

"Death's transfiguration into the dimly outlined image of Eternal Love makes sacred our beloved. We are quickened to new resolves and impulses to better living by the blessed lives thus transmuted into our lives, and this birth in death tempers the sadness of the passing of our associates."

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS.

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## OBITUARY.

### LUCIUS LEEDOM WALTON.

Lucius Leedom Walton, the 73rd president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and member of the ASSOCIATION since 1904, died December 26, 1935, in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, New York, after an illness of several months. Mr. Walton's health had not been good for several years.

There are events in the lives of all men that stand out above all other preferments. It



LUCIUS L. WALTON.

was the privilege of this writer to attend a testimonial given to Mr. Walton after he was elected President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The citizens of Lycoming County came to do him honor and all the drug stores of Williamsport closed their stores so that proprietors and assistants could attend the dinner. The members of Lycoming Medical Society attached their signatures to an expression of professional regard in a beautiful memorial volume neatly embossed and attested by the seal of the Society. The papers of Williamsport expressed their high regard in

editorials. The tributes paid the deceased evidenced the high regard in which he was held not only in his home town but throughout the state.

Mr. Walton was born at Clinton, N. J., July 8, 1865, son of Thomas Cooper and Jane Eliza Walton. Here he received his early education, and having chosen pharmacy for his life work he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and was graduated in 1888 as one of the honor men in his class. He was manager of Barnum's Pharmacy in Danbury, Conn., for several years. In 1892 he opened a pharmacy in Williamsport, Pa., which he continued to operate until the time of his death.

Mr. Walton was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy in 1906 and was a member until his demise; for seventeen years of his membership on the Board he was its secretary. He served the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President and President. In 1921 he was elected president of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy. For several years prior to his election he was chairman of the Executive Committee and after serving as its president he again was named chairman of the Executive Committee. In 1923 Mr. Walton was elected chairman of the House of Delegates and two years later president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

In 1912 his Alma Mater conferred on him the Degree of Master in Pharmacy and in the same year the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy honored him with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

In 1890 Mr. Walton was married to Miss Cora Olive Brooks, of Williamsport, three children were born to them: Mrs. Louis Saalbach, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lowell Budinger, Williamsport; Brooks Lamar, teacher at Hackensack, N. J. Mrs. Walton, who survives her husband, was a frequent attendant at the annual meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Walton was treasurer of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty-five years. An editorial of one of the home papers, which is typical of all the others, closes with these words: "His name merits a high place in the list of Williamsporters of whom their city may well be proud."

#### WILLIAM L. STEARNS.

William L. Stearns, one of the oldest as well as one of the best known members of the Pharmacy Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service, died at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, Staten Island, on January 17, 1936, where he had been under treatment for a number of months.

Mr. Stearns's career as a pharmacist in the Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service was a long and distinguished one. He was appointed in 1892 and remained on active duty until September of 1933, at which time he was retired. He served at the largest hospitals of the Service in the East, at Boston, New York, Dansville, N. Y., and at several of the principal southern quarantine stations during the period when yellow fever scourged that section of the country each summer. He rendered service at the special temporary quarantine camp, which was established at Sandy Hook, N. J., in the summer of 1892, when Asiatic Cholera was epidemic in several European ports.

He was for many years on duty in New York City in connection with Medical Purveying Depot and Supply Service.

He was a graduate of the Massachusetts

College of Pharmacy. In 1930 he was commissioned as a pharmacist officer of the United States Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of the Parker Bill.

He was buried in Lynn, Massachusetts.—H.

#### J. ALLEN TAILBY.

J. Allen Tailby—of the Tailby-Nason Company, Cambridge, Mass.—member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 10, 1936, aged 70 years.

Mr. Tailby was born at Hunters Point, New York, February 1, 1866. The family removed to Wellesley, Massachusetts, when he was three years of age. He attended the elementary schools in Wellesley and graduated from the Chauncy Hall School of Boston. Following a special course in chemistry at Clark University, Worcester, he entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and graduated from the college May 24, 1888. He was one of the founders, in 1905, of the Tailby-Nason Company of Massachusetts and was president and a director of the company until June 1910, when it was reorganized as the Tailby-Nason Company of Maine. He continued to serve as a director of the Maine corporation until the time of his death.

The deceased had served on various town committees and at the time of his death was *Chairman* of the Board of Health of Wellesley. He was a member of the Boston Druggists' Association, the American Chemical Society and also of the Contact Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.

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## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### CONVENTIONS.

The 59th annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, June 16th, 17th, 18th. The N. A. R. D. will hold its annual meeting at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, September 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th.

The Kansas Pharmaceutical Association will convene in the Hotel Jayhawk, Topeka, April 13th to 16th.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical Association meets in St. Joseph, April 21st to 23rd.

Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association holds its annual session at Enid, April 21st to 23rd.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association meets in Davenport, February 4th to 6th.

Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association has selected Hotel Fontenelle as headquarters, February 18th to 21st. The Northwest Drug Show will be held in the Auditorium, a few blocks away from the headquarters.

Arkansas will hold its annual convention June 9th in Little Rock, at the Marion Hotel.

The Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association will hold its mid-winter meeting in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, February 25th-27th. The first day will be devoted to a joint meeting of active (coöperative wholesale) and associate (manufacturing) members for an open discussion of trade subjects.