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In presenting a brief sketch of President-Elect Charles W. Holton it is interesting to note his close relationship to three of our former A. Ph. A. presidents. His revered father died during his term of office and was succeeded, as president, by A. R. L. Dohme, son of the late Charles E. Dohme who rendered distinguished services in the same capacity during 1898-1899. Complementing these honors, the state of New Jersey records other distinctions which have been attained by her eminent pharmacists—the president and president-elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association are citizens of this sovereignty. Three of the five Remington Honor Medalists are of this state and all of them hold membership in the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

The president-elect was born in Newark, November 1882; here he received his early education and was graduated from Newark Academy in 1900. At Princeton he earned the A.B. degree and then matriculated at New York College of Pharmacy. After completing the two-year course (Ph.G.) he continued his studies and received the Ph.C. degree. Thereafter Charles was engaged in the store of his father, who insisted that he start at the bottom and profit by experience, rather than by preference.

The business of which the subject of this sketch is secretary and treasurer was incorporated several years prior to his father's death. Pharmacy and the drug business in general have had a fascination for him since boyhood; he attended many of the conventions of the American Pharmaceutical Association with his parents, the first one in New Orleans, in 1891; he became a member of the Association in 1907. Mr. Holton is an Association worker; he realizes the benefits to be derived from attendance at Association meetings—by giving service, profiting by the presentation and discussion of papers and Association affairs and matters relating to the drug business in its different relations, and through contact with others who attend the conventions—there is always the call to duty, as well as the pleasure of meeting friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. Holton was president of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association in 1914, and he has served during several years as secretary of the New York College of Pharmacy. He is on the directorate of several Newark enterprises and holds membership in a number of clubs. He is president of the board of trustees of High Street Presbyterian Church.

In 1907 Mr. Holton was married to Miss Louise Dohme, daughter of Charles E. Dohme; two boys and three girls enliven the family circle and have added to the happiness of the parents; they reside in a suburb of Newark—Essex Fells. Prior to the death of her husband the mother of our president-elect was a regular attendant at the annual meetings of the A. Ph. A.; she enters into the joy of her children's home life and has the mother's interest in her son's preferment. E. G. E.