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## THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1930-1931.

Julius H. Riemenschneider was born in New York City, December 13, 1873. He received his earlier education in Germany and, later, after returning to the United States, he attended the Pharmacy School of Northwestern University at Chicago. After serving as apprentice and then as clerk for about sixteen years, he embarked in business on his own account at 2916 Broadway, Chicago, in February of 1903, and since then he has continued his pharmacy at the same location, gaining an enviable reputation as pharmacist among co-workers, physicians and patrons.

President Riemenschneider exemplifies his belief that there is no influence for pharmacy stronger for promoting its general welfare and of the drug business than that of business and professional men banded together and coöperating for improvement and service. Early in his business career he took an active part in local and state association affairs, and the value of his service was recognized by his election as president of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association in 1913, and two years thereafter as head of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. His work in these offices pointed him out as a valuable member for the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists and he was duly elected to serve on the committee in 1919 and since 1921 he has been its chairman.

As the growth of coöperation stimulates the growth and strength of an organization, and the public measures the importance of its work by the degree of coöperation of its members, so also is the association prompted in a related way in the selection of its officers; hence the election of Mr. Riemenschneider to the highest office of the National Association of Retail Druggists was largely responsive to his services.

The subject of this brief sketch is also an active and esteemed member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.



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