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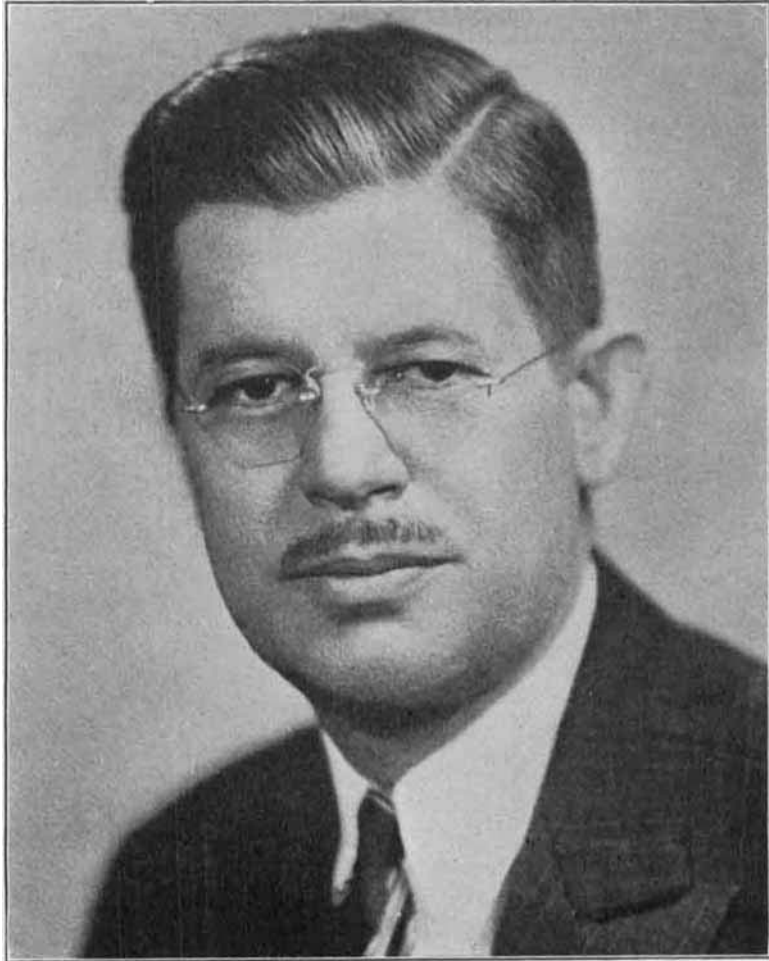
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FRANK A. DELGADO.

Frank Anthony Delgado, *First Vice-President* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was born in Jacksonville, Florida. He came from a family of pharmacists, both his father and two uncles having followed that profession. One of the latter, Dr. Thomas W. Perrin, of Augusta, Ga., was a partner of Dr. Robert Land who for years was a member of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy. F. A. Delgado's father obtained his early experience in the establishment of the other uncle, Robert Martinez. After becoming registered, he opened his own drug store in the suburb of Riverside, Jacksonville, Fla., in the 1890's. This was about the time of the Spanish American War and Mr. Delgado, the subject of this sketch, recalls quite vividly that Jacksonville was full of American soldiers on their way to Cuba, and while, later on, he was to play a part in a military conflict of importance, he never again experienced thrills much greater than witnessing General Fitzhugh Lee's troops parade on the streets of Jacksonville. It was in his father's store, beginning about 1901 or 1902, that F. A. Delgado served his early apprenticeship and he looks back and recalls with pleasure this period of about 35 years ago when pharmacy and pharmacists were held in rather high esteem in the community. At that time there were no chain stores in Jacksonville nor did the department stores stock many toiletries, much less medicines; many drug stores had not installed soda fountains; the term "curb service" was unknown, although ladies, in victorias and carriages, did sometimes drive up in front of the store to make purchases.

After graduating from High School, Mr. Delgado attended the Morris School of Pharmacy in Macon, Georgia, graduating in 1911. Shortly after graduation he passed the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and returned to Florida, where he was employed with the J. Daniel Boone Drug Company until 1913, when he went into business for himself. In 1914, he sold his store and after a few months of leisure, decided, early in 1915, to again engage in the drug business, and opened his second drug store. He continued the successful operation of this business until 1918, when he enlisted in the Naval Service of the United States, reporting for duty to the United States Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina, having in the meantime sold his store to his head clerk.



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After undergoing a course of training at Charleston he was among ten making the highest mark in their examination, and was ordered to report to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for foreign service. Here his career nearly ended, as he was among the thousands who contracted influenza. However, he recovered and was drafted for service on the U. S. S. Leviathan. Mr. Delgado had many experiences while serving on the Leviathan and was afforded an opportunity of seeing bits of France and England during the many trips, back and forth, of the Leviathan. In April 1919 he secured an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and returned to Jacksonville, but had been there only a month or two when the wanderlust overtook him and he enlisted in the American Red Cross with the rank of Lieutenant and embarked for Siberia by way of Japan. He spent two months in Japan and shortly after his arrival in Siberia, was made Assistant Director of Civilian Relief. His principal duties, while in Siberia, consisted of aiding in the care of from 800 to 1000 Russian orphans and other children. Leaving Siberia in 1920 on a Japanese freighter he sailed three-fourths the way around the world with an expedition, the purpose of which was to return these children to their point of origin, Leningrad, Russia. A book could be written regarding the experiences that befell those who participated in this voyage. The return of the children to their destination was only accomplished after many hardships, trials and tribulations on the part of those who participated in the project. Winter quarters had to be established in Finland, where Mr. Delgado was placed in charge of medical, hospital and all other supplies. Leaving Finland in the Spring of 1921, he reported to headquarters at Paris and took advantage of accrued leave to visit Spain, the land of his father's ancestors. His trip was interrupted in Spain by orders to report to Prague, Czechoslovakia, to take charge of medical supplies and supervise their distribution to child welfare stations scattered throughout the Republic. The year following found him in Riga, Latvia, where he was now Director of medical warehouses and supplies in Latvia for the American Relief Administration, an activity headed by former President Herbert Hoover. It will be recalled that at the time Russia was being devastated by a famine. At the conclusion of his services with the American Relief Administration he reported to London on his way to the United States and there met and married, October 1922, Miss Olive F. Sanders, of London, formerly of Connecticut.

He returned to the United States late in 1922 and after visiting his mother in Jacksonville, decided, early in 1923, to engage in the drug business in Miami, Florida. Mr. Delgado received an offer for his business in 1925 and he and Mrs. Delgado once again set sail for Europe on an extended tour of several months, and while in Europe visited some ten or more countries. They returned to Miami late in 1925 only to find that Miami was in a state of depression due to the collapse of the real estate boom. Mr. Delgado had planned to engage in the real estate business. Needless to say this plan was abandoned and after experiencing the full force and fury of the hurricane of 1926, he decided to seek his fortunes elsewhere. About this time the A. R. A. Association, an organization of former over-sea war-time relief division was meeting in Washington, D. C. The Delgados attended the meeting, and while in Washington he formed his present connection and became a member of the Chemical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce.

Early in 1931 he was assigned to the Merchandising Research Division to serve

as drug and chemical consultant for The National Drug Store Survey and to be in charge of the Prescription Phase of the Survey.

Mr. Delgado is the author of numerous articles and papers concerning various phases of the drug industry, both foreign and domestic. He is a joint author of "The Professional Pharmacy" (1933), a first edition of 10,000 copies of which met with such demand that a second edition was required, and "Prescription Department Sales Analysis in Selected Drug Stores" 1932, an outgrowth of the National Drug Store Survey.

As technical adviser for the pharmacy exhibit he served the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. At present he is assistant secretary of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention (elected in 1930 for a 10-year term).

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado have one son, Frank Anthony, Jr., born September 13, 1927.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1936.*

Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and affiliated organizations in Dallas, Texas, during the week of August 24th to 29th. At this time, the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in full operation. Those attending the meeting will have the opportunity of visiting an interesting section of the country and of seeing an exposition which celebrates one of the most important and romantic events in the history of the nation. Complete information about the Exposition will be available later.

Walter D. Adams will serve as *Local Secretary* for the meeting and Sam P. Harben as *Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements*. These gentlemen have had long experience in arranging for meetings of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. They and their associates are organizing the various committees necessary for the work, are perfecting the arrangements for the business sessions and for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors during their stay in Dallas.

The Hotel Adolphus, the largest in Dallas, has been selected as the Headquarters for the meeting. It is located at Commerce and Akard Streets, near the business section of the city, and has 825 rooms, all with bath. The rates are \$2.50 and up, single; \$3.50 and up, double; \$4.00 and up, twin beds; and the charges for meals are equally reasonable. Several large hotels are located near the Hotel Adolphus and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has pledged that accommodations will be available for all who may come. However, those planning to attend are urged to *make reservations promptly*.

Very favorable transportation rates will be available on account of the Exposition and many interesting and inexpensive side-trips can be arranged by conferring with transportation officials. Because of the heavy travel expected at the time of the meeting, transportation arrangements should be made as promptly as possible.

* A. P. H. A. Bulletin No. 7, March 16, 1936.

THE EXHIBIT OF LIFE AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL.

Plans for an exhibit at the Texas Central Centennial Exposition to be held this year in Dallas, to be known as "The Exhibit of Life," were outlined at a conference of representatives of educational institutions of the state in Dallas, December 15th. Dr. Edward H. Cary, Dallas, was chairman of the conference. The exhibit will cover the development of all the sciences useful in the propagation and care of human life. The Texas State Medical Association will probably prepare as its share an exhibit of the medical history of Texas and participation of the medical profession of the state in the development of the practice of medicine.—*The Journal of the A. M. A.*, February 1, 1936.