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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

for the

Year ending June 30, 1951

Division of Registration

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Pharmacy
Room 413-H, State House, Boston 33

June 30, 1951

Mr. Michael H. Condron
Director of Registration
State House, Boston

Dear Mr. Condron:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year of 1951.

The condition of pharmacy for the past year has been good in general. However, pharmacy is now having increased problems.

The Federal Food & Drug Dept. has made some rulings that have affected real pharmacy a great deal. The coming year will show the effect of these rulings by decreased prescription business. One ruling has forbidden the refilling of many prescriptions without a new authorization from the physician. This already has cost the real drug business many thousands of dollars; although, at the present time, there is legislation in Washington to partly correct this condition.

The retail drug business has another growing problem, namely, the dispensing of prescriptions in clinics and hospitals by other than Pharmacists. The Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association has passed a resolution condemning this practice; and if the hospitals continue to dispense prescriptions to out-patient persons, it may be necessary to apply for legislation against this practice. Hospitals are tax free, and should not be allowed to compete with the regular pharmacists who are paying their share of taxes so that these institutions may be tax free.

In addition to the hospital and clinic problem, outlets other than drug stores have made some inroads on general merchandise sold by druggists.

During the past year, the effect of the new law requiring pharmacists to be college graduates of recognized pharmacy schools has shown the expected results. The failures on the State Board examinations were far less than previous to this new law. It is gratifying to know that our future pharmacists will be better educated and trained so that pharmacy will continue to maintain its high standard.

- Timothy Shea PRESIDENT
- Frank H. Haulis. SECRETARY
- John E. Henssle MEMBER
- Alfred Chapman MEMBER
- Walter C. Hood MEMBER



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Fiscal Year 1951

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 inclusive

INCOME

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Drug Store Permits, Certificates of Fitness, Wholesale Drug Licenses, Examination Fees, Annual Renewal of Personal Cert. of Registration, Reinstatement Fees, Reciprocity Fees, Duplicate Certificates, and Certified Statements.

Total Net Receipts \$34,991.00

EXPENSES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Agents' Services, Members' Services, Travel, Members and Agents, Travel, Accounts Payable, Office Expenses from appropriation of Dir. of Reg, Office expenses, Accounts Payable, and Stenographers' salaries.

Total Expenses \$35,898.86

Handwritten signature of Fred C. Hawler

SECRETARY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	15
No. of Meetings held by the Board for examination.....	<u>3</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS.....	18

HEARINGS

On violation of the alcoholic beverage law.....	5
On Drug Store applications	52
On Certificate of Fitness applications.....	52
On reciprocity applications.....	9
On Duplicate certificate applications.....	19
On Wholesaler's applications.....	1
On applications for reinstatement as Reg. Pharmacists.....	<u>11</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF HEARINGS	149

RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Drug Store Permits Refused.....	1
Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	1
Certificates of Fitness revoked.....	1
Cases placed on file.....	3

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1908
Number of Drug Stores holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1712
Number of active Registered Pharmacists.....	5030
Number of active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	238
Number of Reinstatements of Reg. & Asst. Reg. Pharmacists.	98
Number of Wholesale Druggist's Licenses issued.....	82

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered
October 31, 1950.....	27	10
February 14, 1951.....	14	8
June 7, 1951.....	<u>259</u>	<u>188</u>
	300	206

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

New Hampshire.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	1
Rhode Island.....	5
Vermont.....	<u>1</u>
TOTAL.....	9

