IN MEMORIAM
FREDERICK VALENTINE LOFGREN

Professor Frederick Valentine Lofgren joined the College of Pharmacy faculty in 1950 on the invitation of Dean Henry M. Burlage who had assumed the deanship three years earlier. Dean Burlage had experienced difficulties in attracting faculty who would remain at the University long enough to make substantial contributions to the College of Pharmacy, but with the appointment of Professor Lofgren, the college and the University gained a professor who eventually made significant contributions to undergraduate and graduate education in the pharmaceutical sciences. Many practicing pharmacists and former graduate students, who now hold responsible professional positions across the state, the country and the world, remember Dr. Lofgren not only for his scientific expertise but for his friendship as a teacher dedicated to his students. His faculty colleagues also remember Dr. Lofgren's friendship and his many contributions to the pharmaceutical sciences and to the college's graduate program.

Although Dr. Lofgren's primary charge as a University faculty member was to develop modern courses in pharmaceutical manufacturing and dispensing for the B.S. in pharmacy curriculum, his keen intellect and scientific curiosity motivated him to continue research activities that attracted graduate students to the college's graduate program. Thus, Dr. Lofgren's research activities proved to be essential to the development of the graduate program. Professor Lofgren deserves the credit and recognition for instituting the graduate programs in industrial and hospital pharmacy of the College of Pharmacy. He supervised numerous M.S. students who successfully completed their studies.
and eventually earned Ph.D. degrees and now serve as professors in distinguished universities.

Dr. Lofgren was noted for his expertise in pharmaceutical development of liquid multi-vitamin dosage forms. Due to this expertise the College of Pharmacy received a research fellowship from the pharmaceutical industry, and this fellowship proved to be a significant contribution to the graduate program. He also was instrumental in the development of graduate courses in manufacturing pharmacy, and through these courses graduate students experimented with innovative processes that were applied to the preparation of some of the products needed by The University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital in Galveston. Thus the graduate students had the unique opportunity of learning not only modern pharmaceutical technology but also the analytical chemistry required for in process and final product quality control. The development of such graduate courses was made possible by Dr. Lofgren's commitment to personalized supervision of every graduate student; he in effect worked shoulder to shoulder with his students in the laboratory.

In addition to Dr. Lofgren's exemplary devotion to teaching and research, he demonstrated interest in students' extracurricular activities, e.g., he served as faculty advisor to the Longhorn Pharmaceutical Association. Moreover, he felt a responsibility to the profession of pharmacy; he was an active member and an officer of the Texas College of Apothecaries and he wrote a regular column for the Texas Pharmaceutical Association Journal. He shared his pharmaceutical wisdom with practicing pharmacists through the journal column entitled "Keeping Pharmacy Wise". At the National level Dr. Lofgren was active in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the
American Pharmaceutical Association and he regularly presented scientific papers at national meetings.

Dr. Lofgren was also very interested and active in civic affairs and in church organizations.

Professor Lofgren retired from the faculty of the University in 1971 when he was officially named Professor Emeritus after twenty-one years of outstanding service to the University. Prior to joining the University faculty he was already a well established pharmaceutical scientist and educator; he had served as scientific director for the Hart Drug Corporation of Miami, Florida, where he directed production and quality control; previously, he was Dean of the College of Pharmacy of Valparaiso University of Indiana.

Dr. Lofgren received his undergraduate and graduate education at the University of Washington in Seattle and after receiving the Ph.D. he was appointed to the faculty of Valparaiso University in 1930.

Professor Lofgren, who was born in Seattle, Washington on April 12, 1897 and received his basic education in this same city had a distinguished professional career in the pharmaceutical sciences and education. In the course of his career he made significant contributions to the education of many who always will be indebted to him. Professor Frederick Valentine Lofgren passed away on August 20, 1978 in Austin, Texas. He is survived by his wife Effie and his son Eldin Jarl Lofgren.
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"Pharmaceutical Procedures in the Pharmacy of a Hospital School Part I". Hospital Management 88, 93, 97 (Nov.) 1959.


HONORS AND AWARDS

B. S. cum laude, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington


Sigma XI - Graduate Study, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Rho Chi, National Pharmacy Honor Society

Who's Who in America - American Men of Science 1938


Who's Who in America - American Men of Science 1955

Vice-Chairman, Section on Practical Pharmacy, The American Pharmaceutical Association. 1957

Elected Faculty Member, American College of Apothecaries 1957

Elected Associate Member, Texas College of Apothecaries 1957

Vice-Chairman, Section Practical Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association. 1958

Vice-Chairman, Section Practical Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association. 1959

Chairman-Elect, Section Practical Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association. 1959-60

Who's Who in American Education 1960

Chairman, Section Practical Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association Leaders in American Science 1960

Chairman, Section Practical Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association. 1961

Who Who's in Texas 1961

Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Chapter, American College of Apothecaries 1962

Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Chapter, American College of Apothecaries 1963
Secretary-Treasurer, Texas Chapter, American College of Apothecaries 1964

Who's Who in American Education 1965-66

Texas Chapter American College of Apothecaries Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Secretary-Treasurer of Chapter.

Peter T. Flawn, President of
The University of Texas at Austin

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The General Faculty

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