

District No. 2 meeting held at Baltimore, March 5th and 6th, this year, he took an active part in the discussions of the conference. His untimely death leaves a vacancy that it will be most difficult to fill.

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Byron M. Hyde of Rochester, New York, President of the New York Board of Pharmacy, died at Miami, Florida, on March 28th. He was in his seventy-second year and had been a prominent and successful retail pharmacist in Rochester from 1891 until the time of his retirement from business some years ago. He was a well-known leader in pharmaceutical circles and one of the original group which organized the United Drug Company. He leaves behind him a record of a useful life, dedicated to the upbuilding of his chosen profession—pharmacy.

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## STATE BOARD NEWS.

(CULLED FROM MANY SOURCES.)

**Alabama.**—The Alabama Board members can be paged aboard the steamship "City of Birmingham" leaving Savannah on June 9th, bound for New York. How come? The State pharmaceutical association is holding its annual convention on the Atlantic Ocean and expects to finish up with a good time in New York City.

**Arizona.**—Examination classes are constantly growing larger, the April class having exceeded all previous records. Of the 76 who took the examination, 39 obtained "registered pharmacist" certificates, 24 "assistant" certificates and 13 failed completely. North Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota and California were represented among the candidates. Five women took the examination.

Ten applicants were granted reciprocal registration at the April meeting: Claude J. Sharp, of Arkansas; Albert R. Halstead, of Colorado; Julius Sucherman, of Illinois; Arthur E. Hummell and William A. Brown, both of Indiana; Hazel M. Chilton, of Nebraska; Marie A. Wahl, of New Jersey; Horace McMichael, of Tennessee; Benjamin E. Smith, of Texas; Edward S. Howard, of Washington.

The business meeting following the examination was held at the home of Dr. J. A. Dines in Tempe, as he has been in poor health and unable to make the trip to the Capitol. The members presented him with a beautiful pipe set in honor of his eighty-third birthday.

May marked the twenty-fifth year that Arthur G. Hulett has been serving as secretary of the Arizona Board.

**Arkansas.**—Herbert W. Parker of Jonesboro, has been re-appointed as a member of the Board for another five-year term dating from May 1, 1928.

**Florida.**—The semi-annual examination meeting of the Board was held at Ocala, Fla., on June 11th and 12th. Results will be announced later.

**Indiana.**—Charles E. Reed of Winchester, and John A. J. Funk of Galveston, have both been re-appointed by Governor Jackson for four-year terms on the Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Funk is N. A. B. P. vice-president and chairman of District No. 3.

At the annual meeting of the Board, Fred W. Meissner of La Porte was elected president for the ensuing year and Russell B. Rothrock of Mt. Vernon was elected Secretary.

**Kentucky.**—At the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy held in Hopkinsville, April 10th, a class of 17 candidates for "registered pharmacist" and 7 for "assistant" was examined. Of these, ten were successful in passing for the "registered pharmacist" license and three for the "assistant."

The following qualified for reciprocal registration: J. Calvin Fouts, of West Virginia; George B. Byrum, of Indiana; S. J. Hargrove, of Georgia; Edwin H. Meyers, of Ohio.

At this meeting Edward Bloomfield, who has been the attorney and inspector for the Board for more than twenty years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with expressions of regret.

To supply the vacancy caused by Mr. Bloomfield's resignation as inspector, the services of C. S. Porter were secured. Mr. Porter some years ago served several terms as a member of

the Board of Pharmacy, after which he acted as drug inspector for the State Board of Health for many years.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Louisville, July 10th.

The Board is sending out a notice to the effect that after the July meeting all applicants for examination for registered pharmacist will be required to show evidence of having successfully completed three collegiate years at a college of pharmacy recognized by the Kentucky Board. This provision will not apply to those who may heretofore have taken the examination and failed and who desire to again appear before the Board. The former requirement was two years of college, and this change was made to put Kentucky on the three-year college basis the same as other states now that the first three-year graduates are appearing.

**Louisiana.**—Edward H. Walsdorf, president of the Louisiana Board and an ex-president of the N. A. B. P., recently signed a fifteen-year lease with a total consideration of about \$200,000, for a second store on Canal Street, New Orleans. The new store is to be in the La Salle Hotel building and should be ready soon. His two sons, Edward H., Jr., and H. M. Walsdorf, will be associated with him.

**Massachusetts.**—Of the 52 candidates who took the February examinations, twenty were successful in obtaining pharmacists' licenses.

**Michigan.**—The Board of Pharmacy elected Garfield M. Benedict, Sanilac county clerk, as director of the State Pharmacy department to succeed H. H. Hoffman, resigned.

J. E. Richardson, a well-known pharmacist of Detroit, has been appointed a member of the Board by Governor Green to succeed Alexander Reid, resigned.

**Minnesota.**—In accordance with the provision of the pharmacy law, the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association has presented the following nominees for the State Board of Pharmacy vacancy to Governor Christianson, with the request that one of these be appointed to serve on the Board: Hugo O. Peterson of Minneapolis; C. A. Anderson, Litchfield; H. O. Tiegen, Moorhead; R. J. Messing, St. Paul; F. W. Moudry, Minneapolis.

**Mississippi.**—The Governor recently appointed a new Board of Pharmacy as follows: D. E. Nabors, Indianola; M. K. Patterson, Jackson; D. M. Perkins, Corinth; J. S. Puller, Starkville; Lew Wallace, Laurel. D. E. Nabors was elected president and M. K. Patterson as secretary when the organization meeting was held. J. S. Puller was re-appointed, having served on the former Board.

**Montana.**—Secretary J. A. Riedel recently sold his store in Boulder and has moved to his new home in Billings.

**Nebraska.**—The Nebraska Department of Public Welfare announces an examination in pharmacy, June 18th to 21st, inclusive, at the Creighton College of Pharmacy, Omaha. The law requires that all applications must be on file with the Department fifteen days in advance.

**New Mexico.**—An examination meeting was held in the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque on May 21st. Among the 50 aspirants, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Utah, were represented.

After the examination, the Albuquerque druggists and the Board met and organized a state pharmaceutical association.

**North Carolina.**—An examination meeting was held at Chapel Hill on June 12th—the results will be published in the next issue.

At that meeting, it was also decided to employ an all-time inspector to visit and inspect every drug store in the state.

**North Dakota.**—The appointment of Louis Rosoff, of Grand Forks, by Governor Sorlie, as a member of the North Dakota Pharmacy Board, was upheld by Judge A. T. Cole, in the district court recently. The state association contested Rosoff's appointment and the board refused to seat him on the ground that it was mandatory on the governor to appoint a man from the list submitted by the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association.

The section of the law, interpretation of which is questioned, reads, "The members of said board *shall* be appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association."

Judge Cole in his decision says:

"The contention that the governor must appoint upon the recommendation of the members of the association, would deprive the governor entirely from exercis-

ing any judgment in the matter and would make of him not a consulting power even, but a mere figurehead. No such purpose should be interpreted into any statute unless the language is so specific and unambiguous that it cannot be avoided."

The State Association has taken an appeal from the decision of the district court. This will bring about a final review by the State Supreme Court and end the controversy for all time.

**Ohio.**—The Board conducted an examination in Columbus on April 3rd and 4th, and 44 of the 81 "pharmacist" candidates were successful. On the "assistant" examination, 18 of the 29 candidates passed.

The highest grade obtained in the "pharmacist" examination was 91.8% by Wynford M. Riggs, of Newport, Ky. The highest grade obtained in the "assistant" examination was 93%, by Lester E. Max, of Piqua, Ohio.

The next examination will be held in Columbus, June 19th, 20th and 21st.

**Oregon.**—The Board elected the following officers at a recent meeting: *President*, Rocky E. Mason; *Treasurer*, W. Hal McNair; *Secretary*, Frank S. Ward (re-elected).

Mrs. Lulu Sherman, who has been secretary to Mr. Ward for four years, was promoted to *Assistant Secretary* in recognition of her faithful and efficient service.

Joe Dagnaise, of Montana, was granted reciprocal registration.

The results of the examination held on June 5th-8th, have not as yet been published.

**Pennsylvania.**—The results of the April examinations show 52 candidates out of a class of 107 received "pharmacist" license and 77 out of a class of 183 received "assistant" registration.

**Rhode Island.**—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Rep. Fletcher W. Lawton, of Newport, which provides that every store selling extracts, flavorings and patent medicines in original packages put up by licensed pharmacists, whose name and address appears on such package, must obtain a license from the Board of Pharmacy and pay an annual fee of \$10. The aim is to give the Board of Pharmacy control over the sale of such products.

**Texas.**—W. H. Cousins, secretary of the Texas Board, has the honor of being the first to use airplane transportation in attending a district meeting, and District No. 6 can well be proud of the distinction conferred upon it thereby. Instead of meekly accepting a train as the mode of travel, Cuz flew back from Hot Springs to Little Rock by airplane, not without many modest protests on his part though, as he explains in his article "A Ramble in the Clouds" in the May issue of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*. True to his journalistic training, Cuz spent the time in the air devising headlines for the morning papers such as, "Well-Known Aviator and Passenger Fall to Death in Edge of Ozarks," and "Passenger Believed to Be Dallas Man; Bodies Removed from Wreckage of Burned Plane." But all to no avail, as the plane did not fall!

**Virginia.**—The Board of Pharmacy met in Richmond and held examinations in the Medical College of Virginia on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st. There were 23 applicants for the "registered pharmacist" certificate and 33 for the "assistant" papers. Results of the examinations have not yet been announced.

A. L. I. Winne, secretary of the Virginia Board, served as chairman at the District No. 5 meeting held in Bristol, Va.-Tenn., in April. Chairman Lyle was unable to be there owing to illness. Delegates from North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia Boards of Pharmacy were present as well as representatives from the following colleges: University of North Carolina, Medical College of Virginia, Meharry School of Pharmacy and the University of Tennessee.

Four years of high school work as a prerequisite for the "assistant" examination becomes effective in Virginia on July 1, 1928. The present requirement is two years.

The annual report of the Board shows 36 candidates as having taken examination for registration as "pharmacist" during the year. Of these, thirty were successful and six failed. Eighteen pharmacists registered by reciprocity during the year.

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**Make your preparations to attend the Convention in Portland, Maine, during the week of August 20th.—See your R.R. agent for Convention and Summer rates.**