

John E. Kramer for enrollment blanks and full information. Suggestions from practicing pharmacists for topics that would be of the greatest interest for inclusion in this Seminar are most welcome.

The Palace Drug Store, Hartshorne, Okla., owned by **Eugene B. Savage**, started in 1894 when the present owner's grandfather, F. M. Savage, opened for business. Four generations of the Savage family have owned and operated this drug store.

The Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, has received from the estate of the late Bettie Davis Wood securities valued at slightly more than one million dollars. This will be added to the endowment funds of the institution and used for general purposes. This bequest will be known as the Judd B. Wood and Bettie Davis Wood Memorial, named for the late Doctor Wood, who was a dentist of Richmond, and his wife, who together provided the bequest.

Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, Director, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, has announced the establishment of an Industrial Fellowship in that institution by the American Air Filter Company, Inc., of Louisville, Ky. This Fellowship will investigate broadly materials of value in the construction of filters for air-conditioning systems. It will be the aim to gain through this research new knowledge to effect all possible improvements in the devices manufactured by the donor, and in this work the Fellowship will have the direct coöperation of specialists on the staff of the Multiple Industrial Fellowship on air hygiene in operation in the Institute.

Dr. Frank F. Rupert, who has been appointed to the incumbency of the Fellowship, has been a member of Mellon Institute since 1913. He received his professional education at the University of Kansas (A.B., 1906; A.M., 1908) and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Ph.D., 1912). He served as instructor in Chemistry at the University of Kansas previous to 1912 and during the period 1912-1913 was junior physical chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Since 1935 Dr. Rupert has been associated with the Fellowship on air hygiene in Mellon Institute.

A series of lectures on the practical and business aspects of drug store operation for students in local pharmacy schools is being

planned by the West Park Retail Drug Association, which embraces nearly five hundred Philadelphia druggists, according to Irwin H. Kauffman, president. In the talks pharmacy students will be told the purposes of various retail drug organizations and an effort will be made to interest them in becoming members of local, state and national druggists' associations. Mr. Kauffman stated that medical schools already have in operation programs similar to those planned by Pharmacy groups.

The first award of "The Kilmer Prize" for meritorious work in Pharmacognosy will be made at the annual meeting of the A. Ph. A. in Atlanta, Ga., next summer. The Committee, of which Dr. H. W. Youngken is Chairman, will select the winner in time for him to attend the convention.

John T. Witty, Portland, Ore., president of the N. A. R. D., was tendered a testimonial dinner on November 9th, by fellow druggists, about 125 being present.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Proprietary Association it was decided to hold the next annual convention at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, May 15-17, 1939.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT H. BOHMANSOON.

Robert H. Bohmansson, member of the A. Ph. A., died October 26th, at his home in Eureka, Calif., aged 73 years. He was one of the prominent citizens and business men of the community, having owned the Bohmansson Drug Co. for thirty-eight years. In his quiet and charitable way he was a force in the community and numbered his friends by the hundreds.

Mr. Bohmansson was a member of the Eureka Lodge of Elks, Arcata Lodge, F. and A. M., Scottish Rite, Knights Templar, Shrine and Sciots.

Born in Christianstad, Sweden, 1865, Mr. Bohmansson came to the United States when twenty-one years old, having graduated from Upsala University in Stockholm, Sweden. For a time he was a pharmacist in Wakefield, Nebraska, and in 1891 opened a drug store at Folsom and First Sts., San Francisco. In 1900 he opened a store in Eureka at Third and F Sts.

Funeral services were conducted at Sanders Episcopal Church; interment private. Two daughters and one son survive.

CHARLES H. GREENAMYER.

Charles H. Greenamyer, retired general sales manager for H. K. Wampole Co., Philadelphia, died unexpectedly November 3rd from a heart attack. Mr. Greenamyer was a native of Alliance, O., and after completing a course in the public schools of that city graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He became connected with the H. K. Mulford Co., in 1903, and in 1924 became sales manager of the central division for the Mulford company, and after consolidation with Sharpe & Dohme, Inc., became sales manager of the Eastern division of the United States for Sharp & Dome.

Mr. Greenamyer specialized in biological promotion, introducing Diphtheria Antitoxin east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac. He made hosts of friends particularly in the efficient handling of emergency situations. In the thirty-one years in which he was associated with the drug business he witnessed many remarkable developments which changed the entire industry, the introduction and acceptance of biological products, particularly bacterial vaccines and Serobacterins and Antivenin. He also pioneered in the introduction of standardized, biologically tested pharmaceuticals in accordance with the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906.

He is survived by a daughter and two grandsons.

JERRY MCQUADE.

Mr. Jerry McQuade, Editor of *Drug Topics and Drug Trade News*, died suddenly November 2nd, at Summit, N. J., just a few hours after he had introduced Mary Pickford at a rally of the Morris County Community Chest, Morristown, N. J. His funeral, which was private, was held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York City; with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island City.

Mr. McQuade was born February 28, 1875, New York City, and after a general education began his career as a reporter. His first news paper job was with the *New York Herald*. After many years with them he left to join the *New York World*. Later he joined the Columbia Graphophone Co. as a sales executive. Combining his backgrounds of sales and journalism

he moved on to American Druggists' Syndicate as advertising and sales promotion manager, and from there to Editor of *McKesson and Robbins Drug Topics*, later known as *Drug Topics*. It was here that Mr. McQuade became known as "Jerry," his legal name being Francis P., and the name has actually been registered under copyright at Washington since 1918. In 1921, he began the independent *Drug Topics* where his distinctive style of writing became a trademark throughout the nation.

On many occasions, President Roosevelt transmitted his good wishes to the druggists of the nation through Jerry McQuade as Editor of *Drug Topics*.

Mr. McQuade is survived by his widow, Elizabeth M. McQuade, two sons, John Somerset and Francis Eugene; and two grandsons. The McQuades celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 24th.

Mr. McQuade has been a member of the A. Ph. A. since 1921 and has taken a deep and helpful interest in its work, particularly in attending and reporting its annual meetings.

GEORGE S. MORGAN.

George S. Morgan, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1911, died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., October 5th, in his 76th year. Mr. Morgan was one of the founders of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences and one of the oldest druggists in the Blackstone Valley.

Mr. Morgan began his study of Pharmacy at Cowansville, Quebec, moving to Rhode Island in 1883 at which time he became a member of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association and in 1885 was awarded a diploma from the National Institute of Pharmacy of Chicago. After living four years in Woonsocket he moved to Pawtucket where he was associated with the Fisk Drug Co., later opening his own store.

In 1909 he received the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist from the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and in 1917 the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. From 1908 to 1918 he was professor of Pharmacy at the college.

His widow, Mrs. Lydia (Hurlbut) Morgan survives, also two sisters. Funeral services were conducted on the 6th, in Pawtucket, interment in Richford, Vt.