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John Haywood Hardin became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1881, hence this is the 50th anniversary of his affiliation. He was born in Washington, D. C., July 31, 1853, the son of Lauriston Bonaparte and Augusta (Lane) Hardin. The parents of the subject of this sketch moved to Wilmington, N. C., while the son was still in his early teens. He received his academic education in General Colston's Military Academy, from 1869 to 1872. After completing his school work he served an apprenticeship with Dr. W. W. Lane and remained with him until 1875 when he engaged for a year in the pharmacy of Dr. T. S. Burbank. For four years thereafter he was employed in the pharmacy of J. K. McIlhenny, resigning to go into business on his own account under the name of Hardin's Pharmacy at 126 S. Front Street, Wilmington, where he actively and successfully has continued in business up to the present time.

The data for this brief sketch have been prepared from an article in the *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy* for April 1929. During that year Mr. Hardin was presented with a gold medal by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in recognition of his 50 years of useful service and membership. The publication referred to considered it eminently fitting that a tribute be paid to one of the founders of North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, to a pharmacist who had been a member of the organization since the initial meeting in Raleigh on August 11, 1880, and to a pharmacist who for more than fifty years has upheld the highest ideals of his profession. In appreciation of the long and devoted service to North Carolina pharmacy the number of the *Journal* referred to was dedicated to Mr. Hardin as an expression of the esteem and respect for the skillful pharmacist and courtly gentleman, one who has worthily gained the love and veneration of his fellow citizens, and who for more than fifty years has conscientiously and successfully practiced his profession in Wilmington.

On behalf of the ASSOCIATION congratulations are extended to "the fifty-year member" with the hope that he may continue successfully along the lines of his endeavor and enjoy many more years of usefulness, health and happiness.