

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

W. E. Bingham, Alabama, was elected *honorary president* of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, an office created at the recent meeting of that body.

Former Congressman **George W. Edmonds**, from Philadelphia, has been re-nominated as candidate for the office. He graduated in pharmacy in 1885 from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Secretary **F. A. Jacobs**, of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, member of the A. Ph. A.—who took an active part in the Toronto Convention—was married September 10th to Mrs. **M. Calligan**, widow of the late Dr. **T. J. Calligan** of New Zealand.—Congratulations.

Governor **I. C. Blackwood** has recently named **R. N. Dacus** of Greenville, S. C., as a member of the State Highway Commission, said appointment to extend over a period of four years.

Mr. Dacus is a former president of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and ex-member of the Board of Pharmacy. He operates a number of drug stores in Greenville, and is very active in the affairs of the community.

APOTHEKER-ZEITUNG DISCONTINUES.

It is regretted that the *Apotheker-Zeitung* has been discontinued after fifty-three years of useful service. **Hugo Kantrowitz**, the editor, has been an active member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for many years, and has been connected with the publication since its founding. During these many years our fellow-member has ably served the readers, most of whom are members of the New York German Apothecaries Society. The passing of the publication is regretted and best wishes are extended to the veteran.

THE REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARD.

The formal award of the Remington Honor Medal was made at a Testimonial Dinner tendered to the recipient on October 12th, at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. This is the 12th award; in sequence the other Remington medalists are: **James H. Beal**, **J. U. Lloyd**, **H. V. Arny**, **H. H. Rusby**, **G. M. Beringer**, **H. M. Whelpley**, **H. A. B. Dunning**, **C. H. LaWall**, **W. L. Scoville**, **Edward Kremers** and **E. F. Cook**. The report will be made by the New York and Baltimore Branches, A. Ph. A. in the November JOURNAL.

OBITUARY.

R. M. DUNCAN.

Raymond M. Duncan, pharmacist at Pierz, Minn., and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died September 5th, aged 62 years. He practiced for a time in South St. Paul, moving in 1913 to Pierz, where he purchased a drug store. He had been prominent in civic and business affairs at Pierz, and took an active interest in pharmaceutical organizations.

Mrs. Duncan continues the business under the management of **Lawrence H. Mueller**.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, **Miss Marion**.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BAUM.

William Franklin Baum, a former president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at Lakeview Hospital, Danville, Ill., July 2nd, aged 84 years.

The deceased was born at Covington, Ky.,

February 5, 1848. He received his early education at Covington and Ladoga. In 1870 **Mr. Baum** entered the drug business at Covington as an apprentice and two years later he acquired a branch store at Marshfield, Ind., and continued in business there until 1875. Previously he had established a drug store in Danville and very soon devoted all of his attention to this pharmacy.

Mr. Baum had retired from business but did not lose interest in pharmaceutical affairs and was in attendance at the last meeting of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association held in Peoria. He is survived by one son, **Clarence H. Baum**, Superintendent of Lakeview Hospital at Danville.

WILLIAM A. PUCKNER.

Prof. William August Puckner, secretary of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, October 1st,

aged 68 years. Professor Puckner was born in Wisconsin and educated at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, at Harvard University, and at the University of Heidelberg. He was a professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy from 1890 to 1910, also a member of the Committee on Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, and of the Committee on Synthetic Drugs of the National Research Council. He received honorary degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. When the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry was established in 1906, Professor Puckner was chosen secretary of the Council, and he has continuously held that position for the twenty-six years, throughout the entire period of existence of the Council. Professor Puckner had many friends in the medical profession and they will remember him for his constant adherence to its ideals, for his gentility and for his efficient devotion to his work.—*Jour. A. M. A.*

The deceased had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for forty-four years, active in the Scientific Section for many years, and also, during his professorship, in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

FRANK J. DUBSKY.

Brief mention has been made in the August JOURNAL of the passing of Frank J. Dubsky, of Chicago, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Mr. Dubsky had always led an active life with many interests outside his drug store at 1834 W. Forty-Seventh Street, which he had operated continuously for twenty-seven years. He was a graduate of Northwestern University School of Pharmacy. His interest in, and service to, local pharmacy is indicated by the fact that he had served as president of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association and the Chicago Drug Club.

Mr. Dubsky is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

A. W. ALLEN.

A. W. Allen, Portland, Ore., retail and wholesale druggist for more than forty years, died August 13th at Corvallis. He was one of the organizers of Oregon Pharmaceutical Association and for more than twenty years its secretary. Following his graduation from the pharmacy department of Oregon Agricultural College he engaged in the drug business in Portland, conducting the business at the same location until his death.

Because of his long and faithful service as secretary of the Oregon association there was established in his honor in 1925, when he assumed the presidency, a student loan fund at the School of Pharmacy, Corvallis. This fund has since grown to \$11,000 and has helped many worthy students in pharmacy to complete their studies.

His widow and one daughter survive the deceased.

CHARLES M. WOODRUFF.

Charles M. Woodruff, who was for many years head of the legal department of Parke, Davis & Co., died August 17th at his home in Detroit, aged 81 years. Mr. Woodruff was one of the founders of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and was secretary of that organization from 1912 to 1921.

CHARLES L. HAMILTON.

Charles Lyman Hamilton, president of the Potter Drug & Chemical Company, died at his home in Malden, Mass., July 16th, aged 67 years. After the death of George Robert White, he served as one of the executors of his will. The benefits derived by the people of Boston through the latter and begun during his lifetime are outstanding and should be mentioned here because he gave so liberally to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Annual Survey of American Chemistry, Volume VI, 1931; edited by CLARENCE J. WEST, Chemical Catalog Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.; price \$4.50.

This volume, published for the National Research Council by the Chemical Catalog Company, Inc., and edited by Clarence J. West,

editor of *Chemical Abstracts*, with the aid of forty-four contributors, is a valuable summary of the chemical research performed in 1931. It comprises 573 pages of reading matter divided into thirty-seven chapters, each chapter being written by a different author, who is usually a specialist in the particular department of chem-