

OBITUARY.

W. B. Brazelton, Waco, Texas, president of Behrens Drug Co., died at his home, June 16th, aged 77 years. Mr. Brazelton was not a pharmacist but interested in many commercial activities and civic affairs in Texas.

WILLARD OHLIGER.

Willard Ohliger, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1903, chairman of the Board of Directors and General Manager of Frederick Stearns & Company, died in Detroit, June 8, 1934, at the age of 56. He is survived by his widow.

Willard Ohliger was born in Ohio and received his early education in his home-town of Wooster. Later, he attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy from which he was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. Not satisfied with this training, he entered the University of Pennsylvania to continue the study of chemistry. After graduation, he came to Detroit and became identified with the House of Stearns, entering as a chemist. Very shortly afterward he was promoted to the position of chief chemist, having charge of the Analytical Department. In 1905 he became general director of all manufacturing, and then, in 1911 superintendent of production. In 1913 he was elected second vice-president, in 1915 general manager and in 1916 first vice-president and general manager. In 1921 Mr. Ohliger was elected president and general manager. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the Board of Directors and general manager.

ROBERT G. ECCLES.

Dr. Robert G. Eccles, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1885, and active in the ASSOCIATION for many years; died as a result of injuries sustained by being hit by a street car in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Eccles was formerly a member of the faculty of Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, a chemist for a number of years with the U. S. Department of Indian Affairs, and editor of *Merck's Archives*.

The deceased was born in Scotland and came to this country in his youth, in 1848. Until 1876 he was engaged in educational work in the West. Before returning East he was married and on coming to New York Mrs. Eccles entered the Women's Medical College in Manhattan and Dr. Eccles began his medical studies at Long Island Hospital. Both were graduated and received their degrees in 1882.

DR. I. V. S. STANISLAUS.

Dr. Ignatius Valerius Stanley Stanislaus, associate professor of pharmacy in the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, Long Island University, since 1923, and prominent in pharmaceutical and chemical circles, died suddenly of a heart attack while dining with friends at a New York restaurant June 1st. He was born at South Bend, Ind., about sixty years ago.

Dr. Stanislaus was a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois and had taken degrees at Zurich, as well as at Notre Dame, Brooklyn and Providence in this country. He was dean and professor of industrial chemistry in the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Notre Dame in 1896-1901; dean and professor of pharmacy and organic chemistry in the old School of Pharmacy of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia in 1906-1912; and was a special lecturer on drug chemistry at Temple University, Philadelphia.

MRS. JOHN F. HANCOCK.

Mrs. John F. Hancock, widow of the late Dr. John F. Hancock, Baltimore, former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1873-1874, died June 21st. In former years, she attended many meetings of the ASSOCIATION and remembrances of friends at these occasions entered into her delightful conversations, also the visits of pharmacists, of earlier years, at the home, where are photographs of Procter, Parrish, Maisch, Remington, Shinn and many others, and family paintings of those who contributed to Maryland and American history.

The older members of the A. P. H. A. will remember Mrs. Hancock when she was the center of visiting groups. Until the last few days she was interested in passing events and her acquaintance with ASSOCIATION history, Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, and of Baltimore, made visits with her entertaining. In later years her physical infirmities made it difficult for her to move about, but her mind to the last was clear.

For about forty years, the deceased was president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Free Summer Excursions, provided for the children of Baltimore.

Mother Hancock was born January 13, 1841; her living children are James E. Hancock, Miss Fannie Despeaux Hancock, of Baltimore, and Mrs. E. G. Eberle, of Washington, D. C. The many beautiful flowers and messages spoke of the affectionate regard in which she was held.