

in some way by the spirit of the man they came to honor.

"The tablet, a life-size bas-relief, cast in bronze by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, is the work of Leonard Craske, famous Boston sculptor. Mr. Craske, who attended the unveiling, is widely known for his memorial to the Gloucester fishermen, "The Man at the Wheel," at Gloucester, Mass.

"In keeping with the simplicity of the life of Professor Patch, the tablet bears the plain inscription: 'Edgar Leonard Patch, 1851-1924, President of the E. L. Patch Company, 1888-1924, Eminent Teacher—True Citizen—Loyal Friend.' The tablet occupies a prominent place on the walls of the company's office, with a special light installed in a beam of the ceiling, the better to bring out the fine work of the sculptor.

"The unveiling was at an appropriate time because Professor Patch was born eighty years ago, December 2, 1851. He died February 27, 1924, after a busy life of service to the community and to his chosen profession. George Y. Hutchins, a lifelong associate and secretary of the E. L. Patch Company since its organization in 1888, released the silken cord which unveiled the tablet. Preparation of the tablet and of the unveiling exercises was under supervision of a committee of directors consisting of Ralph R. Patch, president and general manager; James A. Patch, vice-president; George Y. Hutchins, secretary; William S. Lister, assistant treasurer; and Edgar W. Emery."—Liberty is taken in quoting the foregoing from the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*.

Professor Patch was president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1894; for a sketch see JOURNAL A. PH. A., April 1922, page 243; pages 442 and 900 of Volume X, March 1924, page 274, and April 1924, page 382.

HISTORY OF THE KAPITEL APOTHEKE ZUR HEIL, MARIA, ZAGREB (AGRAM).

Our fellow member in Agram, Dr. Viadro Bartulic, is owner of above-named pharmacy which dates its origin back to 1599. A history of this venerable establishment has been prepared and in a succeeding issue it is hoped to present an article, accompanied by news of the pharmacy.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Veterans' Hospital at Indianapolis was dedicated on December 13th. It has a

capacity of one hundred and fifty-two beds and will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of the year.

A page of the *Virginia Medical Monthly* is devoted to an article by Prof. W. G. Crockett, of the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia. The article deals with U. S. P. and N. F. preparations. The purpose of the paper is two-fold—"to urge a wider use of official preparations in prescription practice; to express the hope that physicians and pharmacists in Virginia may work in closer coöperation to the end that their common cause, the promotion of public health, may be definitely advanced."

The *Pharmaceutisch Weekblad* of October 31st quotes the *Berlin Tageblatt* in saying that the Chemical Institute in Hamburg, through Prof. Dr. P. Rabe, has prepared synthetic quinine and its hydrochloride. If this proves correct a great step in synthetic chemistry will have been made.

Revista Filipina de Medicina y Farmacia for October prints an address by Dr. Basilio J. Valdez on Pharmacy Week, and another by our fellow member Dr. Patrocino Valenzuela on the same subject. An interesting article also is the "Story of Quinine." Abstracts of articles from the JOURNAL A. PH. A. are included in this interesting number.

The *Maryland Pharmacist* has issued a special number which includes the proceedings of the 1931 annual meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. It includes addresses of importance and the issue will serve as a valuable reference.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is a recipient of the Nobel Prize for this year.

Dr. James Henry Breasted, famous Egyptologist of the United States, who has received many degrees from various countries, graduated from the Chicago College of Pharmacy. He was one of the foremost speakers, this month, at the dedication of the new million dollar building of the University of Chicago. His discoveries have been written about in the magazines, in press and by scientists, and he has been honored by many institutions. In 1921 he was awarded the Rosenberg medal for his contribution to civilization.

Matthias Noll, a pioneer member of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association and also an honored member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has been requested to compile a history of Kansas pharmacy. He is en-

gaged in this work and has requested the druggists of Kansas to supply him with historical information. This is a suggestion for other states to follow.

President Walter D. Adams, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, in a recent letter to the *Houston Post*, deplors the advertising of misfortunes. He said in part, "The constant talk of poverty and the indiscriminate dispensing of charity are pauperizing and degenerating the citizenship of the country. Doubtless, there are many deserving cases of charity but why advertise it? Let us quietly see to it that no one who wants work is in distress."

The Washington Society of Alexandria held a memorial service in honor of Dr. James Craik, December 13th, at the old Presbyterian meeting house. Dr. Craik was an intimate friend of Washington and the first Surgeon General of the American Army.

Secretary Hayman issued a most interesting Christmas *Bulletin*. He concludes the *Bulletin* with a history showing various depression periods. The one of 1873 lasted thirty months; the one of 1903, twenty-five months. The *Bulletin* also contains President Ernest K. Hoge's message to the members.

Dr. Edward Kremers delivered the second lecture for 1931 of the Dohme Foundation at Johns Hopkins University, on "Quinhydrone Hypothesis of Plant Pigmentation," November 20th. Dr. L. H. Baekeland inaugurated the series on October 23rd with a lecture entitled "My Mistakes," in which he discussed the fortunate accidents which had contributed to his success in chemical research and industry.

Subsequent lecturers for this year under the Dohme Lectureship are scheduled as follows: Dr. C. F. Kettering, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Julius Stieglitz, University of Chicago; Dr. James F. Norris, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis, University of California; Dr. Irving Langmuir, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York; Prof. Alfred Stock, Technischen Hochschule, Chemisches Institut, Karlsruhe, Germany, and Prof. F. Simon, University of Breslau, Germany.

Dr. Kremers attended a Veterans' Dinner while in Baltimore and was also guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. DuMez. He spent part of his visit at the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland.

Prof. H. G. Greenish, one of our honorary members, has been elected an honorary member of the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society.

On the tenth anniversary, as president of Abbott Laboratories, **Dr. Alfred S. Burdick** was honored by officials and employees of Abbott Laboratories by being presented with a set of resolutions and an oil painting commemorating the event.

Dr. Frederick J. Cullen, of the United States Food and Drug Administration, will speak before the Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in New Orleans, December 28th-31st on "Fake Remedies Unearthed by the Pure Food and Drug Act."

Dean A. Richard Bliss, Jr., of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, was elected President of the Tennessee Academy of Science at the annual meeting at Nashville on November 28, 1931.

Bernard E. Read—of the Department of Pharmacology, Peiping Union Medical College—has prepared an interesting volume on Chinese Materia Medica. These are translations and notes from the Pen Ts'ao Kang Mu by Li Shi-Chen, A. D. 1597. The price is \$3.00 in Peiping currency. The volume should have a place in medical and pharmacy school libraries and deserves a place in other libraries. Many individuals will find much of interest. Dr. Read has contributed a number of articles to the JOURNAL A. PH. A.

William P. Herbst, Washington pharmacist, after nearly a half century in pharmacy, has retired to devote attention to other interests; he states, however, that he expects to keep in contact with the members of the profession.

Augustus C. Taylor, District of Columbia, and James W. Wise, Delaware, are now members of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Education, N. A. B. P.

W. Bruce Philip is now the General Counsel of the N. A. R. D. He spoke before the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, December 14th. **Mrs. Philip** hopes to arrange affairs in California and join her husband soon after the first of the year.

Miss Fanchon Hart, associate professor of Materia Medica at the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, Columbia University, has won her diploma as Master of Arts at the autumnal conferring of degrees at New York University. Professor Hart is now registered in the graduate school of the University and is pursuing her work toward her Ph.D. degree.

Charles H. Cunningham, U. S. Commercial Attaché to Mexico, was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him by the drug trade at the Hotel New Yorker recently.

Mr. Cunningham, who recently returned from Lima, Peru, in charge of the office of Commercial Attaché, gave an interesting talk on the market situation in that country as well as in Ecuador.

Dean Edward H. Kraus, of the Michigan College of Pharmacy, was honored by the selection of his name for a newly discovered mineral "Krausite." The discoverer is William F. Foshag, of the National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Chief Pharmacist Walter Zur-Linden, attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Hospital Station at Portsmouth, Va., retires January 1st, after serving twenty-five years in the United States Navy. He will be placed on the retired list of officers.

During the World War he served part of the time with the First Brigade, U. S. Marines. At the close of the World War he was appointed Attache Charge de Service National d'Hygiene Publique, of the Republic of Haiti and was Public Health Officer of Gonaives, Petit Goave, and Niragoane, Haiti, with additional

duty as Medical Officer with the Gendarmerie D'Haiti. Since that time he has served in the various naval hospitals and as the head of the department of Pharmacy, *Materia Medica* and Chemistry in the U. S. Naval Pharmacists' Matcs School.

John Culley has been appointed Secretary *pro tem* of both the Retail Druggists' Association of San Francisco and the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association. This fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Bruce Philip who is now Washington counsel of the N. A. R. D.

At the recent meeting of the drug section of the New York Advertising Club, Samuel Dworkin, retail pharmacist and chairman of the Fair Trade Committee of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference, and Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, president of Read & Carnrick, and former president of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, and the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and editor of *Medical Economics*, debated the subject of what is known as "switching."

OBITUARY.

EDWIN FENNO LEONARD.

Edwin F. Leonard, twice Mayor of Springfield, Mass., member of the State legislature, and known locally and throughout Massachusetts as a man of honest convictions, sincerity of purpose, and determination, died November 24th. The deceased was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909. He received his early education in Springfield and was enrolled in the high school in the class of 1880. He engaged with E. N. Gates in the drug business. Later, he worked for H. A. Hamilton and set up in business on his own account in 1890. In 1904 he formed a partnership with Homer F. Dickinson. For a time the firm owned three stores; failing health required the withdrawal of Mr. Dickinson and, as a result, two of the stores were disposed of.

Mr. Leonard was a former president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association and during many years occupied prominent place in the administrative affairs of the Association. He was a direct descendant of James Leonard, who came to this country about 1640. Members of the Leonard family participated in various ways in the Continental Army and upbuilding of the government. He was prominent in Masonic circles and a number of clubs.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his wife, son and daughter. The son, Clifford S. Leonard, is associated with the Research Laboratories of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. of Tuckahoe; he, also, is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The prominence of the deceased is evidenced by the space given in his memory by the Massachusetts press and, more particularly, the Springfield publications.

ADDISON DIMMITT.

Addison Dimmitt, president of the Newman Drug Company, retailer, Louisville, and a co-partner in the Newman Pharmacal Company, manufacturer and wholesaler, the same city, died November 13th, aged 66 years.

Mr. Dimmitt was born in Maysville, Ky. He became connected with the Newman enterprises in 1886. For many years he was a member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy and had been president of the board as well as of the Louisville College of Pharmacy and the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1895 and also was active in several local business organizations.

Mr. Dimmitt is survived by his widow and one son.