survey the pharmacy, causing significant problems for the hospital or institution seeking Joint Commission accreditation.

Section II #20 of SB-100 deals with the credentialing of pharmacists and accrediting of pharmacies in the State of Georgia. The bill would specify the Board of Pharmacy as the sole governmental authority which can accredit pharmacies in the State or certify pharmacists in a specialty area of pharmacy practice within this State. GSHP Executive Committee has asked for comments from ASHP regarding Senate Bill 100. Initial response from ASHP legal council expressed several concerns regarding the appropriateness and legality of this bill. The initial response from ASHP was that this bill is troubling because it appears to be self serving and anti-competitive and could produce substantial legal problems for all concerned. The merits of credentialing a pharmacist and accrediting of pharmacies should and must be debated at the professional level to recognize the potential benefits and harm to the profession and the public prior to legislation dictating action by the State Board of Pharmacy.

The Executive Director reported that The GSHP home page has been updated. A new feature is the “breaking news” section in the beginning.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met in Macon, Ga. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on May 14, 1999.

Steve Glass reported that the Society has done well this year. The total budget for 1999 was \$200,000 and almost half of this amount was taken in the first quarter. The budgeted net income was \$8000.00; if things continue to track well we will exceed this amount significantly. The April membership report shows that GSHP has 1019 members, which is about 30 active members behind the 1998 figure. The issue here seems to be non-renewals, so directors need to focus on them.

Mitch Wood reported that the contract we have with GPhA for lobbying legislative issues costs \$625/month. Although we have had some participation in the processes, inclusion in the early phases of issues and planning need to be enhanced. As to continuing the contract, the Board feels GSHP should be much more active in areas important to our profession and membership.

The Board of Directors met on September 16, 1999 at the Classic Center in Athens, Ga.

A motion was made and passed that GSHP continue to support the Georgia Adult Immunization Coalition by funding an insert in the paper at a cost of \$648.

A motion was made and passed that GSHP send the State Board of Pharmacy a letter requesting investigation of the processes of reciprocity in order to facilitate the licensing of out of state pharmacists.

Steve Glass assured the Board that all software used by him for GSHP is Y2K compliant.

Membership revenues have increased. GSHP has had as many new members join though July 1999 as the entire 1998 year. One large area for growth potential is in the Associate Membership category. All drug reps should be encouraged to join GSHP.

Due to new postal regulations requiring users of private mailbox services to change their box numbers to indicate they are private boxes GSHP address has changed to:

GSHP
4135 LaVista Road
#610-PMB 194
Tucker, Ga. 30085-5003

The Board of Directors of GSHP met in Atlanta, Ga. at Mercer Southern School of Pharmacy on November 6, 1999. The treasurer reported that the expected profit for 1999 is projected to be \$20-30,000.

A motion was made to provide a discretionary fund of \$5000 incorporated into the 2000 budget for the Executive Committee to use for expenses that may occur between board meetings that are unbudgeted. This motion was approved. However expenditures must be reported at the next scheduled Board of Directors Meeting.

Pruett has asked a realtor to do an appraisal on the condo. The rental agreement was through 2000. Pruet will report again at the January BOD meeting. The return we get on the investment is not as good as it could be.

Additional funding has been requested by GPhA from GSHP to support education and lobbying for the collaborative practice legislation planned for this term. A grass roots effort to get constituents to contact legislators is also needed. A motion was made for funding the education & lobbying efforts of GPhA & GSHP not to exceed the \$5000. The Board approved this motion.

A meeting of hospital directors is being planned prior to the Spring meeting. Thursday night would be social, dinner and issue sharing forum. Friday morning would involve breakfast, program and a special session with the vendors. Purpose is to give directors a chance to network and discuss common issues. Also, GSHP leadership would have information for future services and programming for the membership. The Board approved this motion.

The Education Committee requests that the board plan ahead for meeting locations that would increase attendance.

A motion was made for Steve to continue to work on a joint meeting with SSHP as long as it is budget neutral.

Members of the Board asked that a letter be sent to the State Board requesting that they change the current requirements/timelines of reciprocity in order to speed up the process of reciprocity since there is a severe shortage of qualified pharmacists, and the slow process of reciprocity hinders the employment process. There is some discussion in the ASHP House of Delegates about a universal national license.

A motion was made and approved proposing that the Awards Committee develop a membership recruiter award procedure. This award would be presented during the Spring Meeting.

In the October 1999 Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Newsletter there was an updated Pharmacy Practice Data for Georgia article. This article stated that as of June 1, 1999 the Georgia Board licensed 11,173 pharmacists. There are Georgia-licensed pharmacists in each of the 50 states, as well as in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and using APO military addresses. These numbers break down to show that approximately 8,000 pharmacists are actually practicing pharmacy in Georgia.

Pharmacists practicing in independent retail pharmacies: 1500 (18.75%)

Pharmacists practicing in chain store retail pharmacies: 2700 (33.75%)

Pharmacists practicing in hospital, nursing home, home health care, health maintenance organizations, clinic, nuclear, and other non-retail pharmacies: 3800 (47.5%).

The following programs and workshops were presented at the 1999 GSHP Spring Meeting held at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel in Augusta, Ga. on March 5-7, 1999. The theme of the meeting was "Charting A Course To A Fail-Safe Medication System".

Friday, March 5, 1999

1:00PM-2:30P.M.

- Creating a Fail-Safe Medication Use System
Henri R. Manasse, Jr. Ph.D.

3:00P.M.-5:00P.M.

- Nursing on Trial: The Denver Experience
Barbara Golz, R.N.
- Failure Mode Analysis of the Denver Case
Philip J. Schneider, M.S., FASHP

Saturday March 6, 1999

8:30A.M.-9:30A.M.

- Creating the Environment for Improving the Medication Use Process: Driving Out the Fear
Philip J. Schneider, M.S., FASHP\

9:45A.M.-11:30A.M.

Track I

- A Focus on Chemotherapy: Developing a Fail-Safe Medication Use Program
Cecily DiPiro, Pharm D.

TrackII

- Distributive and Clinical Process Improvement Using Pyxis PARx and Cardinal ASSIST
Ray Maddox, Pharm D.

11:30A.M.1:00P.M.

- Exhibits Open and Lunch

1:00P.M.-2: 15P.M.

Track I

- Clinical Issues in Neonatology-Pediatrics
Jatinder J.S. Bhatia MBBS

Track II

- National Efforts to Report Medication Errors:
How can You Use Benchmarking in Your Institution?
Marjorie Phillips, M.S., FASHP

2:30P.M.-3:45P.M.

Track I

- Improving the Safety of Medication Used in an Anticoagulation Clinic
Christi Cawood, Pharm.D.

Track II

- After a Medication Error Occurs: What Your Risk Manager Wants You to Know
Robert F. Bunting, Jr., DFASHRM, MSA,CPHQ, MT (ASCP)

4:00P.M.-5:15P.M.

- From Disgrace to Grace
Merrill Norton, R.Ph., NCAC II, CCS

Sunday, March 7, 1999

8:00A.M. -12:00P.M.

- Working Effectively in Teams
Joseph Botticelli, M.S., R.Ph.

The 1999 Summer Meeting was held at Amelia Island Plantation Amelia Island, Florida. The following programs and workshops were presented.

Friday July 23, 1999

1:00P.M.-1:10P.M.

- Opening Remarks

1:10P.M.-2:45P.M.

- Antibiotic Resistance
Roger White, M.D.

2:45P.M.-4:15P.M.

- Herbs/JCAHO Compliance-
Laurel Ashworth, Pharm.D.

• 4:15P.M.-5:15P.M.

Norman Gitlin, M.D.

- Opening Reception-Exhibits Open

Saturday, July 24, 1999

7:45A.M.-9: 10A.M

- Hypertension

9:10A.M.-10:00A.M.

- Exhibits Open

10:00A.M.-1 1:45A.M.

- GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors
Martin Zinny, M.D. and
Anthony Compton , Pharm.D.

The GSHP Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program was held on September 17-19, 1999 at The Classic Center, Athens, Ga. The following workshops and programs were presented:

Friday, September 17, 1999

8:45A.M.-10:20A.M.

- JCAHO 2000: Are you Ready?
Teryl Miller, JCAHO

10:30A.M.-11:30A.M.

- Immunization Update: Focus on Pneumococcus
Sharon Balter, M.D.

11:30A.M.-1:00P.M.

Exhibits open and Posters

1:00P.M.-2:15P.M.

Track I

- Health Care Finance in Today's Market:
Reimbursement and Indigent Care
Brian Seal R.Ph., MBA

Track II

- Evolving Concepts in Therapeutic Interchange
Applications in Low Molecular Weight Heparins
Lee Vermeulen, M.S.

3:45P.M.-5:00P.M.

Track I

- Coping with Consultants: Maximizing the Benefit, Minimizing the Pain
Fred Jurgensen, R.Ph. Manager, Ernst and Young

Track II

- Beyond NSAIDS and DMARDS-New Biologic Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis
Linda Pine, Pharm.D.,BCPS

Saturday, September 18, 1999

8:00A.M.-9:00A.M.

- Keynote Address
Daniel Ashby, M.S., FASHP, ASHP Board of Directors

10:00A.M.-11:30A.M.

Track I

- Bugs and Drugs I: Focus on the Bugs and the Host
Roger White, Pharm.D., FCCP
Robert C. Jerris, Ph.D.,D,ABMM

Track II

- Alternative Medicine Series: Alternative Therapies for Weight Loss, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Disease
April Adams, Pharm.D.

Track III

- Serotonin Antagonists for Emesis Management
Terri Davidson, Phnarm.D.,FASHP, FCCP, BCOP

1:00P.M.-5:30P.M.

Track I

- Bugs and Drugs II: Focus on Antimicrobial Agents
Roger White, Pharm.D., FCCP
Robert C. Jeris, Ph.D., D, ABMM

1:00P.M.-2: 15 P.M.

Track II

- Management of Peptic Ulcer Disease
Wayne Russell, Pharm.D.

Track III

- Unique Careers in Pharmacy
Shawn Akkerman, Pharm.D., BCPS
Linda Pine, Pharm.D., BCPS
Claire Gilmore, Pharm.D.
Cathy Battreall, Pharm.D.
Faith Walters, Pharm.D.

2:45P.M.-4:00P.M.

- Implementing Evidence Based Medicine
Jeff Atcheson, M.D.

4:00P.M.-5:30P.M.

- Pharmacy Controversies

A. Breast Cancer Risk Reduction with Tamoxifen and Raloxifene

Tina Stacy, Pharm.D., BCCP

B. Use of High versus Low Dose Diflucan for Treatment

Candida Infections in Non-Neutropenic Patients

Dennis Rice, Pharm.D.

C. Refusing to Dispense High Cost Outpatient Treatments to

Hospitalized Patients

Kelly Farlow, R. Ph.

Sunday, September 19, 1999

8:45A.M.-9:50A.M.

- New Drug Update

Rusty May, Pharm.D.

10:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

- Update on New Oncology Agents

Carol Balmer, Pharm.D.

11:00A.M.-12:00 Noon

- Pipeline Drugs: Antibiotic Agents Expected to Receive FDA

Approval by the End of Y2K.

Vic Lampasona, Pharm.D.

GSHP Officers for 1999-2000 were:

President Sharon Murphy

President-elect Ron Barnes

Chairman of the Board Mitch Wood

Secretary Deborah Mangum

Treasurer Pruett Roof

Executive Director Steve Glass

Pharmacist of the Year was Marie Jackson.

2000

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at Lake Lanier Islands, Ga. at the Renaissance Pine Isle Resort on February 25, 2000.

The treasurer reported that overall GSHP had another successful year with ~\$49,000 in net income. The bottom line was favorably influenced by the miscellaneous programming, which accounted for ~\$50,000. The educational programs were also successful with a combined net income of ~\$50,000. Expenses were all within budget basically with no unusual expenditures. GSHP's investments also did well.

A motion was made for the board to vote in favor of the accountant's recommendation to install a lock box. Since Steve is bonded, GSHP would be reimbursed if something were wrong with our books, so the motion was denied.

A motion was made and approved that the executive committee contact some of the older members/originators of the office vision regarding the proposed sale of the office condo. An official vote will be taken at the next meeting. Pruett Roof had reported earlier that the lease on the condo expired at the end of 2000, and that it had been recently appraised at \$115-120,000. The current lease gives ~2% return.

Sharon Murphy (President) distributed the membership survey and results. Incorporating more fun/entertainment during the educational meetings was a popular request.

Ron Barnes (President-Elect) reported that the Education Committee is planning on drastically increasing the fun component at the summer meeting, such as having a luau. A motion was made and approved to give Andrea and Steve the flexibility to proceed with the plans for the Summer meeting activities.

Steve Glass informed the board that the office has the capability to do Fax Broadcasting to the membership if needed. He reported to the board that the monthly Organizational Affairs Committee conference call has been expanded to include all committee chairs. It is the third Wednesday of every month at 12:30PM.

A motion was made and approved to plan and budget for a dinner with the legislators and GSHP Executive Committee and Legislative Committee to discuss upcoming legislative issues prior to the start of the session.

A motion was made and approved to budget \$1000 to send the Executive Committee and Legislative Affairs Chairs to the GPhA Governmental Affairs Legislative Retreat. This money will not be used if GPhA does not charge for the retreat.

A motion was made by the Education Committee to change the Board meeting at the Summer Meeting to Thursday night before the meeting 6PM-9PM., instead of Friday morning. This motion was approved.

A motion was also made to increase the registration fee from \$70 to \$90 for the increased CE being offered. This motion was approved.

The GSHP Board of Directors met at Eagle's Landing Country Club on Friday May 19, 2000.

Financial sheets through April 2000 were reviewed. The Spring Meeting had a net profit of about \$10,000. Expenses were over budget due to the addition of the Director's dinner, Saturday night's meal and other slight increases in cost. There were roughly 225 attendees and about 40 vendors.

The balance sheet shows assets of \$383,866 plus the condo, so our assets are over~\$400,000.

It was decided to continue discussions on selling the GSHP condo—with plans for a final vote at the summer meeting.

The board was informed of the change to the James Moore and Company firm, due to the lack of meeting deadlines of our previous firm, which was increasing the rate to ~\$4500/year. James Moore and Company has committed to doing our taxes and the annual audit for \$3500/year for the next three years.

Sharon Murphy and Ron Barnes met with GPhA after the spring meeting to give Ron the opportunity to get acquainted. GPhA's Executive Director, President, and 1st. Vice President attended.

Executive Director, Steve Glass has a new office. If board members wish to expedite mailings the address is:

3370 Capital Circle, NE, Suite D-2, Tallahassee, Fl. 32308.

A motion was made to offer a special \$30/year promotional dues rate to residents who join GSHP by August 2000 and provide a publishable article for the journal by December 2000. The board approved this motion.

A motion was also made to notify the membership in the next newsletter of the intent to sell the condo. Funds from the sale will be used to develop a GSHP endowment fund. This motion was approved.

A motion was also made and passed to transfer \$35,000 from Merrill Lynch account into the Vanguard funds.

The Board of Directors of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists met at Amelia Island Plantation on Thursday, July 21, 2000.

The Treasurer's Report showed that total assets have increased from \$277,000 in 1998 to \$318,914 in 1999. Steve did notice an error on the last page in that the Administrative Contract was for \$36,000 and not \$28,000. Steve reported that he and Pruett had written off a bad debt for \$9730 that was the result of some companies not paying promised funds. Net income for 1999 was ~\$10,000 less than 1998.

The Spring meeting had been planned budget neutral, however GSHP actually made some money. Total assets—\$423,860.31. Net income was \$96,991 year to date.

Mitch reported that Governor Barnes established a Patient Accountability and Safety Task Force with two committees. Mitch was asked to co-chair one of the committees. The two charges were:

1. Look at Medication errors in the state and recommend changes to help hospitals reduce these errors.
2. Develop "best practice" and suggest systems available to help.

A motion was made and passed to sell the condo and using the "Endowment Fund Concept". Pruett will develop a plan for the society's use of the proceeds. The final sale price will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

A motion was also made and passed that a task force be developed to continue to work on the specifics for the development of a new management contract between GSHP and Glass Management Services. The first draft is to be presented at the Fall Board meeting. Ron Barnes will chair and appoint members to this task force.

Bernard von Bremen and Pete Schafer volunteered to serve on this task force.

A motion was made and approved that GSHP add a 4th. Meeting annually if the meeting can be planned to be logistically and financially feasible.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at the Classic Centre in Athens, Georgia on Thursday, September 14, 2000.

The Treasurer's report indicated that GSHP has assets of \$411,252.06 The Spring meeting's expenses and revenues doubled. We realized an overall gain of about \$19,000.

A motion was made and passed to give the Executive Council discretion to dispose of the condo to the benefit of the society. An amendment was added to allow use of up to \$10,000 for needed repair and refurbishing.

Ron Barnes, Sharon Murphy, Burnis Breland, and the new President-elect will represent GSHP at the GPhA Legislative Retreat.

State Board members, Rick Allen, Wayne Oliver and school representatives met to discuss implementing the Collaborative Practice Certification process. The schools recommended an eight-hour class with three hours of live CE as an annual update. Whatever collaborative practice agendas are currently in place in hospitals will not be affected by this legislation. Collaborative practice will not be effective until Spring 2001. The required education may be furnished by any person organization BUT the State Board must approve class makeup and content.

The rules and regulations are no longer being printed. They are available on the web site, and may be downloaded. UGA will print/bind and market this publication.

The Board of Directors of GSHP met at Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, November 18, 2000.

The Treasurer's Report was not ready, but will be discussed in February.

The calendar of the society is a concern of the Board and the Board wants to decide on an agenda and time and location of the board meetings so that board members can plan time to attend. It was decided that we would continue to have the February, May, July, September, and November board meetings. A board meeting during the Strategic Planning meeting was not felt to be needed —the focus should be on strategic plans during this weekend.

The financial statement lists the condo's worth at \$93,779, but it is actually worth \$120,000 on the market. The final income/expense report was not complete, however Steve estimated that ~ \$20,000-30,000 revenue will be realized for the year.

A motion was made and approved to put GSHP's logo on the State Board work force survey.

A motion was made to approve a joint membership/dues arrangement between GSHP and GPhA. This motion was denied.

Ron, Steve, and David attended the ASHP Presidential Officers Retreat held November 6-7th in Chicago. The purpose of this meeting is to get individual state chapter input for ASHP's Strategic Planning.

ASHP is discussing the fact that some state affiliates who have combined with the state pharmaceutical associations may not be upholding ASHP's goals and needs. The plan presented was to reaffirm the goals with state chapters and to ask that a report be filed every three years. GSHP's board felt that ASHP should reward those state chapters doing well and address problem chapters individually instead of grouping everyone together.

A motion was made and approved that GSHP, as an organization of healthcare professionals directly responsible for the care and safety of patients in their medication use, supports the Partnership Consortium and their efforts in medical error reporting and prevention.

A motion was made and approved to support a CE program on pharmacy law for the benefit of certified technicians. This program would be presented in the Southeast and Southwest areas of the state to compliment the programs offered at the spring meeting at Lake Lanier. It could be offered in other areas as requested. Funding would be by GSHP.

It was decided that a special dinner program be tried in the Southeast district. Myrtice is willing to attend to recruit technician members if we could cover her expenses. GSHP will support the dinner up to \$1200. Any available support will be investigated.

A motion was made and approved to support the travel expenses of the executive committee members (especially the presidential officers) to attend at least one meeting in each district annually.

A motion was made for special T-shirts to be designed and given to registrants at all education meetings. Special lanyards with the GSHP logo will be ordered for membership (\$1.00-1.50each). Both are recruitment tools. The board approved of \$1500 for long sleeve T-shirts for the spring meeting only. The Finance Committee will investigate including this concept on a permanent basis.

A motion was made and approved to have special shirts designed for board members and committee chairs to wear during educational meetings.

These would show strong support for the organization to meeting attendees. The shirts could also be ordered/purchased by members. Investigate a simple, classic polo shirt with the GSHP logo.

A motion was made and passed to allow corporate sponsors to have two representatives at the annual Director's dinner held in conjunction with the spring education meeting. Corporate sponsors must be in good standing.

A motion was made and approved that if the two Mercer students and two Georgia students are members, GSHP will give \$250 per student to defray costs of attending the ASHP midyear meeting to compete in the clinical skills competition.

Georgia is well represented on a new committee recently appointed by the U.S. Pharmacopeia. The Safe Medication Use Expert Committee has a five year charge to advise USP and direct activities of the organization related to patient safety. Georgia members appointed are:

William N. Kelly, Pharm D.

Marjorie Shaw Phillips, M.S.

John Antalis, M.D.

The GSHP Strategic Planning Retreat for 2000 was held September 20-October 1, 2000 at Big Canoe resort outside of Jasper, Ga.

This years retreat was different in that the entire Board of Directors was invited to attend.

Each committee of GSHP established goals and objectives, as well as establishing and gaining a consensus on some outcome measures for success.

The group also met with Holly Bates Snow (GHA Lobbyist) to discuss Legislative Cooperation and issues.

The following programs and workshops were presented at the 2000 GSHP Spring Meeting February 25-27, 2000 at the Renaissance Pine Isle Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, Georgia.

Friday, February 25, 2000

1:05PM-2:00PM

Track I

- Obesity: Challenges, Treatment and Complications
Patrick O'Neal

Track II

- Do's and Don'ts for Managers in the New Millenium
Phil LaPorte

2:15PM-3:45PM

Track I

- He Complains, She Complains-Gender Specific Medical Problems
Associated with Aging: Focus on Menopause and Osteoporosis
Jay Kulkin, MD, MBA, FACOG

Track II

- Using High Tech to Facilitate High Touch
Bill Felkey MS

4:00PM-5:30PM

Track I

- He Complains, She Complains-Gender Specific Medical Problems
Associated with Aging: Focus on Issues Specific to Men.
Scott Miller, MD

Track II

- Using High Tech to Facilitate High Touch
Bill Felkey MS

Saturday, February 26, 2000

8:30AM-10:00AM

- Pharmacy Law Update
Flynn Warren R.Ph.

1015AM-11:30AM

Track I

- Nutrition Support Primer
Teresa Pounds, Pharm D., FASCP, BCNSP
Susan Mayhew, Pharm D. BCNSP
Tracie Johnson, RD, LD, CNSD

Track II

- New Approaches to the Treatment of Community Acquired Pneumonia
Tom Johns, Pharm D.

11:30AM-1:00PM

- Exhibits Open/Poster Session/Lunch

1:00PM-2:15PM

Track I

- Nutrition Support Primer
Teresa Pounds, Pharm D., FASCP, BCNSP
Susan Mayhew, Pharm D.,BCNSP
Tracie Johnson, RD, LD, CNSD

Track II

- Hypertension: Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment
Scott Cooper, Pharm D.

2:30PM-3:20PM

Track I

- Nutrition Support Primer
Teresa Pounds, Pharm D., FASCP, BCNSPAH
Suasan Mayhew, Pharm D., BCNSP
Tracie Johnson, RD, LD, CNSD

Track II

- New Frontiers in Preventive Cardiology
Basil Margolis, MD, FACC

3:30PM-5:00PM

Track I

- Nutrition Support Primer
Teresa Pounds, Pharm D., FASCP, BCNSP
Susan Mayhew, Pharm D., BCNSP
Tracie Johnson, RD, LD, CNSD

Track II

- Heart Failure: Therapeutic Update
Julie Hixson-Wallace, Pharm D., BCPS

Sunday, February 27, 2000

8:45AM-10:15AM

- Herb Overview including Herb-Drug Interactions
April Adams, Pharm D.

10:30AM-12Noon

- Complimentary Therapy for Symptom Control in Oncology Patients
Barbara J. Wilson, MS,RN,AOCN

The following programs and workshops were presented at The GSHP 2000 Summer Meeting July 21-23, 2000 at Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida.

Friday, July 21, 2000

1:00PM-1:50PM

- Low Molecular Weight Heparins in Acute Coronary Syndrome
Chris Doll, Pharm D.

2:00PM-250 PM

- Circadian Rhythm and Heart Disease
Jeffrey Boone, MD

3:10PM-4:00PM

- Do Antibiotics Play a Role in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
Anthony Compton, Pharm D.
Scott McCraney, Pharm D.

4:00PM-4:50PM

- Thrombolytic Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Occlusion
Chris Bridgers, Pharm D.

5:00PM-5:50PM

- Anti-Platelet Therapy and Prevention of Secondary Stroke.
Robert Adams, Pharm D.

Saturday, July 22, 2000

7:45AM-9:00AM

- Fungal Infections in Hospitalized Patients

9:00AM-10:00AM

Exhibits Open

10:00AM-11:00AM

- Biphosphonate Therapy
Terri Davidson, Pharm D.

11:00AM-12PM

- The Case for Aggressive Diabetes Management
Imad M. El-Kebbi MD

Sunday, July 23, 2000

8:30AM-11:00AM

- HIV Update: Trends and Epidemiology;
- What's in the Mix for Newborns, Mother-to-be and Adults.
Susan Chuck, Pharm D., BCPS

The following programs and workshops were presented at The Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting and Exhibit Program at The Classic Center in Athens, Ga. September 15-17, 2000.

Friday, September 15, 2000

8:00AM-10:00AM

Track I

- Time Management
Paul Casell

Track II

- Quality and Safety of Plasma Blood Product
Gerald Zieg

10:30AM-11:30AM

Track I

- Hepatitis C
Brian Hudes MD

Track II

- Legislation and Its Impact on Your Practice
Burnis Breland, MS, Pharm D.

11:30AM-12:15PM

Exhibits Open and Poster Session

1:15PM-2:15PM

- Lunch/Business Meeting/Awards

1:15PM-2:15PM

Track I

- Neonatal/Pediatrics-Pain/Sedation
Celeste Marx

Track II

- Therapeutic Management of Brain Injury
David Wright, MD

2:45PM-4:00PM

Track I

- Neonatal/Pediatrics-Nutrition
Laurie Smith
- Track II
- Therapeutic Management of Depression
Dominique Musselman, MD

4:00PM-5:00PM

Track I

- New Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease
Michael Jann, Pharm D.

Track II

- Creative Recruitment and Retention Strategies for Pharmacy
Carlos Hagler

Saturday, September 16, 2000

8:00AM-9:30AM

Track I

- Improving Communications in Challenging Situations
Helen Meldrum, Ph.D.

Track II

- Renal Transplantation: Improving Patient Care
Leslie Vollenweider, Pharm D.
Bridget Kendrick CPhT

9:45AM-11:00AM

Track I

- ACLS Update
Edgar Gonzalez, Pharm D.

Track II

- Medication Errors
Joel Shuster

11:00AM-12:00PM

- Exhibits Open

12:00Noon-1:30PM

- Lunch/Awards/Officer Installation

1:30PM-3:10PM

- New Drug Update
Rusty May, Pharm D.

3:40PM-5:00PM

- Pipeline Drugs
Vic Lampasona, Pharm D.

Sunday, September 17, 2000

8:45AM-9:45AM

- Sepsis Update'
David Guidot MD

9:45AM-10:45AM

- Anti-Viral and AntiBacterial Update for Respiratory Infections:
Is it a Cold, Flu, or Pneumonia? New agents-Same Bugs
Richard Roth, MD

11:00-12:00Noon

- Treatment Strategies for Community Acquired Pneumonia
Kenneth Leeper MD

GSHP Officers for 2000-2001 were:

President:	Ron Barnes
President-elect	David Copelan
Chairman of the Board	Sharon Murphy
Treasurer	Pruett Roof
Secretary	Deborah Mangum

Pharmacist of the Year was Mitch Wood.

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The Board of Directors of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists met on February 15, 200, at the Renaissance PineIsle Resort at Lake Lanier, Georgia prior to the spring education meeting.

The Treasurer reported that the 2001 budget changes include an increase in corporate sponsorship as well as an increase in the membership category. The 2001 budget is designed to be budget neutral to encourage increased vendor participation and to increase membership.

The office building will be ready for sale soon. It was left in very good condition by the previous tenants.

Administrative expenses have been raised to reflect the increase in board support and member services desired in the new contract

A motion was made to approve the proposed 2001 budget. This motion passed.

The President reported that one large change in the Management Contract was the addition of an administrative assistant for Steve, which would allow him more time to meet the additional needs of the board.

A motion was made and passed to approve the proposed management contract.

The board asked that a letter be sent from GSHP to GHA requesting that GSHP be added to the partner's list in support of safe medication use issues.

Bob Ordner reported that he has completed updating the history of GSHP from 1992 through 1996. Our 50th Anniversary is in 2002. A big celebration will be planned.

A motion was made to suspend the journal. The Communication Council is requested to look at the newsletter and web site for the purpose of publication. Also, the committee needs to be restructured to reflect the change and to meet the needs of the membership. This motion was approved.

Mitch gave a review of the activities of the "Partnership for Health and Accountability". The group is focused on three areas.

1. Best Practice
2. Legal and Regulatory Issues
3. Safe Medication Use

The group is working to improve patient care issues and medical mistake reporting/review issues. The goal is to share information for improving patient care within the state but keep the process a peer review mechanism instead of legal, open record keeping.

The Board of Directors of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists met on April 30, 2001 at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

The Treasurer's report showed that year to date revenue is \$135,000. Expenses are \$75,000 for a YTD income of \$60,000. The condo is listed with a realtor and getting some traffic.

ASHP has announced a funding program for state societies working with student chapters. This program provides small seed grants to assist ASHP affiliates in establishing and strengthening the activities of pharmacy students interested in health system pharmacy practice at each college of pharmacy. Julie, Lori, and Steve will work on a budget and process to apply for this grant money.

Dave, Ron, and Sharon have been working with the Office of Pharmacy Bioterrorism Activity. The Federal government airdrops barrels of pharmaceuticals into an area. Each state must figure out how to distribute and get needed meds to the population in the event of a terroristic threat. The State Board is working with our group. Laws must be bent in this situation because the goal would be to treat those possibly outside of the hospital setting. Bob Ordner suggested involving retired pharmacists in this process.

Steve has been asked about "display ads" for the newsletter. These are camera ready ads. If we do accept them we need an advertising fee. It would be nice to pay for the newsletter with ads. Steve mentioned that the journal rate was full page \$275, half page \$175, quarter page \$150.

A motion was made and approved to keep rates as mentioned above. Steve has board approval to adjust the rates if needed, when we find out what Alabama charges.

A committee is working on some BIG plans to make this anniversary a special time for our members—Pat Maxwell, Terry Stein, Jan Kimbro, David Copelan, Bob Ordner and Steve Glass.

A motion was made and approved that \$250 for a prize-(AV equipment/weekend getaway at Amelia) be given away Saturday night.

Burnis Breland has been appointed to ASHP's Council for Legal Affairs, and Ron Barnes has been appointed to the Council for Administrative Affairs.

The Board of Directors of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists met on July 26, 2001 at Amelia Island Plantation in conjunction with the summer educational meeting.

The Treasurer's report indicated that the summer meeting should be successful. Steve reported for Pruett that we have a buyer for the condo. Closing will be Tuesday, July 31. We should net about \$120,000.

Andy Rogers, GPhA president stressed the need for GSHP and GPhA to continue to work positively together to provide one voice for pharmacy in the state. He also announced that Frank Landrum was presented the prestigious "Bowl of Hygeia" award at the GPhA annual meeting.

A motion was made and approved making posting of positions on the website service only.

A motion was made and approved to have SSHP join GSHP at the Athens meeting. in the fall.

A motion was made and passed to approve funds to send 3 additional GSHP members (in addition to our funded Chairman of the Board) to the GPhA legislative retreat October 5-7th.

A motion was made and approved to develop a small task force to do a 1/2 - 1 day retreat to assist students in working through their chapter issues to help the chapter grow and increase their GSHP affiliation.

The Board of Directors of the Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists met on September 20, 2001 at the Classic Centre in Athens, Georgia in conjunction with the fall educational meeting.

Sharon Murphy reported that with the recent terrorist attack it was obvious that we were not prepared for bioterrorism. It is thought that the CDC will no longer be in charge of the process—the FBI would. The plan is that "bulk" stores of appropriate medication would be air dropped into an affected area. This bulk medication must be repackaged and distributed in an organized fashion.

The Treasurer's report that the bill for Amelia Island had been received~\$42,000. It was reduced to \$37,000 after review. Board members expressed their approval of the summer meeting's setup and agenda.

The Strategic Planning-Leadership Retreat was held October 12th -14th at Big Canoe. Preliminary schedule is:

Friday 2PM-7PM: Board meeting with dinner after.

Saturday morning: ASHP Student workshop

Sunday morning: New board member orientation

Mission and Objectives of GSHP were also reviewed and set. Committee goals for 2001-2002 will be set.

The following programs and workshops were presented at the 2001 GSHP Spring Meeting February 16-18, 2001 held at the Renaissance Pine Isle Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, Georgia.

Friday February 16, 2001

9:30AM-11:30AM

- JACAHO Update
Teryl Miller, RN

11:30AM-1:00PM

- Exhibits

1:00PM-2:00PM

- Cost Effectiveness of Platelet GP II/IIIa Receptor Inhibitor Therapy and APC Reimbursement
Paul Dobesh, Pharm D.

2:00PM-3:00PM

Track I

- First, Do no Harm-Issues Relating to Medication Safety- Is Automation the Answer?
Ray Maddox, Pharm D.

Track II

- Pain Management
Don Denson, Ph.D.

3:15PM-4:15PM

Track I

- Successful Pharmacist Recruitment
Carlos Hagler

Track II

- Management of Adult Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia and Ventricular Fibrillation
Jean Nappi Pharm D., FCCP, BCPS

4:30PM-6:30PM

- Combination Therapy in the Treatment of Type II Diabetes Mellitus:
Intensive Treatment in the New Millenium
Angela Robinson, Pharm D.

Saturday, February 17, 2001

8:00AM-9:15AM

Track I

- Pharmacy Law Update
Flynn Warren

Track II

- Anticoagulation: Current Guidelines for Use of Warfarin
Tina Whitehouse, Pharm D.

9:15AM-10:15AM

Track I

- Current Issues in Pediatric Asthma Management
Kathryn Blake, Pharm D.

Track II

- Anticoagulation: Management of Overcoagulation: Bleeding Complications and Surgery
Leslie Jagger, Pharm D.

10:30AM-11:30AM

Track I

- Anti-psychotics Update
Klugh Kennedy, Pharm D., BCPP

Track II

- Anticoagulation: Hypercoaguable States
Christi Cawood, Pharm D.

11:30AM-1:00PM

- Exhibits

1:00PM-2:30PM

Track I

- Antimicrobial Resistance
Shawn Akkerman, Pharm D.

Track II

- Anticoagulation: Case Studies and Tribulations of an Anticoagulation Management Service
Tina Whitehouse, Pharm D.
Michelle McElhannon, Pharm D.
Christi Cawood, Pharm D.
Leslie Jagers, Pharm D.

Sunday, February 18, 2001

8:45AM-11:30AM

- Interpretation of Lab Values
Dennis Rice, Pharm D., BCPS
Denise Daly, Pharm D.
Hal Richards, Pharm D.
Kevin Smiley, Pharm D.

The GSHP 2001 Summer Meeting as held on July 27,29, 2001 at Amelia Island Plantation on Amelia Island, Florida.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, July 27, 2001

1:00-1:50PM

- Advances in the Treatment of Resistant Gram Positive Infections
Andrea Roberson, Pharm D.

2:00-2:50PM

- AMI 2001, Discovering Optimal Treatment Pathways
Michael A. Stein, MD, FACC

3:20PM-5:00PM

- Medication Errors
Anthony Compton, Pharm D.

5:00PM-6:00PM

- New and Novel Anti-Platelet Therapies
Dawn Bell, Pharm D., BCPS

Saturday, July 28, 2001

7:45AM-9:00AM

- Sepsis
Scott Hanes, Pharm D.

10:00 AM-11:00AM

- Handling of Chemotherapy
Robert T. Dorr, Ph.D., R.Ph.

11:00AM-12:00PM

- Control of Acid Secretion in the Hospitalized Patient
Stephen Michael Lange, MD

Sunday, July 29, 2001

8:45AM-10:00AM

- Therapeutic Uses of Vitamins
Jeff Binkley, Pharm D.

10:00AM-11:00AM

- Therapeutic Uses of Minerals
Timothy Maher, Ph.D.

The GSHP 2001 Annual Meeting was held on September 21,-23, 2001 at the Classic Center, in Athens, Ga.

The following programs and workshops were presented:

Friday, September 21, 2001

8:30AM-9:30AM

- The ASHP Leadership Agenda
Steve Shaeffer
President, ASHP

9:30AM-10:20AM

- New Guidelines for the Management of Hyperlipidemia
Martin Zenni, MD

10:40AM-11:30AM

Track I

- Legislative Update
Burnis Breland, MS, Pharm D., FASHP

Track II

- Arthritis and the Aging Athlete
John Minter, MD

11:30AM-1:15PM

Lunch, Business Meeting, Awards Installation

1:15PM-2:15PM

Track I

- Responsible Use of Plasma Derived Therapeutics in Response to Supply and Demand
Kevin Colgan, R. Ph., MA

Track II

- ID Track-Implementation of an Antimicrobial Management Program at a Community Hospital
Neil Fishman, MD

2:30PM-4:00PM

Track I

- Understanding and Evaluating the Ambulatory Payment Classification
Ernest Anderson , R.Ph.

Track II

- ID Track
Gene Gibson, Pharm D.

4:00PM-5:00PM

- Bioterrorism
Scott McCranie, Pharm D.

Saturday, September 28, 2001

Track I

- Use of PDA's in Pharmacy
Edress Dorsey, Pharm D.

Track II

- Retirement Planning
Jack Helper, Carole Canup

Track III

- Residency Track
Benefits of Residency Training
Overview of the Residency Matching Program
Components of a Residency and Time Management

9:45AM-11:00AM

Track I

- New Advances in the Treatment of Epilepsy
Sandra Clements, RN

Track II

- Pharmacotherapy of Diabetes
Gina J. Ryan, Pharm D., CDE, BCPS

Track III

- Residency Track
Getting Started: Cover Letters and Letters of Recommendation
Cvs and Residency Interviews

11:00-AM-1:30PM

- Exhibits Open/Residency Showcase

1:30PM-2:30PM

Track I

- Fact or Fiction: Herbal Products are Natural, therefore they are Safe
Michele Gramling, Pharm D.

Track II

- Fibrinolysis of Peripheral Arterial and Catheter Thrombosis
Jeff Sievert, Pharm D.

2:45PM-4:00PM

Track I

- Update in Stem Cell Transplantation
Helen M. McFarland, Pharm D.

Track II

- New Strategies for the Management of Parkinson's Disease
Susan W. Miller, Pharm D.

4:00PM-5:00PM

Track I

- New Therapies in the Treatment of Leukemia
Donna Topping, Pharm D., BCOP

Track II

- Emerging Therapies in the Treatment of Acute Decompensated CHF
Barry Rayburn, MD

Sunday, September 23, 2001

8:30AM-9:45AM

- New Drug Update
Rusty May, Pharm D. FASHP

10:00AM-11:00AM

- Pipeline Drugs
Paul Schmidt, Pharm D.

Officers for GSHP for 2001-2002

President	David Copelan
President Elect	Peggy Suddreth
Chairman of the Board	Ron Barnes
Secretary	Deborah Mangum
Treasurer	Ann Means

Pharmacist of the Year was Deborah Mangum.