

**Profesor Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki jako pierwszy prezes Okręgowej Izby
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**Professor Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki as the first chairman of the Regional
Pharmacists' Chamber in Poznań after the Second World War**

SUMMARY

In the year 1920, two years after Poland had regained independence following more than a century of being partitioned, a *Draft of the pharmacy law* was adopted to regulate all the issues connected with the functioning of pharmacies in the three parts of reunited Poland. Based to a significant extent on the draft, a *Law on Pharmacists' Chambers* was passed on 15 June 1939. However, it was not until after the Second World War that the Law could come into force.

The Regional Pharmacists' Chamber in Poznań began its activities on 15 February 1945. The first chairman of the Chamber was Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki, M. Pharm. The Chamber started as many as twelve pharmacies in Poznań in February 1945. In March 1946, there were already 165 pharmacies in the Poznań province (there were 188 before the war). March 1946 also saw a Congress of Pharmacists from the Western Lands of Poland (areas formerly under German jurisdiction). The congress was largely due to the interest shown by Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki in the circumstances relating to the work of pharmacists in those regions.

The Pharmacists' Chamber had extensive ties with the Pharmaceutical Department of the University of Poznań, and this helped in the reestablishment of the particular Sections of the Department after the war.

In 1947, W.W. Głowacki published a work entitled *Receptarium Polonicum*, which was a collection of recipes for magisterial drugs, which proved very useful to pharmacists and physicians.

The tasks that the Regional Pharmacists' Chamber in Poznań engaged in also testify to the activities of W.W. Głowacki as chairman of the Chamber.

Professor Witold Włodzimierz Głowacki delivered a message to a new generation of pharmacists in the Poznań region during the inaugural Congress of the Wielkopolska Pharmacists' Chamber in Poznań on 3 November 1991.