APhA Convention Badges and Lapel Pins
Introduction
Badges 1879-1940

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Indianapolis, Indiana

September 14-17, 1880
Saratoga Springs, New York

August 23-25, 1881
Kansas City, Missouri

September 12-15, 1882
Niagara Falls, New York

September 11-12, 1883
Washington, DC

August 26-29, 1884
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 8-10, 1885
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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New York, New York

May 5-10, 1920
Washington, D.C.

September 5-9, 1921
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Cleveland, Ohio

September 3-8, 1923
Asheville, North Carolina

August 25-28, 1924
Buffalo, New York

August 24-29, 1925
Des Moines, Iowa

September 13-17, 1926
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 22-26, 1927
St. Louis, Missouri

August 20-26, 1928
Portland, Maine

August 26-31, 1929
Rapid City, South Dakota

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Baltimore, Maryland

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Miami, Florida

August 22-27, 1932
Toronto, Canada

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Madison, Wisconsin

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Washington, D.C.

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Portland, Oregon

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Dallas, Texas

August 16-21, 1937
New York, New York

August 22-27, 1938
Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 20-26, 1939
Atlanta, Georgia

May 4-11, 1940
Richmond, Virginia

Objects Depicted on Badges
Badges images
APhA LAPEL PINS

February 16-21, 1985
San Antonio, Texas

March 16-20, 1986
San Francisco, California

March 28-April 1, 1987
Chicago, Illinois

March 12-16, 1988
Atlanta, Georgia

April 8-12, 1989
Anaheim, California

March 10-14, 1990
Washington, District of Columbia

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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Seattle, Washington

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San Francisco, California

March 15-19, 2002
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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Orlando, Florida

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This selection of APhA convention badges features those worn by meeting registrants from 1879 to 1940. The name of the attendee did not appear on the badge until the 1920s. Before then, it was considered improper for individuals to wear badges displaying their name. Badges often included a registration number instead of the person’s name. The attendees were provided with booklets containing the names of attendees and their corresponding registration number. The last badge shown here is from 1940. Beginning in the early 1940’s, badges consisted of less imaginative name tags encased in celluloid holders, often provided by a convention bureau. *APhA convention badges for 1886, 1891, 1894, 1911, and 1916 are unavailable.*
SEPTEMBER 9-12, 1879

Indianapolis, Indiana
Earliest known badge was attractive ribbon with membership logo and site of the meeting.
SEPTEMBER 14-17, 1880
Saratoga Springs, New York
August 23-25, 1881
Kansas City, Missouri
Ribbon inscribed in red letters Kansas City, 1881.
SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1882

Niagara Falls, New York
Circular badge identifies the Association as A.P.A.
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1883
Washington, DC
Circular badge features the U.S. Capitol.

FRONT

BACK
August 26-29, 1884
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Circular badge displays the first APhA logo.

Front

Back

ROBERT SNEIDER,
Badges and Rosettes,
37 JOHN STREET,
New York
SEPTEMBER 8-10, 1885

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Flying eagle tops this ribbon, which does not bear year or host city.
SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1887

Cincinnati, Ohio

Medal shows balance, retort, mortar and pestle, and inscription greeting the Association to Cincinnati.
SEPTEMBER 3-7, 1888

Detroit, Michigan
Badge is replica of a ceramic pill tile. Registrant was number 679.

FRONT

BACK
JUNE 24-28, 1889
San Francisco, California
Badge features Golden Bear and sailing boat in the bay.
SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1890

Old Point Comfort, Virginia
Medal was attached to a ribbon.
July 14-18, 1892
Profile House, New Hampshire
Meeting commenced in Boston but moved as group to New Hampshire.

Front

Back
AUGUST 14-19, 1893
Chicago, Illinois
Medal with mortar and pestle inscribed
WORLD’S FAIR MEETING.
AUGUST 14-21, 1895

Denver, Colorado

This ribbon provides space for registrant’s number.
AUGUST 12-18, 1896
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Badge features a mortar and pestle superimposed on Canadian maple leaf.
August 23-29, 1897
Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota
Badge includes drug balance and image of Minnehaha Falls.
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 12, 1898

Baltimore, Maryland
Medal features coat of arms.
Ribbon pictures the Battle Monument.
SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1899

Put-in-Bay, Ohio
Badge depicts U.S. commander Oliver Hazard Perry in 1813 navigating from Put-in-Bay to engage the British.
May 7-12, 1900

Richmond, Virginia
Medal depicts Pocahontas straddling a Powhatan to protect John Smith.
SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1901
St. Louis, Missouri
Medal shows crest United We Stand, Divided We Fall.
SEPTEMBER 8-15, 1902

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Badge used for semicentennial meeting.
August 3-8, 1903
Mackinac Island, Michigan
Badge pictures panorama of the town including the Victorian Grand Hotel.
SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1904

Kansas City, Missouri
Badge includes a balance, mortar and pestle, and the emblem KC.
SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1905

Atlantic City, New Jersey
Badge features a coat of arms for sailing.
SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1906

Indianapolis, Indiana
Medal shows Soldiers and Sailors Monument on a mortar and pestle.
SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1907

New York, New York
Eagle flies above inscription MEMBER with medal below.
SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1908

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Badge pictures entrance to the U.S. Reservation created in 1892 by Congress.
August 16-20, 1909

Los Angeles, California

Medal pictures San Gabriel Mission founded in 1771.
May 2-7, 1910

Richmond, Virginia

Medal features APhA logo, graduate, mortar and pestle.
August 19-24, 1912
Denver, Colorado
Medal pictures a beautiful columbine, the state flower.
August 18-23, 1913

Nashville, Tennessee
Medal pictures Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson.
August 24-29, 1914

Detroit, Michigan

Only the ribbon of this badge remains.
August 9-13, 1915
San Francisco, California
Badge features the San Francisco City Hall.
AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

Indianapolis, Indiana
Badge worn by Eugene G. Eberle, APhA President 1910-1911.
August 12-17, 1918

Chicago, Illinois
Badge includes APhA logo in shield introduced in 1912.
August 25-30, 1919

New York, New York
Medal with APhA logo and ribbon.
May 5-10, 1920
Washington, DC
Badge shows top of U.S. Capitol.
Worn by Evander F. Kelly, APhA general secretary 1925-1944.
SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1921
New Orleans, Louisiana
Medal shows map pinpointing New Orleans and Panama Canal.
AUGUST 14-18, 1922

Cleveland, Ohio
Medal with APhA logo highlights 70th annual convention.
SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1923
Asheville, North Carolina
An eagle perches above a modified APhA logo.

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AUGUST 25-28, 1924

Buffalo, New York
Host city’s namesake buffalo portrayed on badge. Worn by Henry M. Whelpley, APhA president 1901-1902.
August 24-29, 1925
Des Moines, Iowa
Badge identifies 73rd APhA annual convention.
SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1926
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Only a ribbon was used.
August 22-26, 1927

St. Louis, Missouri

Badge includes plastic tab inscribed Diamond Jubilee.
**AUGUST 20-26, 1928**

Portland, Maine

Plastic scroll includes images of a pine tree and mortar and pestle.
August 26-31, 1929

Rapid City, South Dakota
Badge pictures Mount Rushmore Memorial.
Worn by Mrs. Eugene G. Eberle.
May 5-10, 1930

Baltimore, Maryland

Badge shows APhA headquarters.
Medal depicts the Battle Monument.
July 27 - August 1, 1931

Miami, Florida

Medal pictures APhA logo and beach scene with palm trees.
August 22-27, 1932

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Ribbon depicts American and Canadian flags in a mortar.
August 26 - September 3, 1933

Madison, Wisconsin
Medal pictures Wisconsin state capital in Madison.
May 7-12, 1934

Washington, DC

Medal shows the American Institute of Pharmacy, which was dedicated during the 1934 annual meeting.
August 5 - 10, 1935

Portland, Oregon

Mount Hood appears at the top and medal proclaims

F O R  Y O U  A  R O S E  G R O W S  I N  P O R T L A N D.
August 22-27, 1938

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The skyline of Minneapolis is featured with APhA logo.
**August 24 - 28, 1936**

**Dallas, Texas**
Texas-shaped medal with state seal and mortar and pestle.
August 16 - 21, 1937

New York, New York
Skyline of the “Big Apple” is featured with APhA logo.
AUGUST 1938

Minneapolis, Minnesota
86th Anniversary Ribbon
August 20 - 26, 1939

Atlanta, Georgia

Ribbon with mortar and pestle.
May 5 - 11, 1940
Richmond, Virginia
Ribbon pictures a mortar and pestle.
Objects Depicted on Badges

Badges include images of APhA Headquarters (1930 & 1934); Battle Monument (1898 & 1930); Beach Scene (1931); Bear (1889 & 1909); Buffalo (1924); Canadian Flag (1932); Canadian Maple Leaf (1896); Chicago World's Fair (1893); Columbine Flower (1912); Drug Balances (1887, 1897, 1904, & 1906); Eagle (1885, 1907, 1923); Glass Graduates (1906 & 1910); Hermitage (1913); Map showing Panama Canal (1921); Minnighaha Falls (1897); Mortar & Pestles (1887, 1893, 1896, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1928, 1932, 1936, & 1939); Mount Hood (1935); Mount Rushmore (1929); Palm Trees (1931); CDR Oliver Hazard Perry (1899); Pill Tile (1888); Pine Tree (1928); Pocahontas (1900); Retort (1887); Roses (1935); Sailboats (1889 & 1905); San Francisco City Hall (1915); San Gabriel Mission (1909); Soldiers & Sailors Monument (1906); U.S. Capitol (1883 & 1920); U.S. Flag (1932); U.S. Reservation at Hot Springs (1908); Victorian Grand Hotel (1903); Wisconsin State Capitol (1933).
In the earlier years of the Association gold bars, indicating the location and date of the meeting were attached to the membership pin. In addition, an additional bar indicating that the association was “Organized in 1852” could be attached. These bars, or “gold ladder badge,” became a record of the meetings attended by the member. The bars were purchased by the member from APhA. Pictured is an example of the lapel pin, with meeting bars from 1884-1925 that was found in the APhA Archives and can be attributed to Pharmacist Henry Milton Whelpley (1861-19426) who was APhA President from 1901-1902.

The current lapel pin tradition, depicting the meeting site and year, began in 1985 and was thought to be initiated as a marketing opportunity for industry support at the APhA Annual Meeting. The pin has become a much sought after “collectable” for those pharmacists wanting to display their support of the annual meeting, much as they did between 1884 and 1925. Some traditions never change!

The following pages contain pictures of the lapel pins from 1985-to date.
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