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Surgeons Elect Rankin President

Dr. F. W. Rankin, former Clinic Fellow and consultant, was recently elected president of the American College of Surgeons.

After practicing for three years in Baltimore, Dr. Rankin came here in 1916 as Fellow in Surgery. His services (which were interrupted by World War I) included 55 months in surgery. He saw overseas duty as a major with two combat divisions, later commanded a base hospital.

In 1923, Dr. Rankin left the Foundation to become professor of surgery at the University of Louisville, chief of surgery at Louisville City Hospital and (in 1924) surgeon at Lexington Clinic.

In 1926, he returned to the Mayo Clinic as head of a section in surgery and associate professor in the Mayo Foundation. He returned to Lexington to practice in 1933.

Among many positions and honors, Dr. Rankin is a past president of the American Medical Association.