

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The *Southeastern Drug Journal* devoted a number of pages of its May issue in honoring Dr. James H. Beal.

The frontispiece of these pages is a half-tone of the honored member. Among the tributes the first is that of the Florida Pharmaceutical Association presented by its president, Don S. Evans; the State Board of Pharmacy, by W. M. Hankins; the University of Florida, by Dean Townes R. Leigh; The Traveling Mens Auxiliary, by its president, Rush St. John; the officers of the State Association, by Max S. Adler, Secretary G. H. Grommet, Victor Wray, C. G. Hamilton, W. E. Fossett, E. P. Purcell, Wm. R. Emrich, John K. Clemmer, J. K. Atwood; and the wholesale industry of Florida, by H. C. Shuptrine and F. C. Groover.

A testimonial dinner was tendered **Dean Ernest Little** on May 20th, honoring him for his services to Pharmacy. Recognition was given to the various services rendered by the Dean and notably this year, fulfilling the office of president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The dinner was well attended and a delightful and interesting program carried out under the direction of a committee of members of the A. PH. A. Branch, Rutgers University, local and state organizations and other friends.

Former President, A. PH. A., **Robert L. Swain**, Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner for Maryland, has been reappointed to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. At the commencement exercises of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., the degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on him, and also on Dr. John H. Rowland, dean of the Medical School of the University of Maryland.

Col. Charles Ransom, Medical Corps, succeeds Major General Robert U. Patterson as Surgeon General, the term of the former expiring May 31, 1935.

Z. C. Lewis, Montgomery, has been appointed secretary of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

Paul C. Olsen recently made a factual study of the results of stabilization in a typical city retail drug store. A second of a series of investigations to determine from actual facts just what profits drug store proprietors are really obtaining on products on which price stabilization policies have been announced and on those not announced is being studied and reports may be obtained from Secretary E. L. Newcomb, N. W. D. A.

The Library Facilities of Washington lists the library of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Boericke & Tafel, homeopathic pharmacists, of Philadelphia and New York are celebrating the conclusion of the first century of this establishment which later added other branches.

The *Scientific Bulletin*, published by Laboratorio Quimico Central, City of Mexico, of April 15th, carries a news item, advising that Secretary A. L. I. Winne, Virginia Board of Pharmacy, visited in the City of Mexico. The *Bulletin* thanked E. G. Eberle for advising the staff of Mr. Winne's visit and welcomes members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Director G. G. Colin has been a member of the ASSOCIATION for a number of years and is chairman of the Membership Committee for Mexico.

A distinctive professional window display has been designed by Merck & Co., Inc., for distribution to retail pharmacists who desire to feature their prescription service to the public. This attractive five-piece lithographed presentation is intended to portray the professional alliance of the physician, the pharmacist and the manufacturing chemist in promoting health and combating disease.

The Mississippian of recent date featured the School of Pharmacy of which **Prof. E. L. Hammond** is dean.

In a booklet of "Architects and Sculptors of the Principal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is listed and John Russell Pope as the architect. The latter is also credited with the Archives Building, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial, Strauss Memorial, Constitution Hall and Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Secretary E. F. Kelly was a speaker at the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association held at Quincy during the week of May 21st, his subject being—"The Value and Defects of the Retail Drug Code;" **Samuel C. Henry** spoke on "Problems Facing the Drug Trade." **W. Bruce Phillip** was a guest at the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association.

John C. Emerson, Joplin, is the new president of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, and **Kenneth Nichols**, of Jefferson City, is the new secretary.

The *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Great Britain, expressed its loyalty and congratulations to King George in the "Silver Anniversary" edition of May 4th.

Among recent visitors at the American Institute of Pharmacy are the following: Ernest L. Cushing, Charlestown, Mass.; Samuel A. Weiss, New York City; Dr. Arthur E. Kennelly, Harvard University; Dr. C. M. Judd, Rochester, Minn.; Charles E. Lyman, New London, Conn.; Ralph P. White, Youngstown, Ohio; Dean R. A. Lyman, Lincoln, Neb.; Dean Ernest Little, Newark, N. J.; G. T. MacDonald, Shelburne, Nova Scotia; Sam E. Welfare, Winston-Salem, N. C.; A. J. Du Plessis, Middleburg C.P., South Africa;

Dorothy Clapp, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAuliffe, Swampscott, Mass.; C. A. Northrup, Visalia, Calif.; Robert L. Swain, Jr., Washington College, Maryland; Paul A. McNeil, librarian of Oliveira Lima, Catholic University of America; W. M. White, U. S. Public Health Service; Joseph A. Hailer, United Drug Co., Boston; Esther H. Barney, Chicago, who so efficiently supervised the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago.

OBITUARY.

LAWRENCE S. WILLIAMS.

Lawrence Soper Williams, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1910, died April 25th, aged 48 years, after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Williams was a pharmacist in devotion and action, who had pride in his profession and



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gave patrons and physicians a better appreciation of pharmaceutical service, and is expressed in his address before the Section on Practical Pharmacy in Washington and published in this number of the JOURNAL. His loyalty and enthusiasm were emphasized in an address at the Washington meeting when he was represen-

tative of his classmates, and in the presentation made of a wonderful collection of show globes and other museum material. (See June JOURNAL, 1934, page 608, and in September issue, page 947.) These words speak in part for the pharmacist, who was always ready to espouse the cause of pharmacy and had pride in his profession, evidenced by precept and example.

Mr. Williams served as president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association in 1930 after having been third, second and first vice-president in successive years. After his term as president he was a member of the executive committee. For more than twenty years he had conducted his pharmacy at Caroline and Preston Streets, Baltimore. He started his collection of show globes many years ago and added to these balances, mortars and other collections, and a large selection of these are on permanent display at the American Institute of Pharmacy and expressive of his devotion—a gift to the ASSOCIATION.

The deceased was born in Baltimore, attended the public schools here, studied at Baltimore City College and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Exall, and three children, Marguerite, wife of Dr. Albert E. Sikorsky, and Sarah Williams and Lawrence S. Williams, Jr.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Masonic Order, the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, in which he had been an officer.

ROBERT R. LAMPA.

Robert R. Lampa, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1892, died at his home in Teaneck, N. J., April 29th, aged 72 years.