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**Institutional History**

To regulate the practice of pharmacy in New Jersey (including state registration of pharmacists), the Board of Pharmacy was first established by legislative act on 9 March 1877 (see P.L. 1877, chap. 133, and others). After the reorganization of state government in 1948 (resulting from the 1947 constitution), the board was assigned to the administration of the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Professional Boards.

Dr. Robert P. Fischelis served as secretary of the board from 1926 to 1944. While his papers contain information about the board from as early as 1900 and as late as 1958, the records primarily relate to his tenure as secretary. These records were originally part of Dr. Fischelis's personal papers belonging to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and were transferred to the New Jersey State Archives in 1992.

This series includes Minutes and Monthly Reports, Annual Reports and Audits, State Board Examination Materials and Subject Files. The minutes of meetings of the Board of Pharmacy have been filed by month, and can include the following: rough minutes and notes; final minutes; and monthly reports of the treasurer, inspections committee, chemist, etc., for the previous month. The annual report files can contain the following: final annual reports; preliminary reports to the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association; treasurer's fiscal reports; notes and statistics. The series also includes two audit reports by the Office of the State Auditor for 1935-1937 and 1943-1944. The Subject files include correspondence, reports, statistical information, copies of legislation, and copies of forms and notices.

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