

with which the publication has kept pace; it has been of service to them and contributed to their development. In congratulating the publishers on the completion of fifty years of service best wishes are extended for a long continued period of usefulness.

The fiftieth anniversary of Fritzsche Brothers,

Inc., was celebrated August 28th; commemorating the event the employees were presented with life insurance policies, based on the length of service—a \$5000 policy to those in the quarter century club. Five are in the latter and several others are soon eligible for membership.

OBITUARY.

RICHARD M. SHOEMAKER.

Richard Morton Shoemaker, president of Robert Shoemaker & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, wholesale drug firm, died September 8 at his apartment in the Delmar-Morris, Germantown, Pa. He was eighty-one years old.

Mr. Shoemaker was born in Philadelphia, August 25, 1840, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Moore Shoemaker. He received his early education in the schools of Nazareth, Pa.; after graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy he entered the wholesale drug



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business established by his father, in 1837, and after the death of the latter he became head of the firm. He had an unusual knowledge of the pharmacognosy of vegetable drugs and drug milling and was consulted by such authorities as Parrish, Procter, Maisch and Remington. He was the first treasurer of the Alumni Association of his Alma Mater and a member of its board of trustees until his demise. He was a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange and served as its president; in 1916 he was elected an honorary member of the organization. Mr. Shoemaker was a

member of the Episcopal Church, vice-president of the Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia. He exercised an influence for good by his uprightness and diligence, and his high civic spirit. The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1865.

SEWARD W. WILLIAMS.

Seward Whiting Williams, director of the Scientific Department of Bauer and Black, died August 25th. He was born at Byron, N. Y., December 11, 1861. His early education was received at Le Roy (N. Y.) Academy, and he graduated from the class of '81, University of Michigan, Pharmacy Department, and during the following year served here as instructor in qualitative analysis. From 1883-1885, Mr. Williams was on the editorial staff of the *Weekly Drug News*. He then joined Seabury and Johnson as chemist and remained with this firm in advancing capacities until 1911, when he accepted the position held by him at the time of his demise, chief chemist for Bauer and Black, Chicago.

Mr. Williams was a frequent contributor to the pharmaceutical press; his contributions to the Proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be found in Volumes 38-48, and deal with nomenclature, education and standards for surgical dressings, plasters, chemistry of belladonna, scopolin, etc. One of his last contributions was prepared in booklet form, "From Coast to Coast," giving an account of the trip to the San Francisco Meeting of the A. Ph. A. in 1915, wherein he evidenced his attachment and regard for Prof. Joseph P. Remington. At the November 1915 meeting of the Chicago Branch A. Ph. A., Mr. Williams read a paper on "Aerial or Gaseous Disinfection?" A symposium on the subject was included. (See Volume V, *THIS JOURNAL*, p. 185.)

The deceased counted his friends by the number of his acquaintances, he was modest and unassuming, a gentleman of fine character. Mr. Williams joined the American Phar-

maceutical Association in 1887. Mrs. Williams who was Miss Mary Beverly of New Jersey, one son and one daughter survive.

HOWARD FUSSELL, M.D.

Dr. M. Howard Fussell, professor of applied therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly October 15, on a Pennsylvania Railroad train between Lock Haven and Williamsport. He was sixty-six years old.

Dr. Fussell was born November 24, 1855, at Belvedere, Chester County, and was graduated from the Friends' Central School in 1872, then studied medicine, receiving his degree from the University of Pennsylvania

in 1884. Since 1911 he was professor of Applied Therapeutics in the latter institution.

Dr. Fussell was an extensive contributor to medical journals and was noted for the clarity with which he wrote on highly technical matters. He was the editor in charge of the revision of the sixth edition of Tyson's "Practice of Medicine," and was the author of "Differential Diagnosis of Internal Diseases."

In 1917 Dr. Fussell was commissioned as captain in the Army Medical Board and served at Fort Niagara and at Gettysburg. He was a member of the Medical Advisory Board in 1917 and 1918. In 1920 he was elected a member of the U. S. P. Revision Committee.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION, A. PH. A., NOT INCLUDED IN LIST ON PAGE 720 OF SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

Secretary William B. Day has given us the following names, not listed in the September number; these names were taken from railroad tickets presented to Professor Day: I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.; K. E. Bennett, Bryson City, N. C.; Mrs. A. P. Crawford, Chicago, Ill.; Charles J. Gietner, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Elsie Lehman, New York City; H. B. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. J. Stabler, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1921-1922, John C. Wallace, has been a life-long resident of New Castle, Pa., where he was born July 7, 1859, and educated in the local schools. He served his apprenticeship in the drug business with J. M. and W. W. Cubbison, and in 1878 engaged in the drug business on his own account.

Mr. Wallace joined the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in 1888; was chairman of its legislative committee for many years and served in that capacity when the Pennsylvania prerequisite law was passed, in 1905, and as president of the Association, 1910-1911.

He was elected member and chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy in 1908, and a member of the board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh in 1911, when the University also honored him with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy; he has

continued to serve in these positions since his election.

The Honorary President became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1905; in 1910 he was president of the Pittsburgh Branch, A. Ph. A., and chairman of the



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Honorary President, A. Ph. A.

Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A., 1911-1912, and member of the Committee on National Legislation for many years. Mr. Wallace has been delegate of the A. Ph. A. to the National Drug Trade Conference since its