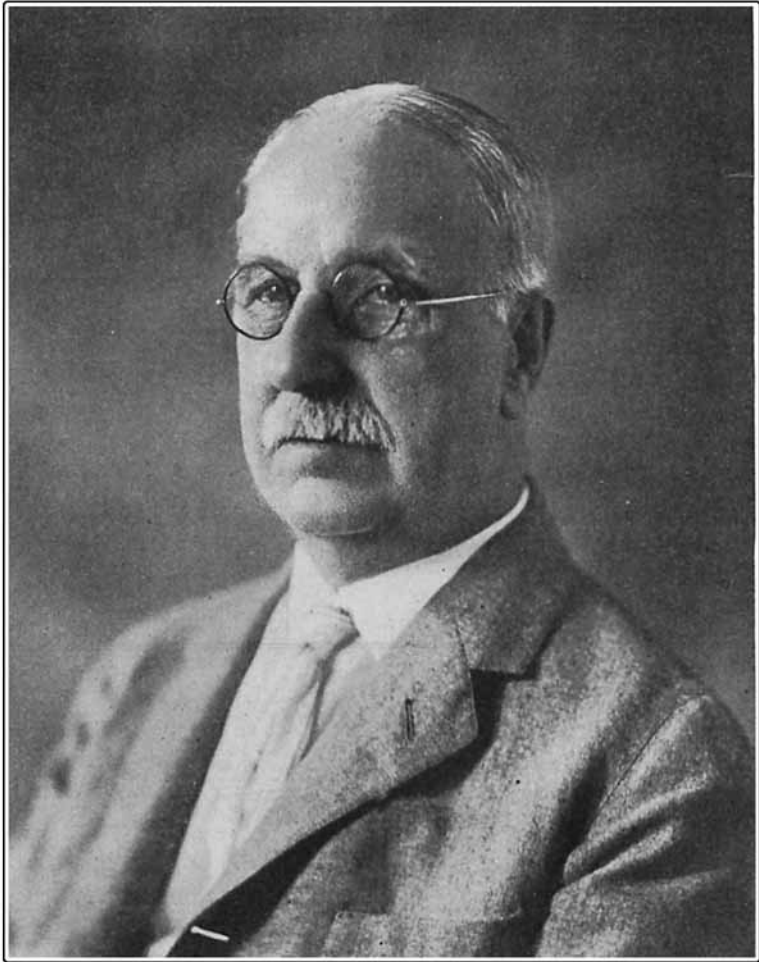


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W. A. Frost, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, who was chosen *Honorary President* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Des Moines meeting, was born in St. John, New Brunswick, April 11, 1854, the youngest of a family of four boys and two girls. His parents were William B. Frost and Emma Spurr Frost, both of English ancestry. His grandparents were Loyalists from Cincinnati. Mr. Frost received his education in private schools of his home city.

Following his father's death in 1870 it became necessary for him to earn his own living. He joined a brother, Thomas R. Frost, who was a student at the New York College of Pharmacy, under whom he worked in a drug store owned by S. Y. Tuthill in New York City. For a short time he was employed by Eimer and Amend, after which he went into the employ of Caswell, Hazard and Company, with whom he remained until 1876, when Mr. Caswell retired from the firm to establish himself with W. M. Massey and L. R. Blackman in the new firm of Caswell, Massey and Company. Mr. Frost then returned to New York in the employ of the new firm. During the following winter he finished his pharmacy course and graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in April 1877, thereafter he returned to Newport to assist in opening a new store for Caswell, Massey and Company, with whom he remained until the winter of 1878. Coming west in 1878, Mr. Frost located at Willmar, Minnesota, and formed a co-partnership with C. F. Clark under the firm name of Clark and Frost. Two years later fire destroyed the stock with almost a total loss, shortly after this the firm opened what was then considered the most up-to-date pharmacy in St. Paul.

December 28, 1887, he married Miss Katharine Bean of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Frost was active in the formation and was a charter member of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association of which he is a past president. He rendered valuable service in drafting and securing the passage of the Minnesota pharmacy law and in the establishment of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Frost served as a member of the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy from 1888 to 1900, and with the late H. G. Webster, then secretary of the Board, instituted the practical examination system still in use.

Mr. Frost has served as *Second Vice-President* of the A. PH. A. and as a member of the Council of the first A. PH. A. meeting at Boston in 1876, and is now a Life Member. He was selected as a delegate from the Minnesota State University to the U. S. P. Convention in 1910 and 1920. Mr. Frost is still actively engaged in the retail drug business in Saint Paul and conducts one of the most prominent pharmacies in the city.

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