

BITS OF HISTORY.

THE records of the seventy-seventh annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION have become part of its history. "The Monument City" appreciates the honor of being host, for the fifth time, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; it is now celebrating the bicentenary of its founding and is entertaining many visitors who have come to participate in its birthday ceremonials.

Very few of the pharmacists who took part in the proceedings of 1898 will be present at the seventy-eighth annual meeting—Henry M. Whitney was the Presiding Officer, Charles Caspari, Jr., the Secretary and Henry P. Hynson, the Local Secretary; at the close of the meeting Charles E. Dohme was elected President for the ensuing year. The sessions were held in Lehman's Hall on North Howard Street. Local Secretary Hynson, in making reference to some of those who had gone before, recalled the names of Thompson, of Caspari, the elder; of Muth, Roberts, Jennings and others—just as we now think of Hynson, Caspari, Jr., the Dohmes, Hancock, Moore, Simon and many others, of whom David M. R. Culbreth has recently written most interestingly in his article on early pharmacy in Baltimore, printed in the December JOURNAL for 1928, and supplemented by an historical paper of the program at the Rapid City meeting.



Courtesy P. Henry Utch.
PRESIDENT DUNNING
AND EX-PRESIDENT
JONES.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has closed a successful meeting in a section of the country that has developed during a period extending over not many more years than have passed since the last session in Baltimore. The recent meeting has brought the members in close touch with pioneering days and acquainted them with the desire of the pharmacists in that section to serve the people and advance the profession of pharmacy. The members will note many great changes in Baltimore—that its population has largely increased, and its industries, including those of pharmacy and the drug-trade activities, have grown materially in importance since the ASSOCIATION convened here in 1898.

Each meeting of the ASSOCIATION has its lessons and the annual travels add to the fund of knowledge of its members.

Baltimore expects you during the week of May 5, 1930.



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The Chairman of the Plant Science Seminar (1929) is the dean of Montana State School of Pharmacy. This year he rounded out the first fifty years of an active life; the years of his youth were spent on a large Kansas farm in the Neosho River Valley in Kansas. C. E. F. Mollett, after receiving his earlier education in the schools of Southeastern Kansas, attended several sessions at Kansas State Normal School and then entered the Pharmacy Department of the State University. He passed the examinations of the State Board and then engaged with W. D. Webb, pharmacist, of St. Joseph, Mo., and later, with C. D. Smith Drug Co. In 1907 he located in Montana and a year later was elected head of the Department of Pharmacy, located at Missoula since 1923.

The subject of this sketch became instructor in pharmacy in 1907; the following year he was advanced to assistant professor and to full professorship in 1910, and assumed the deanship in 1916. He has been a student of economic medicinal plants for many years and received the A.B. degree in Botany from Montana University, his thesis being "Official Medicinal Plants of Montana." In 1926, on the completion of research studies of the botany, chemistry and pharmacology of the National Formulary, he was awarded the Master of Pharmacy in Science degree by the University of Kansas. At the recent meeting of the Plant Science Seminar he presented a paper on "The Medicinal Flora of Montana and Yellowstone Park."

The Dean is also vice-president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (1929).

The golden anniversary of his birth and the silver anniversary of his marriage are happy events, of the year 1929, in the life of this Montana pharmacist and botanist.