

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1969

U.S. SENATE,
MONOPOLY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to recess, at 10:10 a.m., in the caucus room, Old Senate Office Building, Senator Gaylord Nelson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senator Nelson.

Also present: Chester H. Smith, staff director and general counsel; Benjamin Gordon, staff economist; and Elaine C. Dye, clerical assistant.

Senator NELSON. Our witness this morning is Dr. Marvin Pollard, who is president of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Pollard, we are very pleased to have you appear with us this morning. We appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to come here and testify.

Did you submit some biographical data?

Dr. POLLARD. Yes, before.

Senator NELSON. The biographical data will be printed in the record prior to your statement. Your statement will be printed in the record in full.

You may proceed to present the statement in any fashion you desire. And if you wish to depart from it at any time to elaborate on anything you have said in your statement, feel free to do so. And I assume if we have some questions as we go along you don't object to being interrupted?

Dr. POLLARD. Not at all.

Senator NELSON. Go ahead.

(The biographical sketches follow:)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF H. MARVIN POLLARD, M.D.

ACP PRESIDENT HEADS VAST TASK OF KEEPING INTERNIST INFORMED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—How to help the internist remain stimulated and keep fully informed of the continuing changes in medical knowledge and practice is the job facing the American College of Physicians (ACP), its new president maintains.

H. Marvin Pollard, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich., who has taken the lead in many new continuing education programs in the specialty field of internal medicine, was installed as President of the College in April and will serve until the College's 50th Annual Session in Chicago, April 20-25, 1969.

As President, Dr. Pollard will be taking an official part in a major, 35-year-old program for continuing education of internists—the annual ACP regional meetings at which leading research investigators, including internists, present scientific papers on clinical studies. Dr. Pollard will attend some of these meetings as both scientific participant and ACP official.