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Charles G. Merrell, President of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, was born August 2, 1867, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Obtaining his early education in the schools of that city, he matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1888 with the degree Bachelor of Arts.

His summer vacations were devoted to working in the Merrell Laboratories, where he was employed as an analytical chemist, following his graduation from the Institute. He was advanced from one department to another, until he has been directly in charge of every department of the Company. In 1915, when his father, George Merrell, died, Mr. Merrell was elected President of the Company, which position he has since held.

The little drug shop, founded by his grandfather, Dr. Wm. S. Merrell, in 1828, at Cincinnati, grown to its present proportions, celebrates its Centennial birthday this year. A quaint advertisement by Dr. Merrell in 1829 is interesting because of its age; it reads as follows:

"Western Market Drug Store.—Wm. S. Merrell,

Keeps, at the above establishment, a constant, and full assortment of Drugs—
Medicines which he will warrant, of the best quality

The Physicians of the City may be assured that their prescriptions will be
put up with the greatest fidelity and accuracy."

Mr. Merrell has served as Vice-President of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, and has been an active member since the association's inception. He is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, American Chemical Society, Cincinnati Club, Wyoming Club, Literary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the founder of the Technology Club of Cincinnati.

He was married to Miss Lillie Hussey in 1891. Their sons, Fred E. Merrell and Donald Merrell are members of the Wm. S. Merrell Company, respectively, as Assistant Sales Manager and Assistant Secretary, and Advertising Manager and Counsel.

Mr. Merrell has taken a prominent part in the activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association for many years.