

OBITUARY.

CHARLES HAMILTON AVERY.

Charles H. Avery, for more than thirty years a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at Altadena, California, May 9th, in his 86th year. He was born in New London, Connecticut, December 24, 1851. During his early years the family moved from Connecticut to Illinois, where he became engaged in retail pharmacy in Belvidere in 1870. Later, he opened a pharmacy in Madison and was one of the founders of the Wisconsin



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Pharmaceutical Association, in 1883. Later, returning from Wisconsin to Illinois, he became one of the leaders in retail pharmacy at Chicago, being president of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association for a number of years. He was a member of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy commencing with 1907.

In 1906 Mr. Avery became one of the founders of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company and at the organization of that Company in January of 1907 he became its first president. He continued as its president

during the thirty years since his election. In 1927, he moved with his family, to Altadena, California. He was an honorary member of the Veteran Apothecaries Association of Cincinnati. Three daughters, Mrs. Louise Avery Burtt, Mrs. Winifred Avery Blakeslee and Miss Leona May Avery, together with a number of grandchildren, survive him. The funeral services were held at Altadena, California, May 15th, and were attended by a number of officials of the Company from Cincinnati and other parts of the country.—F. H. F.

FRANK A. BLAIR.

Frank Anthony Blair, well known for his activities in legislative matters, especially in proprietary legislation, died May 5th, at Doctors' Hospital, New York City, following a brief illness, aged 67 years. He was born in Franklin Centre, Quebec, Canada, of Scotch ancestry. He entered the proprietary medicine industry as a salesman and soon gave thought to improving conditions, both as to manufacture and advertising.

Twenty-two years ago he became president of the Proprietary Association. A testimonial dinner was tendered him at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in 1934, marking his 20th year as president of the Association. It was attended by nearly one thousand friends. He is survived by his widow and a son, F. King Blair, of Chicago.

Elias Potter Lyon, professor of physiology at the University of Minnesota, who resigned last year as dean of the Medical School, died suddenly on May 4th. He was in his seventieth year.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

JUNE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Alabama—June 16-18, Montgomery.

Arizona—June 14-17, El Paso, Texas.

Arkansas—June 8-10, Hot Springs.

California—June 20-23, Pasadena.

Colorado—June 15-17, Colorado Springs.

Connecticut—June 29-30, New London.

Delaware—June 28-29, Rehoboth Beach.

Idaho—June 6-8, Boise.

Indiana—June 15-17, Lake Wawasee.

Kentucky—June 22-25, Louisville.

Maine—June 21-23, Kineo.

Maryland—June 22-25, Ocean City.

Massachusetts—June 1-2, Swampscott.

Michigan—June, first week, Kalamazoo.

Mississippi—June 15-16, Biloxi.

New Jersey—June 23-25, Atlantic City.

New Mexico—June 14-17, El Paso, Texas.

New York—June 15-18, Bolton Landing.

North Dakota—June 15-17, Grand Forks.

Pennsylvania—June 14-17, Harrisburg.

Rhode Island—June, Watch Hill.

South Carolina—June 8-10, Charleston.

South Dakota—June, Watertown.

Texas—June 14-17, El Paso, Texas.

Utah—June, Salt Lake City.

Virginia—June 21-23, Old Point Comfort.

Washington—June 27–29, Wenatchee.
West Virginia—June 14–15, Clarksburg.
Wisconsin—June 22–24, Manitowoc.

STATE MEETINGS.

Montana will meet this year at Butte, on the same days as Oregon, July 12th–14th.

Arizona will not hold its convention until October 27th–29th.

In Nevada there seems to be some question as to whether a meeting will be held this year according to Lester J. Hilp of Reno, association secretary.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF FLORIDA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Florida State Pharmaceutical Association held its Golden Anniversary, May 18th–20th, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Greetings were brought from the various national pharmaceutical associations, also from the Florida Medical Association, Florida Dental association and Florida Nurses Association. President George O. Taylor presided at the sessions. E. L. Newcomb, Executive Vice-President and Secretary of the N. W. D. A., delivered an address.

The report of the Committee on Pharmacy in the U. S. Army was submitted by Dr. B. V. Christensen and that on New Remedies by Chairman E. J. Ireland. Dr. W. J. Husa presented an address on, "Some of the Important New Preparations of the U. S. P. and N. F."

The May issue of the *Southeastern Drug Journal* was published in two parts; one, a section on "The Golden Anniversary and the History of the Florida Pharmaceutical Association."

The Establishment and Progress of the School of Pharmacy was a most interesting report of the Golden Anniversary number.

KANSAS OFFICERS FOR 1937.

President, Klone Randle, Wichita; *First Vice-President*, C. J. Arbutnot, Lebanon; *Second Vice-President*, W. S. Daugherty, Syracuse; *Treasurer*, Blane Miller, Salina; *Librarian*, L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence.

MISSOURI OFFICERS.

President, Maurice D. Brummall, Salisbury; *First Vice-President*, Keith Karnes, North Kansas City; *Second Vice-President*, Ted Willard, Camdenton; *Third Vice-President*, Emmanuel Greengard, St. Louis; *Honorary*

President, T. B. Montgomery, Warrensburg; *Secretary*, Kenneth Nichols, Jefferson City; *Treasurer*, Murray Q. Williams, Warrensburg.

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

President, John F. Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J.; *First Vice-President*, Oscar W. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; *Second Vice-President*, S. De Witt Clough, North Chicago, Ill.; *Third Vice-President*, Frederick S. Stearns, Detroit, Mich.; *Treasurer*, Robert Lincoln McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.

Additional members of the Executive Committee, George W. Merck, Rahway, N. J.; John G. Searle, Chicago; L. N. Upjohn, Kalamazoo, Mich.; John S. Zinsser, Philadelphia; A. C. Boylston, St. Louis, Mo.

Executive Vice-President and Secretary, Carson P. Frailey, Albee Building, Washington; *General Counsel*, Horace W. Bigelow, Detroit.

The annual session was held at Hot Springs, Va., May 3rd to 6th. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was represented by Secretary E. F. Kelly.

ORGANIZATION OF LOUISVILLE VETERANS' DRUG CLUB.

At a dinner on April 14, 1937, at the Kentucky Hotel, John J. Seiberz was host to the directors and dean of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, and the Veterans' Drug Club of Louisville was organized with an initial membership of thirteen. Those present were: Clarence B. Davis, Wm. H. Fischer, George H. Gould, Edward H. Hinkebein, Fred P. Kranz, Sr., Arthur P. Markendorf, Edward H. Meyer, Rudolph V. Miersch, Fred Otterbach, Arthur T. Schreiber, John J. Seiberz, W. Oscar Votteler and Gordon L. Curry.

Officers elected were Gordon L. Curry, *President*; Fred P. Kranz, Sr., *Vice-President*; John J. Seiberz, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*. The membership is to be limited to twenty-five and the official home is to be the Kentucky Hotel. Meetings are to be held on third Thursday of each month.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Pharmacy will occupy a portion of the main floor and all of the third floor of the new Pharmacy-Chemistry Building. According to Dean C. W. Johnson, pharmacy will "move in" at the opening of school next fall.