

The Speaker declared Dr. James S. McLester, having received the majority of the votes cast, elected President-Elect of the American Medical Association.

#### Election of Vice President

Dr. Ben R. McClellan, Ohio, nominated for Vice President Dr. George G. Reinle, Oakland, Calif., and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Clarence G. Toland, California.

Dr. William R. Molony, California, moved that the nominations be closed, and the motion was seconded by Drs. Arthur J. Bedell, New York, and William H. Mayer, Pennsylvania, and carried.

On motion of Dr. G. Henry Mundt, Illinois, seconded by Dr. Albert Soiland, Section on Radiology, and carried, the Secretary cast the ballot of the House for Dr. George G. Reinle as Vice President for the ensuing year.

#### Election of Secretary

Dr. William H. Mayer, Pennsylvania, nominated Dr. Olin West, Chicago, to succeed himself as Secretary of the American Medical Association, and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Orrin S. Wightman, New York. On motion of Dr. E. R. Mulford, New Jersey, seconded by several and carried unanimously, the nominations were closed.

On motion of Dr. Albert Soiland, Section on Radiology, seconded by Dr. Samuel P. Mengel, Pennsylvania, and carried, the Speaker cast the ballot of the House for Dr. Olin West as Secretary of the American Medical Association and declared Dr. West elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

#### Election of Treasurer

Dr. J. H. J. Upham, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, nominated for the office of Treasurer Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, Chicago. The nomination was seconded by Dr. W. F. Braasch, Minnesota, and Dr. H. W. E. Walther, Section on Urology. Dr. Mather Pfeiffenberger, Illinois, moved that the nominations be closed, and the motion was seconded by Dr. O. S. Wightman, New York, and carried.

Dr. B. F. Bailey, Nebraska, moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the House of Delegates for Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, Chicago, as Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Dr. A. J. Scott Jr., California, and carried, and the Secretary cast the vote of the House for Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer, Chicago, as Treasurer of the Association for the ensuing year, and the Speaker declared Dr. Kretschmer so elected.

#### Election of Speaker of the House of Delegates

Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten, Vice Speaker, took the chair and announced that the next order of business was the election of a Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Dr. C. S. Gorsline, Michigan, nominated for Speaker of the House of Delegates Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids, Mich. The nomination was seconded by Drs. A. A. Walker, Alabama; F. J. Underwood, Mississippi; W. F. Braasch, Minnesota; James Q. Graves, Louisiana; H. H. Shoulders, Tennessee; S. P. Mengel, Pennsylvania; E. R. Mulford, New Jersey; Burt R. Shurly, Section on Laryngology, Otology and Rhinology; C. G. Toland, California; W. G. Ricker, Vermont, and J. N. Vander Veer, New York. Dr. J. N. Vander Veer, New York, moved that the nominations be closed, and the motion was seconded and carried.

On motion of Dr. Albert Soiland, Section on Radiology, seconded by Dr. J. Newton Hunsberger, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Charles H. Goodrich, New York, and carried, the Secretary cast the vote of the House for Dr. F. C. Warnshuis to serve as Speaker of the House of Delegates for the next year, and Dr. Van Etten declared Dr. F. C. Warnshuis elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

#### Election of Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates

The Speaker resumed the chair and called for nominations for Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Dr. Arthur J. Bedell, New York, nominated Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten, New York, and the nomination was seconded by

Drs. H. B. Everett, Tennessee; W. R. Molony, California; A. C. Morgan, Pennsylvania, and Horace Reed, Oklahoma. Dr. Thomas Farmer, New York, moved that the nominations be closed, and the motion was seconded by Dr. J. Newton Hunsberger, Pennsylvania, and carried.

On motion of Dr. J. D. Brook, Michigan, seconded by Dr. H. B. Everett, Tennessee, and carried, the Secretary cast the vote of the House for Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten as Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the Speaker declared Dr. Nathan B. Van Etten elected to the office of Vice Speaker for the ensuing year.

#### Election of Trustees

The Speaker declared the next order of business to be the election of a trustee for a term of five years to succeed Dr. D. Chester Brown, Danbury, Conn., whose term expired this year and who, according to the By-Laws, was not eligible for reelection.

Dr. E. F. Cody, Massachusetts, nominated Dr. Roger I. Lee, Boston, and the nomination was seconded by Drs. W. G. Ricker, Vermont; William Ellingwood, Maine; A. A. Walker, Alabama; William H. Myers, Georgia; Walter E. Vest, West Virginia; Ralph A. Fenton, Oregon; George Blumer, Connecticut; J. Gurney Taylor, Wisconsin, and E. H. Cary, Texas. Dr. Arthur J. Bedell, New York, moved that the nominations be closed, and the motion was seconded by Dr. J. W. Burns, Texas, and carried.

On motion of Dr. John H. O'Shea, Washington, seconded by Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, Oregon, and carried, the Secretary cast the ballot of the House for Dr. Roger I. Lee, Boston, to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for a term of five years, and the Speaker declared Dr. Roger I. Lee so elected.

The Speaker called for nominations for the office of Trustee to succeed Dr. Allen H. Bunce, Atlanta, Ga., whose term of office had expired.

Dr. C. W. Roberts, Georgia, nominated Dr. Allen H. Bunce, Atlanta, Ga., to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by Drs. William H. Myers, Georgia; E. F. Cody, Massachusetts; B. F. Bailey, Nebraska; E. G. Wood, Tennessee, and C. E. Humiston, Illinois. On motion of Dr. H. B. Everett, Tennessee, seconded and carried, the nominations were closed.

On motion of Dr. H. H. Shoulders, Tennessee, seconded by Dr. Leonce J. Kosminsky, Arkansas, and carried, the Secretary cast the ballot of the House for Dr. Allen H. Bunce, Atlanta, Ga., to succeed himself as Trustee for a term of five years, and the Speaker declared Dr. Allen H. Bunce so elected.

#### Address of President-Elect James S. McLester

The Speaker introduced President-Elect James S. McLester, who addressed the House as follows:

When you raise a man suddenly to a great height it makes him a bit dizzy, and he doesn't know just what to say. In raising me to a position of leadership in this, the greatest medical organization in the world, you have raised me to great heights indeed and I am warmly appreciative.

I am also deeply conscious of a sense of obligation, and in my poor way I shall endeavor to fulfil this obligation properly.

We live in a changing world. All human relationships are being examined if not in actual process of readjustment, and this is especially true of that happy relationship which has existed for so many generations between doctor and patient. We must see to it, you and I, in these changing times that no violence is done that fine relationship.

I have a great deal of faith, I am confident, and I say this after mature deliberation, that for the physician of character and training the world will always find a suitable reward and a place, not a mere cog in a bureaucratic piece of machinery, but as a counselor who fills a human and a thoroughly personal relationship.

In our efforts toward the realization of that, I pledge you the best there is in me.

#### Nominations for Standing Committees

Dr. Walter L. Bierring, President, presented the following nominations for Standing Committees: