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Charles Bernard Jordan, president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, was born on a farm near Morrice, Michigan, November 7, 1878. He completed the eighth grade in the country schools and then entered the Morrice high school from which he graduated in 1897. For the several years following he taught in the country schools and in the grades at Morrice. In 1904, he graduated from the Ypsilanti State Normal College and was Superintendent of Schools until 1908.

During the years he was a high school student, and later a teacher, at Morrice, he gained practical experience in the drug store of W. A. Conley. In September 1908 he entered the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy. He received the degrees of Pharmaceutical Chemist and Bachelor of Science from this institution in June 1910. He received the degree of M.S. from this school in September 1912.

In September 1910 he was made director of Purdue University School of Pharmacy, which position he still holds.

Professor Jordan is a tireless worker and always takes an active part in state and national pharmaceutical meetings. He has been a member of the Indiana State Pharmaceutical Association since 1910. He was secretary of the Section on Education and Legislation of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1916-1917, and chairman of the same Section in 1917-1918. Each year he has contributed to the programs of the associations and has held many important committee appointments. He has worked unceasingly for higher educational standards for pharmacy. At the meeting of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association in 1912, he introduced the subject of prerequisite legislation, at which time only four or five approved. The same Association unanimously approved prerequisite legislation at its 1918 meeting.

Besides being an active member of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association and the American Pharmaceutical Association, Professor Jordan is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Indiana Academy of Science. In addition to contributing to the programs of these associations he has written many papers which appear in the leading pharmacy journals on the educational problems of pharmacy. The chief aim and object in all his work is to raise pharmacy to a plane of high professional standard.

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