

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DEDICATION
MESSAGE.**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1934

It is with real pleasure that I extend my congratulations and my best wishes to the American Pharmaceutical Association, and to the profession of pharmacy, on this occasion. The dedication of this beautiful structure appropriately located here in the Nation's capital as the headquarters of your Association is an important milestone in its history.

I regret that the press of Executive duties has made it impossible for me to greet you here personally; but through this message I express my appreciation of the great work which you have accomplished in the past in contributing to improved standards, not only in products but in professional education and in professional integrity, and in putting American pharmacy in the forefront of the world.

I am proud of the reputation which American drug and biological products, used in the prevention and treatment of disease, enjoy throughout the world and am fully conscious of their importance in our commerce, both national and international. You have cooperated with the medical profession in joint endeavor to prevent and cure illness, lessen suffering, and restore to usefulness and happiness the afflicted of all lands; and you must feel a justifiable pride in making such a contribution to human welfare.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Franklin D. Roosevelt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'F'.