

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Board Members:

In about another month the dates of our next annual convention will have arrived and pharmacists from all sections of the United States and Canada will be gathering in Toronto. Board of Pharmacy members from the various states will gather there on August 22nd and 23rd to hold their 29th annual meeting and we hope to make it one of the most representative gatherings in our history.

The National Association Boards of Pharmacy has passed the quarter-century mark of accomplishment some several years ago and is now approaching a third-of-a-century of constructive activity. During the years that have passed it has accomplished much but there yet remains much to be done. The motivating force that has carried the organization on through the years has been directed principally to securing effective general reciprocity in pharmacy registration among the various states of the Union, the establishment of reasonably uniform pharmacy laws, the maintenance of a reasonably uniform pharmacy licensure test in the several states and the maintenance of high educational standards in pharmacy. To a large extent these things have been brought about, yet there remain portions of this program not yet fulfilled and portions of the country where but a small portion of this program has become effective. Eternal vigilance and constant work are necessary attributes in the fulfilment of the ends desired and the expressed views of the many as provided for in annual conventions is highly desired, and makes for the accomplishment of the ends for which we are striving. I therefore urge upon every board member in the United States who can possibly do so to be present at our forthcoming Toronto meeting.

This meeting in our neighboring Canadian city is our first ever to be held on foreign soil, if we may so speak of the homeland of our good neighbors to the north. I can assure all board members that they will be hospitably received in Toronto and made to feel perfectly at home there. We will have with us as our guests many of

the Canadian pharmacy examiners and will be privileged to learn the viewpoint of those who conduct pharmacy licensure under somewhat different conditions from those obtaining in the States.

Remember the dates and make your plans to be present. Aside from the interesting business transacted by the N. A. B. P. we have other attractions of various A. Ph. A. allied activities. Apart from the convention activities Canada offers exceptional vacation attractions. We confidently look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

Fraternally yours,
A. L. I. WINNE, *President*.

OBITUARY.

H. LIONEL MEREDITH.

H. Lionel Meredith, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, 1924-1925, and one of its most loyal workers during the early days of the organization, died at his home in Fort Pierce, Fla., on Saturday, May 7, 1932, after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years of age.

He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1900, with highest honors, later attending the University of Pennsylvania, and was recalled by his *Alma Mater* in 1923 to receive the honorary degree of Master of Pharmacy.

He served as a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy from 1903 to 1925, when he resigned to take up his residence in Florida. In 1903, he served as president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

The N. A. B. P. proceedings reveal the record of his achievements in the field of reciprocity. He was an earnest fighter for what he believed to be right. His presidential address in 1925 is an outline of the ideals for which he stood, many of which he succeeded in writing into the code of the Association. Truly, few men have done as much as he has. The N. A. B. P. grieves his passing. He leaves a niche that cannot be filled.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Connecticut.—Chairman H. M. Lerou, of the N. A. B. P. Executive Committee, recently retired from the Connecticut Board of Pharmacy after completing fifteen years as a member of the Board and fourteen years as its secretary. His associates presented him with a beautiful desk-set as a token of their esteem. The Connecticut College of Pharmacy, of which he is a trustee, honored him with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Hugh P. Beirne was elected *Secretary* of the Board. The other officers for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, Louis Montanaro; *Vice-President*, George F. Blackall. Mr. Blackall succeeds Mr. Lerou.

Secretary Beirne has just retired as president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, having presided at the meeting held in June of this year.

New Jersey.—The recent reversal of the District Court verdict of "Not Guilty" on the Hutchins case by the Supreme Court reestablishes the fact that Sweet Spirit of Nitre and Essence of Peppermint are medicines and must be sold in New Jersey only under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. This new decision should prove very helpful in combating the so-called patent medicine stores. The question in this case was whether these two products were classified as medicines or not. The lower court held that they were not medicines and therefore their sale