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Robert Cumming Wilson was born in Sparta, Ga., October 27, 1878; here he received his early education and graduated from Sparta High School in 1896. He entered the drug business, in 1899–1902, as an apprentice in the pharmacy of Rozier and Middlebrooks, Sparta. He moved to Athens in 1902, where the young man engaged with the Orr Drug Company for a period of three years, during which time he attended the University of Georgia. In 1905, Mr. Wilson was employed in the pharmacy of H. R. Palmer & Sons, until 1907, when he entered the School of Pharmacy of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., attending the sessions of 1907–1908, during which time the student also completed two years of work in the Medical College of the same Institution. In 1908, he received from Sewanee the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy.

The School of Pharmacy of the University of Georgia, in 1907, elected Mr. Wilson instructor and he has continuously been a member of the faculty, and since 1914, dean of the School. This year he is president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

In 1911, Professor Wilson attended the Summer School of the Medical College of the University of Michigan, specializing in Physiological Chemistry.

He was president of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, 1913–1914, elected Secretary-Treasurer, 1929–1935, and, thereafter, Executive Secretary. In 1933– 1934, he was president of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.

Dean Wilson is president of the Science Club in the University of Georgia, member of the Board of Health of Athens and of Clarke County, member of the Georgia Academy of Science; member of the Association of University Professors, of Georgia Educational Association; chairman and member of various other university, chemical and pharmaceutical organizations; member of the board of directors of the Red Cross and a trustee of the First Methodist Church of Athens.

His efforts are directed to dignify pharmacy in the minds of the people and to raise educational requirements and to stimulate the efforts of professional pharmacy.

Professor Wilson married Grace Branham Troutman, October 1911; they have three children—Troutman, Grace and Robert, Jr.