

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET M. V. GRAY.

Mrs. Margaret McClintock Victor Gray, Member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1901, was born in Carlisle, Ky., February 20, 1861; daughter of William H. and Susan J. (Wood) Victor. After a common school education she entered the Illinois State Normal University to prepare for teaching. She was married in 1889 to Harry T. Gray, of Normal, Ill. Mr. Gray was the author of a widely used quiz compend, as well as a practicing pharmacist. He died a few years later and Mrs. Gray decided to carry on his publications—"Gray's Pharmaceutical Quiz Compend," "Gray's Prescriptionist," and "Gray's Urinalysis." Accordingly, she entered the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy in 1897 and was graduated in the class of 1899. Subsequently she took a year of graduate work at Northwestern University School of Pharmacy. For many years she was a member of the Woman's Organization of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. She was a regular attendant at the meetings of the Alumni Association of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy and took considerable interest in the work of the Chicago Branch of the A. P. H. A.—W. B. D.

LEON NAHABED CHARKOUDIAN.

Leon Nahabed Charkoudian, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and of the National Retail Druggists' Association, also of Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association and treasurer of the Springfield Druggists' Association, died February 16th, at Springfield Hospital, aged forty years.

The deceased was born in Marash, Armenia, and came to this country in 1913. He attended the American International College of Springfield for a year and then was enrolled in the Evening High School; later, he matriculated at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in Analytical Chemistry in 1918. He was awarded membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION on his graduation, which he supported until his death. After graduation, he continued work at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and also at the laboratory of E. L. Patch & Co., devoting considerable attention to cod liver oil.

He engaged in the pharmacy of John Welch and after a year purchased the store, renaming it "Brightwood Pharmacy." Mr. Charkoudian was successful in his undertakings and an outstanding quality was his contribution to other members of his parents' family and the education of several of them. The remembrances in his will to those outside of the family may not have been very large, but they exhibited gratitude on the part of the deceased to those who had aided him and gave him courage "to go forward in face of serious physical handicaps."

DAVID THOMAS BRILES.

David Thomas Briles, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, died February 12th, after a protracted illness, aged forty-three years. From 1908 to 1918 Mr. Briles held a position with H. R. Horne & Sons of Fayetteville; then he moved to Rocky Mount, where he formed a connection with I. W. Rose Drug Co. of which he was secretary-treasurer until his death.

At the time of his death Mr. Briles was an Alderman and a member of the Board of Health of Rocky Mount. He also took part in other civic affairs.

The deceased is survived by his widow, several brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Kiwanis Club and other fraternal organizations.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member.

EASTMAN BEQUESTS.

George Eastman, in a codicil to his will signed and witnessed a few hours before his death, March 14th, left the bulk of his \$20,000,000 estate to the University of Rochester.

The share of the University of Rochester is valued at about \$12,500,000. The Eastman mansion in East Avenue goes to the university as an official residence for its president.

Next to the University of Rochester, the Rochester Dental Dispensary will benefit most from Mr. Eastman's will, \$1,000,000 having been left to that institution.

Bequests of \$50,000 each, were made to the Rochester General Hospital, and the Genesee Hospital.