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Earl R. Serles, president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, was born on a farm at Salem, S. D., November 18, 1890. He received his preliminary education in Salem, graduating from the High School in 1909; in 1911 he graduated in Pharmacy at the South Dakota State College; received the B.S. in Pharmacy in 1915, M.S. in Chemistry and Pharmacy in 1917 and the Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota, in Pharmacology, in 1934.

After completing his course in Pharmacy he was employed, 1912-1914, by Kendall and Locke, Brookings; Frank Kriebes, Beresford; and N. B. Porter (summers), where he received his retail experience. His connection with the South Dakota State College is: Student Assistant in Chemistry and Pharmacy, 1913-1915; Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, 1916-1917; Assistant Station Chemist, summer of 1916; Acting Head of the Pharmacy Department, 1919-1923; Professor of Pharmacy, 1919-1923; Dean of Pharmacy, 1923-19 .

He was a member of the Syllabus Committee A. PH. A., 1926-1928; chairman, Interprofessional Relationship Committee, Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical, 1929-1934; chairman, Committee on Activities of Students and Alumni, A. A. C. P., 1926-1928; member, Committee on Establishment of Student Chapters of A. PH. A. in A. A. C. P., 1927; member, Revision Committee of S. D. Pharmacy Laws, 1921-1931; vice-president, A. A. C. P., 1929; member, House of Delegates, A. PH. A., 1937-1938; member, Advisory Council, S. D. Public Health Association; is now a member of the A. F. & A. M.; K. T.; R. A. M.; O. E. S.; American Legion; Rho Chi; A. PH. A.; S. D. Pharmaceutical Association; S. D. Academy of Science; Gamma Alpha, University of Minnesota; U. S. P. Revision Committee, 1930-1940; president, S. D. Inter-Allied Council, 1938-1939.

Dr. Serles has written several scientific articles on Pharmacy and Pharmacy Legislation; was co-author with Dr. A. D. Hirschfelder, of "The Calcium and Magnesium Balance in Certain Emulsions and Their Effects upon Local Anesthesia;" originator of special apparatus for blood counting; and his Thesis was, "Certain Phases of the Toxicology and Pharmacology of Oil of *Chenopodium*."

Dean Serles married Daphne Chapman, Alexandria, S. D., a graduate of the S. D. State College, in 1917.