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## THE HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE A. PH. A., 1934-1935.

Josiah K. Lilly, elected honorary president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Washington meeting, became a member of the ASSOCIATION in 1890. He is the son of the founder of the Lilly Laboratories and was born at Greencastle, Ind., in 1861. In 1873 the family moved to Indianapolis.

After concluding the studies in the public schools of Indianapolis, Mr. Lilly enlisted as a student in Asbury College, now DePauw University, and after that he entered the employ of his father, who had established a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant. In 1880 he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1882. Returning from college he was made superintendent of the laboratories and held this position until the death of his father in 1898, whom he succeeded as president of the company and held this office until January 1932. He is thoughtful of those who cooperate with him and is highly regarded by his co-workers in the industry. Mr. Lilly takes an active interest in civic affairs and the promotion of endeavors for the betterment of city and state.

For many years Mr. Lilly has been helpful in the advancement of the work of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., of which he served as president and during that time the movement was started for the construction of the present building; he is custodian of a fund of several million dollars, administered for the welfare of the community. Higher educational work in Indiana has always interested Mr. Lilly and he has made substantial gifts to Butler and DePauw Universities and Wabash College. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Purdue University. His interest in the American Institute of Pharmacy is always in evidence.

Through his love of music, Mr. Lilly has brought to Indianapolis what is understood to be the most comprehensive collection of the poems and songs of Stephen Collins Foster. He has built a shrine on his farm near Indianapolis, known as Foster Hall, in which there is a magnificent organ and a repository of a large number of the works and mementoes of the composer.

In 1882, Mr. Lilly was married to Miss Lily M. Ridgely<sup>1</sup> of Lexington. They have two sons, Eli, now president of Eli Lilly & Co., and Josiah K., Jr., a vice-president.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased April 1934.



JOSIAH K. LILLY.  
*Honorary President A. P. H. A., 1934-1935.*