

No. 204, Arthur A. Harwood, 813 E. Jefferson St., Valparaiso, Ind.; No. 205, Oscar Philip Kimmel, 262 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 206, Teodoro Moscoso, Jr., Plaza Degetau, Ponce, P. R.; No. 207, Shelley Roaten, Jr., 2506 Speedway, Austin, Texas; No. 208, Sister Mary Cecilia Schmefer, 1325 S. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; No. 209, Ralph R. Kreuer, 1326 Arkansas Ave., Dormont, Pa.

(*Motion No. 36*) Vote on applications for membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

76. *Use of Text of the N. F. VI.* The following communication has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I recommend that the request of Dr. Robert A. Hatcher of the Department of Pharmacology of Cornell University Medical College be granted, namely, that permission be given the Formulary Committee of the New York Hospital to use portions of the text of the National Formulary VI for comment in a new edition of the New York Hospital Formulary. Since this formulary is intended for the use of the staff and interns of the hospital, I also recommend that no charge be made for this grant."

(*Motion No. 37*) It is moved by DuMez that Dr. Robert H. Hatcher be granted permission to use portions of the text of the N. F. VI in a new edition of the New York Hospital Formulary, with the customary acknowledgment and for value received.

77. *Committee on Endowment.* President Beal has appointed Dr. Charles E. Vanderkleed as a member of this Committee, to succeed Dr. T. J. Bradley.

78. *Committee on Recipe Book.* (Council Letter No. 6, page 86, motion No. 19.) Chairman Lascoff recommends that George A. Moulton, Peterboro, N. H., Charles E. McCormick, Baltimore, Md., and M. G. de Navarre, Detroit, Mich., be elected members of this Committee.

It will be recalled that at the recent meeting of the Council, Chairman Lascoff requested the privilege of later recommending several members of the Committee in addition to those elected at that time.

(*Motion No. 38*) It is moved by Lascoff that George A. Moulton, Charles E. McCormick and M. G. de Navarre be elected members of the Committee on Recipe Book for 1936-1937.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

THE PASSING OF WILLIS G. GREGORY.

HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Willis G. Gregory, Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Buffalo, School of Pharmacy since 1886, and Dean of the School from 1890 to 1936, died of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Buffalo, March 20th.

Dr. Gregory was the oldest dean in the profession and widely known for his many contributions to the advancement of pharmacy. During his long career, he held many important local and national positions, such as: Membership on New York State Board of Pharmacy, the United States Pharmacopœia Revision Committee, the National Pharmacy Syllabus Committee and president of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association (of which he was a life member). He held the record of having been a delegate to the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention for five consecutive terms comprising a period of over forty years, and of having served for thirty-three years as

a member of New York State Board of Pharmacy.

He was Chairman of the first edition of the National Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee.

He was born April 19, 1857, in Theresa, N. Y. The family moved to Amsterdam in 1860 and to Buffalo in 1863.

References to him appear in the April JOURNAL A. PH. A., for 1935, page 259; Volume 1936, pages 374, 476, 840, and elsewhere.

Dean Gregory retired from active deanship of the School of Pharmacy last April, when the faculty and students of the School and the Alumni celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school. At the banquet during the anniversary celebration, his portrait, done in oil, was presented to the School. After his retirement, Dr. A. B. Lemon was appointed to the deanship of the School—see May 1936, page 478. Chancellor Samuel P.



WILLIS G. GREGORY.

Capen paid tribute to Dean Gregory with the following words: "The School of Pharmacy, University of Buffalo, is his creation. His stamp is on it for all time."

In 1885 Dr. Gregory married Gertrude Fargo of Buffalo. He is survived by a daughter, Louise Fargo Gregory of Buffalo, and a son, Francis Fargo Gregory of New York City. Mrs. Gregory died in 1915.

The deceased was a scientist and active in the community and belonged to numerous clubs and professional organizations; among these groups are the Buffalo Torch Club, American Association of University Professors, Metric Association of America, the Mercer Club and the Council of the University of Buffalo; he was member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for more than fifty years.

His chief hobby was collecting old mortars and pestles and this valuable collection he gave to the University of Buffalo.

He was *Local Secretary* of the Buffalo meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1924.

CHARLES SONNTAG.

Charles Sonntag, the Spanish War veteran who risked his life in Dr. Walter Reed's famous battle against yellow fever, was honored by the Government January 24th, with a full military burial.

Standing in the falling snow at Arlington National Cemetery, high ranking officers of the Army Medical Corps attended the rites for Sonntag, who died at his Calhoun County, S. C., farm, January 19th, at the age of 64.

Sonntag was the last of the band of men who submitted to the bites of the yellow fever-bearing mosquito in Dr. Reed's experiment to prove the insect carried the disease, Brig. Gen. Jefferson R. Keen, Army Medical Corps, recalled.

"He had the last case of experiment fever at Camp Lezear, Cuba, in 1901," asserted Keen, who was chief Army surgeon in western Cuba at the time.

Dr. Reed's experiment consisted of volunteers submitting themselves to the bite of the mosquito. Those bitten by the mosquito contracted the disease. After he had recovered from the yellow fever contracted from the insects, Sonntag was rewarded with a commemorative medal.

Among the members of the Army Medical Corps who attended were Maj. Gen. C. R. Reynolds, Surgeon General of the Army; Col. James E. Fife, Col. William R. Sheep, Maj. Gen. Merritt Ireland and Col. E. E. Jones.

The widow of the deceased is totally blind.

CLARENCE O. BIGELOW.

Clarence Otis Bigelow, member of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, president and treasurer of C. O. Bigelow, Inc., Apothecaries, New York City, died March 28th.—See February JOURNAL, page 190. Sketch will be published in April JOURNAL.
