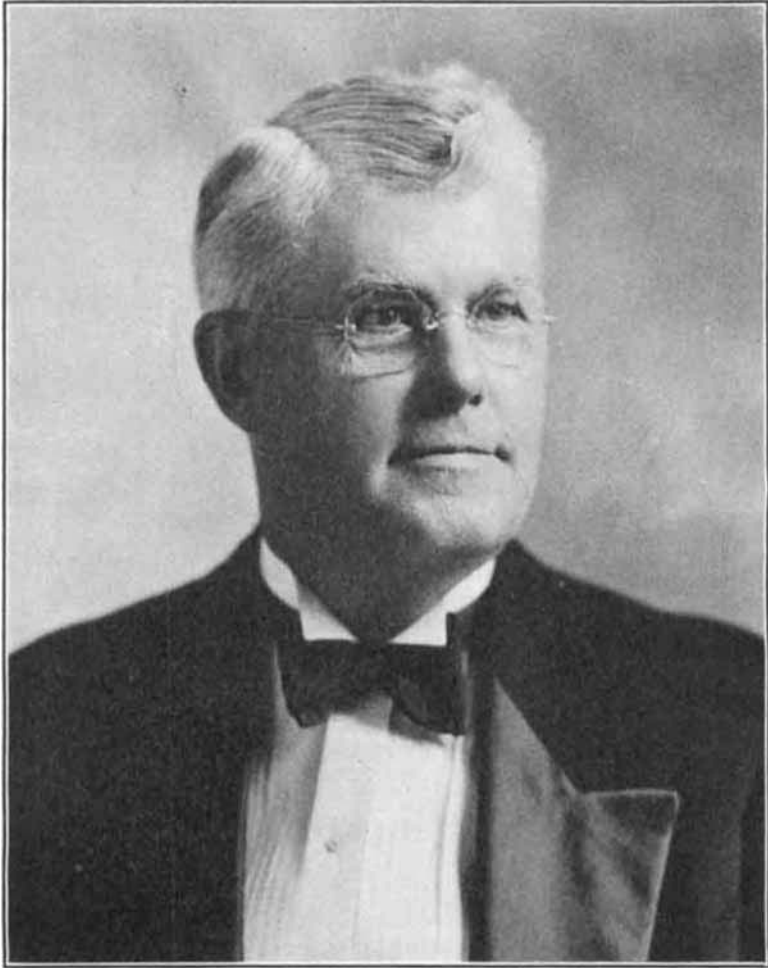




TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY.

Top—Early meeting of Texas Pharmaceutical Association members. Second group, left to right: F. J. Kalteyer, an early San Antonio pharmacist; L. Meyers Connor, first president of Texas Pharmaceutical Association; and R. Voelcker, its first secretary.

Lower group, first members of Texas Board of Pharmacy, 1907. Courtesy of Texas Druggist, Golden Anniversary Texas Pharmaceutical Association. See page 671.



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THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES.

John W. Slocum, the son of George P. Slocum, of New York State, was born in Adair County, Iowa, August 23, 1874; his mother was a native of Connecticut. The family settled in Iowa about seventy years ago. John attended Fontanella, Iowa, High School and, later, graduated from Simpson College, Indianola. In 1891 he was registered as pharmacist.

Mr. Slocum operates a pharmacy in Des Moines; he has been a member of Iowa Board of Pharmacy for the past ten years and secretary of Iowa Pharmaceutical Association for thirteen years. He is actively interested in the promotion of professional relations of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy and in that connection of coöperation through sectional meetings in Iowa, of individual members of these professions and of the representative bodies. In 1934 he was president of Mid-western Conference of Pharmaceutical Associations. He is a former chairman of the House of Delegates and presided at the Madison meeting of that organization, and is now the president of the Conference of the Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries. Mr. Slocum is a secretary of the Iowa Fair Trade Committee and corresponding secretary of the Iowa Veteran Druggists' Association, and is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists and of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Three children have graced the family circle, a daughter and two sons; the former is married and resides in Indianola. All are college graduates. The elder son, John W., Jr., is principal of Clarinda, Iowa, High School, and the other son, Glenn G., is a bacteriologist of the food, drug and insecticide division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The subject of the brief sketch is a former Mayor of Indianola, having held the office for four terms.

Have you made your arrangements for the Dallas Meeting—see July JOURNAL,
pages 646 and 647?