

Rankin Elected A. M. A. President

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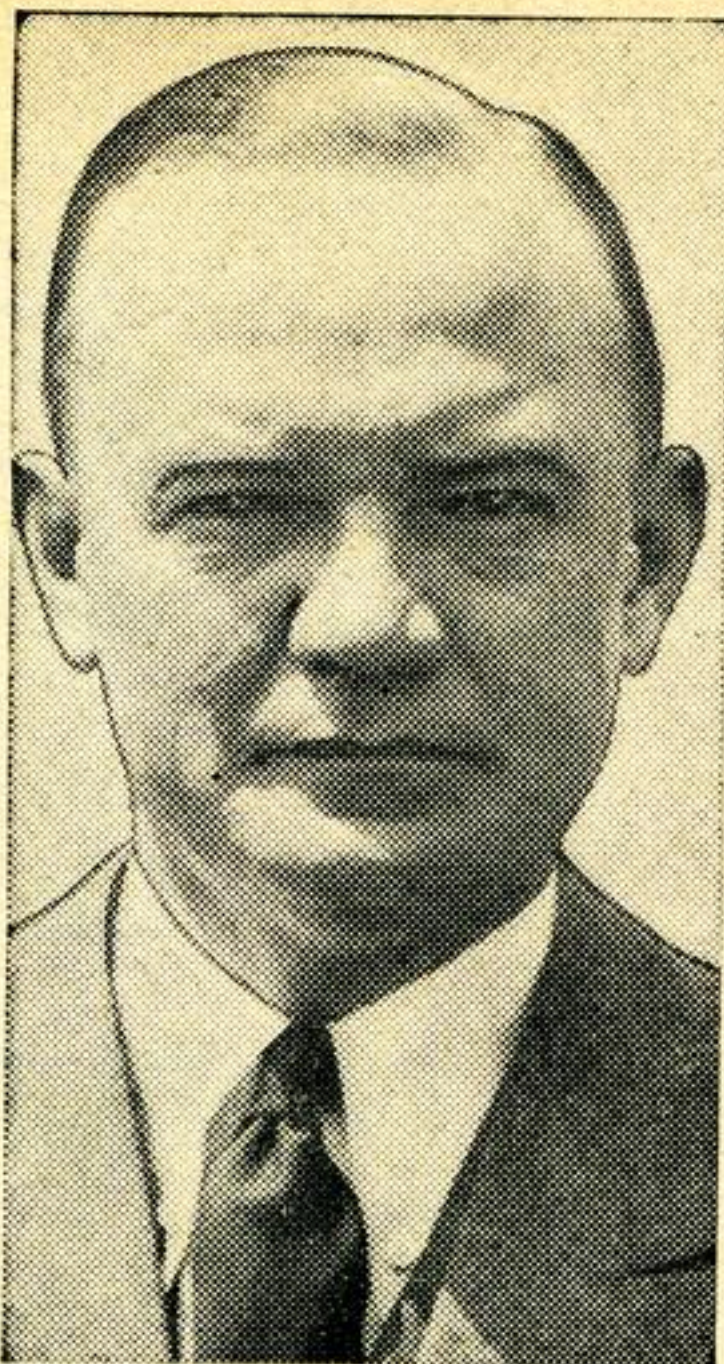
Cleveland, June 5 (AP)—Dr. Fred Wharton Rankin, Lexington, Ky., was named President-Elect of the American Medical Association at a meeting of its House of Delegates Thursday. He will succeed Dr. Frank H. Lahey in 1942.

Dr. Rankin, native of Mooresville, N. C., was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore in 1909 and completed his internship in 1912, later studying at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

(Dr. Rankin last month was appointed a clinical professor of surgery at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He is expected to commute between Lexington and Louisville at the start of classes next fall. Dr. Rankin was professor of surgery at the school in 1922 and 1923 before he started private practice at Lexington.)

During the World War he served as a major in the Medical Corps and was commanding officer of a base hospital in France.

He served as president of the Southeastern Surgical Congress and the Southern Surgical Association prior to his election as



**DR. FRED W. RANKIN.
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president of the American Surgical Association.

He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, the Southern Medical Association, and the Western Surgical Association, and is author of two books on surgery.

St. Louis was selected as the 1944 convention city.