

Past Chairman of the Section on Commercial Interests, A. Ph. A., **Henry B. Smith**, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

**Gustave Bachman**, professor of pharmacy in the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, is convalescing, following a major operation. He writes that he has resumed part of his duties.

"A Half Century of Research in Plant Chemistry—a chronological record of the scientific contributions of **Frederick Belding Power**"—makes up a 16-page reprint from the *American Journal of Pharmacy*. The titles, not including book reviews, sketches and addresses, number 127. Dr. Power was the recipient of the Ebert Prize on three occasions and ten or more prizes and medals are listed under awards.

**Dr. Elwood Hendrick**, internationally known through his articles on popular chemistry, has been selected to head the Chandler Chemical Museum by the trustees of Columbia University. His appointment as curator will take effect on October 1st.

The Chandler Museum has been built up over a period of more than fifty years by Prof. Charles F. Chandler, dean of American Chemists and for many years professor of chemistry in the New York College of Pharmacy. The Museum consists of the raw and finished products of manufacture of most of the important industries of this and other countries.—*Practical Druggist*.

**Professor Chandler** has been a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1867; his senior in years of membership is **Joseph L. Lemberger**.

**Hugo Kantrowitz**, a past chairman of the Section on Historical Pharmacy, A. Ph. A., editor of the *Apotheker Zeitung*, recently received an honor of which he is justly proud.

He was presented with an embossed diploma, which confirmed his appointment to honorary membership in the German Pharmaceutical Society in recognition of his services toward the advancement of German-American pharmaceutical literature.

Publicity Director, **E. L. Newcomb**, attended the annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He addressed both bodies on the subject of A. Ph. A. Headquarters.

**Edward Spease**, dean of the School of Pharmacy, Western Reserve University, in an article, published in the *Pharmaceutical Era*, states that Chiropractic is a menace to druggists and that pharmacists should combat propaganda of the cult and thus, in his opinion, assist in protecting public health.

*The Virginia Pharmacist*, each month, publishes a list of Virginia subscriptions to the A. Ph. A. Headquarters—the last number adds more than \$500 to that heretofore subscribed.

A number of states now have 100 per cent. record towns and cities in subscriptions to the A. Ph. A. Headquarters Fund—the full quota will be made up—the number of subscribers is quite as important as the total of money subscribed.

The Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists' Building "is bought and paid for" was the proud announcement by this body at the Washington N. A. R. D. Convention. When the building was purchased, in 1923, there was a difference of opinion relative to the time when loans would be repaid to subscribers—the time stated ranged from "in about 2 years" to "never"—the answer by actual result—in 16 months. This is cited as an incentive to other organizations for expressing their faith by owning their own home.

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## OBITUARY.

### DR. HENRY KRAEMER.

Dr. Henry Kraemer, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1892, notice of whose death was made in the September JOUR. A. PH. A., died September 9, at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Funeral services were held at his late residence at Mount Clemens, Mich. A sketch is printed in the July JOUR. A. PH. A., 1918. He was born in Philadelphia in 1868 and graduated

from Girard College in 1883. He is an alumnus of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Class of 1889; he won the John M. Maisch Microscope Prize and the Henry C. Lea Prize; thereafter he was assistant in General Chemistry to the late Prof. Samuel P. Sadtler, at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1890–1892, he was instructor in Pharmacognosy in New York College of Pharmacy. During his sojourn in New York he studied chemistry in

Columbia University, receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1895. He then accepted the chair of botany, pharmacognosy and materia medica in the School of Pharmacy of Northwestern University, with the privilege of spending a year abroad. This he did, and later graduated from the University of Marburg, receiving his Ph.D. from that institution. This was followed by twenty years' service on the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, a



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connection which he resigned in 1917 to take a professorship in the College of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan, finally becoming dean in 1919, a position he held for a short time.

In addition to his duties as a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, he was editor of the *American Journal of Pharmacy* from 1898 to 1917, and had served as a member of the Revision Committee of the U. S. Pharmacopœia since 1900, being chairman of the sub-committee on botany and pharmacognosy.

He was a member of many pharmaceutical and other scientific societies and served as president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties in 1917. Upon his retirement from the U. of M. faculty in 1920, he devoted himself to his scientific researches, which, however, were greatly interrupted by the outside demands for professional and legal work. This undermined his strength and it was too late to recuperate when he called in medical aid.

The honorary pallbearers were: Prof. E.

Fullerton Cook, chairman of the U. S. Pharmacopœia Revision Committee; Dr. E. L. Newcomb, University of Minnesota; Ex-President, A. Ph. A., Julius A. Koch, University of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy; Dr. Herbert W. Emerson of the Pasteur Institute, University of Michigan; Prof. Wilbur L. Scoville, Chairman National Formulary Committee; H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; J. H. Webster, President of the National Association of Retail Druggists; A. L. Buzzell, editor *Bulletin of Pharmacy*; Oscar Gorenflo, of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy; Dr. H. C. Hamilton, Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit, Michigan, and Ralph Johnson, of the Detroit Institute of Technology. Active pallbearers were graduates of the University of Michigan and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, including Paul Schanher, of Mount Clemens, Ray Spokes, F. F. Ingram, Frank Duvoisin, Frank Ebner and Walter Frank, of Detroit.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services were held at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, September 29. There were present representatives of Girard College and Temple University and various organizations. Among the speakers were Deans Charles H. LaWall and J. W. Sturmer, Dr. Joseph M. Jameson, of Girard College, Prof. E. Fullerton Cook, Otto Osterlund, Dr. John Minehart, of Temple University, J. W. England, Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, president of the American Philosophical Society; Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, and E. G. Eberle.

The deceased is survived by his widow and a daughter.

The remarks of J. W. England in paying tribute to the work of Dr. Henry Kraemer, as an author, educator, editor and research worker, follow:

#### IN MEMORIAM.

"It is somewhat difficult to evaluate the life of a man at the time of his passing. While it may be true, as Shakespeare says, that the good men do is oft interred with their bones, it is equally true that many of their good deeds live long after them.

"Henry Kraemer exerted, in his active, professional life of thirty-five years, a potent influence upon the growth and development of American pharmacognosy.

"He loved plants as a mother loves her child and no sacrifice was too great for him in his pursuit of botanical knowledge. Perhaps his most important work was that in structural botany, especially in relation to economic products and the cultivation of medicinal plants. He was one of the first botanists of the country to emphasize especially the fact that this department of botany had a point of view and a technique peculiarly its own, involving botanical problems of the highest commercial importance; and this led him to the preparation and publication of his masterly book on applied and economic botany.

"Equally important were his original investigations in systematic botany, especially in relation to the microscopic structure of starches and powdered drugs, which led him, later, to render such conspicuous service as the preparation of the text for the microscopic characteristics of powdered vegetable drugs of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, and to publish his valuable work on scientific and applied pharmacognosy, the leading textbook of its kind in this country.

"As a teacher at the College and other institutions for practically thirty years, he exerted a wide influence upon thousands of students, and as editor of the American Journal of Pharmacy for nearly a score of years, he worthily maintained the traditions of its founders. And as a member of the Committee of Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia for the past two decades he rendered conspicuously valuable service.

"Henry Kraemer was an original thinker and a voluminous contributor to scientific literature. He had rare power of observation and fine technical judgment, while his enthusiasm for and intense love of both pure and applied science, especially in his own field, resulted in the production of work of an unusually high scientific character, which will bear rich fruitage as the years go by and be a lasting memorial to him; he was one of the master research workers of American Pharmacy and has won for himself a place in its Hall of Fame."

#### EDWIN C. BENT.

Edwin C. Bent, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association; pioneer druggist of Dell Rapids, S. D.; representative business man and honored citizen of his State, died August 29, aged 72 years. He was for twenty-six years secretary of the South Dakota

Pharmaceutical Association and for more than twenty years secretary of the Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Bent entered the drug business at Deadwood, So. Dak., in 1877; in 1881, he moved to Dell Rapids. For a number of years he participated actively in the work of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. Last year, in token of esteem, the students of South Dakota School of Pharmacy presented him with a loving cup, and the presentation was enhanced by the presence of many State Association members. More recently, Prof. Anton Hogstad prepared a memorial booklet in which the character of the man and his service is placed on record.

#### GEORGE BALLARD TOPPING.

George B. Topping, proprietor of the pharmacy at 61 Parsons Ave., Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly in his store, September 15; he was stricken shortly after returning to his place of business from a walk downtown. Mr. Topping was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and, thereafter, employed in the laboratory of Orr, Brown & Price Co., wholesale druggists, of Columbus; after about eight years of service with the latter firm, he engaged in business on his own account; at this location he remained until his demise; Mrs. Topping survives her husband. The deceased affiliated with the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1913.

#### JOHN J. TOBIN.

John J. Tobin, for ten years president of the Boston Retail Druggists' Association and for five consecutive years treasurer of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, died at his home in Boston on August 29. Mr. Tobin was proprietor in the pharmacy at 243 Dorchester St., he was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and had served as secretary and president of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving as an orderly sergeant in the hospital corps. At the time of his death he was commodore of the South Boston Yacht Club, and a member of the Knights of Columbus; St. Augustine's Lyceum, South Boston Citizens' Association, and of the Boston Lodge of Elks. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

## DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES H. AVERY.

Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association sympathize with Charles H. Avery in his bereavement. Mrs. Avery had recently undergone a major operation in a hospital at Long Beach, Calif., the home of

her daughter. The deceased was the first treasurer of the W. O. N. A. R. D., a charter member of the organization, and one of the first officers of Chicago chapter. Memorial services were held at the University Congregational church, Chicago.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

## THE HEADQUARTERS CAMPAIGN.

Chairman H. A. B. Dunning, of the A. Ph. A. Headquarters Campaign Committee, speaking from the records of results in securing subscriptions, emphasizes the importance of intensive personal solicitation. The publicity given to the Headquarters has informed not only all pharmacists but lay members of the undertaking; this is re-enforced by personal visits to prospects, and every pharmacist should be a prospect.

Publicity Director Newcomb outlined the publicity work, at Buffalo, which had been carried on as a means of assisting the state chairmen and committeemen. He especially complimented the drug journals of the country for giving space, which, if it had been bought, would have meant a very large expense item. He pointed out that it was essential for state chairmen and committeemen to carry on their personal soliciting while the publicity material and articles in the journals were still fresh in the minds of all pharmacists.

The *News Letter* promoting the campaign is being sent to national and state pharmaceutical association officers, members of boards of pharmacy and advisory committeemen. Associate Publicity Director Falkenhainer has taken charge of this work.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists was a success from every viewpoint; the publicity given by the Washington press was good, the *Post* commenting editorially on the address of President J. H. Webster; the attendance was large, only exceeded by that of the Silver Anniversary meeting held in Boston last year. The address by James H. Beal on "Some First Principles and Some Common Delusions" met with general appreciation and wide publicity will be given by publication, by reprinting and distribution to national and state legislators.

President Coolidge received the members of

the Association on Tuesday on the southeastern grounds of the White House, where he welcomed the visitors. "On the whole, business will meet less and less interference by the agencies of government just as it more nearly approximates to the ideal of usefulness to the community," the President said.

Another quotation from his address follows:

"I feel strongly that whenever such an organization as yours brings to Washington a great representative body of business men, it is bringing a section of the people that much closer to their government. It is affording the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the character, the extent and the infinite ramifications of a great political and also great business organization. It cannot but be a reminder of the intimate relationship which exists between the people and their government. It is not something afar off—but near and vital to their interests. I hope that your experiences will be a reminder also of the fact that the government is your government, that its agencies are set up to serve you."

A number of addresses concerned legislation, those of President Webster, Frank T. Stone, E. C. Brokmeyer, James H. Beal, and others. Mr. Brokmeyer insisted that much legislation was responsive to the indifference of the public; he referred to the Cramton Bill as a measure which would remove the right of the druggists to appeal to the Internal Revenue Commissioner from interference by the national prohibition forces. It was the opinion of several speakers that the latter measure would become law if the druggists did not contest strongly and bring the influence of constituents to bear on the Senators.

John W. Gamble, a banker of Omaha, said, in his address, that "the Congress does not represent the American people nor work for their welfare as a whole—it works under the bloc system representing the welfare of the group of people, business or otherwise, which sends them there." "The result is class legislation," he said, and urged, "it is time for