

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

W. E. Bingham, Alabama, was elected *honorary president* of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, an office created at the recent meeting of that body.

Former Congressman **George W. Edmonds**, from Philadelphia, has been re-nominated as candidate for the office. He graduated in pharmacy in 1885 from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Secretary **F. A. Jacobs**, of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, member of the A. P. H. A.—who took an active part in the Toronto Convention—was married September 10th to Mrs. **M. Calligan**, widow of the late Dr. **T. J. Calligan** of New Zealand.—Congratulations.

Governor **I. C. Blackwood** has recently named **R. N. Dacus** of Greenville, S. C., as a member of the State Highway Commission, said appointment to extend over a period of four years.

Mr. Dacus is a former president of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and ex-member of the Board of Pharmacy. He operates a number of drug stores in Greenville, and is very active in the affairs of the community.

APOTHEKER-ZEITUNG DISCONTINUES.

It is regretted that the *Apotheker-Zeitung* has been discontinued after fifty-three years of useful service. **Hugo Kantrowitz**, the editor, has been an active member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for many years, and has been connected with the publication since its founding. During these many years our fellow-member has ably served the readers, most of whom are members of the New York German Apothecaries Society. The passing of the publication is regretted and best wishes are extended to the veteran.

THE REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARD.

The formal award of the Remington Honor Medal was made at a Testimonial Dinner tendered to the recipient on October 12th, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. This is the 12th award; in sequence the other Remington medalists are: **James H. Beal**, **J. U. Lloyd**, **H. V. Arny**, **H. H. Rusby**, **G. M. Beringer**, **H. M. Whelpley**, **H. A. B. Dunning**, **C. H. LaWall**, **W. L. Scoville**, **Edward Kremers** and **E. F. Cook**. The report will be made by the New York and Baltimore Branches, A. P. H. A. in the November JOURNAL.

OBITUARY.

R. M. DUNCAN.

Raymond M. Duncan, pharmacist at Pierz, Minn., and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died September 5th, aged 62 years. He practiced for a time in South St. Paul, moving in 1913 to Pierz, where he purchased a drug store. He had been prominent in civic and business affairs at Pierz, and took an active interest in pharmaceutical organizations.

Mrs. Duncan continues the business under the management of **Lawrence H. Mueller**.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, **Miss Marion**.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BAUM.

William Franklin Baum, a former president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Ill., July 2nd, aged 84 years.

The deceased was born at Covington, Ky.,

February 5, 1848. He received his early education at Covington and Ladoga. In 1870 **Mr. Baum** entered the drug business at Covington as an apprentice and two years later he acquired a branch store at Marshfield, Ind., and continued in business there until 1875. Previously he had established a drug store in Danville and very soon devoted all of his attention to this pharmacy.

Mr. Baum had retired from business but did not lose interest in pharmaceutical affairs and was in attendance at the last meeting of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association held in Peoria. He is survived by one son, **Clarence H. Baum**, Superintendent of Lakeview Hospital at Danville.

WILLIAM A. PUCKNER.

Prof. William August Puckner, secretary of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, October 1st,