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James W. Morrisson, elected president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at the Baltimore meeting of that organization, was born in Richmond, Ind., September 1, 1872, the son of the late Robert Morrisson, wholesale druggist of Richmond, Ind., and thereafter of Chicago.

The corporation, Fuller-Morrisson Company of Chicago, of which the subject of this sketch is the president, was formed by the consolidation of Fuller & Fuller Company and Morrisson, Plummer & Co. The latter firm started in business at Richmond, Ind., in 1873, three years later the stocks of E. Burnham & Sons and the latter were combined and the firm became Morrisson, Plummer & Co.

James W. Morrisson has been a resident of Chicago during nearly all of his life and is identified with the progress of this commercial center. For several years he has been active in the Chicago Association of Commerce as its general secretary, and in 1915 as its first vice-president; this gave him control of the first of the four main divisions into which the work of this Association is divided, namely, the interstate division, local, foreign trade, and civic industrial. He is a member of this Association's Senior Council, of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers Relief and Welfare and a member of the Executive Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morrisson is a member of many social and literary clubs and organizations. In February, 1900, he married Mary T. R. Foulke, daughter of William Dudley Foulke, Civil Service Commissioner under President Roosevelt, and former president of the Civil Service Reform Commission. They have four children, three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Morrisson was elected chairman of the Board of Control of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association in 1915 and has served this Association in many other capacities.

Mr. Morrisson joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1912. While his activities have been chiefly for the Association of which he is now the president, this sketch, aside from recognizing the honor conferred on a fellow-member of the A. Ph. A., is to evidence the coöperative spirit that exists in these two organizations.

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