

Address of President-Elect Fred W. Rankin

Dr. Arthur T. McCormack, Kentucky, on behalf of the committee, presented to the House of Delegates the President-Elect of the American Medical Association, Dr. Fred W. Rankin, Lexington, Ky., who addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Delegates: For the honor you do me in choosing me as your President-Elect for the coming year I am grateful. That this honor does not come to me as an individual but as a representative of a section of the medical profession of the United States I am well aware. I accept this office in a spirit of humility, for as I pass in review the many eminent men who have preceded me in this capacity I am conscious of my unworthiness, and I am also impressed with the feeling of responsibility which this office carries. In these troublous times, the nation as a whole and the medical profession in particular face many and serious problems, and to whatever objectives the medical profession of the United States has dedicated itself I pledge you my sincere cooperation and wholehearted effort.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, I thank you again.