

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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Florida	Michigan	Ohio	Washington
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	West Virginia
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## SECRETARY CHRISTENSEN TELLS OF HIS TRIP.

"My western trip was a strenuous and busy one. Stops were made in Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. Meetings or conferences had been scheduled in advance in various States with boards, board members, State association officials and others interested in furthering the best interests and progress of pharmacy. Difficulties and misunderstandings between States, particularly in matters pertaining to reciprocity, were ironed out and aid given in arriving at amicable and equitable constructions and agreements on points of law and rulings, as they apply to reciprocity. Board members and State association officers also were aided in preparing drafts of proposed new pharmacy laws or amendments to old ones, and particular attention was given to the drafting of amendments providing for college of pharmacy graduate requirements in those States where prerequisite laws are not already in force. Examination and law enforcement problems were taken up with the boards of pharmacy and a number of schools and colleges of pharmacy visited.

"Time and space will not permit a detailed account. I will, therefore, only mention a few of the outstanding features of the trip.

"At Lincoln, Nebraska, in conference with the board of pharmacy, the director of the department of registration, and the attorney-general's office, difficulties which for several months past had jeopardized reciprocity between Nebraska and the States of South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming were adjusted.

"In Denver, I spent a day with Charles J. Clayton, Secretary of the Colorado Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Clayton is N. A. B. P. Vice-President and Chairman of District No. 8 and also Chairman of the N. A. B. P. Committee on Relations of Boards and Colleges. In discussing the committee's work for the current year, he expressed a strong belief that much good will come to pharmacy through the right kind of cooperation between colleges and boards.

"Mr. Clayton feels confident that Colorado will succeed this year in passing a new pharmacy law including a college of pharmacy graduate requirement.

"Another one of my scheduled stops was Phoenix, Arizona, where I addressed the State Pharmaceutical Association. I stressed particularly Arizona's need of a prerequisite law and urged the State Association to lend its coöperation in securing such a law.

"On the day following the close of the convention, I met in conference with the board of pharmacy and representatives of the State Association; ways and means were discussed and plans made to try to have such a law passed. It was admitted by all present that if the State of Arizona, so progressive in nearly every respect, is to keep pace with the trend of pharmaceutical advancement, noticeable in a majority of the states, it must see to it that the name of Arizona is included in the list of prerequisite states.

"The afternoon was spent in attendance at a session of the regular semi-annual examination meeting of the board, and at the close of this meeting, examination and other board problems were discussed and considered.

"Through the courtesy of Arthur G. Hulett, genial Secretary of the Arizona Board of Pharmacy and the State Association, Vice-President of the A. P. H. A. and the N. A. B. P., and N. A. B. P. Chairman of District No. 9, with other offices and duties too numerous to mention, I was introduced to The Honorable G. W. P. Hunt, Governor of the State of Arizona, who recently has been elected for the fifth time. Gov. Hunt expressed himself as favorable to the proposition of enacting legislation in that state which will place pharmacy in Arizona on a par with any other state in the Union. His attitude indicated that he has a keen appreciation of the value of graduation in pharmacy as a needed protection to the public which pharmacy serves.

"Stops were made in California, both in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and from the impression gained in conversation with state association officials, board members, and leading pharmacists, the chances are better this year than ever before that the pharmacy law of that state will be amended to include a graduate in pharmacy requirement and reciprocity.

"Other stops were made at Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Ogden, Utah. General board matters were taken up in these cities with state board and college officials. In Ogden, Utah, a very pleasant afternoon was spent with our own John Culley in discussing association matters and especially legislation. Mr. Culley again has been appointed chairman of the N. A. B. P. Legislative Committee by President Harrison and is making arrangements to secure information from the various states which will enable him to present a comprehensive report on legislation at the next convention.

"I returned to Chicago on Monday, December 6, just in time to repack my grip and take a train for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference and the annual meeting of the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information.—H. C. CHRISTENSEN, *Secretary.*"

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Word has been received of the death of B. H. Newmayr, President of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy. No details are given except that he passed away in a Sioux City hospital of pneumonia. Mr. Newmayr was a delegate in attendance at the recent N. A. B. P. Convention and was apparently in the best

of health. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends among Board members.

Mr. Newmayr's colleagues on the South Dakota Board will feel the loss of a valuable member and leader, as well as the N. A. B. P. Mr. Newmayr was ever ready to lend assistance, in any way, for the betterment of pharmacy in his own state and the national body.

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President D. B. R. Johnson, of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, has been in correspondence with the Secretary's Office relative to joint conferences of board members and college faculties in the various states, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the 1926 Joint Session.

For the benefit of those who were unable to attend, the resolution is quoted:

*Resolved*, that the National Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, in joint meeting assembled, do recommend that in every state in which one or more schools or colleges of pharmacy are operating, the boards of pharmacy of such states and the members of the faculties of such schools or colleges be urged to hold joint meetings at least once each year for the purpose of coördinating the work of such boards and such schools or colleges to the end that there may be closer coöperation between these bodies and that the standards of pharmacy may be further elevated.

President Johnson is eager to arrange for such conferences, and it is suggested that State Board secretaries write to him direct, care of The University of Oklahoma, School of Pharmacy, Norman, Okla., to arrange for meetings in their respective states at a convenient time.

An effort will also be made to have representatives of schools or colleges of pharmacy present at all N. A. B. P. district meetings.

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The fraud "specialist" in passing state board examinations, H. D. Crow, recently exposed by the Texas Board, who charged a fee of \$200 guaranteeing a certificate, has been barred from practice in a number of states and several of his guaranteed certificates have been revoked. Full details were published in our July Department.

In his confession he admitted taking examination for others in Texas three times, once in Tennessee, and twice in Arkansas. He is said to have made as high as \$1000 in a day. Crow had passed the Louisiana Board and obtained registration for himself in that state, which registration has since been revoked. He has also been debarred from the practice of pharmacy in Texas.

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F. W. Ward of Portland, Secretary of the Oregon Board, and F. R. Peterson of Portland, former President of the N. A. R. D. and now a member of its Executive Committee, were in attendance at the N. A. R. D. Executive Committee meeting held in Chicago, in November, in the interest of having the N. A. R. D. hold its next annual convention on the Pacific Coast.

While not successful in securing the convention, these representatives, as well as retail druggists generally on the Pacific Coast, are showing a good, sporting spirit by promising to send a representative delegation from California and other Western Coast States to the 1927 convention which will be held in Kansas City.

After attending the annual conventions of the National Drug Trade Conference and the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information in Washington, D. C., Secretary Christensen, on invitation of Robert L. Swain, Secretary of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and President of the Baltimore Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, addressed the meeting of that Association in Baltimore on December 10th.

While in Baltimore, Mr. Christensen was also the guest of a score of leading pharmacists and pharmaceutical manufacturers at a luncheon held at the Hotel Rennert. Through the courtesy of the officers of the Baltimore Drug Exchange Bureau, he was a guest at the annual meeting of that organization, which is composed of drug wholesalers and manufacturers. General Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of Prohibition Enforcement, and Robert R. Carman, former United States District Attorney for Baltimore, were the principal speakers of the evening.

#### STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY NEWS ITEMS.

**Arizona.**—Thirteen candidates out of a class of thirty-one taking the November examination were successful.

**California.**—Governor F. W. Richardson has appointed Victor Schaefer of Alameda, President of the California Pharmaceutical Association, as a member of the Board of Pharmacy to succeed J. S. O'Callaghan of San Francisco. W. M. Fulton of Long Beach has been appointed to succeed W. R. Dickinson of Los Angeles, and Frank A. Gardner of Riverside is to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of A. T. Johnson of San Diego.

**Colorado.**—The next examination will be held in Science Hall of the University of Denver, January 28 and 29, 1927. Applications must be in the hands of Secretary Chas. J. Clayton, 1627 Lawrence St., Denver, at least ten days prior to that time.

Reciprocal registration recently was granted to the following: Silas E. Austin from Iowa, Harry McMullin, Jr., from West Virginia; Anthony F. Weingart from Missouri; Charles H. Cole from Minnesota.

A report on reciprocal registrations for the year ending July 2, 1926, shows forty applicants accepted from nineteen States as follows:

Alabama	1	Michigan	1	Oklahoma	2
Arizona	1	Mississippi	1	Pennsylvania	2
Arkansas	1	Missouri	4	Texas	1
Illinois	1	Nebraska	7	Utah	1
Iowa	2	New Mexico	1	Vermont	1
Kansas	8	North Dakota	1	Wyoming	2
		Louisiana	1		

**Florida.**—The mid-winter meeting to be held in Fort Myers, January 10th to 12th, promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Board. Over one hundred applications for examination are now on file in addition to a number of applications for reciprocal registration.

**Iowa.**—Out of a class of thirty-two applicants, all graduates in pharmacy, who took the examination for registration as pharmacist in November, fourteen were successful. The following were registered by reciprocity: Walter M. Davis from Colorado; Carl E. Smith from Wisconsin; and Frederick G. H. Pollette from Oregon.

The next examination meeting of the Board will be held the first week in March.

Iowa pharmacists are making preparations to put through a Drug Store Ownership Bill at the coming session of the legislature in January.

**Kentucky.**—The Board will hold its regular quarterly meeting for the examination of applicants in Covington on January 11th.

Governor W. J. Fields has appointed George E. Porter, of Berea, a member of the Board to succeed James F. Wilson of Mayfield, whose term expired on Oct. 1st.

**Maine.**—The annual meeting of the Maine Commission of Pharmacy was held at the

State House in Augusta on Wednesday, December 8th. Roy M. Hescocock was reelected as President for the coming year and Edgar F. Carswell as Secretary.

The matter of reestablishing a pharmacy course at the University of Maine has been taken up by the Board with the college authorities and prominent pharmacists throughout the State and the prospects are very encouraging.

Three out of ten candidates taking the December examination were successful.

**Maryland.**—The report of the results of the November examination meeting shows that fifteen applicants out of thirty-eight taking examination for registration as pharmacists passed. In four of these instances, the certificates will be withheld until the legal requirement as to practical retail drug store experience is fulfilled. Fourteen out of twenty-six applicants received the assistant's certificate.

**Nebraska.**—W. B. Walter, of Beatrice, has been appointed a member of the Examining Board in Pharmacy, succeeding W. E. Clayton of Grand Island, whose term expired in November.

R. G. Anderson was appointed Field Investigator for the Bureau of Examining Boards of the Department of Public Welfare on November 1, 1925, and during his first year of service filed complaints against sixty-eight persons for violations of the Nebraska Pharmacy Practice Act. He secured a conviction or a plea of guilty in every one of these cases. Only about one-half of his time has been devoted to pharmacy, the balance being given to other professions.

**New Jersey.**—The results of the October licensing examinations show that twenty-four candidates out of ninety-seven taking examinations as Registered Pharmacist were successful in passing. Eighteen out of a class of thirty-six taking examination as Assistant Pharmacist were successful.

The next examination will be held at the State House in Trenton on January 20th for the Registered Pharmacist Certificate and January 21st for the Assistant Certificate.

**Oregon.**—At a meeting of the Board of Pharmacy in Portland, October 12th to 15th, the following college graduates were successful in passing examination for registration as pharmacist: Sylvia G. Gooch, Harry M. Hindson and Ernest E. Yeo.

Dan G. Scobey and James A. Watson were granted registration under the twenty-year experience clause.

The following were registered by reciprocity: Willard G. Else from North Dakota; H. W. Holden from Michigan; Ralph W. Feller from District of Columbia; Clair A. Van Riper, Edmond W. Harney and Perry S. Wanamaker from Washington; Frank H. Wise from Pennsylvania.

Twenty applicants appeared for assistant pharmacist examination and eleven were successful.

The next examination will be held in Portland, Ore., on January 25, 1927.

**Pennsylvania.**—The Board of Pharmacy will hold its next examination on January 13, 14 and 15, 1927, at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy.

A report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1926, shows that a total of 1687 applicants were examined, of which number 444 were granted pharmacist registration and 313 assistant registration. Nineteen applicants were granted registration by reciprocity. One hundred and twenty prosecutions for violation of pharmacy and drug laws were made by the Board, and fines amounting to \$6450 were collected. State registration shows 3926 pharmacies; this includes 173 new stores. Twenty stores were discontinued; 199 showed a change in ownership and 138 in management; 24 a change of location.

**Texas.**—A new Governor will be inaugurated in Texas on January 14th, and a Board of Pharmacy will be appointed.

The next examination meeting of the Board will convene at the Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Tex., on January 18th. From one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five applicants are expected.

Wilford Harrison, President of the N. A. B. P. and of the Texas Board, conferred with the Executive Committee of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association in Dallas, on December 7th, concerning the new pharmacy law which Mr. Harrison is drafting to be introduced in the coming session of the legislature.

San Antonio has been selected as the meeting place for the 1927 Convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

**Virginia.**—The term of J. W. Williamson of Harrisonburg, Va., will expire on March 1, 1927. A new member will probably be appointed some time in February.