

## OBITUARY.

## JOHN THOMAS MOORE.

Dr. John Thomas Moore, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1888, died at his home in Lawrence, Kas., May 11th, aged 87 years. He was a charter member of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association and a former secretary.

Dr. Moore was a native of England, coming to the United States when 15 years of age. He was a graduate of Kansas University and of Washington Medical School, St. Louis. For several years he practiced medicine in Thayer, Kansas; in 1870, he engaged in the drug business at Lawrence.

Dr. Moore was one of Kansas' outstanding pharmacists and enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of a large number of pharmacists and the high regard of educators with whom he came in contact. June 1880, he joined with a group in the formation of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, in which he held life membership and devoted himself throughout his active life with unflinching interest. His records in the association as an officer are marked with neatness and care.

He suffered greatly during the last few years of his life, but this did not keep him from attending the annual sessions of the Association when at all possible.

Dr. Moore was an artist and some of his paintings are on exhibition in Lawrence art galleries.

Mrs. Moore and a daughter survive the deceased.

## DAVID OLIPHANT HAYNES.

D. O. Haynes, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1887, died at his home in Garden City, L. I., aged 73 years. He was a native of Detroit and as a youth entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Co., advancing to the position of superintendent of manufacturing activities. In 1887 he established the *Pharmaceutical Era* and moved to New York City in 1894; four years later he purchased *The Commercial Shipping List* and made it a daily newspaper under the name of *New York Commercial*, which he disposed of in order to devote his entire time to his drug and chemical publications: *The Pharmaceutical Era*, *The Soda Fountain*, *Drug & Chemical Markets* (now *Chemical Markets and Drug Industry*). He issued (1896) *Depew's One Hundred Years of American Commerce*.

Mr. Haynes is survived by his widow, two daughters and three sons—William, Hasbrouck and D. O. Haynes, Jr.

## VIRGIL COBLENTZ.

Last month it was our pleasure to present a half-tone of Dr. Virgil Coblentz as a frontispiece, together with a sketch of the distinguished pharmacist. Since then, we have been saddened by his sudden death in Philadelphia, where he had paid his respects to his *Alma Mater*. The deceased had been in poor health for several years and it was necessary for him to be accompanied by some one, fearful because of a heart trouble, that death might overtake him while away from home. He had gone into a restaurant near West Philadelphia station and fell dead soon after entering. He was accompanied by a friend, Joseph C. Richards, of New York.

A sketch of Dr. Coblentz will be found on page 425 of the May number of the JOURNAL, therefore this notice will be brief. He was *professor emeritus* of Chemistry at Columbia University and conducted a private laboratory.

He was joint author of Sadtler and Coblentz' "Medical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry" and of Coblentz "Hand-book of Pharmacy." Until in recent years he had been a frequent contributor to pharmaceutical and chemical literature.

His widow and two sons survive him.

## HARRY LIONEL MEREDITH.

H. Lionel Meredith, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1900, died at his home in Ft. Pierce, Fla., May 7th, after an illness of several months, aged fifty-eight years.

Mr. Meredith was born in Hagerstown, Md., and educated in the public schools of Washington County. He matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy from which institution he graduated in 1900. Later he took up special work at the University of Pennsylvania in preparation for engaging in professional pharmacy and health work, under the Hagerstown Department of Health. Prior to this time Mr. Meredith was in partnership with Harry R. Rudy of Hagerstown, which partnership continued from 1900 to 1920.

For a number of years Mr. Meredith was a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. In 1903 he was elected President of the Mary-

land Pharmaceutical Association, and, in 1924, President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, presiding at the Des Moines meeting, at which time he delivered an address which received much favorable comment and marked him as one of the outstanding men in pharmacy. In 1925 Mr. Meredith moved to Florida where he resided until the time of his death. (For a more extended sketch see *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, 13 (1924), 995).

He was associated with a number of fraternal organizations in which he took an active part, among them the Masonic bodies.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Maisch Meredith, is a daughter of the late Prof. John M. Maisch. Three children survive, H. Lionel, Jr., Austin, and Flora Marie Meredith, who is dean of the North Carolina State College for Women.

#### DR. FRANK L. SMITH.

We are just advised of the death of Dr. Frank L. Smith, 59, chemist for 41 years for Spurlock-Neal Co., who died February 11th, following an illness of several months. He had been a member of the *A. PH. A.* since 1910. He was born in Lewisburg, Ky. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lula May Smith; four children, Medora, Rosalyn, Lula May and Frank Halley Smith.

Announcement has been made of the death of G. S. V. Wills, veteran British teacher of pharmacy, at the age of 83. In 1874 he established the Westminster College of Pharmacy which has become one of the most successful British schools of pharmacy.

F. S. Newcomb, father of Secretary E. L. Newcomb, of the National Wholesale Druggists Association, died May 27th at his home in Campbell, Calif., aged eighty years. His widow and two sons survive. Secretary Newcomb air-planed to California to attend the funeral.

Theodore F. Hagenow, one of the most widely known retail pharmacists of Missouri, died at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, May 22nd, aged 64 years. He was an alumnus of St. Louis College of Pharmacy, of which he was later president. He was a former president of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association and active in the *N. A. R. D.*, of which he was a past-president. Mr. Hagenow is survived by his widow and son, Theodore.

Mrs. Nora H. Henry, Washington, widow of our late fellow member, Charles L. Henry, died June 4th, following a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Henry took a deep interest in druggists' organizations and, after her husband's death, Mrs. Henry was a frequent attendant at these meetings.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Section Officers solicit coöperation in the preparation of the program for the Toronto meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The names of the officers of the Sections are given below and members are requested to write as early as possible, giving the titles of the papers; the papers can be sent in later and should be accompanied by brief abstracts of them.

**Scientific Section.**—*Chairman*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *First Vice-Chairman*, W. J. Husa, U. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, A. R. Bliss, Jr., Room 211P, 874 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; *Secretary*, L. W. Rowe, % Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, E. E. Swanson, % Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

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