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Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association for more than thirty years at the age of fifty-four reflects the interest in pharmacy and pharmaceutical affairs of President-elect S. L. Hilton. He joined the Association in 1890, and in the year following attended the meeting in New Orleans, where he will be installed president, September 1921.

Mr. Hilton is a Washingtonian; he was born in the capital city March 18, 1866, where he also received his early education and completed the high school course, in 1884. During the latter year he entered the drug business as an apprentice of Edward T. Pettingill, a member of the Association, with whom he served four years, and later, for a time, was employed in the stores of W. G. Duckett and Mackall Brothers. He is an alumnus of the National College of Pharmacy, from which institution he graduated in 1888, at the head of his class. In the year following his graduation Mr. Hilton was elected to the board of trustees of his Alma Mater, a position he still holds; for two years he was president of the College; he had charge of the chemical laboratory for five years, and during this time also was assistant to the professor of Analytical Chemistry.

July 4, 1889, the subject of this sketch entered into a partnership with the late H. D. Hutton, purchasing the store of his last employer, where he has continuously conducted his pharmacy. The prescription department of the store adjoins the sales-room, and a well-equipped analytical laboratory is located on the second floor of the building. His interest in local and district affairs is evidenced by three years of service as president of the City of Washington Retail Druggists' Association and as secretary of the Board of Pharmacy for eight years.

Mr. Hilton was a member of the Revision Committee, U. S. P. IX, and became treasurer of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention in 1910, to which office he was re-elected in 1920. He is also a member of the Revision Committee of the National Formulary.

He has served on many committees of the American Pharmaceutical Association, not the least in importance the one on the Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service; he is now, and has been for many years, a Council member, and was twice Vice-Chairman; as local secretary of the recent meeting in Washington, the affairs of the Association and the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention required his attention; the successful management of both, with his efficient co-workers, makes further comment unnecessary. He has been one of the Association's representatives in the National Drug Trade Conference, and faithfully serves the Association in national legislative matters. Mr. Hilton is an ex-president of the District of Columbia Branch, A. Ph. A., and was its secretary for several years.

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