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THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The honorary president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, for 1932-1933, has been a member of the ASSOCIATION since 1894 and is now a Life Member. He was born in Lee, Mass., among the Berkshire Hills.

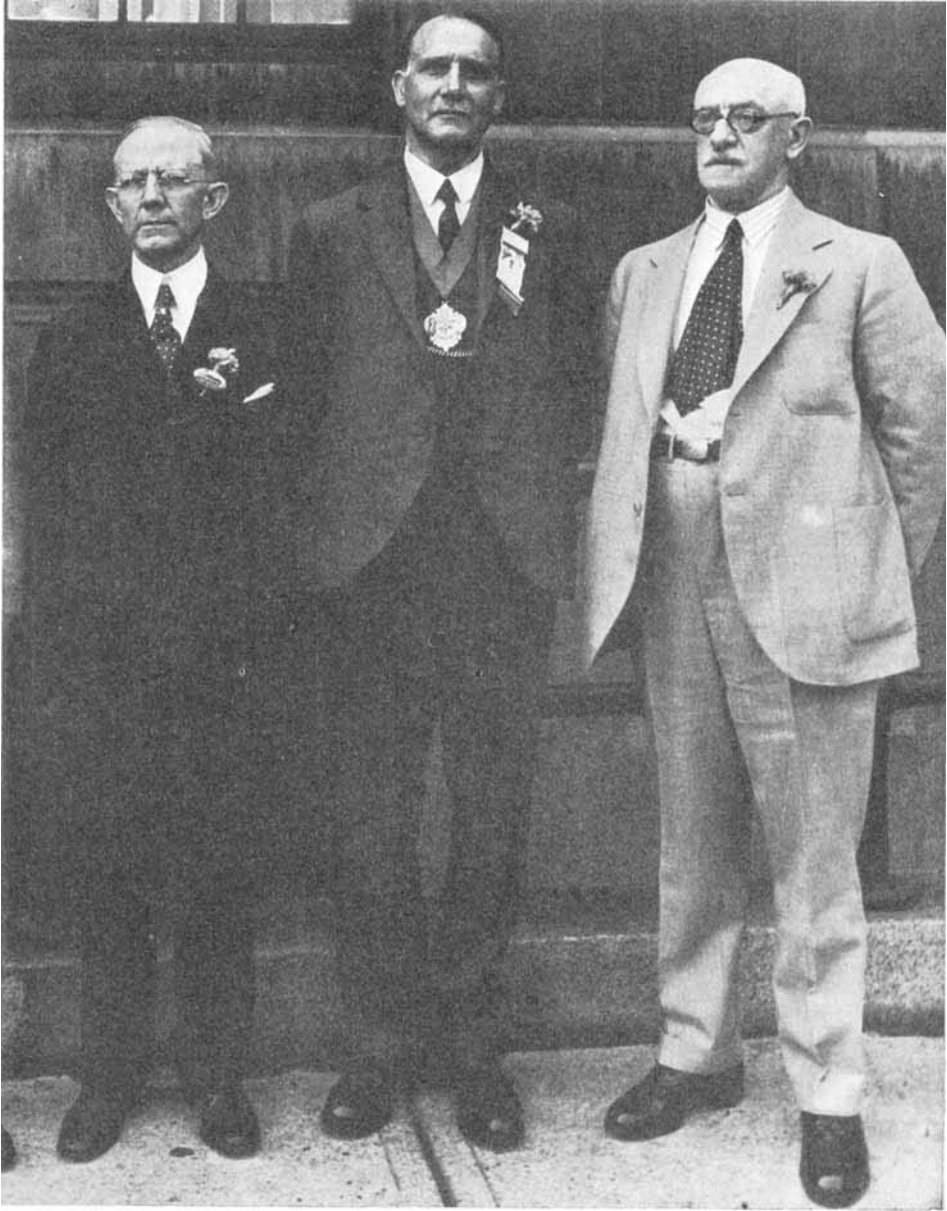
As a young man, Charles served a 4-year apprenticeship in the pharmacy of A. W. Fairchild, South Hadley Falls, Mass., and the training received here developed in him a desire for more knowledge relative to drugs and chemicals—the preparations to be made from them and the dispensing of prescriptions. He matriculated at the New York College of Pharmacy and became an alumnus in 1881.

He entered the employ of Lazell, Marsh and Gardiner, with duties in their laboratories. His contribution on the use of dialysis in the preparation of plant extracts from alkaloidal drugs was quite widely reprinted, and served as the basis for his graduating thesis. After graduation he was advanced to chief of the laboratory, which position he held until the firm retired from the drug business in 1891.

In 1883, he was appointed an instructor at the New York College of Pharmacy and, later, advanced to adjunct professor of Pharmacy. During these years the subject of this brief sketch received the encouragement of Dr. Charles Rice, by whom he was appointed member of the Committee on the preparation of the first edition of the National Formulary and assigned the Fluid Extracts.

In 1891, Professor Heebner accepted the call to the Ontario College of Pharmacy and at the end of the first academic year was elected dean. The College became affiliated with the University of Toronto and Dean Heebner was appointed a member of the University Senate, a position he still holds. The University formally recognized the course of instruction and provided for the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy, of which he was the first recipient, *honoris causa*. The University also appointed him lecturer and demonstrator in Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Therapeutics on the Faculty of Medicine and, later, associate professor, which

THREE PRESIDENTS.



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Left, Walter D. Adams, Forney, Texas, president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; Center, F. Gladstone Hines, president of the British Pharmaceutical Society; Right, George A. Burbidge, president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. This group picture was taken at the Toronto meeting, A. P. H. A.



CHARLES F. HEBBNER.

position he held until the amalgamation with Trinity College Medical Department, when the duties of the College of Pharmacy required more of his attention and did not permit his continuance on the latter faculty. The requirements of the College of Pharmacy have been gradually advanced; in the present course the pharmacy students receive instruction in physics, chemistry, botany, microscopical pharmacognosy, and pharmacology in the lecture rooms and laboratories of the University from the professors of that institution, under the supervision of Dean Heebner, who has entered upon his 43rd year on the faculty of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Professor Heebner took an active part in the affairs of the Alumni Association of New York College of Pharmacy, being secretary of the Association for three years and president for a like period. During the latter administration "Alumni Day" was inaugurated with a program of periodic lectures by men of prominence in the profession, and an official badge was adopted.

The honorary president is a fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, member of the British Society of Chemical Industry, honorary president of the Alumni Association of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, member of the Board of Pharmacy Studies of the University of Toronto, and member of the Advisory Board of the Dominion Department of Health. He is author of a book on "Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Urinalysis," and "A Synopsis of Preparations of the British Pharmacopœia."

The dean has hobbies—he has always been fond of athletics—field, water and gymnasium; a baseball enthusiast and was a participant in bicycle events of 1893–1895. He is a collector of postage stamps.

Dean Heebner's son was an ace in the British Air Force, and lost his life in the World War.

The more or less imaginary line which separates two neighbor nations has long ago tied them in bonds of friendship, and coöperation in pharmacy is as genuine between the pharmacists of Canada and the United States as among those of the respective countries.

THE PRESIDENT'S PHARMACY WEEK MESSAGE.

National Pharmacy Week, which occurs this year, October 10th–15th, serves to remind the people of the invaluable service preformed by the druggists. Their scientific skill in compounding the remedies prescribed by physicians makes them indispensable to the healing art. The rigid standard of excellence of product and of high integrity deserve undisputed appreciation.

HERBERT HOOVER.
