

Funeral Set For Dr. Cole, Pharmacy School Figure

Funeral services for Dr. B. Olive Cole, professor emerita of business and pharmacy administration at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, will be conducted at 1 P.M. tomorrow at the William Cook-Brooks funeral establishment, 1050 York road, in Towson.

Dr. Cole, who was 87, died Saturday at Maryland General Hospital after an extended illness. She lived at 3800 Beech avenue.

Born in Mount Carmel, Baltimore county, Dr. Cole was the first woman to hold a full professorship at the school of pharmacy, earning that distinction in 1948. She also is believed to be the first woman to hold a full professorship at any school of pharmacy in the United States.

Also Law School Graduate

In 1948 and 1949, she was acting dean of the school of pharmacy, the first woman ever to hold that position.

She was graduated from the Baltimore Business College in 1903 and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in 1913. Ten years later, she became the first woman graduate of the university's School of Law, specializing in the legal aspects of pharmacy.

From 1916 until 1920, she worked as a pharmacist in Washington after which she was appointed an associate professor of botany and materia medica at the University of Maryland.

She retired from the university in 1953.

Dr. Cole wrote a number of articles on the history of pharmacy, and also wrote histories of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. The latter was completed in 1957.

Member Of Organizations

Dr. Cole was a life member of



DR. B. OLIVE COLE

the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association established the B. Olive Cole Pharmacy Museum in the Kelly Memorial Building.

The museum contains antique apothecary equipment, most of it obtained from the collection of L. Manuel Hendler. A number of pieces also were collected by Dr. Cole and some of her former students.

In 1953, Dr. Cole received the Honored Alumnus Award of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

She also attended evening classes at the Johns Hopkins University where she pursued studies in English, history and economics.

Survivors include eleven nieces and two nephews.

Member Of Organizations

Dr. Cole was a life member of the association and the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. She also was a charter member of Epsilon Chapter of Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority.

She served as president of the Baltimore Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1934 and was secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy from 1926 until 1953.

She also was a charter member and past president of the Quota Club International, the only woman member of the Baltimore Veteran Druggists Association and a charter member of the University of Maryland chapter of Rho Chi Society, an honorary society of pharmacists.

In 1966, in tribute to Dr. Cole,