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Fellows of the Southern Surgical Association:

The One Hundred Twenty First Annual Meeting of the Southern Surgical Association was held at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia, December 6-9, 2009. Dr. L.D. Britt conducted the meeting. President Britt's address entitled, "The Mississippi River and the Southern Surgical Association: Regional in Name Only (the impact of the SSA on the advancement of trauma management)" was outstanding. Dr. G. Wilkins Hubbard was responsible for local arrangements. The Association is indebted to him for expertly handling these important responsibilities. The entire scientific program was enthusiastically received, and the presentations were of the highest quality.

The following are the elected officers for the coming year (2009-2010):

Dr. William C. Wood, President
Dr. Marshall M. Urist, First Vice-President
Dr. G. Wilkins Hubbard II, Second Vice-President
Dr. B. Mark Evers, Secretary
Dr. J. Wayne Meredith, Treasurer

Dr. L.D. Britt was elected to join the Council of the Association.

Also, the following were elected to active membership:

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| Prabhakar Baliga | Charleston, South Carolina |
| W. Henry Barber | Jackson, Mississippi |
| Philip S. Barie | New York, New York |
| Jose J. Diaz Jr. | Nashville, Tennessee |
| Michael B. Farnell | Rochester, Minnesota |
| Jay L. Grosfeld | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Jose L. Guillem | New York, New York |
| Steven N. Hochwald | Gainesville, Florida |
| Jeffrey Jacobs | St. Petersburg, Florida |
| Jay A. Johannigman | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Jeffrey D. Kerby | Birmingham, Alabama |
| John A. Kern | Charlottesville, Virginia |
| Christopher R. Mantyh | Durham, North Carolina |
| Addison May | Nashville, Tennessee |
| Mark McKenney | Miami, Florida |

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| Stephen M. Milner | Baltimore, Maryland |
| Michael Nussbaum | Jacksonville, Florida |
| Walter E. Pofahl | Greenville, North Carolina |
| John J. Ricotta | Washington, D.C. |
| Charles R. Scoggins | Louisville, Kentucky |
| Perry Shen | Winston-Salem, North Carolina |
| Cynthia K. Shortell | Durham, North Carolina |
| Thoralf M. Sundt | Rochester, Minnesota |
| J. Patrick Walker | Crockett, Texas |

Reports of the activities of the American Board of Surgery, Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons, and the Advisory Council of the American College of Surgeons were given by Drs. John B. Hanks, Jesse T. Davidson, III, and Anthony A. Meyer, respectively.

Based on the qualifications highlighted in Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution, senior status was approved for the following active members:

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| R. Randall Bollinger | North Carolina |
| Ronald W. Busuttill | California |
| Michael W.L. Gauderer | South Carolina |
| Keith Georgeson | Alabama |
| Frederick L. Greene | North Carolina |
| John B. Hanks | Virginia |
| Lynn H. Harrison Jr. | Florida |
| Thomas A. Miller | Virginia |
| Wallace W. Neblett | Tennessee |
| Layton F. Rikkers | Wisconsin |
| David S. Robinson | Florida |
| Eugene H. Shively | Kentucky |
| Charles S. Turner | North Carolina |
| Marshall M. Urist | Alabama |
| C. Randle Voyles | Mississippi |

The Shipley Memorial Award for 2008 was given to Ronald H. Clements, Birmingham, Alabama.

The History of Medicine Committee selected Dr. Joseph B. Zwischenberger – Lexington, Kentucky to be the 2010 award recipient. He will conduct the research and present to this organization on the life and legacy of Dr. Fred Rankin, a past President of the Association. The proposed title is “Fred W. Rankin, MD: A Man of Medicine During a Time of War and Change”.

The Council reiterated the following requirements:

- **Membership in the Association is not effective until the duly elected individual attends an actual meeting. If this individual fails to activate his (her) membership after two years since the election, the membership offer will be withdrawn.**
- **The Council will remove from the fellowship roster any member who has missed three consecutive meetings (without an excused absence granted by the Council). If a member – who has missed the two previous annual meetings without an approved excused absence – has not registered and is not in attendance by the last day (Wednesday) of the meeting, he (she) will no longer be considered a member of the Association for he (she) would have missed three consecutive meetings. Therefore, all rights and privileges as a member will be terminated at the end of that annual meeting.**

The Council elected Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr. to “honorary” membership status.

Dr. Britt has arranged and overseen the design of lapel pins for the past presidents of the Association. In addition to the ties that can be purchased by the male members of the Southern Surgical Association, the Council approved making scarves available for purchase by the women.

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Surgical Association will be December 5-8 at the Breakers in Palm Beach. The Council elected Dr. Kevin E. Behrns of Gainesville as the Chair of Local Arrangements for the 2010 meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Mark Evers".

B. Mark Evers, M.D.
Secretary, Southern Surgical Association