

maceutical Association in 1887. Mrs. Williams who was Miss Mary Beverly of New Jersey, one son and one daughter survive.

HOWARD FUSSELL, M.D.

Dr. M. Howard Fussell, professor of applied therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly October 15, on a Pennsylvania Railroad train between Lock Haven and Williamsport. He was sixty-six years old.

Dr. Fussell was born November 24, 1855, at Belvedere, Chester County, and was graduated from the Friends' Central School in 1872, then studied medicine, receiving his degree from the University of Pennsylvania

in 1884. Since 1911 he was professor of Applied Therapeutics in the latter institution.

Dr. Fussell was an extensive contributor to medical journals and was noted for the clarity with which he wrote on highly technical matters. He was the editor in charge of the revision of the sixth edition of Tyson's "Practice of Medicine," and was the author of "Differential Diagnosis of Internal Diseases."

In 1917 Dr. Fussell was commissioned as captain in the Army Medical Board and served at Fort Niagara and at Gettysburg. He was a member of the Medical Advisory Board in 1917 and 1918. In 1920 he was elected a member of the U. S. P. Revision Committee.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION, A. PH. A., NOT INCLUDED IN LIST ON PAGE 720 OF SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

Secretary William B. Day has given us the following names, not listed in the September number; these names were taken from railroad tickets presented to Professor Day: I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.; K. E. Bennett, Bryson City, N. C.; Mrs. A. P. Crawford, Chicago, Ill.; Charles J. Gietner, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Elsie Lehman, New York City; H. B. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. J. Stabler, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1921-1922, John C. Wallace, has been a life-long resident of New Castle, Pa., where he was born July 7, 1859, and educated in the local schools. He served his apprenticeship in the drug business with J. M. and W. W. Cubbison, and in 1878 engaged in the drug business on his own account.

Mr. Wallace joined the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in 1888; was chairman of its legislative committee for many years and served in that capacity when the Pennsylvania prerequisite law was passed, in 1905, and as president of the Association, 1910-1911.

He was elected member and chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy in 1908, and a member of the board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh in 1911, when the University also honored him with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy; he has

continued to serve in these positions since his election.

The Honorary President became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1905; in 1910 he was president of the Pittsburgh Branch, A. Ph. A., and chairman of the



JOHN C. WALLACE.

Honorary President, A. Ph. A.

Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A., 1911-1912, and member of the Committee on National Legislation for many years. Mr. Wallace has been delegate of the A. Ph. A. to the National Drug Trade Conference since its

organization, at which time he presided as temporary chairman, and served as president of the Conference from 1913-1917.

Julius H. Riemenschneider, Chicago, Ill.;
Charles F. Harding, Cincinnati, O.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
RETAIL DRUGGISTS IN DENVER,
SEPTEMBER 19 TO 23.

The twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists was a success from the standpoint of attendance when general conditions are taken into consideration, and much constructive work was accomplished. Denver always entertains well and there is much of interest to be seen in and about the "mile-high gateway."

Resolutions were adopted, endorsing any movement tending to promote the interests of American coal-tar products industries and petitioning Congress to restore to the Fordney tariff bill the three-year limited embargo on coal tar dyes and intermediates; popularizing the slogan, "Try the drug store first;" condemning the action of the Treasury Department in classifying official preparations as intoxicating liquors; favoring the removal of petty taxes from toilet preparations and soda fountain products; amending the motto "Live and Let Live" to read—"Live and Help to Live;" inducing manufacturers of nationally advertised drug store merchandise to return as soon as possible to the old schedule of 2, 4 and 8, or advertise revised prices to the public.

The address of President J. J. Possehl was comprehensive, dealt with business conditions and the activities of the Association. He characterized the secretary's office as the "power house" of the Association and praised Secretary Henry for the effective and efficient work he is doing.

The reports of the officers and committees evidenced a healthy financial condition, and a large amount of successful work during the year.

The officers for this year are: President, Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia, Pa.; First Vice-President, David J. Kuhn, Nashville, Tenn.; Second Vice-President, W. Bruce Philip, Oakland, Cal.; Third Vice-President, Bert W. Strickland, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Samuel C. Henry, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, William A. Oren, Indianapolis, Ind.

Executive Committee: Charles H. Huhn, Minneapolis, Minn.; John J. Possehl, Milwaukee, Wis.; James F. Finneran, Boston, Mass.; John J. Webster, Detroit, Mich.;



AMBROSE HUNSBERGER.
President N. A. R. D.

President Ambrose Hunsberger is a well and favorably known pharmacist of Philadelphia, an ex-president of the Philadelphia Branch, A. Ph. A., prominent in the affairs of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and now president of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists. His interest in pharmacy is further evidenced by services to his Alma Mater in the capacity of Secretary, also through the recognition given him by local organizations of medical men. He has the retailer's viewpoint that is not incompatible with other drug industries and that of physicians. His experience and service in organization work will prove of value to the N. A. R. D., and we bespeak for him a successful term of office.

THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUG-
GISTS' ASSOCIATION IN ATLANTIC
CITY, SEPTEMBER 28 TO 29.

F. C. Groover, of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at its forty-seventh annual meeting, held in Atlantic City. Other officers are: Vice-Presidents, C. Mahlon Kline,

Philadelphia; L. B. Kauffman, Columbus, Ohio; D. Penick, Lynchburg, Va.; J. D. Ryan, San Francisco; and W. G. Allen, Tampa, Fla. C. H. Waterbury, New York, was elected secretary of the Association, and F. E. Holliday was made general representative.

The Association took a firm stand in favor of commercial training for retail druggists and the revision of the methods of buying and selling proprietaries. Next year's meeting will be held at Colorado Springs.

The convention was largely attended and marked by earnestness of purpose. This was evidenced by the thorough study of individual phases of the problems confronting the wholesale drug trade and the careful consideration given every application for membership. The address of President Sale reviewed conditions and discussed present needs from the viewpoints of placing the drug trade on a firm foundation, and protecting it from incursion of unscrupulous persons who seek affiliation for the purpose of illegally dealing in alcoholic liquors.

The sincerity of purpose in carrying out the prohibition laws has given Government officials confidence in members of the N. W. D. A., and resolutions bearing on the question clearly point out the desire to have membership in the Association imply responsibility.

The reports of various committees, as usual, present careful studies and there is much in them that applies to other interests, particularly the retail drug trade. There are some topics that may be mentioned in that connection without detracting from others, the report on quality of medicinal products, insurance, accounting, legislation, taxation, transportation, credits, etc.

The entertainments were of a high order and everywhere words of praise were heard for the Committee on Arrangements and Entertainment, the chairman of which was former president Edgar D. Taylor of Richmond and his work was supplemented by Walter V. Smith and C. Mahlon Kline and all others of the committee. The night in Gypsy Land and banquet were delightful features; brief description cannot do justice to either so even that is not attempted. The program was well carried out. The banquet, music, menu and service, speeches, were all good; and everybody was pleased and entertained, it was a success in every sense of the word.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The sixty-second meeting of the American Chemical Society was held at Columbia University during the week of September 12. There were present many distinguished British, Canadian and other foreign chemists, among them Sir. William J. Pope and Prof. R. F. Ruttan, the outgoing and the incoming presidents of the Society of Chemical Industry. The latter held its annual meeting in Montreal, August 29, for the first time outside of Great Britain. Dr. Ruttan's research work has been mainly in the fields of organic and biological chemistry. His published works include monographs of the syntheses of certain artificial alkaloids and of margoric acid, and on the physical constants of palmitic, margoric, and stearic acids.

The following resolution was passed by the American Chemical Society:

"We urge upon Congress the necessity of including in the permanent tariff bill a selective embargo for a limited period against importations of synthetic organic chemicals, and we express the confident hope that, in view of the important bearing of such action on economic development and on national defense, our representatives, regardless of political affiliations, will support this legislation."

Birmingham, Ala., was selected for the spring meeting next April, and Pittsburgh was chosen for the next fall meeting.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1921-1922.

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LOUISIANA.

President, Michael Stolzenthaler, New Orleans.

First Vice-President, John W. Collens, Monroe.

Second Vice-President, Joseph H. Berner, New Orleans.

Secretary, George W. McDuff, New Orleans.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marjorie G. Comiskay, New Orleans.

Treasurer, George S. Brown, New Orleans.

MAINE.

President, George W. Rankin, Portland.

First Vice-President, E. W. Moore, Bingham.

Second Vice-President, H. R. Alden, Lewiston.

Third Vice-President, William T. Quinn, Hallowell.

Secretary, M. L. Porter, Danforth.

Treasurer, F. W. Bucknam, Skowhegan.
Bar Harbor was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

MONTANA.

President, Frederick A. Woehner, Great Falls.

First Vice-President, J. N. Starbuck, Valier.

Second Vice-President, Miss Adeline Walter, Sheridan.

Third Vice-President, Bert Johnson, Glendive.

Secretary, J. A. Reidel, Boulder.

Treasurer, James M. Talbott, Manhattan.

NORTH DAKOTA.

President, D. E. Bigelow, Jamestown.

First Vice-President, W. H. Itrich, Hebron.

Second Vice-President, Ray Stinson, Pembina.

Secretary, W. F. Sudrow, Fargo.

Treasurer, W. S. Parker, Lisbon.

Jamestown was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

President, C. C. Maxwell, Arlington.

First Vice-President, George Sherman, Huron.

Second Vice-President, B. H. Neumayr, Vermillion.

Secretary, E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids.

Treasurer, A. A. Woodward, Aberdeen.

Huron was selected as the next place of meeting.

VERMONT.

President, E. B. Hyde, Brandon.

First Vice-President, Earle Pelsue, Middlebury.

Second Vice-President, Frank Gilbert, Brandon.

Third Vice-President, Oakley S. Skinner, Windsor.

Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Churchill, Proctor.

WASHINGTON.

President, Guy C. Norton, Tacoma.

Secretary, A. W. Linton, Seattle.

Treasurer, Fred D. Marr, Tacoma.

Spokane was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

WYOMING.

President, Ruby Schultz, Worland.

First Vice-President, Roy Seney, Sheridan.

Second Vice-President, Fred Rendle, Rawlins.

Secretary-Treasurer, L. R. Tyson, Sheridan.

Local Secretary, A. H. Cordiner, Laramie.

The 1922 meeting will be held at Laramie.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy has inaugurated a post-graduate course in hospital technology. Affiliation has been effected with one of the leading hospitals in the city, thereby securing the necessary material and providing the practical experience for the students.

The course is open to graduates of accredited high schools who are well grounded in college chemistry, physics, etc., and responsive to opportunities and demand for persons skilled in laboratory technique.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is offering a new graduate course—business methods for the pharmacist. The Harvard Bureau of Business Research has recently made an investigation of the retail drug business and the College has been promised the cooperation of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. As far as possible in this new course laboratory methods of instruction will be followed, lectures and reading being substituted where this is not possible. The subjects include accounting, selling, store management, advertising, law, business correspondence and business organization. The course is arranged to suit the needs of those who are or expect to be proprietors and of those who will manage stores for others.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has instituted a free public lecture course. A program for the season has been arranged, providing for two lectures each month; the one of October 6th, by Dr. Henry Leffmann, on "The Chemistry of Other Worlds," was well attended. The public seems to be interested. The succeeding lecture, on "Petroleum and Its Products and Their Modern Uses," will be given by Prof. F. P. Stroup. All of these lectures are illustrated; a working model of oil well machinery will be shown in connection with the latter. One of the purposes of this lecture course is to create a greater interest for pharmacy among the laity.