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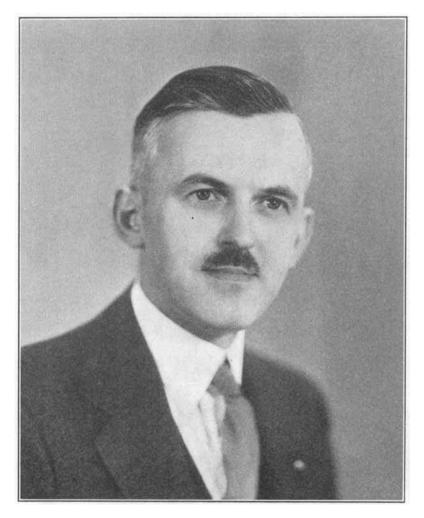
C. Thurston Gilbert, the retiring president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was born in Danbury, Conn., June 6, 1892. He received his early education in the public schools and after completing the high school course in his home city he engaged as apprentice in the Barnum Pharmacy of Danbury.

In 1910 he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and graduated from that institution in 1913, earning the P.D. degree and was awarded the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION membership prize offered by Dean LaWall, for high average in examinations during the course. After graduation he was employed for a time in pharmacies of Ocean City and Atlantic City, N. J. He served in Base Hospital No. 43 at Fort McPherson, Ga., and in a pharmacy of Atlanta, Ga.

Returning to his former home in Connecticut he was appointed postmaster at Noroton Heights and in January of 1918 he purchased a Noroton pharmacy. In 1925, Mr. Gilbert was appointed a Commissioner of Pharmacy and received re-appointment in 1930; he has been president of the Connecticut Board and vicepresident and chairman of District No. 1, National Association Boards of Pharmacy. He was delegate to the Pharmacopœial Convention of 1930 and is serving his second term as president of the Southwestern Druggists' Association of Connecticut. His address as president of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy is printed in the May issue of the JOURNAL, page 457.

In 1917 Mr. Gilbert married Miss Maud Alice Porter of Atlanta, Ga. They have one daughter.

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