

Doctor of Pharmacy. Subsequently, he became owner of a pharmacy in Sykesville, Maryland. While there he was one of the leading citizens of the town and served both on the town council and as mayor of Sykesville.

In 1928 Dr. Swain took up the duty with the Department of Health of the State of Maryland. He was in charge of enforcement of the State Pharmaceutical Act and of the narcotic and drug laws.

During this period also, he was Secretary of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. In addition, he edited *The Maryland Pharmacist* from 1925 to 1940 and gained a nation-wide reputation as a commentator on pharmaceutical matters. Also during this period, he was President of a Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

In addition to his training in pharmacy, Dr. Swain was a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School and was a recognized expert in pharmaceutical law.

He was editor-in-chief of *Drug Topics* and *Drug Trade News*. He won many honors during his lifetime of service, including being a member of the United States Pharmacopeia Board of Trustees. He finally became recognized as an elder statesman in the profession of Pharmacy.

In his passing the State of Maryland and the entire country have lost a foremost and outstanding figure in the pharmaceutical world; now therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deep regrets of this body be expressed over the passing of Dr. Robert L. Swain, a distinguished pharmacist and a leading citizen of this State; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution under the great seal of the State of Maryland to:*

Mrs. Robert L. Swain, 34-22 81st St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Drug Topics, 155 E. 44th St., New York 17, N.Y.

Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, 650 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Baltimore Metropolitan Pharmaceutical Association, 650 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 1, Md.

University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy, 636 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Maryland Board of Pharmacy, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore 1, Md.

American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

Approved March 29, 1963.