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CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy—Silver Anniversary—will be held at Portland, Maine, Monday and Tuesday, August 20th and 21st, with the Eastland Hotel as headquarters.

Edgar F. Carswell, secretary of the Maine Board of Pharmacy, is Local Secretary for the American Pharmaceutical Association and is in charge of all arrangements. His address is 10 Main St., Gorham, Maine. Make hotel reservations by writing either Mr. Carswell or the N. A. B. P. secretary's office.

Boards are urged to elect their delegates just as soon as possible and notify the N. A. B. P. on the credential forms mailed to all board secretaries.

At the joint session of the colleges and the boards on Tuesday morning, August 21st, a definite plan for proceeding with the college survey will be adopted. Since the N. A. B. P. started this work, it is very important that a good representation be present at this meeting. The opening session of the N. A. B. P. will be held Monday morning, August 20th, at 9:00 A.M.; the second session on Monday afternoon, and the final session Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

This, our silver anniversary, is an important mile post in the annals of the N. A. B. P. You should arrange to be present.

OBITUARIES.

Harry W. Crooks, a member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy for nearly ten years, died suddenly on April 28, 1928. He was fifty-five years of age and had been very active in the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, having served that body as President and a member of the Committee on Legislation. On the Board of Pharmacy, he had also served as President and Vice-President during his term of membership. Nor was his sphere of activity in pharmacy limited to his own state. He took an interest in national affairs, and as delegate to the N. A. B. P. 586

District No. 2 meeting held at Baltimore, March 5th and 6th, this year, he took an active part in the discussions of the conference. His untimely death leaves a vacancy that it will be most difficult to fill.

Byron M. Hyde of Rochester, New York, President of the New York Board of Pharmacy, died at Miami, Florida, on March 28th. He was in his seventy-second year and had been a prominent and successful retail pharmacist in Rochester from 1891 until the time of his retirement from business some years ago. He was a well-known leader in pharmaceutical circles and one of the original group which organized the United Drug Company. He leaves behind him a record of a useful life, dedicated to the upbuilding of his chosen profession—pharmacy.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

(CULLED FROM MANY SOURCES.)

Alabama.—The Alabama Board members can be paged aboard the steamship "City of Birmingham" leaving Savannah on June 9th, bound for New York. How come? The State pharmaceutical association is holding its annual convention on the Atlantic Ocean and expects to finish up with a good time in New York City.

Arizona.—Examination classes are constantly growing larger, the April class having exceeded all previous records. Of the 76 who took the examination, 39 obtained "registered pharmacist" certificates, 24 "assistant" certificates and 13 failed completely. North Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota and California were represented among the candidates. Five women took the examination.

Ten applicants were granted reciprocal registration at the April meeting: Claude J. Sharp, of Arkansas; Albert R. Halstead, of Colorado; Julius Sucherman, of Illinois; Arthur E. Hummell and William A. Brown, both of Indiana; Hazel M. Chilton, of Nebraska; Marie A. Wahl, of New Jersey; Horace McMichael, of Tennessee; Benjamin E. Smith, of Texas; Edward S. Howard, of Washington.

The business meeting following the examination was held at the home of Dr. J. A. Dines in Tempe, as he has been in poor health and unable to make the trip to the Capitol. The members presented him with a beautiful pipe set in honor of his eighty-third birthday.

May marked the twenty-fifth year that Arthur G. Hulett has been serving as secretary of the Arizona Board.

Arkansas.—Herbert W. Parker of Jonesboro, has been re-appointed as a member of the Board for another five-year term dating from May 1, 1928.

Florida.—The semi-annual examination meeting of the Board was held at Ocala, Fla., on June 11th and 12th. Results will be announced later.

Indiana.—Charles E. Reed of Winchester, and John A. J. Funk of Galveston, have both been re-appointed by Governor Jackson for four-year terms on the Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Funk is N. A. B. P. vice-president and chairman of District No. 3.

At the annual meeting of the Board, Fred W. Meissner of La Porte was elected president for the ensuing year and Russell B. Rothrock of Mt. Vernon was elected Secretary.

Kentucky.—At the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy held in Hopkinsville, April 10th, a class of 17 candidates for "registered pharmacist" and 7 for "assistant" was examined. Of these, ten were successful in passing for the "registered pharmacist" license and three for the "assistant."

The following qualified for reciprocal registration: J. Calvin Fouts, of West Virginia; George B. Byrum, of Indiana; S. J. Hargrove, of Georgia; Edwin H. Meyers, of Ohio.

At this meeting Edward Bloomfield, who has been the attorney and inspector for the Board for more than twenty years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with expressions of regret.

To supply the vacancy caused by Mr. Bloomfield's resignation as inspector, the services of C. S. Porter were secured. Mr. Porter some years ago served several terms as a member of