

more than merely describe what he has to sell; he must know something of psychology so as to interest the buyers by his messages. The literary man gets a hearing when his writings appeal to the reader, and the research workers become known through outstanding results and also through their introduction to the public by a publicity expert. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is known through the great work accomplished by its members, by the achievements for and devotedness to the cause of pharmacy, because of its service and the benefits derived therefrom by the public. The Headquarters' publicity has been a real value to pharmacy and the drug trade in general; the Headquarters, when it is established, will be not only a service institution but will convey a better understanding of pharmacy to the public. It is an outstanding project which will be greater according to the support given to it and the promptness with which the establishment becomes a reality.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. E. A. Ruddiman, for a number of years chief chemist of John T. Milliken & Co. is now research chemist in the Ford Hospital at Detroit and will do work in biological chemistry. He is succeeded by **Charles W. Lanwer-meyer** as chief chemist. Both members are well and favorably known in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

T. A. Cheatham, State Drug Inspector for Georgia, graduated in Pharmacy in 1875, and was the first president of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association after it became a chartered body.

E. Fullerton Cook, Chairman of the U. S. P. Revision Committee, attended the meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Society during the first week of this month at Leicester, as delegate of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The JOURNAL has received several cards from **Prof. Otto Raubenheimer**, who, with his family, is touring sections of Europe.

A bronze tablet, celebrating the 50th anniversary of his association with Eli Lilly & Co., was presented to President **J. K. Lilly**, of the latter organization, by employees.

R. R. Ellis, Memphis, Tenn., has contributed a series of "to the point" messages on price standardization and against price demoralization. These have been published in convenient pocket folders by *The Druggist Magazine* of Memphis.

Prof. E. E. Stanford, for a number of years of the faculty of Western Reserve University School of Pharmacy, has accepted the professorship of Botany and Zoölogy, at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

Ex-President and Mrs. John G. Godding report a most enjoyable motor trip through New Hampshire and Vermont, stopping at Northfield, Plymouth and Woodstock, and also at Hanover, the home of Dartmouth College, where Dr. Lyman Spalding, the "Father of the U. S. Pharmacopœia," taught chemistry for a time.

President-Elect Theodore J. Bradley and **Prof. Elie H. La Pierre** attended Vermont Pharmaceutical Association meeting. The former spoke on A. PH. A. Headquarters and other subjects of pharmaceutical interest.

Prof. Charles O. Lee, who prior to his work in China was member of the Faculty of Purdue University School of Pharmacy, and more recently located at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted the professorship of Pharmacy at Purdue University.

Dr. K. K. Chen, for some time at the University of Wisconsin, whose study of *Ephedra vulgaris* and the alkaloid *ephedrine* has gained merited recognition for him, will enter Johns Hopkins Medical School as a fourth year student in medicine, and will spend part of the year under Professor Abel.

Dr. Robert P. Fischelis has been elected Secretary of New Jersey Board of Pharmacy. See further reference in Department N. A. B. P.

Secretary H. C. Christensen states that the late **Dr. H. M. Whelpley** was one of the pioneers, if not the pioneer, in the organization of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. (See A. PH. A. PROCEEDINGS for 1903, p. 487; also President F. E. Mortenson's address in Proceedings of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy for 1924.)

Secretary Henry G. Ruenzel, of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy, has recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his duties.

The *Virginia Pharmacist* for July contains a most excellent article by Roy Childrey on "Leaks." There are 26 subjects that are deserving of attention and some of these embody other suggestions.

The *Red Cross Messenger* is promoting "Pharmacy Week" by directing attention to what has been done in the way of making displays and bringing out some new thoughts that may develop pharmacy's message to the people.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY MILTON WHELPLEY.*

President L. L. Walton has paid tribute to the late Henry M. Whelpley, personally and officially, in the sketch of the July JOURNAL and in Council Letter No. 14, printed in this issue, on page 709, and is made part of this memorial.

JAMES H. BEAL, EX-PRESIDENT, A. PH. A.¹



HENRY M. WHELPLEY.

If I can speak of our departed friend, Henry Milton Whelpley, only in terms of eulogy, it is because from my recollection of his life and character I can summon to mind nothing

that was not truly admirable, nothing that would not be truly becoming to the character and behavior of the perfect gentleman.

From the memory of a very close and intimate association with him for nearly one-third of a century, frequently under circumstances calculated to bring to light traits of character that ordinarily lie beneath the surface, I can recall no act of his that would not bear close scrutiny, no single word of his that I would erase or change, no memory of him that I would willingly lose. He was a man of clean heart, of clean thought, and clean in speech and action.

One of the outstanding features of his character that occur to me on this occasion was his fine and large tolerance for the opinions and prejudices of other people. No sincerely held opinion of another was ever treated contemptuously by him, even though he could not subscribe to such opinion himself. He did not willingly think evil of others or attribute unworthy motives to those who disagreed with him on matters of policy.

While largely tolerant of the views of other men it was not because he was himself a neutral character, or indifferent to principles which he believed to be important. His own convictions, derived through the careful weighing of

evidence and the balancing of arguments, he held strongly, but never so strongly as to close his mind to the impartial consideration of arguments which others might conceive to be of importance.

While it is perhaps too much to expect that any human shall be entirely free from the bias of self-interest or from prejudices growing out of environment, I at least do not recall any instance where his own personal interests or preconceived opinion operated to prevent him from giving fair and impartial hearing to conflicting views and interests.

Dr. Whelpley was practical-minded in the sense that he did not permit himself to become too enthusiastic in behalf of the sudden reform of men and institutions which so many well-meaning people advocate and seem to believe possible. He always kept his feet on the solid ground of experience and common sense. In the reforming of men and human institutions he believed in evolution rather than revolution, that human progress is a continuous process and does not take place by leaps and bounds; that the old things of to-day must be linked with the new things of to-morrow by a bridge of compromise, so that the old may merge into the new without sensible break of continuity.

Dr. Whelpley's life is better described in verbs than in adjectives. He was a man of action, who was constantly doing things of positive and constructive character. With him no office was a sinecure. Others might accept official dignity to wear as an ornament, but unless Dr. Whelpley could perceive the opportunity for useful and constructive effort he did not accept the office.

Dr. Whelpley's commanding position in the world of pharmacy and in the various societies with which he was associated was not due to accident but to solid and meritorious service. He never spared himself in any work with which he was connected. In the development of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, in the building up of the financial system of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the United States Pharmacopœial Convention, he has left an impression upon the structure of each that will never be effaced, and rendered services that will always be gratefully remembered by his colleagues in these various enterprises.

From whatever angle we may consider Dr.

* For sketch see July JOURNAL, p. 523.

¹ Remarks at funeral services for Dr. H. M. Whelpley.

Whelpley's busy and fruitful life, we shall discover features worthy of admiration and emulation. Wise and even-tempered, just and charitable, directed by the kindly light of a naturally generous disposition, he did good and not evil all the days of his life. In all the attributes that go to make up the character of the high-minded gentleman, the earnest and useful citizen, the loyal and generous friend, I have never known and never expect to know his superior.

H. C. CHRISTENSEN, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

When one surveys the history of any profession for a quarter century or more, he becomes aware of certain outstanding men whose names are inseparable from that profession; men whose force, character, and foresight are tremendous factors in the moulding of that profession; men whose names are synonymous with all that is worthy and best in that profession; men whose labor in their chosen field makes all men their debtors. Such a man was Henry Milton Whelpley in the profession of pharmacy, whose death on June 26, 1926 takes from us a man whose loss will be long and keenly felt. Pharmacist, teacher, editor, philosopher, friend and worker in our profession—his absence from the ranks of the leaders is a serious blow to pharmacy.

A recount of the labors of Dr. Whelpley would summarize the development and progress of pharmacy since the early '90's. Had our profession its Hall of Fame, his place would be as assured as the sun in the heavens. He will live enshrined in the memory of all who knew him, and his contributions to our profession give him a permanent place in the annals of science. As a friend and citizen, Dr. Whelpley exemplified the highest type of American manhood. Of genuine American lineage, his poise, judgment, stability and kindly counsel made him invaluable in gatherings of his fellow-men. His conciliatory attitude, however, did not deter him from battling for a principle when right and justice were at stake. He was of the great Middle West; in his passing, the Mississippi Valley has lost a most valuable citizen. Pharmacy has lost an able leader. Hundreds of us have lost a most valued *friend*. The place he held in our profession will not be easy to fill. Our appreciation of him can be expressed by laboring for the principles he personified, by struggling for the ideals he held, by aspiring to

place pharmacy on the high plane for which he worked unceasingly, and by according him in the history of our profession the place his labors, his idealism, and his leadership so richly deserve.

HARVEY W. WILEY, M.D., FORMER CHAIRMAN OF U. S. PHARMACOPŒIAL CONVENTION.

I had not seen an account of Dr. Whelpley's death until I read the notice of his funeral. To me it was a great personal shock. It was my good fortune to know Dr. Whelpley intimately from 1910 to 1920 in connection with the Ninth Revision of the American Pharmacopœia. It was my good fortune at one of the meetings of the Trustees in St. Louis to see the wonderful archaeologist in his museum. Dr. Whelpley was not only a pharmacist, but also a scientist of wide learning and influence. His fame as an archaeologist equalled, if not exceeded, his fame as a pharmacist.

After ten years of intimate personal association I met him last spring at a meeting of the Trustees in Washington, where I had the great pleasure of lunching with my old associate. I can say no words of praise adequate to my desires. Henry Milton Whelpley was a scientist, a citizen, and above all, a man. May he rest in peace.

E. F. KELLY, SECRETARY OF AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

American pharmacy has lost one of its most efficient workers and staunchest friends in the death of Dr. Whelpley and his genial personality will be missed, especially at the A. PH. A. meetings. As his successor as Treasurer of the A. PH. A., I was privileged to know Dr. Whelpley very well and am indebted to him for much good advice. I was impressed by his kindness, his even temper, his capacity for detail, his scrupulous exactness, his optimism, and his sound common sense, and by the very delightful comradeship which existed between Mrs. Whelpley and him.

THEODORE J. BRADLEY, PRESIDENT-ELECT, A. PH. A.

It would be difficult to say anything that has not been said in the many tributes that have been paid to Dr. Whelpley, but I can add a word expressing my sense of loss at his passing. For upwards of twenty years it was my pleasure and profit to be associated with him in various activities and it has been pleasant for me to feel that my warm regard for him

was reciprocated. His wise and friendly counsel was freely given when asked for and it was always safe for us younger men to follow it. Those who have been associated with him in any way will continue to miss his genial presence, and his record will keep his name in the Pharmaceutical Hall of Fame, among those who have rendered conspicuous service to the calling in America.

CHARLES E. CASPARI, ACTING DEAN ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

To say that Dr. Whelpley will be missed is a most trite and commonplace statement. Only those who have been closely associated with him for a number of years are in a position to realize the tremendous amount of work that he did and his versatility in covering a large number of subjects.

We, at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, mourn his loss as dean and professor of Pharmacognosy and feel that it will be most difficult to replace him adequately. His conscientious attention to duty, together with his tact in handling any situation that might arise, have won for him our deep appreciation, and, while we realize that death must come to each of us, sooner or later, we profoundly regret that Dr. Whelpley was not spared to us for more years of useful activity.

H. H. RUSBY, EX-PRESIDENT, A. PH. A.

My personal acquaintance with Dr. Whelpley dates from my first connection with the American Pharmaceutical Association and it is in that connection that I shall always remember him best. One of my earliest recollections of the Association is that of seeing him in active movement among the members and it is in this way that I have usually seen him ever since. In my experience, he has represented a large part of the A. Ph. A. Looking over the records of important work performed by the Association during the past generation, one finds very little in which Dr. Whelpley has not been associated. Although his activity in its business affairs was so great, it is probable that the social side of its work has benefited still more through his attendance, the regularity of which has been quite phenomenal. My fellow members, like myself, will miss him in a peculiar way in future.

One of the most interesting things about Dr. Whelpley's life has been the breadth of his interests, outside of pharmacy. Early in life, he was wise enough to add the interests of an avocation to those of his vocation, and he took

for his hobby the study of American antiquities. Although not a great author on this subject, his knowledge was extensive, definite and accurate, and it was a great delight to converse with him on these topics.

In his educational work, Dr. Whelpley, while distinctly conservative, ever has been ready to meet proposals for wise and sound progressive action.

CASWELL A. MAYO, EX-PRESIDENT, A. PH. A.

Henry Milton Whelpley filled a unique place in American Pharmacy. His was above all the human touch. To a remarkable degree he had a capacity for smoothing out differences and insuring coöperation. He realized that apparent differences between earnest workers for the cause of pharmacy were often difference on immaterial points and was most successful in smoothing out such differences, thus being able frequently to accomplish much for the cause of pharmacy by bringing together men who were apparently in antagonism. His method of presenting his views on most questions was an unusual and most happy one which frequently won others to adopt his own views. This worked well for pharmacy for his views were sound and unselfish. He was ever an indefatigable worker for the advancement of pharmacy and his death will leave a great void in the ranks of the older workers for the cause. Personally I shall mourn his loss as that of one of my best and oldest friends.

S. L. HILTON, EX-PRESIDENT A. PH. A., AND TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, U. S. P.

Dr. Whelpley and I have been associated for more than thirty years in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and for nearly twenty years in the U. S. P. Convention; the notice of his sudden death came to me as a great shock and surprise, because I saw him in May when he seemed to be in excellent health and that he had many more years of usefulness before him.

I attended his funeral and was called upon to pay a tribute to his memory.—Dr. Whelpley was a true Christian, he lived a life that was truer and better than that of the most of us, he was always prepared for the end at the call of Divine Providence. His broad view of all matters pharmaceutical was always a revelation to me; he might differ in his opinions, but he never attempted to press them unnecessarily and was always willing to compromise in order to secure what was for the best. He

held that others had a right to their views and he was willing to meet and counsel and advise with them. His life may well be followed, because it was as nearly perfect as humanly possible. Pharmacy and the allied professions have sustained a great loss; he has, I am certain, received his just reward for the exemplary life he lived, and has gone to prepare the way for his devoted helpmeet, his beloved wife.

Whelpley, the pharmacist, the editor, the educator, the counselor and adviser, the true man and friend, will be more missed in the future than we can realize at this time; may the Good Lord bless him and, if it is possible, direct him to advise us so that we can emulate his example and perform our work as we should for our fellow-man.

H. V. ARNY, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE A. PH. A.

It is difficult for those of us who have followed the A. PH. A. conventions of the past 30-odd years to imagine an annual meeting without the presence of our dear friend Whelpley, with his kindly smile and his badge with its strings of bars showing attendance at every A. Ph. A. meeting for almost 40 years. His calm good humor, his apparently perfect health, his self-evident vitality gave his friends little thought that he would be taken from us for many years to come. In this way, the sad news of his passing came to all of us as a keen shock and after sharpness of the shock passed, there came to his friends the great regret that he who had done so much for American Pharmacy had passed from his labors.

The three words that best epitomize the virtues of Dr. Whelpley are industry, devotion and kindness. No man could accomplish what he did for American Pharmacy without possessing the gift of enormous industry. As to devotion, no man (except possibly his great mentor, Albert E. Ebert) ever gave fuller devotion to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION than did Dr. Whelpley. As to kindness few men followed more fully the adage, "a soft answer turneth away wrath." In fact it might be said that the secret of his remarkable skill as a parliamentarian was due largely to his unruffled demeanor, even in the midst of great provocation, and to his gentle kindness in debate, when he frequently completely disarmed his pugnacious opponent by the exercise of his inherent courtesy.

In closing, it must be said that the admirable qualities of Dr. Whelpley were delicately accentuated by the inestimable assistance rend-

ered him by Mrs. Whelpley. We, his older friends in the A. Ph. A., acquired the habit of never thinking of him without thinking also of his wife. "Laura and Henry" seem to us an essential part of the A. PH. A. "Laura and Henry" will live in our hearts so long as our hearts function. To dear Mrs. Whelpley our affectionate sympathy goes forth with the earnest wish that this sympathy may in some slight degree assuage her grief.

GEORGE M. BERINGER, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE
A. PH. A.

It will indeed be difficult for the members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to realize that the most faithful attendant of its conventions, our beloved fellow member, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley, will meet with them no more. The sudden call that summoned his soul to "cross the bar" deprived us of the counsel and the companionship of this lovable man and devoted fellow member. It has left us painfully grieved at the personal loss of this esteemed friend and distressed by the severity of the blow that pharmacy has sustained by his demise.

Henry M. Whelpley gave freely of his time and energy to pharmacy and was an indefatigable worker in its behalf. His services and devotion to this vocation and to the advancement of its professional ideals won for him the universal regard and esteem of pharmacists and recognition as an exemplary leader.

He was an outstanding figure in American pharmacy and it has been given to but very few men to have had the influence in pharmaceutical circles that was wielded by Dr. Whelpley. His devotion to principles and his long, faithful and unselfish services in the various offices and duties imposed upon him, combined with his genial personality, his alert mentality, his logical consideration, his experienced judgment, made his counsel and advice valuable—consequently, his opinions and commanding influence in determining many of the problems and policies of pharmacy. He presented his personal views in a plausible manner that gained consideration and not infrequently convinced his hearers. His executive ability often enabled him to secure the needed action.

Dr. Whelpley was a student and a deep thinker and applied himself whole heartedly and methodically to every task that he was associated with. In pharmacy, in the medical sciences, in archæology and in American In-

dian lore, in which studies he specialized, he gained distinction as an authority.

My close personal association with Henry M. Whelpley dates from 1901 when he was elected president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The following year, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the ASSOCIATION, was celebrated by the Golden Jubilee Meeting in Philadelphia at which he presided. As President, he drew me out of my retirement as a non-active member, drafted me into the service and showed me a duty awaiting. I am indebted to him for this initiation and an active acquaintance with the work of this ASSOCIATION that has been fruitful in labors and friendships with many kindred spirits.

In our correspondence and in the intercourse at conventions, conferences and committee meetings during all of the succeeding years, I have never known him to utter an unkind word or to comment upon or criticise harshly any fellow member.

It is appropriate that we pay our tribute to this man of irreproachable character, to this faithful friend possessed of such sterling qualities, to this devoted worker and fellow member. It is fitting that his associates record their personal impressions of such a useful career, such a life dedicated to unselfish services to his fellow men. Personally, I lay my wreath of tribute at his tomb and attest my lasting regard and esteem. The impressions made by his exemplary life and devoted services are indelibly pictured in my memory and prized beyond estimate are the remembrances of the friendship terminated by death.

FREDERICK J. WULLING, EX-PRESIDENT, A. PH. A.

Affability was one of the outstanding qualities of Dr. Whelpley. He was always friendly and cordial and for most of the time a smile lighted his countenance—at least this was his reaction upon me during the nearly forty years we were friends. When sometimes his arguments would not convince his smile would persuade. Others will speak of his achievements, of his industry and perseverance and of his interest in science, but I want to emphasize his congeniality and friendliness and goodwill to all—qualities that spring from the heart and appeal to the heart and which through their exercise bring more happiness into the world than is generally realized. Others will say the Doctor contributed to pharmacy, medicine, archæology, science in general. I say he also contributed to the happiness of the world in a much larger measure.

WILLIAM B. DAY, FORMER SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

To those who were closely associated with Dr. Whelpley it was a source of constant wonder that he was able to undertake work in so many fields and to discharge these manifold duties not only capably, but often brilliantly. His studies of the archæology of the American Indian were his diversion, but he was recognized as an authority in this field. Administrative and teaching duties occupied much of his time and strength; his editorial labors were not inconsiderable; but his interest centered greatly in pharmaceutical organization and particularly in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, to which he gave without stint of his time and thought. His record of thirty-nine years' membership during which he never missed an annual meeting has probably never been equalled in the A. PH. A. His services as Secretary of the Council, President and Treasurer were invaluable.

In the organization's activities Dr. Whelpley was a conservative in the right sense of the word. His efforts looked toward conserving the good already achieved so as to make of it a foundation for future progress. He was in the fullest sense a loyal friend and an honest man. He will be greatly missed.

JOHN G. GODDING, EX-PRESIDENT, A. PH. A.

It has been my rare privilege to enjoy Dr. Whelpley's friendship for more than thirty years, in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. His fine qualities were known to its membership and in all activities of pharmacy throughout the country. His very interests in medicine, pharmacy, and archæology will ever stand as a monument to an honored career. His wise counsel will be missed in the organizations wherein he was known and beloved.

As a comrade in travel he was jovial, interesting and companionable.

His death comes as a keen personal loss to Mrs. Godding and myself.

E. C. EBERLE, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE A. PH. A.

It is always difficult rightly to express the merits or traits of character which endeared friends and co-workers to us. My acquaintance with Dr. H. M. Whelpley for considerably more than a quarter of a century impresses me with these among other outstanding qualities—he made use of his extensive and

varied reading and study for himself and others; he had a keen intellect, was a wise and conservative thinker, a logical and discriminating writer; he was genial, considerate, cheerful and companionable.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION holds his among many distinguished names in immortal honor and in unforgettable reverence. Their records are part of its history; from the walls or niches of the Hall of Fame there will be speaking-likenesses of them for those who follow and those who associated with them. The Association is complex: it is great because its service reaches every one of the divisions of Pharmacy; Henry Milton Whelpley will be remembered because he was identified with so many activities and zealous and devoted in everything he undertook; he spoke ill of no man and encouraged those who sought his counsel.

FREDERICK B. KILMER, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Whelpley has gone but the waves of his tireless energy still move and will move through the years to come. Whelpley had the rare gift of injecting spirit, enthusiasm and life into groups, organizations and into individuals. He was ever in the vanguard of advancing and changing science. His last correspondence with me was filed with a discussion of the forward steps in pharmaceutical education. Like other great men, he had the power of making others forget their own inferiority and take a place beside him among the great leaders and workers. As the men like Procter, Rice, Remington and Whelpley pass on, let us look for new masters who will come forth to meet the newer and higher needs.

ROBERT P. FISCHER, MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL
A. PH. A.

News of the untimely death of Dr. Whelpley was a great shock to all of us here. No one who had the opportunity of associating with Dr. Whelpley at the conventions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION could fail to appreciate his great ability to crystallize the sentiment of a meeting into a few well chosen words which frequently became the basis of the final action on many a controversial subject.

Dr. Whelpley's interest in the younger men in pharmacy was another of his outstanding characteristics. He was always ready with a note of commendation or offer of assistance to those who were charged with carrying on the

work of various committees in the ASSOCIATION. This desire and ability to encourage the workers in pharmacy to constantly do their best in the tasks allotted to them has undoubtedly been of great help to various associations and naturally endeared Dr. Whelpley to a large circle of their members.

WILHELM BODEMANN, CHICAGO VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The telegram from my friend Carl Meyer, informing me of Dr. Whelpley's death, came like a thunderbolt out of a blue sky—and it took quite a while before I would believe it, because H. M. W. was a very close friend for the last forty-five years. He was very careful in words, following the Roman adage—*Favere linguis*. He was not as careful in his loyalty to friends—stuck to them when they were not worthy of his friendship.

He had no peer in his wonderful gift of system. By his card index he could give you the pictures and all statistics of men connected with Pharmacy.

Almost the last thing he planned for *Meyer Druggist* was a most beautiful tribute to my 80th mile-stone. Sam Henry sent me that page of *Meyer Druggist* on June 25th. I dropped Henry M. a card at once—thanked him for same and scolded him for overdoing his estimation of my career. That card reached his office the very morning he closed his eyes!

I shall not attempt to enumerate his achievements as a teacher, as editor, as U. S. P. Trustee and officer, as archaeologist and A. PH. A. official—that can and will be done by his associates in those activities. To me he was a dear friend and I loved him as an enthusiastic member of the C. V. D. A.

H. D. FAXON, KANSAS CITY, MO.

As a sincere admirer of Dr. Whelpley, I do want to add my word in response to your invitation. I had an intimate talk with him after the banquet in Kansas City, June 17th, and left immediately for a trip to the mountains. On my return, in July, I was shocked to find that his cheerful spirit had departed from us.

I admired him because he was a scientist, persistent and indefatigable. Because he was serene. Because he had that necessary quality, somewhat rare in men of science, a sense of humor. Because he had a sense of the dignity of life. Because he had hobbies. I never knew a man who hunted arrowheads

who was not worth knowing. The principal reason for my admiration lies in the fact that he was not a self-seeker, but one of those rare souls, who without affectation, undertakes with manly faith the duties which science imposes on the individual for the good of humanity, duties that generally lead to but slight material rewards. I hope civilization is developing more men like him.

L. G. BLAKESLEE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th and I certainly share your sorrow and distress regarding the untimely death of our mutual friend, Dr. Whelpley.

The annual meetings of the A. P. H. A. will not seem natural without Dr. Whelpley and society in general has sustained a severe loss by his death.

C. V. D. A. MEMORIAL.

The Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association held a brief memorial service for the late Dr.

H. M. Whelpley at the noon-day luncheon July 8th.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT ITS FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN CHICAGO, JUNE 29, 30 AND JULY 1, 1926.

WHEREAS: The pharmaceutical world has been called upon to witness the passing of one of its most valued and honored leaders, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley of St. Louis;

THEREFORE, the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association in convention assembled takes this opportunity to express its deep sense of loss and its appreciation of the untiring service of Dr. Whelpley during his whole life, service so generously rendered and so productive of great good to the cause of pharmacy.

The memory of Dr. Whelpley and our enduring affection for him will ever remain in our minds and hearts.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HUBBELL GANO.

William H. Gano, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1892,



*Courtesy Phila. College of
Pharmacy and Science*
W. H. GANO.

died July 21, at his home in Philadelphia after an illness of ten weeks.

Mr. Gano was a lineal descendant of John Bartram, the first American botanist, and of the Rev. John Gano, who served as chaplain in Washington's army. He was born in Wilmington, Del., in 1862, the son of Charles H. Gano and Anna E. Bartram Gano. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1884. After graduation, he clerked, successively, with George I. McKelway, Joseph P. Remington and George B. Evans, of Philadelphia. He engaged in business on his own account in 1892 at 17th and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, and conducted a most successful pharmacy until he retired in 1914, after which he became a director of the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company.

Mr. Gano was a member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and active in the Alumni Association of his Alma Mater, of which he was treasurer for a number of years until his demise. Resolutions of respect, paying tribute to a worthy son were adopted by the Executive Committee.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia E. Gano, and a sister, Mrs. Emil Larsson, of Plainfield, N. J. The funeral services were under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Robert Littell, of the Tioga Presbyterian Church.