

ton, came to Baltimore with Mrs. Holton and children to celebrate the 85th birthday of Mrs. Charles E. Dohme. Mrs. Dohme is in excellent health and enjoyed the day with her children and grandchildren about her. This is the presidential family of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; both father and son of both families served the ASSOCIATION as presiding officers.

Lloyd N. Richardson, of Belair, has succeeded H. L. Meredith, former Chairman of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, as member of the Board.

I. Paul Griggs, of Pittsburgh, has succeeded Edward C. Reif as Chairman of the Committee on Membership for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John F. Hancock, of Baltimore, celebrated her 83d birthday, January 13th. All of the older members will remember her and the beloved and lamented Ex-President of the A. PH. A. Mrs. Hancock has not been very well lately, but her health is improving. The interest of the father in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has been transmitted to the son, our fellow-member, James E. Hancock.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH HENRY MAIDEN.

Joseph Henry Maiden, honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died November 8, at Sydney, New South Wales.

A sketch of the deceased will be found on p. 233 of the March JOURNAL A. PH. A., for 1920, and further references to him are made in the same volume, pp. 438 and 441. The deceased was born in London, April 25, 1859. Impaired health had forced him to abandon a University career to seek a milder climate, when he came to Australia in 1880. He was elected Curator of the Technological Museum in Sydney, in 1881. His two greatest works are "Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus" and "Forest Flora of New South Wales," and his "Useful Native Plants of Australia" presents the first attempt to collect and systematize the scattered literature of Australian economic plants.

As Curator of the Botanic Gardens at Sydney he did much to develop these into one of the finest in the world and established one of the most comprehensive herbariums in the Southern hemisphere. About the first of May 1924, Mr. Maiden retired and it was hoped that many more years would be given him, but this was not to be. The *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* closes an appreciation by saying—"It is given to few of us to carry out so faithfully, fully, and fruitfully so noble an idea and discipline of thought and deed as were exemplified in Mr. Maiden's character and career."

MURRAY GALT MOTTER.

Murray Galt Motter, for a number of years a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 14, at his home in

Washington, D. C. Dr. Motter graduated from University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, in 1890. He was co-editor with the late Martin I. Wilbert of the earlier issues of the "Digest of Comments U. S. P. and N. F.," one of the incorporators of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention, and at one time its Secretary. He was joint author with Martin I. Wilbert of "A Digest of the Laws and Regulations in Force in the United States Relating to the Possession, Use, Sale, and Manufacture of Poisons and Habit-Forming Drugs." From 1909-1910 he was Secretary of the Section on Pharmacology and Therapeutics, A. M. A.

Dr. Motter was for several years professor of physiology, Georgetown University School of Medicine; at one time, chief inspector, District of Columbia Health Department; Secretary-Treasurer, National Confederation of State Medical Examining and Licensing Boards; technical assistant and, later, librarian hygienic laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION sympathize with Frater Wilhelm Bodemann in the loss by death of his daughter, Mrs. Eichenberger, January 27. Her husband and two sons survive. The attachment of the grandfather to the latter is well known to friends and readers of pharmaceutical publications.

Walter M. Frohwein, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1920, a prominent pharmacist of Elizabeth, N. J., died January 21. Sympathy is expressed to members of his family. The deceased was associated in business with a brother.

C. Stanley French, Philadelphia, died January 31, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was President of Samuel H. French

Company, a cousin of the late Howard B. French, and nephew of Samuel H. French, founder of French, Richards & Co., predecessors of Smith, Kline & French Company. The deceased was in his 69th year.

The death of Prof. Dr. C. van Wisselingh at Groningen (Holland) is reported. The deceased had been connected with the University for more than 40 years. The *Pharmaceutisch Weekblad* published an interesting autobiography of the deceased—pp. 1229–1245 and 1254–1269 (1925). Professor van Wisselingh was an apothecary and specialized in plant physiology, plant microscopy, etc. Articles pertaining to the chemistry and pharmacy of plants, the location and production of chitin in the plant, etc., were printed almost exclusively in Dutch periodicals and in a few French

and German publications. Dr. van Wisselingh never published his researches in periodicals in the English language although some abstracts of his work on seed-coats can be found in the *Chemical Abstracts* and *Botanical Abstracts*. The latter were prepared by our fellow-member Dr. H. Engelhardt, to whom we are indebted for the information relative to the deceased.

Arthur Whitman Clafin, President of George L. Clafin Company of Providence, R. I., died January 12, aged 73 years. He was prominent in business, organization and municipal affairs. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Clafin, a daughter, Louisa Howard, and a son, Albert Whitman; the latter is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION IS NOW AN AFFILIATED SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION became affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at the Kansas City Meeting, December 28, 1925, to January 2, 1926. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia, December 27, 1926.

By a new ruling of the council, any member of an affiliated organization may at any time within the next three years join the American Association for the Advancement of Science without paying the usual five-dollar entrance fee. The Permanent Secretary is Burton E. Livingston, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D. C. The President-elect of the Association is Dr. L. H. Bailey, Professor Emeritus in the College of Agriculture at Cornell, which largely owes its establishment to him. He was dean and active member of its faculty for twenty-five years or more.

CHIEF OF THE CHEMICAL DIVISION, BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

Dr. Edward Wright Washburn, Urbana, Ill., has been appointed chief of the chemical division, bureau of standards, Department of Commerce, succeeding Dr. W. F. Hillebrand, deceased.

Graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1905, Dr. Washburn brings to his new position a thorough knowledge of

chemistry and allied subjects and a wide acquaintance in the field of chemical research. He was formerly editor of *International Critical Tables* and has contributed to periodicals covering the field of chemical research.

CHANGES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

Dr. Albert F. Woods has sent in his resignation as President of the University of Maryland to accept an important post in the Government agricultural service. Dr. Woods was awarded a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900 for his agricultural research. He was assistant botanist of the University of Nebraska from 1890 until 1893, assistant chief and first assistant pathologist of the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, 1893–1900, and pathologist, physiologist and assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, from 1900 until 1910. In 1910 he was chosen dean of the Minnesota State Agricultural College and director of the State agricultural experiment station. It was from this college that he came to the Maryland Agricultural College.

Announcement has been made by the Department of Dr. Woods' appointment as Scientific Director.

Dr. Raymond Allen Pearson, President of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, has tendered his resignation to the board of that institution to accept an offer of the Presidency of the University of