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THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

William Maxwell Hankins was born March 23, 1876, at Ellaville, Fla., on the banks of the world-famous Suwannee River. In 1883, his father, A. C. Hankins, moved to Bartow, Fla., where a few years later, he engaged in the drug business, and William became an assistant in the store. The young man continued his studies in high school and, later, studied pharmacy and chemistry under private tutors. The father died in 1894 and the son continued the business, established by the former, until 1902, when he purchased the store of William Atwood at Daytona Beach, Fla., incorporating the business under the name of Hankins Drug Company, of which he is the President.

Mr. Hankins was active in having a department of pharmacy established in the University of Florida; he is a Past-President of Florida Pharmaceutical Association; a former Vice-President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; Chairman of its Seventh District, and has been a member of the Florida Board of Pharmacy for eight years.

Immediately after Miami was named for the next meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, he with his co-delegates at once took up the study of plans for that convention. On returning to his home town Mr. Hankins was tendered a banquet by the civic clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and pharmacists of Daytona Beach, joined by a number of Florida's prominent men of other sections, not only as an expression of esteem for the honored guest, but of appreciation of the selection of Florida as host of the A. PH. A., the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and other closely related and affiliated bodies.

Mr. Hankins was married, in 1902, to Myra Knox Moore, of Americus, Ga. They have two daughters, Mura Maxine and Dorothy Louise, and one son, William M., Jr.



WILLIAM M. HANKINS.