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GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. E. V. Zoeller, for many years president of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, was elected honorary president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the recent Rapid City meeting. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the North Carolina Board deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon Dr. Zoeller, whom these two bodies claim as a member, and extend heartiest congratulations to him. Dr. Zoeller has been very active in the N. A. B. P., having served as vice-president and chairman of District 5 as well as being a member of a considerable number of committees.

The Columbus Retail Druggists' Association and the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association gave a dinner in honor of Dr. C. A. Dye, dean of the College of Pharmacy of Ohio State University, as a part of the National Pharmacy week celebration. President Charles Ehlers of Cincinnati, of the Board of Pharmacy, spoke on "Board of Pharmacy Examinations," and President J. S. Rutledge, of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association as well as member of the Ohio Board, was also one of the speakers of the evening.

H. H. HOFFMAN, 1871-1929.

H. H. Hoffman, for many years Director of Drugs and Drug Stores for the State of Michigan and a member of the Board of Pharmacy, passed away on October 7, 1929. About two years ago, he had resigned these positions, owing to ill health.

In an autobiography filed in the N. A. B. P. office, Mr. Hoffman stated that he passed pharmacy board examinations in ten states and finally located in Sandusky, Michigan, after eight years of "seeing the U. S. first." He was prominent in Michigan and held a number of public offices—serving as a member of the state legislature and also county food administrator during the World War. He was appointed to the Board of Pharmacy by Governor A. E. Sleeper in February 1917, and also served as its president. In 1920, he was a member of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Revision Convention which met in Washington, D. C.

Michigan has lost one of its leaders in pharmacy and the N. A. B. P. mourns the loss of one of its former very active and loyal supporters.

President F. W. Ritter, of the Arizona Board, is another one of the N. A. B. P.'s sportsmen. He spent two weeks, in October, in the wilds of the White Mountains of Arizona hunting deer and bear. Success unknown.

Herbert M. Lerou of Connecticut, ex-president of the N. A. B. P., and secretary of the Connecticut Board, was recently elected to receive the honorary 33rd degree in the Masonic order, which will be fully conferred on him at the next annual conclave in Boston. This is the highest honor bestowed by the order, and we take great pleasure in congratulating Ex-President Lerou.

Secretary Winne of the Virginia Board drove his family to Yellowstone Park after the Rapid City convention and reports a fine trip until the homeward journey. The experience of being caught in a snowstorm in summer was interesting, but fighting "gumbo" roads for a week to get back to the pavement was not much fun, especially when the rate of travel was fifty miles per day.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Arizona.—An examination was held in Phoenix, November 13th, 14th and 16th, during State Fair week. Results will be announced later.

Many licentiates from other states are coming in by reciprocity to share in Arizona's prosperity. All are being placed, and the secretary of the board writes that more are needed.

Indiana.—William A. Oren, for some time past the inspector for the Indiana Board of Pharmacy, resigned on October 1st. Mr. Oren is well known in pharmacy circles, having served as president of the N. A. R. D. two years ago. Paul E. Wolter of South Bend has been employed by the board to succeed Mr. Oren.

Reciprocal registration has recently been granted to Mat J. Kolb, of Arkansas; LeRoy C. Beckert and Edward L. Shinkle, of Illinois; George R. Orme, of Tennessee.

Kentucky.—At the examination meeting held in Franklin on October 8th, seven out of a class of eleven were successful in obtaining licenses as registered pharmacists and five out of six were granted assistant certificates. William G. Hanschmidt, of Ohio was granted reciprocal registration.

The annual meeting of the Board followed the examination and the following officers were elected to take office January 1st: *President*, Linwood A. Brown; *Secretary*, J. W. Gayle; *Treasurer*, George Wilhelm; *Chairman Executive Committee*, George D. Duncan. The Governor not having appointed the new member, the personnel of the Board remains the same for the present. The next meeting of the Board will be held in Covington, January 14th.

Maine.—Thirteen candidates were examined at the August meeting and two received licenses; fifteen were examined at the October meeting and seven were successful.

The state pharmaceutical association will meet in Lewiston on February 13th for its mid-winter meeting; the annual meeting is to be held in Rangeley, June 25th to 27th. Plans are being made for the revision of the pharmacy law and an attempt will be made to remedy some of the present weak spots.

Michigan.—The results of the August examination have just been announced, and 39 out of 158 taking this examination were successful.

Missouri.—As a result of the September examination, 36 registered pharmacist licenses and 13 assistant pharmacist licenses have been issued. The next meeting will be held in January at Jefferson City.

Reciprocal registration was granted during October to William H. Davis, of Georgia; Morgan R. Hohmann, of Iowa; Leslie A. Meyer, of Oklahoma; Ridgely C. Bennett, of Tennessee; and Harry F. Shindler, of Texas.

Nevada.—An examination meeting was held at Reno on November 12th. Reports will be published later. Reciprocal registration has been granted to John G. Macdonald, of Colorado and F. A. Jackson, of Oklahoma.

New Hampshire.—John R. Kelley, of Newport was recently reappointed for a term of three years, this being his second term.

Following the mid-summer vacation period, the regular meeting of the Board was held at Concord on September 25th. Five candidates were examined and registration was granted to one. Registration by reciprocity was granted to Edwin E. Davidson on Kentucky license.

New Jersey.—Practical examinations were held in Trenton on October 9th, 10th and 11th. The New Jersey Board separates its written and practical examinations, and only those who have passed in all the written subjects are permitted to take the ensuing practical examination.

Reciprocal registration was granted to Bertha R. Fischer on South Carolina license; Charles W. Frantz, Clifford S. Hersh, Paul J. Harris and Edward J. Mack on Pennsylvania licenses.

North Carolina.—Six applications for registration by reciprocity have been accepted by the Board since June 1st, four from South Carolina, one from Florida and one from Virginia.

The next examination meeting will be held at Chapel Hill on November 26th.

Ohio.—At the recent examination held October 15th and 16th, 75 candidates were examined. A meeting is to be held in Cincinnati in November to pass upon grades, and results will then be announced. The following were registered by reciprocity; Kenneth C. Sayre, of Georgia; Roy A. Gohr, of Illinois; Edna F. Nelson, of Indiana; Frank L. Shiley, of Michigan; Gordon C. Robinson, of North Carolina; Maryonette K. Robertson, of Pennsylvania.

We are advised of the death of Inspector C. D. Ferguson; funeral services were held October 2nd.

The State Emergency Board has granted an additional \$1000 to continue investigations and prosecutions for the remainder of the calendar year.

Oklahoma.—The following now comprise the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy: *President*, Cecil G. Steward, Tulsa; *Vice-President*, Albert Eaton, Weatherford; *Treasurer*, W. C. Alston, Checotah; *Secretary*, C. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City; Roy L. Sanford, Enid.

More than one-half the drug stores in the state have already been issued the store registration license required under the new pharmacy law, for which the fee is \$10.00. All stores carrying signs "drugs," "pharmacy" or any other term of like import are required to so register, and no license is issued unless a registered pharmacist is in charge of the store.

Pennsylvania.—Examinations were held at the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, on October 10th, 11th and 12th. There were 146 applicants for registered pharmacist license and 141 for the assistant grade. Results will be announced later.

Reciprocal registration has been granted recently to Harold C. Hanahan, of Georgia; Edward D. Manning, of Illinois; and William B. McKee, of Ohio.

Virginia.—An examination meeting was held in Richmond on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12th and 13th. Results will be announced later.

Wisconsin.—Out of 119 candidates taking the examination for registered and assistant pharmacist in October, 44 were successful, 31 being registered as pharmacists and 13 as assistants.

The next meeting will be held in Madison on January 20, 1930.

ARIZONA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The seventh annual convention of Arizona Pharmaceutical Association was held at Tucson. Among the speakers of the occasion were: President Thomas Roach, of the N. A. R. D., Samuel Antonow and John McPherrin. Secretary Arthur G. Hulett gave a comprehensive account of the activities of the Association and at the conclusion of his report asked that someone be elected in his place. The Association assented to everything that the Secretary said, but not to his resignation; the members insisted on his continuance in the office and he agreed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: *President*, F. C. McAlpin, Kingman; *Vice-President*, J. Robertson, Phoenix; *Secretary*, Arthur G. Hulett, Phoenix.

The 1930 meeting is to be held at Prescott during the latter part of September or beginning of October.