

DR. RANKIN HONORED

The inauguration of Dr. Fred W. Rankin of Lexington as president of the American College of Surgeons is a richly deserved tribute to a man who has achieved the widest acclaim for his work on cancer, as an author of articles and books on surgery and as a leader in the field of military surgery.

His pre-eminence is shown by the fact that he is only the third person to be elected president of three outstanding medical societies, the American Medical Association, in 1941, the American Surgical Association, in 1949, and the College of Surgeons. His predecessors in this triple honor were the noted Doctors William J. and Charles H. Mayo.

The Leader, proud of the part Dr. Rankin has played in making Lexington one of the leading medical centers in the South and pleased that his work has been so impressively recognized, congratulates him upon his inauguration and wishes him a successful term as president of the college.