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Company; *Secretary*, E. I. McClintock, counsel for Sterling Products; *Assistant to the Secretary and Treasurer*, C. C. Mason.

Messrs. Liggett, Gales, Watt and McCallum represent the United Drug group on the board of directors. Messrs. Diebold, Weiss, Ramsay, Berens and Stifel represent the Sterling group.

OBITUARY.

HARRY W. CROOKS.

Harry W. Crooks, member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy and former President of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, died April 28th, in South Orange, N. J., aged 55 years. He was about to enter his automobile at the Railroad Station when he was taken suddenly ill, resulting in death from heart trouble.

Mr. Crooks was a graduate of Newark Academy and the New York College of Pharmacy. For a number of years, he conducted a pharmacy at Broad and Clark Streets, Newark, and later became associated, in practice, with the late Edward A. Sayre. At the time of his death, he owned two drug stores, one in Lake Hopatcong and the other in Bloomfield. He had been a member of the State Board for nine years and he held membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and its New York branch, New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and the New York College of Pharmacy. He was an organizer and the first Secretary of the one-time Newark Pharmaceutical Association, and also served as Secretary of the Essex County, N. J., Pharmaceutical Association.

He was the son of the late Atha B. Crooks, who for many years conducted a pharmacy and wholesale drug business at Warren and Searing Streets, Newark. Surviving Mr. Crooks are his widow, Mrs. Anna H. Crooks, and one brother. Funeral services were held at the Crooks' home, No. 280 Forest Road, South Orange, on April 30th.—EDWARD A. WICKHAM.

For the following we are indebted to Secretary Robert P. Fischelis:

The Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey regrets to announce the sudden death of Mr. Harry W. Crooks of South Orange, who served for nearly ten years as President, Vice-President and as a Member of the Board.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board at a meeting held May 3rd, the meeting being adjourned immediately after the passing of the resolutions out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS Divine Providence has taken from our midst Harry W. Crooks, a faithful and highly esteemed member of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey and

WHEREAS the profession of Pharmacy and the Board of Pharmacy have thus lost the wise counsel and experienced service of one of its outstanding representatives, be it

Resolved that the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey hereby records its regret at the untimely death of the said Harry Crooks who served his fellow pharmacists for nearly ten years as a member of the Board, Vice-President and President, and be it further

Resolved that the sympathy of the Board be expressed to his family in their bereavement and that these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy be sent to his widow.

Mr. Crooks was serving his second term as a Board Member, which would have expired May 31, 1928, and he had been recommended by the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association to the Governor as one of three candidates eligible for reappointment. He was fifty-five years of age and had been active as a member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, being an Ex-President and former member of the Committee on Legislation of that body.

Robert J. Strassenburgh, President, R. J. Strassenburgh Co., Rochester, N. Y., died in Los Angeles, March 22nd, as the result of an automobile accident. He was 64 years old. He entered the drug business in 1887, incorporated his business to manufacture chemicals in 1901, was one of the organizers of the American

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association and a member of the American Surgical Trade Association.

Dr. William E. Parker, brother of John M. Parker, former Governor of Louisiana, and of Arthur D. Parker, of Parker-Blake Company, wholesale druggists of New Orleans, died April 26th, at Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Parker, 62, gained fame during the Spanish-American War for his work in combating yellow fever in Cuba, where he was in charge of an army hospital camp.

Arthur D. Parker, President of Parker-Blake Drug Co., wholesale druggists, New Orleans, and a former President of the N. W. D. A. died May 11th after a short illness, aged 56 years. Aside from his business activities Mr. Parker was Treasurer of the Alden Mills, Director of Canal Commercial Bank and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, Tulane University.

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, chemist and educator of world fame and provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1911 to 1920, died of pneu-

monia in the hospital of the University, Philadelphia, May 3rd. He was in his seventy-second year.

In recognition of his eminence as a chemist and an educator, Dr. Smith was the recipient of many honors. He had honorary degrees from a number of universities in this and other countries. He was awarded the Elliott Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1914, the Chandler Medal of Columbia University in 1922, and the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society in 1926. The American Chemical Society elected him President in 1898, 1921 and 1922. He was President of the American Philosophical Society from 1902 to 1906.

The foregoing is indicative of the activities of the deceased. He was the author of a number of books and served as member of many important national organizations, commissions and committees.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will recall his address at the time the ASSOCIATION met in Philadelphia two years ago.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has available a sum amounting to \$550.00 which will be expended after October 1, 1928 for the encouragement of research.

Investigators desiring financial aid in their work will communicate before July 1st with H. V. Army, Chairman, A. Ph. A. Research Committee, 115 West 68th St., New York, N. Y. giving their past record and outlining the particular line of work for which the grant is desired.

DELEGATES TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

State Associations should select their delegates to the Portland, Me. meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Credential blanks are being mailed to all state and national associations by Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md. Associations are entitled to one voting delegate and as many associate delegates as they may desire to appoint. Provision should be made for having an associate delegated to act as

voting delegate in case the one appointed is absent. The meeting will be held in Portland, Me., during the week of August 20th. See your railroad agent early for summer rates, which from distant points are lower than convention rates.

VISITING GERMAN APOTHECARIES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Mention has been made in prior issues of the JOURNAL of the tour of the German Apothecaries in this country. The program for the visitors in New York City follows:

Monday, May 14th: Sightseeing tour. Evening: Dinner-Reception, the Hotel Pennsylvania as guests of the local branch AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, at the presentation of the Remington Honor Medal, to Dean Charles H. LaWall.

Tuesday, May 15th: Sightseeing tour, including visit to Columbia University. Evening: Reception by the New York College of Pharmacy.

Wednesday, May 16th: Visit to Lehn & Fink Laboratories, Bloomfield, N. J. Evening: Beefsteak-Dinner at Suesskind's, Lexington Avenue and 85th Street, New York.