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## ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

BY WILFORD HARRISON.

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy:*

I am pleased to greet you in convention assembled on this the twenty-fourth birthday of our organization, and to here give you an account of my stewardship as your President for the year just closing.

First of all, however, I feel that I should here pause and pay tribute to one who has crossed to the realms of the Great Beyond; to one whose going can but remind us that in the midst of life comes death. One whose memory we cherish and whose honor we revere has crossed the narrow isthmus that marks the dividing line between earthly life and that mystic land beyond the dark and solemn veil called death. Friends, I refer to an adopted son of the great Commonwealth of Missouri, Henry Milton Whelpley, from whose fertile and tireless brain came the idea upon which this organization was founded. Nearly a quarter of a century ago this genius, whose busy hands are stilled, set forth in clear-cut terms the things that should be done collectively by the boards of pharmacy of the United States of America. This idea was the acorn planted by a handful



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of the pioneers of pharmacy from which has grown the sturdy oak that you behold to-day. Although the pharmacists of the nation and the city of St. Louis may