

Dr. Ashford, the director of the School of Tropical Medicine said, in part:

To our immediate Association it will be a silent and ever-present inspiration of courage and victory in the face of overwhelming odds; to the People of Puerto Rico who have made possible this noble gift, it is a visual recognition of the affection felt by rich and by poor alike for one who has given his services freely and impartially. Not only do they regard him as a healer, but as an instructor who has indicated the way to health to thousands of living in hookworm-infested areas. To future generations it will be pointed to with pride, as a symbolized standard of high achievement by which to measure their own attainments.

Dr. Ashford is survived by his wife and three married children, all at present in Puerto Rico. He was buried on November the second, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, and with full military honors, in the military cemetery of San Juan. Affection and respect were shown by thousands of people, who from all walks of life followed their beloved soldier and scientist to the grave.

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PHILIPP FISCHELIS

DR. PHILIPP FISCHELIS died at his home in Philadelphia of angina pectoris on Tuesday, October 30, 1934, at the age of 76. He was buried the following Friday at Cheltenham Hills Cemetery in Philadelphia.

Although not in the best of health for some months he had continued his teaching in the School of Dentistry of Temple University and had lectured to his classes on the afternoon preceding his demise. He returned to his home from a faculty meeting late on Monday, October 29, and passed away shortly after midnight.

Dr. Fischelis was born on December 8, 1857. He studied biology and medicine at various universities in Europe, including Leipzig, Königsberg and Berlin. He received the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Berlin in 1885 and after further study and internship at hospitals in Berlin he came to the United States in 1889, settling in Philadelphia, where he practised medicine for many years and taught histology, embryology and pathology at several medical and dental colleges. In 1890 he married Ernestine Kempt, who died in 1923. They had three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive.

Among the teaching positions held by Dr. Fischelis are the following: Instructor in rhinology and laryngology at the Philadelphia Polyclinic (1893-1902); demonstrator of histology and embryology, Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia (1903-1909); associate professor (1909-1917); professor of histology, embryology and general pathology and di-

rector of laboratories in the Dental School of Temple University, Philadelphia (1917-1934).

His researches in Germany and in this country included work on the development of the thyroid and thymus glands and lungs. He was author of the chapters on reproduction and evolution in "Ott's Physiology" and co-author with Dr. I. N. Broomell of "Anatomy and Histology of the Mouth and Teeth."

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia County Medical Societies, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Anatomists, the Association of American University Professors, the National Geographic Societies and other organizations.

A wide circle of friends, colleagues and former students mourn his loss.

A CORRESPONDENT

MEMORIALS

A PORTRAIT of Dr. Otto Knut Olof Folin, who, at the time of his death, on October 25, was Hamilton Kuhn professor of biological chemistry at Harvard, was presented to the university at memorial exercises held in the Medical School on November 23. Professor Walter B. Cannon presented the portrait, and Dr. David L. Edsall, dean of the Medical School, accepted it in behalf of the university. The other speakers were Professor Cyrus H. Fiske and Professor Henry A. Christian. The portrait was originally to have been given in Dr. Folin's presence at a dinner celebrating his service to the university.

At the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists at Washington, Dr. W. D. Bigelow, director of the research laboratories of the National Canners Association of Washington, delivered the fourth Wiley Memorial Address, his subject being "Food Preservation in Relation to Public Health." Dr. Bigelow was the first assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under Dr. Wiley, the first president of the association.

THE Adolph Lomb Optical Library has been presented to the University of Virginia by Henry C. Lomb, of New York, as a memorial to his brother, Adolph Lomb. Liberal provision has been made for the shelving of this special library and for keeping the material up to date. Included in the collection are 706 books, 470 monographs and brochures and 174 bound and 86 unbound volumes of scientific journals. According to Professor Llewellyn G. Hoxton, head of the school of physics, there are among these many rare volumes that can not be found elsewhere in the United States and in but few European libraries.