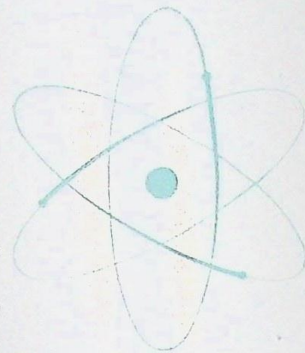


# On The Eve of a New Century...



It is our great privilege to greet you on this special occasion.

We are, indeed, fortunate and happy to be associated with the company at the time we celebrate its hundredth anniversary. The operating policies practiced through the years have served as a dependable guide to each succeeding generation. To all those who have contributed to the progress of the business through management and direction, we acknowledge their worth and continuing benefits.

We give particular credit and full recognition to our many friends in the drug and allied trades who, by their confidence and goodwill from year to year, have enabled us to reach this period in our history. It is the loyal support of an ever increasing number of customers that has made possible the growth and expansion of this business.

Then, too, we are indebted to the hundreds of manufacturers and suppliers who have furnished the merchandise for our distribution. Through their resources, research and ingenuity, more goods have been produced for better health and improved living to a greater population.

And so, on The Eve Of A New Century, we of the family of Strother employees today, renew our fidelity to the character and precepts of our predecessors and pledge again to all those whom we serve, the responsible and conscientious attention that experience, energy and devotion can provide.

Faithfully and sincerely,

*J. B. Kalloran*

*President.*

