

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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ACTIVE MEMBER STATES.

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Arkansas	Kentucky	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Colorado	Louisiana	New Jersey	Texas
Connecticut	Maine	New Mexico	Utah
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	Vermont
D. of Columbia	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virginia
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	Washington
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Idaho	Mississippi	Oregon	Wisconsin
Illinois	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
		Porto Rico	

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY, MIAMI, FLA., JULY 27-28, 1931.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in Miami tied the all-time record for the number of states represented which was established in Portland, Maine, in 1928 when 35 states sent delegates. The same number of states sent representation to Miami, although the number of delegates was slightly less this time, being 61 active and 2 honorary members. The Credentials Committee was composed of M. N. Ford of Ohio, R. W. Fleming of Nevada, and H. M. Lerou of Connecticut.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The very interesting presidential address of W. M. Hankins was printed in full in the August JOURNAL (page 825), an abstract here being unnecessary. The committee that reviewed the address consisted of W. T. Edmunds of Georgia; J. W. Slocum of Iowa; and F. H. King of Ohio, and commented on its directness and appeal and "the apparent earnestness and anxiety of the president for the best interests of this great organization."

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The treasurer reported total funds on hand of \$8689.52, detailed figures to be published in the Proceedings later. Everyone present regretted that Treasurer Gayle had to return home before the meeting adjourned on account of his health, but the good news has been received that he is again well.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

This report reviewed the activity of the Committee throughout the year, covering the business considered. The suggestion of the president that a stand-

ing elective committee on resolutions be created by amendment of the constitution to provide therefor, was heartily approved and the change recommended. The following additional questions were ordered inserted on the official reciprocal application blank as soon as a new supply is printed:

(1) Whether certificate of registration of applicant has ever been revoked in any state, not only the state from which he applies; (2) whether applicant ever had a liquor or a narcotic tax stamp permit revoked; (3) whether applicant was ever held for violation of pharmacy laws of any state.

The budget for the year 1931-1932 totaling \$19,882.70 was approved, plus an additional sum not to exceed \$1800 for the publication of six bulletins by the Department of Education during the fiscal year. A financial statement was attached to the report which will be published in full in the Proceedings.

EVALUATION OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

An interesting paper on this subject giving the results of an experimental examination in Maryland to ascertain the value of practical experience was presented by Secretary Robert L. Swain of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. The results of special test examination questions showed no marked relationship between the practical experience test and the other regular subjects of examination. Mr. Swain felt that actual store practice has a valid place in the training of pharmacists and asked that other boards carry out individual study to determine, if possible, the actual value of practical experience by similar tests.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Christensen reported 851 applications issued during the fiscal year, as against 1146 the previous year—a decrease of 295 applications. This was accounted for by the fact that the \$15 fee had been in effect for six months of the previous year, whereas the \$25 fee had been in effect for the entire last fiscal year. The income for the two years was about equal. The secretary told of the interesting correspondence of the central office and the statistical information being compiled for various sources, including the United States Government.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Director Swain in his report showed the trend of adult education and the recognized necessity for keeping abreast of the times in medicine, law and other professions, which applies to pharmacy as well. He said that the criticism that the subject matter of the bulletins is too theoretical is merely a proof that this work is needed. There is no easy road to education. He recommended that the publication of the bulletins be continued and issuance of six bulletins during the fiscal year was authorized, appropriation being made by the Executive Committee.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet at the McAllister Hotel, Miami, on Monday evening, July 27th, was a decided success. President Hankins proved himself to be an able and witty toastmaster, and the evening was most enjoyable. Judge Halsted L. Ritter was guest of honor and made a very interesting speech.

RESOLUTIONS.

Chairman A. L. I. Winne of the Resolutions Committee reviewed all the resolutions sent in from the various districts, but as none of these were found to cover new national matters of policy, the committee did not recommend the adoption of any of these resolutions by the N. A. B. P., and the Association accepted the report of the committee.

However, a resolution endorsing the program of observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, to take place in 1932, and pledging the coöperation of the N. A. B. P. was unanimously adopted.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

The following amendment to the Constitution was read at the first session and adopted at the final session, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the President in his address, and the Executive Committee in its report:

Section 6 to Be Added to Article IV of the Constitution.

There shall be a standing Committee on Resolutions consisting of five members, to be elected with terms of one, two, three, four and five years each, respectively, the expiring term each year to be filled by election in the usual manner, and the President of the Association shall be empowered to fill any vacancies occurring between conventions by appointment, said appointment to cover the unexpired portion of the term.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to give due consideration to all resolutions submitted to the national body by individuals or by districts; to check against duplication or contradiction with past resolutions adopted by this Association; to refer all resolutions concerning examination procedure to the Advisory Examination Committee for report before submitting same to the national body; and to put all resolutions in proper phraseology and form before submitting them to the national body.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Messrs. Walton of Pennsylvania, Wise of Delaware, Rothrock of Indiana, Walter of Texas and Ford of Ohio, submitted the following nominees as officers for the ensuing year:

For *President*, A. L. I. Winne, Virginia; for *Vice-Presidents*, District: No. 1, C. Thurston Gilbert, Connecticut; 2, Robert P. Fischelis, New Jersey; 3, Clare F. Allan, Michigan; 4, J. W. Slocum, Iowa; 5, W. L. Lyle, Virginia; 6, Booker T. Latimer, Arkansas; 7, John K. Clemmer, Florida; 8, Jos. P. Murray, Colorado; 9, A. L. Phelps, Arizona. For *Member Executive Committee*, W. M. Hankins, Florida; for *Secretary*, H. C. Christensen, Illinois; for *Treasurer*, J. W. Gayle, Kentucky. For *Resolutions Committee*: 5-year term, A. C. Taylor, District of Columbia; 4-year term, R. B. Rothrock, Indiana; 3-year term, Rowland Jones, South Dakota; 2-year term, C. Thurston Gilbert, Connecticut; 1-year term, W. E. Bingham, Alabama. For *Syllabus Committee*, George Judisch, Iowa.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the acting secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the officers nominated, whereupon they were declared elected. The new officers were then installed, and as no other business was brought before the meeting when called for by President Winne, he declared the twenty-eighth annual convention adjourned.

H. C. CHRISTENSEN, *Secretary*.