

OBITUARY.

C. P. VAN SCHAACK.

Cornelius Peter Van Schaack, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1905, vice-president of Van Schaack Mutual, Inc., wholesale druggist, Chicago, died at his home in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago, July 2nd.

Mr. Van Schaack was born May 26, 1863, in Manlius, N. Y. He engaged with George H. Schaefer & Co. in Madison, Ia., and several years later, about 1882, with a brother Robert H., he became associated with their father, Peter Van Schaack, in the wholesale drug business in Chicago, started by Brinkerhoff & Penton. The father had entered the business in 1870. In 1885 the firm name became Peter Van Schaack & Sons and under this name the business was incorporated in 1900; a merger was effected under the Roosa-Ellis plan and the name of "Mutual Drug Company of Chicago," Mr. Van Schaack became vice-president but retired in 1933, after fifty-four years of active connection with the wholesale drug business.

The deceased became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1905 and was deeply interested in its activities; Mrs. Van Schaack joined him in the membership. The latter survives with three sons, Cornelius Peter, Harding Byford and Eric Van Schaack.

MARION DORSET.

Dr. Marion Dorset—known for development of a hog cholera serum, the tuberculin test for

milk cows and other work for the Department of Agriculture—died at his home in Washington, July 14th. He also developed a serum for the prevention of virulent diarrhea in poultry. He had been with the department since 1894, and at his death was chief of the bio-chemical division.

The deceased was born in Columbia Tenn., December 14, 1872. He studied at George Washington University and at the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his M.D. degree at the former institution. He was a member of the American Public Health Association, the American Chemical Society and the Society of American Bacteriologists. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

HAROLD W. SIMPKINS.

Harold Winslow Simpkins, treasurer and general sales manager of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, died July 11th, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Simpkins was born in St. Louis, August 16, 1885. After attending Smith Academy, St. Louis, he prepared at St. Paul School, Concord, N. H., and entered Harvard University. He was graduated with the degree of bachelor of science in 1907. In 1917 he went with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, and in 1925 he became treasurer and sales manager. He succeeded H. W. Huning as general sales manager, January 1, 1931.

TENNESSEE PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association is making preparations for its Golden Anniversary meeting July 15th to 18th in Memphis, under the direction of Edward Sheely. The *Southeastern Drug Journal* for July contains a complete list of the former presidents of the Association, beginning with 1886.

The Commencement Exercises of Western Reserve University School of Pharmacy were presided over by Dean Edward Spease and the principal address of the evening was made by Dean C. B. Jordan.

THE COPELAND BILL HEARING.

Congressional leaders were urged by President Roosevelt July 15th, to pass legislation at this session strengthening the pure food and drug laws.

This information was given to the House Interstate Commerce Committee by Chairman Rayburn, who will have charge of the Senate-approved Copeland bill.

Representative Chapman, of Kentucky, is Chairman of the Sub-Committee in charge of the hearings. The same announcement stated that the committee will have before it two other bills—the Mead and Sirovich measures.

Hearings started July 22nd.