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THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

Wesley McClung Childs, "Mac," president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was born at Columbus, Kans., November 13, 1895. He received his early education in the grade and high school of Kansas City, Kans. Thereafter, he graduated from the Pharmacy School of the University of Kansas. He was a student at the University of Montpellier, Herault, France, and earned the degree of Ph.C.

Mr. Childs enlisted on the day the United States entered the World War (1917) and went overseas as sergeant of Ambulance Company No. 139, 35th Division; he was later transferred and assigned as chemist in charge of Water Analysis for combat troops. While with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France, he participated in the engagements at Thann, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Gerardmier, Dieu-Sommedieu. After two years of service Mr. Childs received honorable discharge at Camp Funston, May 1, 1919. Every male member of the family served overseas in the trenches; the father, W. R. Childs, was badly gassed and shell-shocked and a brother, Joseph, was killed in service.

The subject of this brief sketch has owned and operated The Hospital Pharmacy, El Dorado, Kans. for 17 years, and the Childs Manufacturing Company for the past 8 years; the latter establishment manufactures the Childs Prescription File and other pharmaceutical equipment.

Mr. Childs is a former president of Kansas Board of Pharmacy and is its secretary; he has held important offices in the National Association, as former vice-president, and is now its president. He was president of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association in 1933, has held the office of secretary, is a member of the executive committee, served as chairman of the legislative committee of both state and national organizations and has been one of the leading and influential personal forces in Kansas pharmacy for a number of years.

President Childs is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, of the Kiwanis Club, of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a member of the Masonic bodies.