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E. Floyd Allen, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1884, was born January 2, 1858, in Cranford County, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the Public Schools and State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa. After teaching for a year, he found employment in the drug department in a general store operated by W. R. Allen, in Jefferson, Ohio. In 1881, he matriculated as student in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and was graduated in 1883. A year later he entered into partnership with a brother in the retail drug business at Minneapolis and continued therein until 1930.

Mr. Allen at once took an active interest in the Minneapolis Retail Druggists' Association and in 1884 he became affiliated with the State Association and served as its secretary for a time and, in 1889, was elected president of the organization. He recalls some of the work of the Association and the difficulties encountered in inducing the legislature to enact a pharmacy law; when it was found impossible to secure the passage of a bill furthered by the pharmacists a less desirable measure was accepted, hopeful that a later legislature would strengthen it. Continued efforts in that direction were more or less successful and provision was made to establish the Department of Pharmacy which, in 1892, was organized under direction of Dean Frederick J. Wulling.

The results of the work in which our honored member had an active part have been gratifying. Thereby better pharmaceutical service has been rendered and it is a source of pride to pharmacists and other citizens of Minnesota that the achievements of the pioneers have been faithfully carried on by their successors.

Mr. Allen is active in civic affairs and is interested in several successful enterprises.



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