

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

President David F. Jones and Mrs. Jones have returned from an extended automobile trip, during which a number of state associations were visited. President Jones spread the message of the A. Ph. A., and is pleased with the results of his visits. The mileage covered during the six weeks represents almost an endurance record, equalling a distance of twice that from coast to coast.

Pharmacists of Washington, D. C., made their annual water trip last month. At Baltimore they were joined by Dr. R. L. Swain and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Jackson and others. Paul Pearson and wife welcomed the visitors.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, on July 23rd, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the Court of Leeds University, England. Manchester University also conferred honorary degrees on both William J. and Charles H. Mayo.

P. Henry Utech read a paper on "Modern Miracles" at the final monthly meeting of the season of the "Round Table," held in the Unitarian Parish House, Meadville, Pa. Mr. Utech brought the work of pharmacists to the attention of those in attendance.

Graduates in medicine and pharmacy of the classes of 1908, 1909 and 1910 of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, tendered a testimonial dinner to Dr. I. V. S. Stanislaus, at Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on June 15th. Dr. Stanislaus, who is a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn, N. Y., College of Pharmacy, served as dean of the Medico-Chirurgical College from 1908 until its merger with the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Dr. Ernest S. Guenther, of Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., who is now in Bulgaria distilling Rose Oil for his firm, reports that the flowers are much more expensive this year and that as a result Pure Otto of Rose will reach much higher price levels than have prevailed during the last two or three years.

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, director of the food research institute at Stanford University, has been appointed a member of the United States delegation to the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations which will meet in Kyoto, Japan, from October 28th to November 9th.

Captain Claude Clairborn Cannon, of the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve, was ordered to two weeks of active duty at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He has returned to his former duties.

Secretary W. E. Bingham has entered on the third decade in service for Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

G. A. Bender, Chairman of Publicity for the Rapid City meeting has given out interesting bulletins; the publicity is instructive and of a high order. *The Northwestern Druggist* included an illustrated 8-page folder in its recent issue devoted to the Rapid City meetings together with information relating to the "Wonderland."

Earl E. Pugh has advised us of a judgment of \$200,000 in Mobile, against a drug firm for alleged error in delivering a prescription, which caused a typhoid fever patient to suffer—the daughter of Charles Waltman of Mobile. The child died, but the newspaper account does not definitely state whether death was due to the error.

The Messenger for July has illustrations of the Pharmacy of 1829, the installation of which was made part of the Centennial Celebration of New York College of Pharmacy. The issue of the college publication is designated the "Centennial Celebration Issue."

The Mask, for July, is an A. Ph. A. issue, containing also a number of interesting articles relating to various pharmaceutical subjects. Although the meeting of Kappi Psi fraters will be informal the number of those who contemplate to be in Rapid City is growing.

OBITUARY.

EDGAR B. ALLEN.

Funeral services for Edgar B. Allen, whose death occurred Wednesday, June 5th, in Washington, D. C., were held at H. D. Oliver's funeral apartments. The Rev. A. P. Williams, pastor of McKendree M. E. Church, officiated. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. A delegation from the Order of Fraternal Americans was in attendance. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. H. M. Allen, of Norfolk, Va., widow of the deceased, is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. She has been in the drug business for more than 45 years.

EDWARD HAMILTON SQUIBB.

Dr. Edward Hamilton Squibb, aged 76 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., retired physician and a member of the board of directors of E. R. Squibb & Sons, died of heart disease at his