

NYSCHP Origins

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Greater New York chapter of ASHP

October 16 1945

- A meeting at St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn NY attended by Nuns from a variety of orders who practiced pharmacy in the region.
- Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder chief pharmacist called the meeting to order.
- This was the first group chapter of ASHP
 - The Greater New York State Chapter of ASHP represented the following:
 - Bronx
 - Long Island
 - Westchester
 - Brooklyn
 - New Jersey
 - Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder was the first President of the organization.

Greater New York chapter of ASHP

- Membership increased to 30 sisters whose professional functions included:
 - Holding meetings
 - Physician Lectures
 - Field trips
 - Lectures by pharmaceutical companies
 - Special Papers given by the sisters themselves.
- Over the next 13 years other chapters sprung up around the state representing hospital pharmacists
 - Metropolitan Area
 - Hudson Valley Adirondack Area
 - Finger Lakes Area
 - Western Area

February 26, 1958

- The five chapters met together with the State Board of Pharmacy to discuss the practice of Pharmacy and how it was changing. In addition, they discussed other legislative matters concerning health care.
- Representatives of the five chapters were:
 - Rochester
 - William Woodcom - Chief Pharmacist Northside Hospital, Rochester NY
 - Phillip Neebowl - Chief Pharmacist Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester NY
 - Buffalo
 - Herbert Nieman - Chief Pharmacist Sisters Hospital, Buffalo NY
 - Dr. Clifton Lord Jr. - Director of Pharmacy University of Buffalo, Buffalo NY
 - Robert Chase - Chief Pharmacist Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo NY
 - Albany
 - Louis P. Jeffrey - Chief Pharmacist Albany Hospital, Albany NY
 - Benjamin Teplitsky – Chief Pharmacist VA Hospital, Albany NY
 - Joyce Nortell – Chief Pharmacist St. Peters Hospital, Albany NY
 - William Hotaling – Chief Pharmacist Ellis Hospital, Albany NY
 - New York
 - Sister Mary Virginia – Chief Pharmacist Mercy Hospital, Rockville Center LI NY
 - Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder - Chief Pharmacist St. Mary's Hospital , Brooklyn NY
 - Robert Bogash – Director of Pharmacy Lenox Hill Hospital, NYC NY



Clifford Lord Jr.
Louis P. Jeffrey
William Hotaling

February 26, 1958 – Morning session

The meeting concentrated on:

- The fact that problems and motivations of hospital pharmacists differed from that of the retail practice.
- There was a need to define the act of dispensing and administration in the hospital setting.
- Other matters discussed
 - The Joint Commission standards for hospital pharmacy
 - Current NYS definitions for the profession of pharmacy itself.

February 26, 1958 – Afternoon session

Second meeting

- Only the pharmacists were in attendance they now considered:
 - consolidating their chapters under a single banner.
 - It would allow the members to meet annually to discuss matters of legislation and education
 - They would call this the “New York State Council of Hospital Pharmacists”
 - Each year the five chapters were to elect two delegates to attend the meetings
- A committee to format the structure of the Council was formed
 - Dr. Clifton Lord Jr. (chairman), Louis P. Jeffrey and Robert Bogash
 - They were to set up a meeting with the State Board of Pharmacy to codify and define drug administration and drug dispensing.
 - They defined drug dispensing as the issuance of one or more doses of medication in containers other than the original
 - They defined drug administration as the single administration of a dose by a nurse as a result of an order from a physician or dentist.
 - That the responsibility and authority of the pharmacist be clearly defined in writing by hospital authorities in the form of position descriptions.
 - All professional policies will be developed by the pharmacy and therapeutics committee of each institution.

June 12, 1958

A meeting to recommend standards and rules of hospital practice in the state of New York. In attendance:

- New York State Board of Pharmacy
- Hospital Administrators
- Hospital Pharmacists

New terminology for inpatient, outpatient, drug administration and drug dispensing were discussed.

October 8, 1958

The First official board meeting was held at Lenox Hill hospital The council still called themselves “The New York State affiliated chapters of ASHP”.

In attendance were the following:

- Greater New York Chapter
 - Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder
 - Sister Mary Donatis
- Northeastern Chapter
 - Louis P. Jeffrey
 - Fay Peck Jr.
- Southeastern Chapter
 - Norman Baker
 - Robert Bogash
 - Harold Niewham
- Rochester Chapter
 - Phillip Niebowl
 - Ruben Whitcom
- Western Chapter
 - Charles Huff
 - Herbert Reiman

As Dr. Clifton Lord Jr. accepted a position in another state he had resigned as chairperson. Louis P. Jeffrey was appointed as acting chair.



Fay Peck Jr

October 8 1958

The council reported the committee on definitions at the June 12th meeting with the State Board of Pharmacy.

Sister Ethyl Dreeder was appointed to investigate a way to secure a position on the state Board of Pharmacy for a hospital pharmacist.

Louis P. Jeffrey was elected Chairman and Herbert Reinman as Secretary

A new constitution and bylaw was given to each affiliated chapter.

A Liaison was established with the NY State Medical Society, NY state Pharmaceutiactal Association and the New York State Hospital Association.

A group headed by Joel Yellin was appointed to look into the development of a statewide seminar.

Louis P. Jeffrey was elected as 1st president of the NY State Council of Hospital pharmacists, Norman Baker was the Vice President and Herbert Reinman was Secretary/ Treasurer.

- The Treasury reported income at that time was \$28.56

August 19, 1959

NYSCHP and ASHP met at the Annual Meeting of ASHP in Cincinnati. Robert Bogash was president of ASHP.

- A discussion of the future of the state council took place with specific attention to its government.
- A \$10.00 assessment was made for each chapter for the council treasury to defray cost to the council.
- A constitutional and bylaws establishing the council's name was proposed.
- President Jeffrey appointed a committee with Norman Baker as chairman to develop the document.

October 1959 – First annual meeting of NYSCHP

Albany Medical Center School of Nursing

- Meeting began at 10:00AM and ended at 3:30PM (with a lunch break)
- Robert Bogash presented 21 definitions from his committee to the New York State Board of Pharmacy, after comments, and discussions the final approved council definitions would be submitted to the NY State Board of Pharmacy by December 1, 1959.
- Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder presented her discussions with the Board of Pharmacy regarding the appointment to the board a Hospital Pharmacist.
- The council suggested that each spring the names of hospital pharmacists be submitted to the board of pharmacy for appointment.
- The proposed new Constitution and Bylaws was distributed by Mr. Baker and after comments, review, and amendments. The approved final document was given to each chapter for review.

December 5th & 6th 1959

The First two day Board Meeting was held at Albany Hospital.

- The first day was spent finalizing the constitution and Bylaws for the inclusion in the constitution of each local chapter.
- Eleven definitions were completed and submitted to the board of pharmacy.

A second two day Board meeting was scheduled in April 1960.

- This was the beginning of the 2 day board meetings.

April 29th & 30th 1960

The April board meeting contained delegates from each chapter and invited guests.

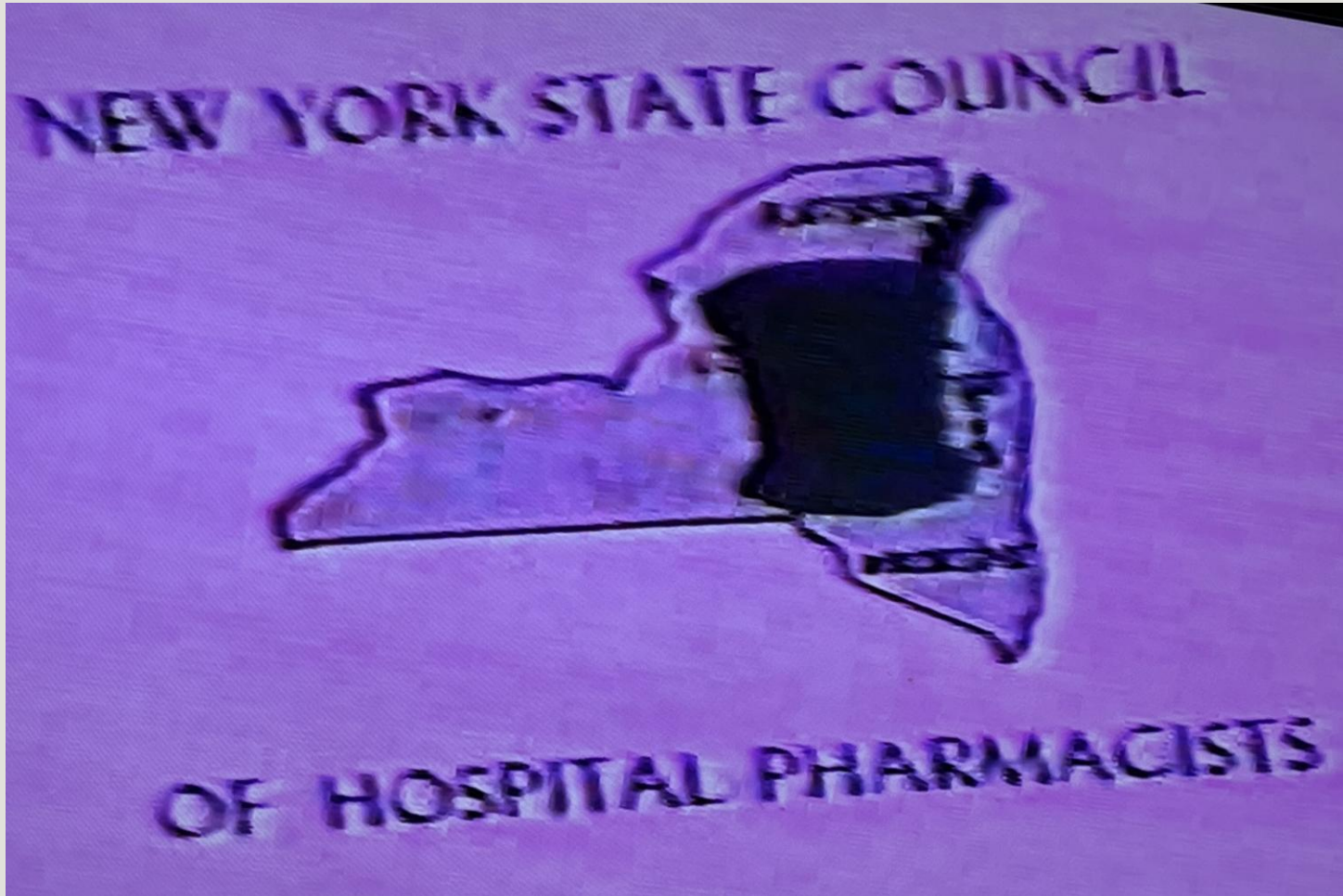
Sister Mary Ethyl Dreeder suggested that delegates from each chapter wear lapel pins to distinguish them from others present.

- Starting the practice of blue ribbons used to designate delegates at the annual council meeting.

The official stationery was approved with a pestle and mortar superimposed on the outline of New York State.

The Chairman suggested that a statewide seminar be planned instead of the many local meetings around the state.

- A meeting was planned for late spring in NYC in 1961 but was changed to October (the start of the traditional fall meeting)



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October 1961

The meeting was designed to appeal to all hospital pharmacists. Sister Mary Vera was chairman and Joel Yellin vice chairman.

It was held at the Statler Hilton in New York City.

- Participants included:
 - Grover Bows – Past President of ASHP, Director of Baptist Memorial Hospital
 - Dr. George Archembault – AK Whitney Award winner
 - Dean Daniel Murray – Dean of University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy
 - Herbert Flack – Past President of ASHP, Winner of AK Whitney Award
- Cost of the Assembly was \$ 600 which was covered by a grant from Pfizer netting the meeting a profit of \$101.73



Seymour Katz
Norman Gallagher
Marvin Lew
Joel Yellin
Joe Meshil
Ted Friedman

Annual Assembly and Publications

January 26, 1962 board meeting a second Assembly was approved with Joel Yellin and Faye Peck Jr as chair, and vice chair respectively.

- The meeting cost in excess of \$5000.00

By 1964 the Annual Assembly educational meeting was expanded to 1 to 1 ½ days with multiple industry sponsors

May 15, 1964 the Council's newsletter was approved and begun the NYSCHP publications. It provided:

- Editorials
- Information about chapter activities and members
- A message from the president
- Promotional articles for the Annual Assembly
- News from ASHP and APHA