# Honorary Surgeons Group Admits 3 From Provident

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fellowship and high ideals for the advancement of surgery and service.

As a result, at present, the initials, F.A.C.S., after a surgeon's name, signifying fellowship in this association, are a guarantee of good surgery.

The American College of Surgeons is not only an institution for the furtherance of knowledge, but it also assumes leadership in activities directed toward improving the practice of surgery and the environment in which it is performed.

**Application Must Be Made**

Admittance to the college is accomplished through application accompanied by a resume of work done in the field. These are reviewed by a committee, and if approved, the doctor is recommended for accretance.

Long and efficient service at Provident Hospital and the standing of the hospital had did much toward bringing of this honor to these staff members.

**Take Continuous Courses**

The history of the three local surgeons honored by membership in the organization follows:

Dr. Jackson graduated from Meharry Medical College in 1921 and interned at Mille Hun Hospital, Nashville, from 1921-22. He served in the Maryland Tuberculosis Association clinic from 1923-26, and served as assistant resident and resident in surgery at Provident Hospital from 1925-30.

From 1930 to the present date, he has been visiting surgeon at Provident Hospital. He has been chief of staff of Provident Hospital from 1942 to the present date. Dr. Jackson has also pursued post graduate courses in medicine and surgery in various schools.

In 1930, he took a course in surgery at Cook County Graduate School, Chicago; in 1944, surgery at New York Post Graduate School of Medicine; in 1945, chest surgery at Cook County School of Medicine.

In 1946, he studied female urology at New York Post Graduate School of Medicine, and in 1947, he took a course in urology at the Cook County School of Surgery. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Masons, Elks, and is a member of the Baltimore Commission on City Plan.

**Begin Medical Studies Schooled**

Dr. Higgins received his premedical education in English schools. He graduated from Meharry Medical College at the head of his class, magna cum laude, in 1928. He passed the National Board of Medical Examiners with the highest honors.

He served his internship at Hubbard Hospital at Meharry Medical College in 1928-29, at the same time serving as assistant laboratory instructor in bacteriology and pathology.

He served as associate resident in medicine from 1924-30, and was resident in surgery at Provident Hospital from 1930-34. Since the completion of his residency, he has been a visiting surgeon at Provident Hospital.

He attended post graduate courses at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Columbia University and New York Post Graduate Hospitals in New York.

Dr. Higgins is a past chairman of District Five, Community Fund. He has been twice voted to the AFRO honor roll for civic contributions. He has been chairman of the Red Cross Fund in District Five; he is the vice president and member of the executive committee of the Baltimore Urban League.

He has been a vice president of the National Medical Association, and is the present president of the Maryland Medical Association. He is a member of the Governor's Commission on Race Relations and a board member of the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association and also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

**Dr. Welcome Author**

Dr. Welcome graduated from Straight College, now Dillard University of New Orleans, in 1932, with a degree of bachelor of science, cum laude. He graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, in 1936. He served as an intern at Provident Hospital from 1936-37; assistant resident in surgery from 1937-39, and as resident in surgery from 1939-41.

During his period on the house staff of Provident Hospital, he served as instructor to the nurses in the School of Nursing. He was appointed to the visiting staff of Provident in 1941. He is also the surgical clinician in the Cancer Detection Center at Provident Hospital.

Dr. Welcome has published four articles in the Journal of the National Medical Association; two of the articles in collaboration with Dr. R. L. Jackson, the hospital chief of staff.

In 1945, he took post graduate studies at Columbia University in general surgery and in 1946, a course in traumatic surgery at New York. He is a member of the Monumental City Medical Society and the Maryland State Medical Association.

# Mrs. Heard Wills Estate to Brother

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bers of the family of Jeremiah Heard.

**No Provision for Friends**

Mrs. Heard specifically pointed out that she had made no provision for any bequest to any friend, since she had taken care of those who had especially befriended her during her lifetime.

The will was witnessed by William M. Garner of 1522 Appleton St. and Dr. Marcus W. Moore Sr. of 1655 W. North Ave.

Thomas J. Grogan Jr. is attorney for the estate.

# 2 Vets Held as Suspects in Murder of Druggist

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leaning on the counter waiting for Dr. Johnson to ring up her purchase in the cash register when a voice from behind her suddenly announced, "Don't move this is a holdup, and I don't mean any . . ."

"With this," Mrs. Muse continued, "I cried out 'Oh Doc Johnson' and he half turned, saw the gun and attempted to flee to the rear of the store. In a split second the gun in the hand of the bandit roared. I could feel the heat from the bullet. He was standing almost directly behind me and so close that I could reach out and touch him."

**Collapsed Instantly**

Dr. Johnson staggered several feet after he was shot and collapsed in his prescription room.

Mrs. Muse, like hundreds of other Southwest citizens, said Dr. Johnson was one of her best friends. "I usually stop in every night and talk to him while business is slow, but on Tuesday night I purchased a bottle of medicine and was going home when this shooting happened."

Without making an effort to touch the cash register, the gunman raced from the store and brushed against 13-year-old Bernard White of 302 E. St. S.W., who was just entering. White later put the finger on Jackson as the lookout man.

**Boy Frightened**

Mrs. Muse said that the little boy was frightened almost to death and ran to her hollering "lady; lady!" Mrs. Muse quieted the lad, explaining that she never lost her head. The arrest of Jackson led to the naming of Goodall.

Det. Sgt. Reuben Nichols, robbery squad, said the police didn't believe that the killer was a citizen of Southwest Washington. Mrs. Muse, who has resided in this community for approximately 40 years, told police she never remembered seeing this man before.

The citizens of Southwest lost one of their best friends, was the comment of everyone.

Pvt. Walter Toler, attached to No. 4 Precinct, stated: "He was a very likeable fellow. He made friends with everyone."

**Bloodthirsty Citizens**

Two unidentified women told one of the policemen investigating the murder, "Just bring the man back down here on this corner and the citizens of Southwest will tear him apart."

A salesman for the Rock Creek Beverage Co., commented: "He was a very nice man. I certainly hope they catch the killer."

Joseph Wood, manager of the Southwest branch, State Cab Association, who had known Dr. Johnson since he first opened his drug store on the corner of Third and N. Sts. S.W., 30 years ago, said, "Everyone was fond of Doc Johnson . . . We would probably have killed the murderer ourselves if we had caught him."

**Loved Sports**

The 54-year-old druggist loved sports. The fellows in the vicinity would gather at his store to listen to ball games and fights and then discuss the outcome.

He had been selling AFROs from his store for many years and was the biggest salesman in the vicinity.

A native of Roanoke, Va., he had been a resident of Washington for 52 years. He lived with his family at 150 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. After finishing Union University he graduated from the Howard University School of Pharmacy.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Evangeline Grasty Johnson, Dr. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Miss LaVerne Johnson; a son, LeConte; a brother, Paul of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Harriette E. Williamson, Los Angeles, and an aunt, Mrs. Eleanora Amos, Los Angeles.

Dr. Johnson was a member of St. Georges Chapel and a former member of the Mu-So-Lid Club.

# U. of Md. Refuses

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in home economics from Morgan State College in June. She resides at 1837 Druid Hill Ave.

Pending in the City Court is a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the University of Maryland's School of Pharmacy to accept the application of Martin B. Booth, 22, who contends that he was denied admission because of his race.

**Man Held in Thefts**

Pawning stolen property to redeem other articles included Howard Pitts, 27, of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., in police court, Thursday.

Pitts pleaded guilty to the theft of more than $100 worth of clothing and miscellaneous articles belonging to his mother and sister, with whom he lives. He was placed under $1000 bail.

# Teacher Cuts Seven-Month Marital Tie

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given a divorce. They were married in 1935.

Ernest J. Gales lost his plea for a divorce and a decree was given to his wife, Mrs. Rebecca E. Gales when she refuted his charges that she had deserted him in 1945.

**2nd Child Listed**

The court also listed a second child born to the couple after the separation, when the wife testified that he deserted her and their child at the time she was expecting a second one.

She charged technical desertion on the ground that she was forced to leave because of his cruelty. J. Howard Payne was attorney for Mrs. Gales.

Mrs. Irma Ingle of Woodbrook Lane, divorced William N. Ingle on the grounds of non-support and desertion, this week. Her maiden name, Kinnard, was restored.

# Accused Driver Faces Trial

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State police as one of the worst in Maryland in recent years. Hospitol facilities in the northeastern section of the city were taxed to capacity by the sudden influx of injured and nearly a dozen ambulances were rushed to the accident scene.

# GOP Makes Hay as Nov. 2 Nears

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Dewey-Warren address at a rally to be held in the Southern Hotel on Oct. 20.

**Democrats**

James H. (Jack) Pollack, Fourth District leader, has planned a meeting to be held in a mid-city hotel on Sunday. Not all of the Democratic figures have been invited, though.

Making a noiser splash in the picture, Sen. Alben Barkley, President Truman's running mate for the Vice-Presidency, is to address a mammoth rally in the Lyric Theatre on Oct. 22.

**Progressives**

Still smarting under the poor response their Vice-Presidential candidate, Sen. Glen Taylor, received last week, the members of the Wallace-Progressive Party are plodding along, hopeful, at least, of sending Dr. J. E. T. Carter to a Fourth District Congressional tee, and a number of other meetings.

The party's candidates in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Congressional Districts called on the U.S. Merit Plans Commission and President Truman for immediate action to force the Pacific Coast Shipowners Association to resume negotiations with the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards, CIO.

**Governor Put on Spot**

The Dixiecrats eased Governor Lane onto the hot seat when they demanded that he call a special session of the General Assembly long enough to consider passing the States' Rights Party candidates on the ballots.

In the beginning of the controversy, State's Attorney Hall Hammond ruled that political factions desiring representation on a ballot must file petitions carrying at least 2,000 signatures at least 15 days before the May primaries.

This would not be done, as the States' Rights Party was not organized until after the Democratic National Convention last summer, when a group of Southerners bolted the convention to make a stand on civil rights.

The Dixiecrats asked their appeal to the Court of Appeals, but carried their fight to the executive chambers of Governor Lane in Annapolis.

Governor Lane, who early this year was elected chairman of the Conference of Southern Governors, is passed the hot potato back to the lower authorities.

Late Wednesday, he upheld the Court of Appeals by declaring "such a call of the assembly at this late date could jeopardize the orderly conduct of the coming election."

He added, however, that he might have considered the request had it been made at an earlier date.

Those persons who desire to vote for the Dixiecrat candidates are more for the common man." The voting failed to show this a general belief, however, as ballots from all economic levels were evenly distributed among the candidates.

**Strong Man Wanted**

Other comments in favor of Dewey were:

"The country needs another strong man." . . . "I am sure he will be better than Truman." . . . "Quite obviously, he has more Presidential calibre."

One participant, looking upon the tree with disfavor, said: "Dewey is the most capable of all, and that isn't saying much."

One plumber, favoring Truman, said he could see that "The Republicans will get things all gummed up." Another thought Mr. Truman "has become a humane, democratic man." One thought he had "done exceptionally well for a Southerner."

**Kennedy for Wallace**

Stetson Kennedy, author and newspaper writer, but who gave his occupation as an "abolitionist," wrote in a ballot-box slip, for which he gave the following reasons:

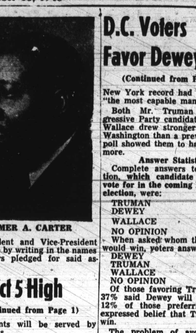
"I do not think atomization is the solution to segregation or anything else, and I am convinced that the Democrats and GOP are hellbent, willingly or unwillingly, for war and depression.

"The only way to vote for progress in '48 is to vote Progressive; every such vote will serve as a deterrent to war and racism.

"How any colored citizen could retain faith in either of the old parties is beyond my comprehension. Unless we scare the pants off the bi-partisans with a big Wallace vote, we are certain to lose our shirts, and possibly our lives."

The opinion was in direct contrast to that of many Washington, who said they hesitated to "throw away my vote."

REP. FRANK BELLOWS



ELMER A. CARTER

For President and Vice-President must do so by writing in the names of electors pledged for said aspirants.

# District 5 High

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refreshments will be served by Girl Scouts.

The Rev. Mr. Pearle and Andrew Johnson, chairman of the coordinating committee will make remarks and announcements. The invocation will be given by the Rev. James L. Moore, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church.

**General Group Heads List**

At Wednesday's meeting, the following reports were made:

General Group, $6,554.36—52.5 percent of their quota; Trade and Industry, $2,459.50—33.5 per cent; Churches and Ministers, $310—12.8 per cent; Fraternal and Clubs, $156—15.4 per cent, and Women's Division, $694.25—15.5 per cent.

At the general meeting held at Emerson Hotel on Thursday, heavy industry, with 89 per cent of its insurance, totaling $13.8 per cent, and utilities, with 61.4 per cent, were the only divisions which passed District Five.

The next downtown meeting will be held on Oct. 20.

District 5 will have its victory celebration and special program, when the drive ends at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28.

# State Police Hold

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the identification of which matched the one the arrested trio was riding in, it was reported.

The arrests were made when the State policemen noticed that the car tallied with one described in the teletype message, when it was seen halted on the Ritchie Hy. for repairs.

# D.C. Voters Favor Dewey

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New York record had proved him "the most capable man."

Both Mr. Truman and Progressive Party candidate Henry A. Wallace drew stronger support in Washington than a previous AFRO poll showed them to have in Baltimore.

**Answer Statistics**

Complete answers to the question, which candidate would you vote for in the coming Presidential election, were:

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| TRUMAN | 52.3% |
| DEWEY | 27.9% |
| WALLACE | 16.2% |
| NO OPINION | 3.6% |

When asked whom they thought would win, voters answered:

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|---|---|
| DEWEY | 52.8% |
| TRUMAN | 43.4% |
| WALLACE | 3.2% |
| NO OPINION | 1.6% |

Of those favoring Truman, over 37% said Dewey will win. Only 12% of those preferring Dewey expressed belief that Truman will win.

The problem of avoiding war came in for more discussion than in any previous AFRO poll. This probably was due to tense relations with Russia at the time, including reports of a Russian bombing of Berlin's outskirts.

**Wallace Backers**

Wallace backers referred to the international situation most often. "First we need peace—after that civil rights, and money," said one Wallaceite. Another called him "the only Christian with a peace philosophy."

Several participants expressed the opinion that the "Democratic

**WOMAN'S DAY SPEAKER**

CHICAGO (ANP) — Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, N.C., noted club woman and lecturer, was the principal speaker at the outstanding Woman's Day celebration at Pilgrim Baptist Church here Sunday.


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# Self-Defense Plea Saves Landlord From Conviction

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whereabouts of the gunman, who revolver and fired one shot.

The realty agent was arrested on charges of shooting Cox and possessing a loaded revolver.

# Coming Events

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gram at Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

**Sunday through Wednesday**

Master Beauticians workshop and conference at Monumental Elks Home.

**Tuesday, Oct. 19**

Meeting of District 5 of the Community Chest, 8 p.m. at the YWCA.


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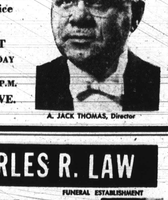

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