

OBITUARY.

JOHN B. THOMAS.

John Benjamin Thomas, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906, died at his home in Baltimore August 10th,



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following an illness of about eighteen months. He was born at Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Md., December 6, 1850, the son of John Benjamin and Charlotte Thomas, a

scion of an old English family, which settled near Annapolis in 1647. He received his early education in the public schools and at Mercersburg Academy; coming to Baltimore the young man enrolled as a student of Maryland College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1872.

Following his graduation he entered into partnership with Albert E. Thompson and this business was later merged with that of Lilly, Rogers & Co. In 1892 Mr. Thomas and Mr. Thompson withdrew from the firm and located at Light and Baltimore Sts., where the business, which developed into one of the largest retail establishments of this section of the country, is still located. Mr. Thompson died in 1906.

The deceased held membership in various local, state and national associations and maintained an active interest in them; he was active in the affairs of the University of Maryland, held membership in the University Club, the Baltimore Country and Civilian clubs, and in the Sons of the Revolution. He was a former president of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, of the General Alumni Association, of Maryland University and a trustee of the endowment fund of the University.

Mr. Thomas was a gentleman of the old school, he enjoyed the company of his friends and was ever considerate of others. Of the Protestant Episcopal faith, he was a member of the congregation of the Cathedral of the Incarnation and a member of the lay council of the cathedral. Mrs. Thomas, née Effie H. Harris, and two sons John B. Jr. and Howell H., survive the deceased.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

PROGRAM OF THE JULY ISSUE.

Since the printing of the program in the July number of the JOURNAL quite a number of additional papers have been received and the titles of several papers have been changed by request of the authors. Two errors occurred in the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, the officers are: *Chairman*, Adley B. Nichols, 145 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.; *First Vice-Chairman*, L. M. Monell; *Second Vice-Chairman*, J. L. Powers; *Secretary* P. H. Dirstine, College Station, Pullman, Wash.; *Delegate to House of Delegates*, C. M. Snow.

The dinner of Phi Delta Chi is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22nd, at 6:30 P.M. Other luncheons and dinners will be announced at the meeting.

The papers received since the publication of the program in the July JOURNAL before August 5th, will be included in the official program.

KAPPA PSI CONVENTION.

The Kappa Psi Convention will open at Hotel Eastland, Portland, Me., on Friday morning, August 17th, and further sessions will be held Saturday and members will attend Church Sunday, and in the afternoon secret