
THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION IN ST. LOUIS.

THE Diamond Anniversary meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will open in St. Louis August 22nd, at Hotel Coronado. This means that the Section Officers should prepare for the programs of their respective sections. The titles of papers should be mailed to Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md., soon after July 1st, before if possible—so there will be no delay in preparing the Convention program.

Copies of papers may be sent to the office of the JOURNAL at any time by contributors—this may serve as a safeguard against loss.

The names of Section Officers, of Members of Committees, etc., will be found in the roster, printed in the Advertising Section.

The final ballot on the site for the A. PH. A. Headquarters was mailed to the members June 1st; hence, the selection will be known soon after the first of July. It is hoped that every member entitled to vote will exercise his privilege; the number of votes cast in the second ballot exceeded that of the first; let the final vote be even a more representative ballot.

The sessions of the Plant Science Seminar will be held in St. Louis at Shaws Garden, August 16th-19th.

The National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research will be held at St. Louis—Hotel Coronado, June 24th-25th.

The Metric Association will convene at Lake Placid Club—June 24th-25th.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Friends and members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION who contemplate giving or bequeathing books, manuscripts and articles of historical value are respectfully asked to enclose them in boxes or packages and mark them "for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION" and forward them to the Historian, 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore. This is in accord with a vote of the Section on Historical Pharmacy, at the recent Philadelphia meeting. Due acknowledgment will be made. The time to give this matter attention is "as soon as possible"—otherwise, the request may be forgotten.—Thank you!



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DAVID BYARS RAY JOHNSON.

David Byars Ray Johnson, President of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, was born in Lyons, Kansas, on May 6, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of Rice County, until his removal to Reno County where he attended the Turon High School; coming to Oklahoma, in 1898, he entered the Northwestern State Normal School. He taught in the country schools and worked out an apprenticeship in pharmacy with William Antes at Carmen, Oklahoma. He matriculated at the University of Oklahoma in 1903, and later, at the University of Valparaiso, graduating from the latter institution in 1906. He then returned to Oklahoma and engaged in the drug business with Thomas Barrett at Carmen, having registered in both Oklahoma and Kansas. He quit the retail drug business to enter school again, dropping out in order to teach for two terms and to act as superintendent of schools at Waynoka, Okla. In 1914 he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from the University of Valparaiso, after which he taught one term at Dickson, Tenn. and served as superintendent of the city schools. Returning to Oklahoma, he continued his studies and obtained the Master of Arts degree from the State University, in 1917. Professor Johnson was elected Acting Dean of the Oklahoma School of Pharmacy for one year, and then to the deanship, which position he has held since that time; he is also a member of the Publication Board of the University of Oklahoma.

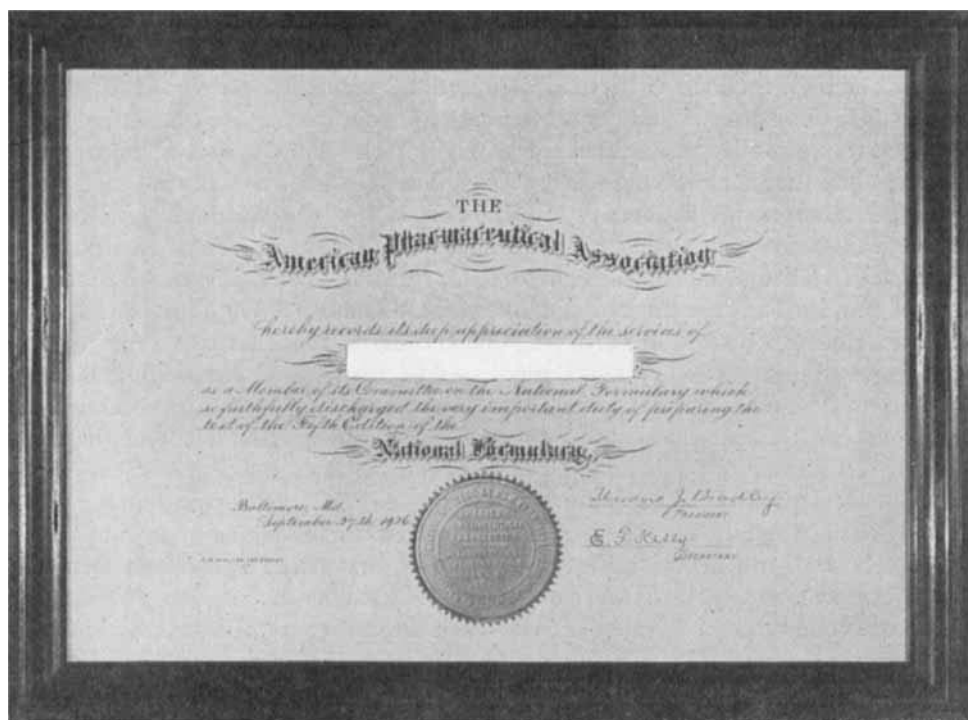
Dean Johnson is a member of the Acacia fraternity, of Kiwanis Civic Club of Norman, a director of the Chamber of Commerce of that city; member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity; of Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He is a member of the Syllabus Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and former Chairman of the Committee on Higher Educational Requirements of the latter Association. His work along this line has been helpful in the advancement of the college requirements. His endeavor to standardize the schools through the coöperation of the Boards of Pharmacy with the faculties is leading to some

very definite results; both of the organizations referred to have coöperative committees which are studying the problems connected therewith. The Dean has accomplished much in raising the standards of pharmacy in Oklahoma during his tenure of office from a grammar school requirement to a college graduation prerequisite for registration of pharmacists. This year he has been successful in obtaining a very beautiful building for the Oklahoma School of Pharmacy.

Professor Johnson and Miss Pearl Webb were married in 1910; two sons are now included in the family circle. The Dean is perhaps the most beloved and respected leader among the students of the campus of the University of Oklahoma, being a particular friend of the working student.

TESTIMONIAL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FORMULARY.

President L. I. Walton in his presidential address stated that no financial reward would adequately compensate the members of the Committee on Revision of the National Formulary, and recommended that as an evidence expressive of



the ASSOCIATION'S appreciation of the inestimable service rendered an engrossed testimonial, signed by the officers of the ASSOCIATION, be presented to each member of the Committee. The engraving herewith has been made from a photograph of a framed certificate, not so much as a matter of record but assurance that all members of the ASSOCIATION appreciate the altruistic services of the members of the N. F. Committee.