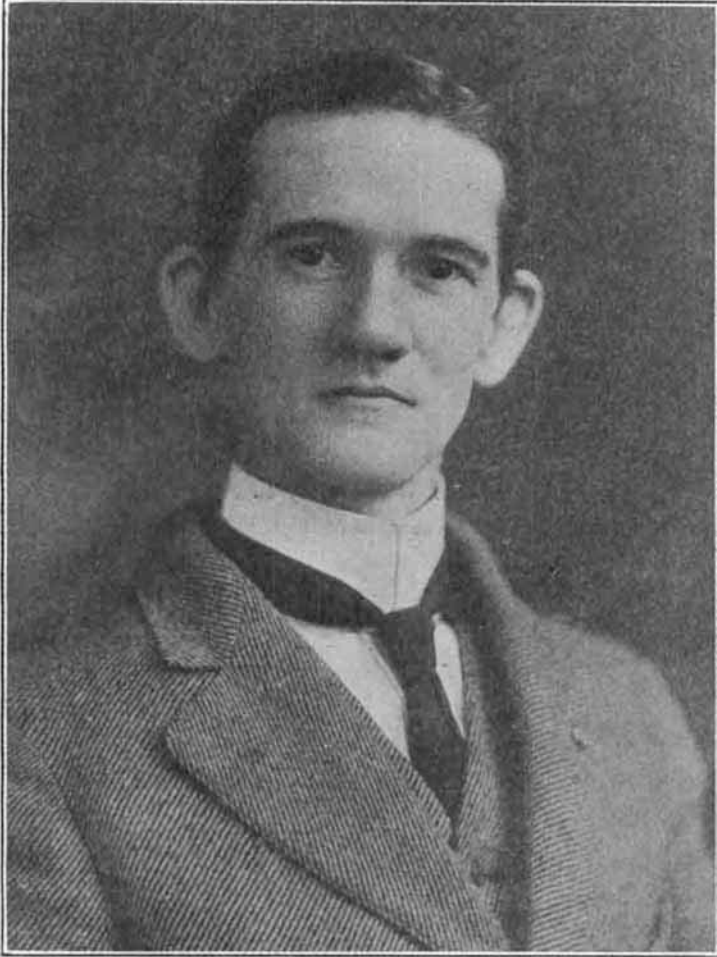


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Appreciative of the election of Mr. Walsdorf as President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, our fellow-member, Editor Christian Schertz, wrote a biographic editorial relating to the former for *The Modern Druggist*; liberty is taken by quoting (not *verbatim* but in substance) at length therefrom in adapting the matter to this brief sketch:

"As President of the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy, Mr. Walsdorf has the record of being appointed by four Governors; it seems fitting that a man so highly considered by his own state's chief executives should be elected president of a national association. His record is one that may be pointed out to the youth entering pharmacy as a worthy example to follow. It is very difficult to write of a man known personally and intimately by this publication (*The Modern Druggist*) without erring in good taste; we do not desire to be charged with effusiveness such as one is susceptible to in discussing a tried friend, yet it does not seem just to the young men who are about to enter colleges of pharmacy, or who are preparing to pass the state board examinations, to withhold from them knowledge of our consideration and appraisal that is a tribute to one of our fellows. Mr. Walsdorf is a 'self-made' man in every sense of the word. He has had no patron; owes no man a dollar for his start, and has climbed to the pinnacle through decent methods of industry and long hours under the lamp while others slept. It is not in every man's power to do what he has done, but we deny that there is any element of luck in his achievements. 'There is a destiny which shapes our ends,' and the subject of this sketch has made the obligation required by that destiny straight and true and has now gained the logical reward. We bespeak the congratulations of the drug fraternity as we know there is no envy; all of us have pride in the new honors that have come to him."

Mr. Walsdorf will be fifty years old on the 13th of next month. He is a native of the Crescent City and was educated in McDonough Schools. He entered business in 1895, and at one time was the owner of seven drug stores in New Orleans but in later years he has concentrated his energies in two.

He was president of Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association in 1913, and rendered valuable service before and since on important committees. In 1909,

he was appointed member of Louisiana Board of Pharmacy by Governor Jared Y. Sanders and successively by Governors Hall, Pleasant, and Parker; his term of office expires in 1925. For a number of years he was secretary of the Board and is now the president.

When the National Association of Retail Druggists met in New Orleans (1921), Mr. Walsdorf was chosen local secretary; he served as chairman of the Registration Committee during the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and as chairman of other local committees. The esteem in which he is held was evidenced by a banquet given in his honor soon after his return from the Cleveland A. Ph. A. meeting, which was largely attended by other business and professional men, besides pharmacists. He is president of the Ewing Market Business Men's Association. The president of the N. A. B. P. is professor of "Commercial Pharmacy" in Tulane University College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Walsdorf married Delia T. Stewart of Mobile, Ala., in 1896; they have one daughter, Thelma Warren, and two sons, Edward Henry and Harold Norman. Mrs. Walsdorf took an active part in the entertainments for A. Ph. A. members at New Orleans, and attended the Cleveland Convention. In city and state affairs both Mr. and Mrs. Walsdorf enter with the same enthusiasm that marks the former's activities in matters pharmaceutical.

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NEW PROGRAM OF VETERANS' BUREAU.

Director Charles R. Forbes has announced that a material improvement in the medical service and treatment of disabled ex-service men will occur as a result of the new program undertaken by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. Construction of new hospitals under the second Langley bill, he reports, will give the bureau a sufficient number of beds, under direct government management and supervised by government medical officers, to assure proper care of all soldier-patients. The list of hospitals projected by the bureau includes:

A neuropsychiatric hospital at Northampton, Mass., the groundwork and foundation of which are now being constructed.

A 500-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, the bids for which have recently been received.

A 500-bed tuberculosis hospital at Chelsea, N. Y., to be constructed jointly by the Treasury Department and the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Methodist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., recently purchased to be used for general medical and surgical cases.

A neuropsychiatric hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., plans and specifications to be ready before October 15.

A hospital for mental cases at Knoxville, Iowa, now being designed and planned.

A project at Livermore, Calif., for which bids will be ready within the near future.

A tuberculosis hospital at Tupper Lake, N. Y., for which ground excavations have been started.

A hospital at Gulfport, Miss.

A neuropsychiatric hospital, to be erected at Camp Custer, Mich.

A hospital to be constructed at St. Cloud, Minn.

Director Forbes declared that, with these hospitals completed, disabled war veterans will be promptly transferred from all contract hospitals in the country.