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Theodore James Bradley was born at Albany, New York, on August 8, 1874, of English-Scotch descent, his first American ancestor, Francis Bradley, having settled in Fairfield, Connecticut, in about 1650. After receiving his preliminary education in the public schools of Albany and serving his apprenticeship in pharmacy with Louis Sautter and Alfred B. Husted of Albany, both long-time members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, young Bradley entered the Albany College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated with honors in 1895, having been registered as a pharmacist in New York State, the previous year. While teaching in the Albany College of Pharmacy, he completed a four-year course in science and graduated in 1904 from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. In 1912 he was given the honorary degree of Master of Arts by Union University.

Since graduating from the Albany College of Pharmacy, Dean Bradley has been active in educational and scientific work, frequently holding several positions at the same time, the principal ones being: chemist in the chemical laboratories of the New York State Departments of Health and Agriculture, 1895-1905; teacher in various departments and executive officer of the Albany College of Pharmacy, 1895-1912; teacher of science and mathematics in the Albany Academy, 1896-1912; teacher of chemistry in the Albany Medical College, 1897-1906; and professor of chemistry and dean of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, 1912 to the present time.

Since coming to Boston, Dean Bradley has been closely associated with the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and the good team work done by them and the faculty has resulted in the remarkable progress made by the Massachusetts College during the last few years.

Professor Bradley has devoted a great deal of time to the work of pharmaceutical associations and is now Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and a member of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia. He was elected third vice-president of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1916 and successively advanced to the second and first vice-presidencies, but refused to accept a nomination for president in 1919.

During the War, Dean Bradley joined the well-organized home guard of Newton, Massachusetts, which became an efficient military organization. During the disorders resulting from the policemen's strike in Boston in 1919, he volunteered at the call of Governor Coolidge and served for about a month under strict military rule.

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