May 1937

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. Mississispin—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.