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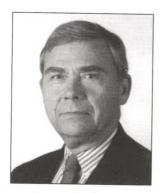
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Management Staff



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Primary Responsibilities: Procurement of New Products and Services;

Maintaining and Marketing Existing Products and Services for the
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88TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Includes all Meetings held between November 1993 and November 1994

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Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Council

Birmingham, Alabama, February 25, 1994, 3:00-5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Executive Committee of the Council of the Southern Medical Association met in the Azalea Room of the Sheraton Civic Center Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on February 25, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by the Chairman, Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Council Present: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, GA; Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D., Immediate Past President, Columbia, SC; Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., President-Elect, Johnson City, TN; J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Vice-Chairman, Florence, SC; Albert H. Dudley, M.D., Baltimore, MD; Hugh Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Columbia, MO; and Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, NC.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Council not Present: Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D., President, Mobile, AL

Staff Present: Mr. William J. Ranieri, Executive Vice-President; Ms. Cynthia L. Lenoir, Director, Association Services; Mr. Timothy R. Taylor, Director, Internal Operations; Dr. Bruce J. Bellande, Director, Education; Mr. Kenneth M. Vinzant, Director, Fringe Benefit Programs; Mr. Rudy Sturm, Director, Physicians' Purchasing Program; Mr. Dave Barzler, Director, Special Projects and Services; and Mr. Tony Baulos, Staff Assistant. Also Present: Mr. Calvin Fleming, Sales Manager, SMA Retirement Program.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Prior to the meeting, copies of the Minutes taken during the October 26, 1993 and October 30, 1993 meetings were distributed for review.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Cancellaro and seconded to accept the minutes taken during the October 26, 1993 and October 30, 1993 meetings as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M D.

Dr. Tanner reviewed the Committees Assignments for the 1993-1994 year and distributed copies of the 1993-1994 SMA Yearbook to those in attendance.

Dr. Tanner also called upon Dr. Bruce J. Bellande to review the qualifications and recommendation that Dr. John D. Morrison be appointed to the Editorial Board of the Southern Medical Journal.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Cancellaro and seconded that the Executive Committee of the Council approve the appointment of John C. Morrison, M.D. to the Editorial Board of the Southern Medical Journal. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

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Mr. Ranieri reported on behalf of Dr. McBryde that plans are well underway for the 1994 Annual Meeting in Orlando. Events include Universal Studios, MGM Station, and nationally known speakers and entertainment.

Mr. Ranieri also stated that Dr. Ken Cooper has agreed to participate in the President's Symposium consistent with the "A Running Commitment to Health" theme of the Orlando meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. William J. Ranieri

Mr. Ranieri reported that the expansion of the in-house mailing service and the future purchase of a printing press has increased the need to find additional office and warehouse space. He stated that staff have reviewed many factors along with input received from SMA Leadership when coming to the conclusion to lease space in another building until necessity and financial resources allow the construc-

tion of a new SMA Headquarters on the previously purchased land.

Mr. Ranieri then reviewed the current financial indicators and answered numerous questions regarding the expense and revenue variances.

Dr. Mason requested additional information regarding the advertising shortfall reflected in the *Southern Medical Journal's* budget and ways in which we might adjust expenses to fit the changing revenue.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Mason and seconded by Dr. Cancellaro that the Executive Committee of the Council reestablish a 4 to 1 ratio of editorial pages to paid advertising in all future issues of the Southern Medical Journal. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Tanner requested discussion regarding the benefits and costs of offering the SMA Dial Access Program as a member benefit.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Stephenson and seconded by Dr. Hill that the Executive Committee of the Council approve that SMA provide complimentary membership to the Dial Access Program as a member benefit upon request of Dues Paying and Life Members. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee of the Council at this time, Dr. Tanner adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Council

Nevis, West Indies, July 14,1994, 9:00-11:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Council of the Southern Medical Association met in Ballroom "A" of the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis, West Indies, on July 14, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by the Chairman, Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

ROLL CALL

Members of the Executive Committee of the Council Present: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, Georgia; J. Lorin Vice-Chairman, Jr., M.D., Mason, Florence, South Carolina; Angus M. McBryde, Ir., M.D., President, Mobile, Alabama; Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., President-Elect, Johnson City, Tennessee; J. Edward Hill, M.D., Vice-President, Hollandale, Mississippi; Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D., Immediate Past President, Columbia, South Carolina; Albert H. Dudley, III, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., MD., Columbia, Missouri.

Members of the Staff Present: Mr. William J. Ranieri, Executive Vice-President; Ms. Cynthia L. Lenoir, Director, Association Services; Mr. Timothy R. Taylor, Director, Internal Operations; Bruce J. Bellande, Ph.D., Director, Education; Mr. Kenneth M. Vinzant, Director, Fringe Benefit Programs; Mr. Rudy Sturm, Director, Practice Management Services; Mr. Dave Barzler, Director, Special Projects and Services; Mrs. Karen S. Dennis, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Prior to the meeting, copies of the Minutes taken during the February 25, 1994, meeting were distributed for review.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes taken during the February 25,1994, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

Dr. McBryde stated that after receiving Dr. Robert W. Klink's resignation as Councilor of Virginia effective June 1, 1994, the Presidential Committee on Selections met and made their formal recommendations for a replacement. Dr. McBryde announced to the committee that Dr. T. Rudolph Howell had been contacted and accepted appointment as the new Councilor for Virginia. It was noted that due to such late notice, Dr. Howell was unable to attend the 1994 Summer Meeting of the Council in Nevis.

Dr. McBryde also reported that his representation of SMA was well received at all of the state meetings attended, and particularly at the AMA where he was a representative of the only organization in this Country that was introduced at the AMA House of Delegates.

Dr. McBryde concluded his report with an overview of the final preparations and activities scheduled for the upcoming Annual Assembly in Orlando, Florida, November 2-6, 1994.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Dr. Tanner reported that he feels several positive changes have been initiated during the year beginning with the inclusion of the 1995 Leadership Conference at the November 1994 Annual Meeting in Orlando and the organization of spring committee weekends (cluster meetings). Dr. Tanner expressed his pleasure with the development of the Corporate Giving Program to be presented, the progress of the Clinic Membership Program, the numbers of worthy recipients of Grants, Loans & Scholarships during the year, the maturing improvements of member services, the projected \$200,000 profit, an excellent Annual Meeting scheduled for November, and the selection of a new logo for the Association.

Dr. Tanner commended the Council for a fine job and thanked the SMA administrative staff for their continued assistance and support.

Dr. Tanner called for discussion and action on the committee recommendations located in the 1994 Officers' Notebook.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. J. Edward Hill, M.D., Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Endowments, presented the recommendation of the "Corporate Giving Program" to the Executive Committee.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Rowland and seconded by Dr. Dudley that the recommendation of the Presidential Committee on Endowments be refined and the amounts increased before recommending approval of the "Corporate Giving Program" to the Council. The motion carried.

Mr. William Ranieri called on Mr. Tim Taylor to review the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans & Scholarships.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Stephenson and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend that the Council allow the staff to revise the SMA Research Grant application to state that funding cannot be transferred out of SMA's territorial boundaries, and in the event of student transfer remaining funds automatically revert back to SMA. The motion carried.

Dr. Louis A. Cancellaro presented the request of the Board of Trustees for the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend that the Council approve the request of the Board of Trustees for SAGM and establish a new SMA Section of the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine, and to place the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine in an inactive status in order to retain the SAGM identity and the indebtedness of SAGM. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT/CEO Mr. William J. Ranieri

Mr. Ranieri reported that 1993/94 has

been a strong year for SMA, with a projected surplus in excess of \$200,000, exceeding the budgeted amount of \$123, 180. He further indicated that with the implementation of a new membership retention program and the various other new services previously mentioned, the Association should begin to show strength in increasing revenue and membership during the coming year. Mr. Ranieri reviewed the current financial indicators and answered numerous questions regarding the expense and revenue variances.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee of the Council approve the Budget and Financial Reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 as presented. The motion carried.

New Business

Dr. Tanner distributed and reviewed the minutes of the SMJ Blue Ribbon Committee meeting held on June 30, 1994.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend that the Council allow SMA to move forward with the actions/recommendations as outlined in the minutes of the SMJ Blue Ribbon Committee, and request a report from Dr. J. Graham Smith outlining specific goals and intentions for the coming year. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Tanner announced the candidates for Vice-Chairman of the Council for 1994/95: Albert H. Dudley, III, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Columbia, Missouri. He advised the committee that in the next few weeks letters of intent and curriculum vitaes for each candidate will be distributed to the Council for review and consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee of the Council, Dr. Tanner adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:00 AM.

Proceedings of the Council

Nevis, West Indies, July 15,1994, 9:00-11:00 AM July 16,1994, 9:30-11:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Council of the Southern Medical Association met in Ballroom "A" of the Four Seasons Resort, Nevis, West Indies, on July 15 and 16, 1994. The meetings were called to order at 9:00 AM and 9:15 AM respectfully by the Chairman, Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

ROLL CALL

Members of the Council Present: Terrell Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, Georgia; J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Vice-Chairman, Florence, South Carolina; Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D., President, Mobile, Alabama; Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., President-Elect, Johnson City, Tennessee; J. Vice-President, Edward Hill, M.D., Hollandale, Mississippi; Thomas Rowland, Jr., M.D., Immediate Past President, Columbia, South Carolina; J. Max Austin, Jr., M.D., Birmingham, Alabama; David C. Jacks, M.D., Pine Bluff, Arkansas: Richard P. DeRosa, M.D., Washington, DC; Clovis A. Crabtree, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky; J. Patrick O'Leary, M.D., New Orleans, Louisiana; Albert H. Dudley, III, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; James C. Waites, M.D., Laurel, Mississippi; Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Columbia, Missouri; Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Charles A. Farmer, Jr., M.D., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ronald C. Hamdy, M.D., Johnson City, Tennessee; Charles B. McCall, M.D. Houston, Texas; Mehmet V. Kalaycioglu, M.D., Shinnston, West Virginia.

Members of the Council Excused: Orestes G. Rosabal, M.D., Hialeah, Florida; and T. Rudolph Howell, M.D., Petersburg, Virginia.

Also Present: J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Mobile, Alabama; John B. Thomison, M.D., Nashville, Tennessee; Jean E. Holt, M.D., San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Columbia, Maryland; Mrs. Jo-Ann Daus, Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. William J. Ranieri, Executive Vice-President; Ms. Cynthia L. Lenoir, Director, Association Services; Mr. Timothy R. Taylor, Director, Internal Operations; Bruce J. Bellande, Ph.D., Director, Education; Mr. Kenneth M. Vinzant, Director, Fringe Benefit Programs; Mr. Rudy Sturm, Director, Practice Management Services; Mr. Dave Barzler, Director, Special Projects and Services; Mrs. Karen S. Dennis, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Prior to the meeting, copies of the Minutes taken during the October 26, 1993, meeting were distributed for review.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes taken during the October 26, 1993, Council meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

Dr. McBryde stated that after receiving Dr. Robert W. Klink's resignation as Councilor of Virginia effective June I, 1994, the Presidential Committee on Selections met and made their formal recommendations for a replacement. Dr. McBryde announced to the committee that Dr. T. Rudolph Howell had been contacted and accepted appointment as the new Councilor for Virginia. It was noted that due to such late notice, Dr. Howell was unable to attend the 1994 Summer Meeting of the Council in Nevis.

Dr. McBryde also reported that his representation of SMA was well received at all of the state meetings attended, and particularly at the AMA where he was a representative of the only organization in this Country that was introduced at the AMA House of Delegates.

Dr. McBryde concluded his report with an overview of the final preparations and activities scheduled for the upcoming Annual Assembly in Orlando, Florida, November 2-6, 1994.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

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Dr. Tanner commended the Council for a fine job and thanked the SMA administrative staff for their continued assistance and support.

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Dr. Tanner called for presentation of the recommendations to the Council of the Southern Medical Association located on page 71 in the 1994 Officers' Notebook.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. J. Edward Hill, M.D., Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Endowments, presented the recommendation of the "Corporate Giving Program" to the Council.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. O'Leary and seconded by Dr. Rowland for the Council to approve the concept of the "Corporate Giving Program," with the details to be re-defined for presentation to the committee in November. The motion carried.

Mr. William Ranieri called on Mr. Tim Taylor to review the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans & Scholarships.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the SMA Council allow the staff to revise the SMA Research Grant application to state that funding cannot be transferred outside of SMA's territorial boundaries and that unused funds revert back to SMA. The motion carried.

Dr. Louis A. Cancellaro presented the recommendation of the Board of Trustees for the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Cancellaro and seconded by Dr. Austin that the Council approve the establishment of a new specialty section of the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine, and place the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine in an inactive status in order to retain the SAGM identity and the indebtedness of SAGM. The motion carried.

Dr. Tanner distributed and reviewed the minutes of the SMJ Blue Ribbon Committee meeting held on June 30, 1994.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Council allow SMA to move forward with the actions/recommendations as outlined in the minutes of the SMJ Blue Ribbon Committee with a minor revision to the specifications for the appointment of an Editorial Board. (A copy of the revised minutes is attached as appendix A.) The Council further moved to request Dr. J. Graham Smith to prepare a written outline detailing his plan and objectives as Editor of the Journal to be submitted to the Blue Ribbon Committee by September 1, 1994. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SMJ EDITOR J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Smith reported that a number of articles have been requested and several outstanding physicians have responded. He further advised that there seems to be a remarkable interest in editorials and to date the SMJ has received two, with the promise of three more, including personal editorials written by the editor. He stated that manuscripts have been requested from all 26 of the specialty sections' guest lecturers for the 1994 Orlando meeting. Dr.

Smith also reported that the SMJ has been reduced by one signature as of July 1994. In addition, Dr. Smith reported that after reviewing all abstracts available for the Annual Meeting, a large number were selected to receive a personal letter of invitation to submit an article for the *Journal*.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT Mrs. Mildred Taylor

Mrs. Taylor reported that at the end of her term the SMA Auxiliary will have been represented at each of the seventeen states in its territory. She stated that she was received graciously wherever she traveled and that recognition of the purpose and importance of the SMA Auxiliary remains high. Mrs. Taylor distributed and reviewed the objectives and goals of the SMAA, including the budget and financial materials. Dr. Hill commended Mrs. Taylor for containing the Auxiliary financials under budget.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT-ELECT Mrs. Jo-Ann Daus

Mrs. Daus reported that she has attended four state meetings and the AMA Alliance meeting in Chicago, and was well received at each assembly. She also stated that the Auxiliary will continue with the emphasis on the Doctors' Day project, focusing on Breast Cancer awareness, and that the SMAA membership committee is ready to assist the SMA in any way possible during the coming year to increase membership in the organization.

REPORT OF THE STATE COUNCILORS

Dr. Tanner called upon each Councilor representing a state or the District of Columbia to present a verbal summary of the written report copied and disseminated prior to the meeting.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. McCall and seconded by Dr. Rowland that the Council charge the Chairman with the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to explore and make recommendations for redefining the definition of the classifications of membership, as well as the leadership selection process, and to report its findings to the Council in November 1994

before making a presentation to the Advisory Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT/CEO Mr. William J. Ranieri

Mr. Ranieri reported that the overall health of the Association is in very good shape and in an enviable position as measured by its financial strength, membership and participation in the numerous programs and services provided. He stated that the objectives and final status report from the MBO program for the fiscal 93-94 year, as well as the new MBO's for 94-95, are contained in the Officers' Notebook for review.

Mr. Ranieri also reported that 1993/94 has been a strong year financially for SMA, with a projected surplus in excess of \$200,000, exceeding the budgeted amount of \$123,180. He further indicated that the Association is currently in its third year without a dues increase and an adjustment is not expected in the very near future.

Mr. Ranieri stated that the medical profession, primarily because of the emphasis on health care reform, is in a constant state of change and SMA's strategy for the future will be to relate in a leadership way with managed care organizations, deal more effectively with larger groups of clinics, physicians and their employees, and to expand the focus on continuing medical education. He reported that the Association has already begun to meet these challenges with the implementation of the new Managed Care Option, Clinic Membership Program, Associates Credit Reimbursement Services, Travel Club, etc.

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Mr. Ranieri concluded by stating that while change is never easy to experience, much less anticipate, change is precisely why the Southern Medical Association exists, with the sole purpose to react to these changes, helping to maximize the professional and personal lives of physicians, their families and office staff.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Chairman

Dr. Mason presented the Budget and Financial Reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995. He outlined the major variances in both revenue and expense, with particular emphasis on the proposed contingency plan.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the Budget and Financial Reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995 as presented. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Jean E. Holt, M.D., Chairman

Dr. Holt reported that dues-paying membership in the Southern Medical Association is projected to show a loss of approximately 4 percent, representing a decrease from 23,554 in the last fiscal year to approximately 22,550 through the end of this fiscal year. She also reported that although SMA is not experiencing growth, recruitment is strong averaging over 300 members per month while retention is at just over 83 percent, indicating that SMA's ability to maintain the current level of membership may be a positive trend.

Dr. Holt announced that the Coordinating Committee on Membership feels that its decision to select the "Medical Excellence" logo with the ribbon and "Staff of Aesculapius" in modern form will contribute to the Association's overall image. (Samples of the new letterhead and envelopes were distributed.)

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In summary, Dr. Holt stated it is clear that the Association has an excellent understanding of its position within the competitive arena of medical associations and that there is little possibility for stagnation. Continuation of aggressive marketing strategies, combined with the support, encouragement and involvement of the leadership will allow SMA to maintain market share at the current level of membership. She concluded that the idea of bringing physicians together for education and service in a pro-physician environment should hold the Association in good stead for the future

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Cancellaro and seconded to approve the Report of the Coordinating Committee on Membership as presented by Dr. Holt. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As Chairman of the Coordinating Committee on Physicians' Retirement, Dr. Mason announced that through extensive negotiations with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, the SMA Retirement Program will be offering a rate of 7.25% on its Long Term Account beginning in September 1994, guaranteed through May 1996.

Dr. Rowland expressed his thanks to the Council and staff, and stated that he had enjoyed his service in the Executive Committee and Council of the Southern Medical Association.

Dr. Mason announced that the 1995 Summer Meeting of the Council will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 4-8, 1995.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dr. Tanner adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:30 AM.

Appendix A-Minutes-SMJ BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

Revised July 22, 1994, Following Summer Meeting of Council in Nevis

CALL TO ORDER

The SMJ Blue Ribbon Committee held a meeting on Thursday, June 30, 1994, at the SMA Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by the Chairman, Dr. Terrell B.Tanner.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, Georgia, J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Florence, South Carolina; Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D., Mobile, Alabama; J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Mobile, Alabama; Mr. William J. Ranieri, Birmingham, Alabama.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXCUSED: Louis A Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., Johnson City, Tennessee; Robert L. Baldwin, M.D., Birmingham, Alabama; Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D., Columbia, South Carolina; J. Edward Hill, M.D., Hollandale, Mississippi; J. Max Austin, Jr., M.D., Birmingham, Alabama.

SMA STAFF PRESENT: Bruce J. Bellande, Ph.D., Director of Education; Mr. Dave M. Barzler, Director of Special Projects & Services; Mrs. Karen S. Dennis, Administrative Assistant.

OVERVIEW

The members of the Committee briefly identified the following topics to be reviewed and discussed:

- Decline of Primary Articles Submitted
- Lower Number of Publishable Backlog
- Fewer Advertising Dollars
- · Lack of Editorials
- Network of Support to Engender more Articles
- Logistics
- Interactions of Manager/Publisher/ Editor

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

The Committee reviewed in detail the Evaluation of the SMJ by Barbara Drew in October 1991 and the analysis prepared by a previous Blue Ribbon Committee. Information provided for discussion included surveys, backlog reports, Editors correspondence, reports on time lapse of acceptance and publication of primary articles and case reports, and additional relative materials.

ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Following an extensive review and discussion session, Dr. Tanner recapped the following recommendations agreed upon by the Blue Ribbon Committee:

- Invite articles for the *Journal* from the paper presenters at the Annual Meeting Sections beginning at the Orlando meeting.
- Accept reviewed, acceptable Case Reports.

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- Dr. J. Graham Smith, Jr. will be responsible for making up the Table of Contents beginning with the October 1994 issue, with a deadline of August 10, 1994.
- Dr. Smith will identify and request certain editors and other SMA leaders to attend their section's offerings at the Annual Meeting to assist in selecting acceptable authors for Journal articles, and to develop with staff a method of providing recognition to these individuals in the Journal.
- Conduct an annual retreat of the Assistant Editorial Board for the SMJ selecting where possible Associate Councilors and Inter-Specialty Councilors, to be held in March or April of each year, perhaps just prior to the Dial Access meeting, and to keep this group under ten members.
- To formulate a special Editorial Board consisting of seven to ten individuals, under age 45, who have had an article

published in SMJ; during the last four to five years.

- Offer bonus commission to Saul Hornick and Laura Howes as incentive to acquire additional advertising dollars for the *Journal*.
- Challenge the Advisory Committee on Publications and Advertising to review other Journals and identity the type of advertising solicited. The Committee's findings should be reported to the Managing Editor, Mr. William J. Ranieri.
- Dr. J. Graham Smith, Jr. agreed to begin writing Editorials for the SMJ. and possibly invite Dr. John Thomison and other State Journal Editors to submit Editorials as well.
- Approved the publication of Dial Access directed material that has

- been appropriately re-written for the Journal.
- Conduct walk-by interviews at the Annual Meeting providing an incentive (such as SMJ T-shirts, etc.) for the completion of the survey.
- Continue to transmit manuscripts to the Editor via the mail system.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Tanner expressed his appreciation to Dr. McBryde, Mason and Smith for their contribution to a very successful meeting. Dr. J. Graham Smith also thanked everyone for their interest in helping the *Journal* staff to achieve their objectives. There being no further business to come before the Blue Ribbon Committee, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 PM.

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Proceedings of the Executive Committee of the Council

Orlando, Florida, November 1, 1994, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Council of the Southern Medical Association met in Salon 10 of the Clarion Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida, on November 1, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by the Chairman, Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

ROLL CALL

Members of the Executive Committee of the Council Present: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, Georgia; J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Vice-Chairman, Florence, South Carolina; Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D., President, Mobile, Alabama; Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., President-Elect, Johnson City, Tennessee; J. Edward Hill, M.D., Mississippi; Vice-President, Hollandale, Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D., Immediate Past President, Columbia, South Carolina; Albert H. Dudley, III, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Columbia, Missouri.

Staff Present from Birmingham, Alabama: Mr. William J. Ranieri, Executive Vice-President; Ms. Cynthia L. Lenoir, Director, Association Services; Mr. Timothy R. Taylor, Director, Internal Operations; Bruce J. Bellande, Ph.D., Director, Education; Mr. Kenneth M. Vinzant, Director, Fringe Benefit Programs; Mr. Rudy Sturm, Director, Practice Management Services; Mr. Dave Barzler, Director, Special Projects and Services; Mr. Sydney Lavender, SMA Legal Counsel, and Ms. Debbie Cotton, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Prior to the meeting, copies of the Minutes taken during the July 14, 1994 Executive Committee meeting were distributed for review.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the Minutes taken during the July 14, 1994 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

Dr. McBryde stated we need to continue working on new and novel ways to compete in the marketplace. He suggested that one of the responsibilities of the President should be to travel to various states representing the SMA.

Dr. McBryde reviewed the schedule of events for the upcoming week in Orlando and thanked everyone for their hard work.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Dr. Tanner stated despite all of the uncertainty in the health care community this year, SMA has had a very successful year. We have taken in more dues paying members than in any year since 1989, and we have completed the year with a strong surplus of almost \$200,000.

One of our most important changes this past year has been the continuation of our efforts to enhance the leadership selection process. We established a task force at our Summer Meeting to further refine our leadership selection process and that task force was scheduled to meet during the Annual Meeting.

He also reported that Dr. Smith had submitted his goals for the *SMJ* for the coming year. A copy of those goals was distributed and followed by a lengthy discussion.

Dr. Tanner called for review of the Coordinating Committee Recommendations located in the Officers' Notebook.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Tanner presented the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the recommendations to eliminate the Advisory Committee on Employees' Pension Plan and Personnel and to add its former responsibilities to the Coordinating Committee on Administration be submitted to the Council The motion carried.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to change the Ad Hoc Committee on Physicians' Purchasing Program to the Coordinating Committee on Practice Management Services. The motion carried.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Audit Committee's Recommendations be presented to the Council by J. Lee Dockery, M.D.

In review of the year's activities, one other decision made by the Council is pertained to the Leadership Forum. The purpose of the forum is to define a methodology which will enable all of the Councilors to better and more objectively evaluate their Associate Councilors by clarifying roles and responsibilities. It will also help

the Association to better identify potential candidates to fill the role of Councilor in the Association.

Another concern this past year was the growth and development of the *Journal*. We need to continue to review and evaluate the *Southern Medical Journal* to establish a clear focus and enhance its value to our membership.

Finally, Dr. Tanner reported that the Southern Association for Geriatric Medicine was placed in an inactive status.

Dr. Tanner thanked Drs. McBryde, Cancellaro, Hill and Mason for their encouragement and assistance. He wishes Dr. Mason much success as he continues to lead the Association through the next year.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT/CEO

Mr. William J. Ranieri

Mr. Ranieri reported that this year has been a strong one for Southern Medical Association and SMA Services. Both organizations had a strong bottom line. A new logo for the Association and a new cover for the *Journal* had been developed. SMA has refocused its efforts to changes taking place in the private sector. The three most important issues that we focused on this year were health care reform and the concept of managed care, the changing demographics in the medical profession, and new and innovative technology available in the clinical and nonclinical arena.

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Mr. Ranieri stated that SMA has reviewed its

communication efforts during this past year in order to not only increase our response rate, but to reduce our costs. We are taking advantage of new technology by expanding our efforts through fax transmission. This transmission holds the promise to be a more effective means of communicating with our members.

A discussion took place about possibly renovating the current SMA building.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to increase the allocation for renovation on the current SMA Building from \$25,000 to \$70,000. The motion carried.

Tim Taylor presented the updated financial statements for Executive Committee review and discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the "Corporate Giving Program" be presented to be Council for approval. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Ian Taylor will be presented by Dr. Skee Smith in the Council Meeting as a new member of the Journal Editorial Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Executive Committee of the Council, Dr. Tanner adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:00 AM.

Proceedings of the Council

Orlando, Florida, November 1,1994, 1:15 PM-5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Council of the Southern Medical Association met in Salons 9 & 10 of the Clarion Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida, on November 1, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by the Chairman, Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Roll Call

Members of the Council Present: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman, Oxford, Georgia; J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D., Vice-Chairman, Florence, South Carolina; Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D., President, Mobile, Alabama; Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D., President-Elect, Johnson City, Tennessee; J. Edward Hill, M.D., Vide-President, Hollandale, Mississippi; Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D., Immediate Past President, Columbia, South Carolina; J. Max Austin, Jr., M.D., Birmingham, Alabama; David C. Jacks, M.D., Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Richard P. DeRosa, M.D., Washington, DC; Clovis A. Crabtree, M.D., Louisville, Kentucky; J. Patrick O'Leary, M.D., New Orleans, Louisiana; Albert H. Dudley, III, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland; James C. Waites, M.D., Laurel, Mississippi; Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D., Columbia, Missouri; Thomas L. Pope, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, North Carolina: Charles A. Farmer, Jr., M.D., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ronald C. Hamdy, M.D., Johnson City, Tennessee; Charles B. McCall, M.D., Houston, Texas; Mehmet V. Kalaycioglu, M.D., Shinnston, West Virginia; T. Rudolph Howell, M.D., Petersburg, Virginia.

Members of the Council Absent: Orestes G. Rosabal, M.D., Hialeah, Florida.

Also Present: J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Mobile, Alabama; John B. Thomison, M.D., Nashville, Tennessee; Jean Edwards Holt, M.D., San Antonio, Texas; Michael G. Mackey, M.D., Jonesboro, Arkansas; George L. Smith, III,

M.D., Covington, Georgia; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Columbia, Maryland; J. Lee Dockery, M.D., Evanston, Illinois; Edward E. Kimbrough, III, M.D., SOA, Columbia, South Carolina; O. W. Dehart, M.D., SAFP, Vinita, Oklahoma.

Staff Present from Birmingham, Alabama: Mr. William J. Ranieri, Executive Vice-President; Ms. Cynthia L. Lenoir, Director, Association Services; Mr. Timothy R. Taylor, Director, Internal Operations; Bruce J. Bellande, Ph.D., Director, Education; Mr. Kenneth M. Fringe Director, Programs; Mr. Rudy Sturm, Director Practice Management Services; Mr. Dave Barzler, Director, Special Projects and Services; Mr. Sydney Lavender, SMA Legal Counsel; Mrs. Karen S. Dennis, Administrative Assistant.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COUNCILORS

Dr. Tanner, on behalf of the Council, thanked the three outgoing Councilors, Drs. Jacks, Tanner and McCall for their hard work and dedication during their terms of office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Prior to the meeting, copies of the Minutes taken during the July 15-16, 1994, meetings were distributed for review.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes taken during the July 15-16, 1994, Council meetings as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

Dr. McBryde thanked the Council and staff for their support and encouragement during his year as President of the Association. He completed his report by reviewing his Presidential activities during the year, as well as highlights of the Scientific Assembly functions scheduled for the remainder of the week in Orlando.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Dr. Tanner reported that despite the uncertainty regarding health care reform the Southern Medical Association has added more dues paying members this year than any year since 1989, and has also seen growth in the programs and services offered, as well as in its bottom line. Dr. Tanner stated that the 1993-1994 Fiscal Year was completed with a surplus of almost \$200,000 which included the payment for a special audit of the Internal Revenue Service for over \$100,000, making for a very successful year from a financial perspective.

Dr. Tanner briefly reviewed the changes that have taken place during his year as Chairman of the Council for the Southern Medical Association. As requested by the Council at its Summer Meeting in Nevis, Dr. Tanner called on Dr. J. Graham Smith to review the Editor's plan for the Southern Medical Journal, copies of which were previously distributed to the leadership.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to accept the Report of the Editor of the Southern Medical Journal as presented. The motion carried.

Dr. Tanner presented the following recommendations from the Executive Committee of the Council:

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Council approve the following changes to the Southern Medical Association By-Laws. The motion carried unanimously.

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ARTICLE IX. SECTION 5., E.

Coordinating Committee on Administration. This Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, the Committee on Employees' Pension Plan and Personnel, the Committee on Grants, Loans and Scholarships and such Ad Hoc Committees as shall be annually assigned to it. It shall also be the duty of this committee to meet at least annually to review the staff pension plan(s) and recommend changes which might improve the employee benefits package and to review any personnel problems which may arise during the

year relative to the staff.

E-2 Advisory Committee on Employees' Pension Plan and Personnel. It shall be the duty of this Committee to regularly review at least annually, the Employees' Pension Plan and suggest any changes which might improve employee benefits. Any problems which arise relative to personnel employed by the Association should be reviewed as they arise and settled as soon as possible.

ARTICLE IX, Section 5., I

I. Coordinating Committee on Practice Management Services. This Committee shall periodically review the programs, services and products offered by Reimbursement Services and the Physicians' Purchasing Program and shall make reccomendations to enhance participation in these programs.

ACTION:— It was moved by Dr. Rowland and seconded by Dr. Dudley to allocate up to \$25,000 for the expenses related to the plan layout to launch and pursue the Corporate Giving Program outlined by the SMA Research ant Education Foundation, and that a full report be provided to the Council at its 1995 Summer Meeting. The motion carried.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the Council approve the recommendation to increase the depreciation expense portion of the budget for building renovations by \$45,000 for a total of up to \$70,000. The motion carried.

In closing, Dr. Tanner thanked Drs. McBryde, Cancellaro and Hill for their encouragement and assistance, and also expressed his appreciation to each member of the Council for their personal support.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES REPORTS Southern Orthopaedic Association (SOA)

Dr. Kimbrough stated that the SOA is a thriving affiliate with approximately 1,700 dues paying members and over 2,000 total members, making them the second largest Orthopaedic group in the World. He reported that the SOA's major focus is on its educational activities and the improvement of the Association's financial independence.

Southern Association for Family Practice (SAFP)

Dr. Dehart stated that SAFP membership statistics include 496 physician members, 134 founding members and 98 regular members. He further reported that the SAFP has successfully completed its first Annual Meeting and is currently developing educational programs for its second Annual Meeting to be held June 29 - July 1, 1995, at the Omni in Charleston, South Carolina.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE COUNCILORS

Dr. Tanner called upon each Councilor representing a state or the District of Columbia to present a verbal report on state activities over the last year.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT/CEO

Mr. William J. Ranieri

Mr. Ranieri reported that all efforts during the past year were concentrated on intensifying the Association's programs and services by focusing on Health Care Reform and the concept of managed care, changing demographics in the medical profession and innovative technology in the clinical and non-clinical arena. He then reviewed the numerous programs that were implemented during 1994 as a result of these efforts.

Mr. Ranieri also stated that in addition to new program development, the staff and leadership of SMA also turned their attention to the issue of internal cost containment. Cost reduction programs included the establishment of the SMA copy center with a projected savings of 25% on duplication costs, increased utilization of the in-house mailing service for 50% of SMA mailings, and the reduction of marketing expenses and other administrative expenses for the Annual Meeting.

In summary, Mr. Ranieri reported that 1993-1994 has been an active and exciting year, ending with profitability and membership increases. He concluded by thanking each member of the Council, on behalf of the staff, for their Continued direction, support and dedication.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT Mrs. Mildred Taylor

Mrs. Taylor reported that 1993-1994 was a very successful year for the SMAA. Through the efforts of the SMAA leadership, and working through the Liaison with the Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, the Auxiliary established and approved a plan of action.

The theme for the Auxiliary - Together for Tomorrow, was established in support of the long-range plan. A key component in the plan is the SMAA's ability to continue to support the positive aspects of medicine through three specific program areas: Doctors' Day Recognition, Medical Heritage, and a new initiative - Health Education Awareness. The goals were accomplished responsibly, with greater efficiency and accountability.

The Auxiliary provides its most significant support to SMA by continuing to increase the quality of SMAA programs and services, because participation contributes directly to the retention of physician members. The SMAA role in recruitment has increased by involving more new faces in programs and activities.

In summary, it was a year of increased visibility for the SMAA throughout the region, and increased participation by auxiliary members. Mrs. Taylor thanked the Council for their support and for the opportunity of serving as Auxiliary President.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE J. Lee Dockery, M.D., Chairman

Dr. Dockery reported that the entire Audit Committee met in September and reviewed all of the consolidated balance sheets. The committee also met in person with each member of the audit team for a question and answer session. On behalf of the Committee, Dr. Dockery reported that no financial discrepancies or irregularities were found in the financial audit report. He also stated that the SMA staff should be commended for the excellent management and documentation of the financial activities validated in the audit by Arthur Andersen and SMA Services, Inc.

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In conclusion, Dr. Dockery reviewed the following recommendations from the Audit Committee: 1) That the activities, financial status and the retirement of debt to the SMA by the affiliated societies of the SMA be monitored carefully and future audit reports identify these components separately. 2) That the Council develop criteria for membership as an affiliated society which would include number of members, plans for development and management of the society, and a business plan to be evaluated by the Council. 3) That the Council continue to monitor and evaluate the various shared services within the SMA in regard to the costs and benefit to the organization for those departments and activities which reflect operating deficits. 4) That the Council review the reimbursement policy for Officers and Councilors of the SMA to ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service recommendations.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to accept the recommendations from the 1994 Audit Committee. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Iean Edwards Holt M.D., Chairman

Dr. Holt distributed a copy of the new SMA Membership Directory which lists all physician members alphabetically and geographically. She also presented the membership statistics showing actual Dues-Paying Membership compared to actual Physician population by state. Dr. Holt stated the decline in membership for the year was less than half of what it was last year, and membership recruitment for 1994 was greater than any year since 1989. Dr. Holt briefly reviewed the possibilities for new marketing strategies, specifically providing details of the New Horizons and President's Club Program scheduled to be presented to the Associate Councilors at the Leadership Forum.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON SELECTIONS

Dr. Tanner recognized Dr. Charles McCall who has recently retired from practice and relocated to Jupiter, Florida; therefore electing to resign as Councilor from Texas. At this time, Dr. Tanner presented Dr. McCall with SMA cuff links in recognition of his many years of dedication and service as a Councilor of the Association. He then called on Dr. McCall to review the report of the Presidential Committee on Selections.

On behalf of Dr. Edward J. Tomsovic, Dr. McCall presented the following nominations to serve for the year 1994-1995:

President Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D.

President-Elect
J. Edward Hill, M.D.

Vice-President Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Chairman of the Council J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D.

Vice-Chairman of the Council Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D.

Executive Committee Members
J. Max Austin, Jr., M.D.
Clovis A. Crabtree, M.D.
Ronald C. Hamdy, M.D.
Mehmet V. Kalaycioglu, M.D.

Trustee

Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the nominations as presented by the Presidential Committee on Selections. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to proceed with the formation of a new Section on Medical Management. The motion carried.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to approve the Executive Committee's recommendation to add Dr. Ian Taylor, Medical University of South Carolina, to the SMA Journal Editorial Board. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dr. Tanner adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:35 PM.

Proceedings of the First General Session

Orlando, Florida, November 2,1994, 12:00 Noon-1:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The First General Session of the 88th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association was held in Ballroom D of the Clarion Plaza Hotel with approximately 150 members in attendance. Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Chairman of the Council for 1993-1994, called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

Dr. Tanner reported that the Association has completed the year with more new dues paying members than in any year since 1989. He also reported that the Association's financial status remains positive. Dr. Tanner then introduced the President of the Southern Medical Association, Dr. Angus McBryde.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

Dr. McBryde reported on his activities and responsibilities as President and reviewed the schedule of events for the Annual Meeting. He also recognized the SMA Leadership, special guests and management staff seated in the audience. Dr. McBryde presented the cuff links and plaques of appreciation to the outgoing Councilors, Dr. David C. Jacks, M.D., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Dr. Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Oxford, Georgia. He announced the Executive Committee Members elected by the Council: Dr. J. Lorin Mason, Jr., Chairman of the Council; Dr. Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., Vice-Chairman of the Council; Drs. J. Max Austin, Jr., Clovis A. Crabtree, Ronald C. Hamdy and Mehmet V. Kalaycioglu, members of the Executive Committee 1994-95.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON SELECTIONS

On behalf of Dr. Edward J. Tomsovic, Dr. McCall reviewed the report of the Presidential Committee on Selections and presented the following nominations for the elective offices of the Association.

President-Elect: J. Edward Hill, M.D., Hollandale, Mississippi

VICE-PRESIDENT: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D., Oxford, Georgia

Dr. McCall then called for nominations from the floor, however, none were received.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and a vote was taken for the nominees presented by the Presidential Committee on Selections. The nominees were approved as presented.

Dr. McCall presented the new officers as follows:

PRESIDENT: Louis A. Cancellaro, Ph.D., M.D.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: J. Edward Hill, M.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Terrell B. Tanner, M.D.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: J. Lorin Mason, Jr., M.D.

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VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL: Hugh E. Stephenson, Jr., M.D.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/CEO: Mr. William J. Ranieri

Dr. McCall announced the Members of the Board of Trustees as follows:

Roger L. Mell, M.D.

Larry C. Smith, M.D.

Jim C. Barnett, M.D.

John F. Redman, M.D.

Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., M.D.

Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.

AUXILIARY REVIEW AND COMMENTS Mrs. Jo-Ann Daus, SMAA President-Elect

Mrs. Daus introduced the Auxiliary officers present for 1994-95. She also reviewed the scheduled activities for the coming year, reporting that the major emphasis will be on Breast Cancer Awareness. In conclusion, Mrs. Daus thanked everyone for the Auxiliary inclusion in the First General Session and offered their support to the Association membership.

New Business

Dr. Crabtree, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, as well as Councilor for Kentucky, presented the recommended changes to the Bylaws which were approved by the

Council of the Southern Medical Association.

ACTION:— It was moved and seconded to accept the changes to the SMA Bylaws as presented. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the membership at this time, Dr. McBryde adjourned the First General Session of the Southern Medical Association at 1:00 PM.

Attendance at Specialty Section Meetings

Annual Scientific Assemblies/1990-1994

	Section	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
	Allergy and Immunology	26	23	28	24	14
	Anesthesiology	25	25	46	17	26
	Cardiology					_
	Chest Diseases	36	40	30	48	18
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	20	33	20	35	26
	Dermatology	93	144	88	130	59
	Emergency Medicine	60	42	60	59	45
	Family Practice	105	70	71	80	43
	Gastroenterology	45	40	38	65	30
	Gynecology	60	60	45	60	40
	Medicine	100	37	58	75	95
12	Neurology and Psychiatry	50	36	38	33	27
,	Neurosurgery	19	13	14	22	13
	Obstetrics	62	35	29	55	32
	Occupational Medicine	02	33	_	_	_
	Oncology	18	13	_		10
	Ophthalmology	34	27	27	3.4	16
	Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	60	46	34	20	23
	Otolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery	28	31	30	45	27
	Pathology	55	86	40	39	30
	Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	20	35	40	24	22
	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	35	44	30	44	43
		27	30	30	40	30
	Radiology	30	12	12	32	13
	Rheumatology	63	55	30	43	40
	Surgery	45	37	37	36	20
	Urology	TJ	32	21	30	29

These attendance figures are turned in by the Section Secretaries at the conclusion of an annual meeting. The figures represent the Section's largest attendence.



Annual Meeting Registration Record

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	Date	Location P	Host hysicians	Other Physicians	Total Physicians	Students	Paramedical Personnel	Technical Exhibitors	Guests	Total
	1906-1915	No Record of Attendance								
	1916- Nov. 13-16	Atlanta		1,247	1,476	55	-	103	233	1,867
	1917- Nov. 12-15	Memphis	143	1,025	1,168	46	_	78	184	1,476
	1918-	No Meeting– Influenza Pandemic								-,
	1919- Nov. 10-13	Asheville	71	912	983	_	54	85	148	1,270
	1920- Nov. 15-18	Louisville		872	1,102	114	40	149	171	1,576
	1921- Nov. 14-17	Hot Springs	81	993	1,074	-	39	90	241	1,444
	1922- Nov. 13-16	Chattanooga	107	1,230	1,337	-	26	129	289	1,781
	1923- Nov. 12-15	Washington	333	1,363	1,696	214	26	143	495	2,574
	1924- Nov 24-27	New Orleans	352	1,559	1,911	169	15	120	510	2,725
	1925- Nov. 9-12	Dallas	310	1,732	2,042	144	19	151	513	2,869
	1926- Nov. 15-18	Atlanta	327	1,557	1,884	139	27	174	445	2,669
	1927- Nov. 14-17	Memphis	275	1.728	2,003	251	24	212	438	2,928
	1928- Nov. 12-15	Asheville	70	1,221	1,291	_	20	154	379	1,844
	1929- Nov. 19-22	Miami	163	1,180	1,343		19	84	572	2.018
	1930- Nov. 11-15	Louisville		1,232	1,490	224	21	144	356	2,235
	1931- Nov. 18-20	New Orleans	423	1,266	1,689	231	33	154	462	2,569
	1932- Nov. 15-18	Birmingham	276	971	1,247	-	32	104	239	1,622
-	1933- Nov. 14-17	Richmond	264	1,319	1,583	279	61	141	407	
33	1934- Nov. 13-16	San Antonio		1,641	1,945	_	27	141	739	2,471 2,852
	1935- Nov. 19-22	St. Louis		1,999	2,694	690	18	279	614	4,295
	1936- Nov. 17-20	Baltimore		2,365	3,212	660	51	375	581	4,879
	1937- Nov. 30- Dec. 3	New Orleans		2,238	2,811	736	177	370	1,328	5,422
	1938- Nov. 15-18	Oklahoma City	353	1,914	2,267	262	389	342	778	
	1939- Nov. 21-24	Memphis	385	1,837	2,222	412	595	300	734	4,038 4,263
	1940- Nov. 12-15	Louisville	436	1,639	2,075	412	667	361	629	4,144
	1941 - Nov. 10-13	St. Louis	762	1,944	2,706	683	378	498	774	5,039
	1942- Nov. 10-12	Richmond	353	1,130	1,383	337	136	187	392	2,435
	1943- Nov. 16-18	Cincinnati	305	1,410	1,715	94	176	255	520	2,760
	1944- Nov. 13-16	St. Louis	559	1,557	2,116	441	461	431	762	4,211
	1945- Nov. 12-15	Cincinnati	207	1,270	1,477	88	52	269	545	2,431
	1946- Nov. 4-7	Miami	443	1,648	2,091	-	135	241	1,074	
	1947- Nov. 24-26	Baltimore	949	1,718	2,667	332	407	445		3,541
	1948- Nov. 25-28	Miami	508	1,087	1,595	27	115		674	4,525
	1949- Nov. 14-17	Cincinnati	248	1,235	1,483	32	143	308	629	2,674
	1950- Nov. 13-17	St. Louis	726	1,391	2.117			264	490	2,412
	1951- Nov. 5-8	Dallas	478	1,575		472	92	323	644	3,648
	1952- Nov. 10-13	Miami	582		2,053	160	122	190	850	3,253
	1953- Oct. 26-29	Atlanta	566	1,591 1,781	2,173	34	177	246	1,107	3,737
	1954- Nov. 8-11	St. Louis			2,347	266	195	325	900	4,033
	1955- Nov. 14-17			1,614	2,201	614	336	391	772	4,314
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Annual Meeting Registration Record

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	Date	Location	Host Physicians	Other Physicians	Total Physicians	Students	Paramedical Personnel	Technical Exhibitors	Guests	Total
		Washington	1.083	2,090	3,173	314	*	982	969	5,438
	1956- Nov. 12-15			2,174	3,235	177	*	721	1,870	6,003
	1957- Nov. 11-14	Miami Beach		2,331	3,587	454	*	753	1,327	6,121
	1958- Nov. 3-6	New Orleans		1,972	2,657	205	*	554	799	4,215
	1959- Nov. 16-19	Atlanta		1,400	2.028	305	*	636	735	3,964
	1960- Oct. 31-Nov. 3	St. Louis			2,722	121	*	603	939	4,385
	1961- Nov. 6-9	Dallas		1,868	3,023	99	115	620	1,231	5,088
	1962- Nov. 12-15	Miami Beach		2,255	3,505	545	112	593	1,875	6,630
	1963- Nov. 18-21	New Orleans		2,712	2,176	204	83	418	816	3,697
	1964- Nov. 16-19	Memphis		1,564	2,170	47	68	626	825	3,779
	1965 - Nov. 1-4	Houston	0.00	1,649	2,425	65	96	666	669	3,921
	1966- Nov. 14-17	Washington		1,570		55	78	555	607	3,782
	1967- Nov. 13-16	Miami Beach			2,487	440	177	726	1,314	5,719
	1968- Nov. 18-21	New Orleans		2,390	3,062		78	753	1,224	5,033
	1969- Nov. 10-13	Atlanta		2,339	2,791	187	82	622	1,066	4,145
	1970- Nov. 16-19	Dallas		1,819	2,293	82		658	1,256	4,222
	1971- Nov. 1-4	Miami Beach		1,606	2,132	57	119		1,387	5,979
	1972- Nov. 13-16	New Orleans		2,514	3,299	448	178	667		
	1973- Nov. 11-14	San Antonio	**	**	2,347	97	183	628	1,842	4,097
	1974- Nov. 17-20	Atlanta	388	2,372	2,760	78	140	451	690	4,119
4	1975- Nov. 16-19	Miami Beach	**	* *	1,979	55	116	466	709	3,325
	1976- Nov. 7-10	New Orleans	**	**	2,364	468	154	293	910	4,189
	1977- Nov. 6-9	Dallas		**	1,332	46	50	410	447	2,285
	1978- Nov. 11-14	Atlanta		**	2,504	65	98	411	1,177	4,255
	1979- Nov. 4-7	Las Vegas		**	2,142	7	116	334	1,229	3,828
	1980- Nov. 16-19	San Antonio		**	2,367	25	90	363	832	3,677
	1981- Nov. 15-18	New Orleans		**	2,376	74	92	419	1,264	4,225
	1982- Oct. 30-Nov. 2	Atlanta	sile sile	**	2,614	17	112	473	1,405	4,621
	1983- Nov. 6-9	Baltimore		**	2,697	31	105	498	1,480	4,811
	1984- Nov. 4-7	New Orleans		**	2,627	35	81	470	1,619	4,832
	1985- Nov. 17-20	Orlando	Strate	**	2,618	41	82	522	1,585	4,848
		Atlanta		**	3,141	5	45	493	1,880	5,564
	1986- Nov. 8-11	San Antonio		**	2,913	61	48	559	1,540	5,121
	1987- Nov. 1-4			**	4.093	157	117	692	2,360	7,419
	1988- Nov. 6-9	New Orleans	4.14	**	2,678	49	62	545	1,802	5,136
	1989- Nov. 5-8	Washington		**	2,759	42	44	515	1.533	4,893
	1990- Oct. 14-17	Nashville		**	2,305	11	15	712	1,333	4,376
	1991- Nov 16-19	Atlanta			2,419	9	47	432	1,202	4,109
	1992 - Nov. 12-15	San Antonio		2,030	2,425	63	45	455	1,207	4,195
	1993- Oct. 28-31	New Orleans		1,777		26	27	437	1,165	3,708
	1994- Nov. 2-6	Orlando		**	2,053	20	21	421	1,105	3,100

^{*} Breakdown not available; included in figure under "Technical Exhibitors."

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Constitution-Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I- NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Southern Medical Association.

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE

The purposes of the Southern Medical Association (the "Association" or the "Corporation") shall be to develop and foster the art and science of medicine by:

- A) developing and promoting initiatives in medical education;
- B) providing practice-related services to enhance the ability of the members of the Association to serve their patients;
- C) providing activities which encourage membership and collegial interaction among the members of the Association.

The Association shall not at any time take active part in any political or sectarian questions or take concerted action for securing legislative enactments.

ARTICLE III- POWERS

The Corporation shall possess and may exercise all of the powers and privileges granted by the laws of the State of Alabama to nonprofit corporations, together with all powers necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the activities or purposes of the Corporation, limited only by the restrictions set forth in these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not engage in activities that are not in furtherance of its charitable purposes other than as an insubstantial part of its activities.

ARTICLE IV- TERM OF EXISTANCE

The term for which the Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V- MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Active Members. The membership of this Association shall be by invitation to physicians who are eligible to be members of the following state medical societies: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia who are sponsored by the respective state Councilor, to invited medical officers of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration on active duty, and to invited members of the Puerto Rico Medical Association who are citizens of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. Associate and Emeritus Members. This Association may have such classes of associate and emeritus membership as may be provided for in the Bylaws of this Constitution.

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers of the Association. The officers of the Association shall be a President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Trustees, Councilors, and an Executive Vice-President. There shall also be officers of each Section of the Association.

SECTION 2. Elected Officers

- A. General Officers. The President-Elect and Vice-President of the Association shall be elected annually at the first general session of an annual meeting. All elections shall be made by the type of ballot (secret, voice, or raising of hands) as the majority of those members present may desire. A majority of the votes shall be necessary for election. If no one receives a majority of the votes cast the member receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped and the balloting shall be repeated. A list of nominees for President-Elect and Vice-President shall be submitted to the Council by the Committee on Selections. The submission of such a list does not preclude nominations from the floor. The results of these nominations along with the report of the Council shall be submitted to the membership as the final order of business at the first general session of an annual meeting.
- **B.** Trustees. The Trustees shall be six in number and shall be elected by the Council, one each year, to serve for a period of six years. The oldest member in point of service shall be the Chairman.

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C. Section Officers. The officers of each Section shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, and when so desired by the members of the Section, a Chairman-Elect as an additional officer or in place of the Vice-Chairman, elected annually by the members of the respective Sections at a regular session of the Section during an annual meeting. Section Officers assume office at the end of the annual meeting during which they were elected and should be members of the Association.

SECTION 3. Appointed Officers.

- A. Administrative Officers. An Executive Vice-President shall be selected by the Council, with salary, duties, and tenure of office to be determined by the Council.
- B. Councilors. The Councilors shall be appointed by the President, one from each of the states and the District of Columbia enumerated in ARTICLE V- Membership, Section 1. Active Members and shall serve for five years, and shall not be eligible for reappointment, the

Councilor terms expiring with the close of annual meetings. This Section shall become effective as of 1933, the Councilor terms to expire as follows: Group 1: (1933) Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma; Group 2: (1934) Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia: Group 3: (1935) Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia; Group 4: (1936) Maryland, Missouri. North Carolina; Group 5: (1937) Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia. The Council shall be the governing body of the Association. It shall have jurisdiction over all questions involving the rights and standings of members, whether in relation to other members or to this Association. All matters brought before the general sessions or Sections shall be referred to the Council for consideration.

ARTICLE VII- SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES SECTION 1. Annual Meetings. The Association shall hold an annual meeting during which there shall be not less than two general sessions, one of which may be devoted to the business of the Association and restricted exclusively to the membership when so determined by the Council or by the Executive Committee of the Council or upon a petition filed by not less than twenty-five members of the Association; there may be meetings of the Executive Committee of the Council and the Council, scientific Section sessions, technical and scientific exhibits, and such general programs as may be arranged by the Section Officers in cooperation with the Committee on Scientific Activities. The time and place for

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holding each annual meeting shall be fixed by the Council.

SECTION 2. Scientific Sections. The Association may from time to time constitute and designate Scientific Sections of the Association, which shall be organized and shall perform such duties and responsibilities as may be from time to time designated.

SECTION 3. Publications. The Association shall own and publish the Southern Medical Journal which shall be the official organ of the Association and other such publications which may be provided for by the Association. The Association may designate such ownerships of publications as deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VIII- SEAL

The Association shall have a common seal, with power to break, change, or renew the same at pleasure.

ARTICLE IX- REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of the registered office of the Association is 35 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35209. The registered agent at that address is William J. Ranieri.

ARTICLE X- AMENDMENTS

The Association may, at any annual meeting, amend the Articles of Incorporation by a two-third's affirmative vote of the members present and voting during a general session of that meeting, provided the amendment has been presented to the membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE I- MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classification. There shall be the following classes of members.

A. Active Members

- The active membership of this (1) Association shall be by invitation to physicians who are eligible to be members of the state medical societies of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Mississippi, Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and who are sponsored by the respective state or district Councilor; to invited medical officers of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration on active duty; to invited members of the Puerto Rico Medical Association who are citizens of the United States of America.
- (2) Active members shall have full privileges of Association membership, including the right to hold office, vote, and receive the Southern Medical Journal.
- (3) Active members shall pay full dues to the Association, either annually or by payment of a life membership fee. Active members may be excused from the payment of Association dues for one of the following reasons: financial hardship, extended illness, postgraduate training, (defined as that period during which a member participates in an organized training course), retirement from active practice, or on temporary service as full-time commissioned medical officers in the reserve Armed Forces. Active members excused from the payment of Association dues shall have the right to vote and hold office, but shall not receive the Southern Medical Journal except by personal subscription. Nothing in this or following sections shall be construed to be retroactive to affect previously classified honorary members.
- B. Associate Members. The Association may have the following classes of Associate Members:
 - Class 1. A member who has moved from the territory of the Association;
 - Class 2. A physician from outside the territory of the Association;
 - Class 3. An intern or resident not yet a member of a state medical society and medical students of the medical schools in the member states or the District of Columbia;
 - Class 4. An individual not holding a degree of Doctor of Medicine, but who is on

the teaching staff of a medical school or engaged in research, practice or promotion of a science allied to medicine and holding a degree in a subject commonly referred to as a basic science or in dentistry. Each applicant for this class of membership must be reviewed individually by the Councilor of the respective applicant's state of origin, or the District of Columbia, and then submitted to the Council for its action.

- Class 5. A layman who has rendered meritorious service to the profession or to humanity.
- (1) To be eligible for Associate Membership, under Classes 2, 3, and 4, a person must satisfy the requirements set forth in Section 1. Active Members, except eligible for membership in a state or district society in the case of Classes 3 and 4, and holding the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the case of Class 3 medical students and Class 4.
- (2) Associate Members under Classes 4 and 5 shall be recommended for membership by the Council.
- (3) Under Classes 1, 2, and 3, individuals may be accepted for Associate Membership by the Executive Vice-President, their eligibility under the provisions of this Section having been determined.

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- (4) Associate Members shall neither hold office nor be entitled to vote.
- (5) Associate Members under Classes 1, 2 and 4, shall pay regular annual dues and shall receive the Southern Medical Journal.
- (6) Associate Members under Classes 3 and 5 shall not pay dues, and shall not receive the *Southern Medical Journal* except by personal subscription.
- C. Interim Members. An Interim Member shall be a physician who is otherwise eligible for membership in the Association and who has been invited by the Association to become an interim member. Interim Members shall not be required to pay dues, and shall have such rights and privileges of membership as may be determined by the Council. The term of membership of Interim Members shall be limited to one year. Interim Members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.
- D. Honorary Members. The Association may designate Honorary Members who shall be composed of those physicians whose contribution to the promotion of medical science is recognized by the Association in conferring such membership. Such membership shall be approved by the Council. Honorary Members

shall have all privileges of other members of the Association, excepting that they shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. Honorary Members shall not be dues-paying members.

E. Ex Officio Members. The Association may designate Ex Officio Members who shall be composed of those persons who by virtue of their positions as active Deans of Medical Schools or other institutions of learning are conferred membership by the Council of the Association. Ex Officio Members shall have all privileges of other members of the Association except that they shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. Ex Officio Members shall not be dues paying members.

F. Emeritus Members. An Active Member in good standing who is over 70 years of age and who has been a member for a period of twenty-five (25) years is eligible for Emeritus Membership. Emeritus Members shall not pay dues but shall enjoy all privileges of the Association, but shall not hold office.

G. Institutional Members. The Association may have Institutional Members composed of physicians who are members of medical associations which have entered into affiliation agreements with the Association for educational programs and other programs of the Association; provided, the privileges and dues of such members shall be as specified in the affiliation agreements but they shall not be greater than the privileges or dues of Associate Members.

SECTION 2. Application for Membership. Application for membership in this Association shall be made in writing. The Association reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant for membership.

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SECTION 3. Termination of Membership. Any member who is subject to a license revocation or suspension by a state board of medical examiners or comparable licensing agency shall automatically forfeit his membership in this Association. The Association may at any annual meeting, on recommendation of the Council, suspend or expel any member of the Association by a majority vote of those present and voting.

SECTION 4. Reinstatement. A former member whose membership in the Association has been terminated may, after a period of one year, reapply for membership in the Association. Such application shall be referred to and acted on by the Council.

ARTICLE II- DUES

SECTION 1. Annual Membership Dues. The dues of this Association shall be established by the Council, and shall be payable annually on the member's anniversary date in advance.

Membership shall begin on the date of application, provided the application for membership is approved. The Council shall also be authorized to establish Life Membership fees.

SECTION 2. Non-Payment of Dues. Any member whose dues are unpaid on the member's anniversary date shall thereafter be deemed a member not in good standing and shall be ineligible after such date for any benefits of membership. If such member's dues remain unpaid for three months after the member's anniversary date, the member shall be automatically suspended at the end of such period. On a full payment of the members arrearage, the member shall be automatically reinstated as a member in good standing from the date of suspension.

ARTICLE III- OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Elected Officers. Elected officers of this Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, and a Vice-President.

SECTION 2. Appointed Officers. The appointed officers of the Association shall consist of the Councilors, the Associate Councilors, the Trustees, and an Executive Vice-President (CEO), who may also serve as the Treasurer of the Association.

SECTION 3. Qualifications. To be eligible for the office of President, President-Elect, or Vice-President of the Association such person shall be a member in good standing of the Association and shall at the time of nomination either be a member of the Council or have served as a member of the Council within a period of five years.

SECTION 4. Term of Office

A. The term of the elected officers shall be one year commencing at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which such officers were elected.

B. The term of Councilors shall be a period of five years commencing on the date of their appointment and they shall be ineligible for reappointment after having served one full term.

C. The term of Trustees shall be for a period of six years commencing on the date of their appointment.

D. Each elected or appointed officer shall serve the term designated or until his successor is elected or appointed.

SECTION 5. Vacancy in Office

A. A vacancy in any elected office other than that of President or in any appointed office other than that of Councilor or Associate Councilor shall be filled by the Council.

B. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect for the remainder of that term of office.

SECTION 6. Duties of Officers

A. President

- The President shall preside at all general sessions of an Annual Meeting and all functions at which the Association is host.
- The President may deliver an annual address at the general session to be held at a time and place decided upon by the Executive Committee of the Council.
- 3. The President shall be an Ex Officio member of the Council and of the Executive Committee of the Council, excepting that the President shall not be eligible to vote for the election of a Vice-Chairman of the Council except to cast a vote in the event of a tie.
- The President shall consult with the Committee on Scientific Activities in the formulation of the program for the scientific assembly.
- The President shall appoint members of the Association to carry out duties of local arrangements in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Assembly.
- The President shall, on nomination of the outgoing Councilor and in consultation with the Presidential Committee on Selections appoint a Councilor from each state and the District of Columbia.
- The President shall appoint, on nomination by the respective Councilor, five Associate Councilors from each state or district.
- The President shall appoint the Chairman and members of the Presidential Committee on Selections and the members of the Presidential Committee on Special Awards.
- The President shall fulfill such other duties as may pertain to the office of President.

B. The President-Elect

- The President-Elect shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties and in the absence of the President shall assume such duties
- The President-Elect shall designate the Councilors-Elect who will be appointed Councilor when the President-Elect becomes President.
- The President-Elect shall serve as Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Special Awards and shall have such other duties and responsibilities as may be required by the office.

C. Vice-President

- The Vice-President shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties and in the absence of the President and President-Elect shall assume such duties.
- The Vice-President shall serve as Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Endowments and of the Presidential Committee on Affiliated Societies.
- The Vice-President shall be available to consult with the Chairman of the Council.
- The Vice-President shall have such other duties and responsibilities as may be required by the office.

D. Executive Vice-President

 The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Vice-President shall be as stated in Article VIII, Sections 1, and 2.

ARTICLE IV- TRUSTEES

SECTION 1. Composition. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the six most recent Past Presidents of the Association. No member of the Board of Trustees shall be eligible to serve for more than one consecutive six year term.

SECTION 2. Duties of the Board of Trustees

- A. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Board of Trustees to render advisory and consultative advice to the officers of the Association.
- B. At the request of the Council, the Board of Trustees shall serve as the Auditing Committee. In so acting it will be charged with the responsibility of reviewing the financial audits of the Association and they shall submit an annual audit report to the Executive Vice-President, the Chairman of the Council, and the President. When acting as the Auditing Committee they shall convene before or at the annual meeting of the Association for such purpose. The Auditing Committee shall act by the majority vote of the Trustees present.
- C. The Board of Trustees shall serve as the History Committee of the Association.
- **D.** The Board of Trustees shall have other duties as may be designated by either the Council or the President of the Association.

ARTICLE V- COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Composition of Council. The Council shall consist of twenty-one members, four of whom shall be the President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President and the Immediate Past President. The other seventeen

shall be appointed by the President, as provided in Article III, Section 6 (A6 & B2) and shall represent each of the sixteen states and the District of Columbia which comprise the territory of the Association. All Councilors representing the sixteen states and the District of Columbia comprising the territory of the Association shall be divided into five classes which shall be designated respectively, Group I through Group V as set forth in the Constitution.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting of Council. The annual meeting of the Council shall be held at such time and place as may be set by the Chairman of the Council, during or immediately preceding the general Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 3. Notice of Meeting of Council. At least ten days prior to a meeting written notice shall be given to members of the Council of the date, time and place for holding of the Annual Meeting of Council. The Council may hold such additional meetings as deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. Special Meetings of Council. A special meeting of the Council shall be called by the Chairman of the Council to accomplish any business of the Council or shall be called at the written request of any three Councilors. Notice of special meetings shall be the same as for the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 5. Quorum for Meetings of Council. The quorum for any meeting of the Council shall be a majority of the members of Council.

SECTION 6. Council Authority

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A. The Council shall be the governing body of the Association.

- **B.** The Council shall have and exercise between meetings of the Association the following power and authority over the affairs of the Association:
 - It shall cause to be established Committees and Sections in accordance with these Bylaws and shall designate the Chairman of the Council to appoint the members of such Committees and Sections.
 - It shall be charged with the responsibility to cause to be conducted annually an audit of the financial affairs of the Association.
 - It shall, subject to these Bylaws, establish policies and procedures for the conduct of the affairs of the Association.
 - It shall appoint the Executive Vice-President (CEO) of the Association, a Treasurer of the Association, and the

Editor of the Southern Medical Journal.

It shall establish the fiscal year of the Association.

C. Any Councilor shall be subject to removal from such office by the President upon the concurrence in that action of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

ARTICLE VI- OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL

SECTION 1. Council Officers

A. There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Council.

1. Chairman:

The Chairman shall be that person who occupied the office of Vice-Chairman during the preceding year.

- 2. Vice-Chairman: (Chairman-Elect) The Council shall elect a Vice-Chairman in the following manner:
- (a) Prior to the annual meeting, the Chairman of the Selections Committee shall contact all of the eligible candidates from the Class of Councilors completing their third year to ascertain their willingness to serve as Vice-Chairman.
- (b) At the annual meeting such Councilors' names will be presented to the Council.
- (c) Voting shall be by secret ballot.
- (d) Ballots shall be counted by the President of the Association, the Chairman of the Council, and the Executive Vice-President.
- (e) There shall be no absentee ballots.
- (f) The person receiving a majority of votes cast will become Vice-Chairman and Chairman-Elect.
- (g) In the case where there are more than two candidates for this office, none of whom receives a majority of votes on the first ballot, there shall be a runoff vote to consider only the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast on the first ballot.
- (h) The President shall withhold his/her vote and cast it only in the case of a tie.

SECTION 2. Vacancies. In the event of any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council, a new Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be elected from the group of which such officer was a member in the manner provided except that such election shall occur at a special meeting of the Council. This special meeting of the Council shall be held within thir-

ty days from the date such office becomes vacant and all eligible candidates shall be ascertained not later than fifteen days prior to the date of the meeting and such eligible candidates shall be contacted to ascertain their willingness to serve and a slate submitted of eligible candidates presented not later than five days prior to the meeting.

SECTION 3. Duties of the Officers of the Council

A. Chairman

- The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee.
- The Chairman shall report to the membership of the Association at its Annual Meetings on the activities of the Council during the interval between Annual Meetings and shall recommend to the membership such actions as are appropriate under these Bulaws
- The Chairman or any two members of the Executive Committee may convene a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- The Chairman shall appoint members of committees and chairmen of such committees in accordance with these Bylaws except as otherwise provided.
- The Chairman shall assist the President in the planning of the Annual Meeting of the membership.
- The Chairman shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees of the Association, except the Committee on Selections.
- The Chairman shall perform such other duties as designated by the Council.

B. Vice-Chairman

- The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman as requested.
- The Vice-Chairman shall, in the absence of the Chairman, preside at the meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee.
- The Vice-Chairman shall act as Parliamentarian at all meetings of the Council, the Executive Committee and the membership.
- The Vice-Chairman shall serve as a liaison to the Southern Medical Association Auxiliary.

SECTION 4. Duties of Councilors

A. Councilors shall represent the state or the district in which the Councilor resides or practices.

B. Each Councilor will represent the Association to the members in his state or district and seek to encourage membership in and participation in the activities of the Association by physicians in his state.

- C. Each Councilor shall attend the meetings of the Council.
- D. Each Councilor shall perform such other duties as may be designated by his position.

SECTION 5. Term of Office of Councilors. The term of office for Councilors shall be five years from the date of appointment, and they shall be ineligible for reappointment after having served one full term.

SECTION 6. Vacancies of Office. In the event a vacancy occurs on the Council, the President in office at the time the vacancy occurs shall in consultation with the Presidential Committee on Selections, appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term. The successor may be eligible to be appointed to serve a full term as Councilor, succeeding himself.

SECTION 7. Associate Councilor. Each Councilor who represents a state or the District of Columbia shall nominate for appointment by the President, five physician members from such Councilor's territory who shall be designated as Associate Councilors.

- A. Duties. Associate Councilors shall be charged with the duty and responsibility to stimulate interest in all activities of the Association with particular emphasis on membership, and to assist their respective Councilor in any way. In the absence of the Councilor, he may appoint one of the Associate Councilors to act in his stead as a member of the Council.
- B. Term of Office. The term of office of the Associate Councilors shall be a maximum of five years concurrent with the term of the Councilor who represents the State or District in which the Associate Councilors may, however, be recommended by the Councilor for replacement based on any annual performance review.

ARTICLE VII- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Composition. The Executive Committee of the Council shall consist of nine or ten members: the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Immediate Past President, President, President-Elect, and Vice-President of the Association, and the three or four additional Councilors, appointed by the Chairman, who are members of that Class of Councilors serving the third year of their term of office, so that each Councilor shall serve at least one year on the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Executive Committee. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council shall serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council.

SECTION 3. Duties of Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Council shall act for the Council between meetings of the Council to consider special matters and report its findings and conclusions to the Council. Any matters of such urgency that they should not be held over to the Council meeting shall be acted upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII- COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

SECTION 1. Executive Vice-President (CEO). There shall be an Executive Vice-President (CEO) who shall be responsible for implementing the policies and direction of the Council; execute and administer Association programs; and manage the day to day operation of the Association. The Executive Vice-President (CEO) shall employ and direct all staff personnel, full and part-time, including the assignment of duties of such employees. In this capacity, he shall be generally charged with engaging, promoting, and assigning duties and tasks to all staff personnel, shall seek to expand the membership and participation of the Association and its activities, shall be generally charged to receive and administer funds of the Association, shall represent the Association to the public and to other Associations, and shall perform such other tasks and duties as may be delegated or assigned to him by the Council. He shall act as the Managing Editor of the Southern Medical Journal and other publications of the Association.

SECTION 2. Treasurer. The offices of the Executive Vice-President (CEO) and Treasurer may be combined and vested in the same person at the discretion of the Council. If the offices are separate the Treasurer shall be selected by the Council which shall determine his salary, duties and tenure of office. He shall be charged to receive all funds from the Executive Vice-President (CEO) and deposit the same in a bank or banks located in the domicile of the Association. Such depositories shall be designated by the Southern Medical Association and the Council. He shall also perform other duties and tasks as assigned by the Council.

SECTION 3. Editor

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A. The Editor shall have the following areas of responsibilities:

1. Shall be responsible for the non-advertising portion of the Southern Medical

Journal, and other publications of the Association, including the preparation of editorials, the selection and editing of scientific articles, and the general format with approval of the Executive Vice-President (CEO).

May appoint or recommend the employment of assistant or associate editors and/or an Editorial Board with the consent of the Council.

 Shall review, or cause to be reviewed, any books which in his discretion merit the publication of a review in the Southern Medical Journal.

 Shall establish practical mechanics for handling manuscripts and other materials for publication with the consent of the Executive Vice-President (CEO).

May employ necessary secretarial assistance with the consent of the Council.

May perform such other duties as may be assigned.

ARTICLE IX- COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Coordinating Committees

A. There shall be nine Coordinating Committees to be known as:

- 1. Coordinating Committee on Education.
- Coordinating Committee on Membership.
- 3. Coordinating Committee on Insurance.
- Coordinating Committee on Physicians' Retirement Program.
- Coordinating Committee on Administration.
- 6. Coordinating Committee on the Budget.
- Coordinating Committee on Long Range Planning.
- 8. Coordinating Committee on Special Projects and Services.
- Coordinating Committee on Practice Management Services.

B. Chairman of Coordinating Committee. The Chairman of each Coordinating Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council annually, but no person shall be able to serve more than five consecutive years.

C. Composition of Coordinating Committees

- Each of the Coordinating Committees shall have from three to nine members appointed annually by the Chairman of the Council.
- The Chairman of each Advisory and Ad Hoc Committee shall be made a member of the appropriate Coordinating Committee. No person shall serve more than eight years as combined member and chairman. The Chairman of the Council is charged

- to provide continuity of these committees when making appointments.
- The President and the Chairman of the Council shall be Ex Officio members of all Coordinating Committees.
- Each Coordinating Committee shall report in writing each year to the Executive Committee its activities and budget.

SECTION 2. Advisory Committees

A. There shall be six Advisory Committees known as:

- Advisory Committee on Scientific Activities.
- Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans, and Scholarships.
- 3. Advisory Committee on Publications and Advertising.
- Advisory Committee on Multi-Media Programs.
- Advisory Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.
- Advisory Committee on Young Physicians.

B. Chairman of Advisory Committee.

- The Chairman shall be appointed annually by the Chairman of the Council.
- No person shall serve more than eight years as combined member and chairman.

C. Composition of Advisory Committees.

- Each Advisory Committee shall have from three to nine members who may be Councilors, Associate Councilors, or members of the Association.
- Each Advisory Committee member shall be appointed annually by the Chairman of the Council.
- The President and Chairman of the Council shall be ex officio members of each Advisory Committee.
- No person shall be eligible to serve for more than six consecutive years as a committee member, except the Chairman.
- The Chairman of the Council is charged to provide continuity of these committees when making appointments.
- D. Reports of Advisory Committees. Each Advisory Committee shall report in writing each year to the designated Coordinating Committee for such Advisory Committee its activities and budget.

SECTION 3. Presidential Committees

A. There shall be four Presidential Committees known as:

- Presidential Committee on Special Awards.
- Presidential Committee on Selections.
- Presidential Committee on Endowments.
- Presidential Committee on Affiliated Societies.

SECTION 4. Ad Hoc Committees. Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed by the President or Chairman of the Council as may be deemed necessary. Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed annually by the President or the Chairman of the Council to undertake such activities as shall be designated for such committee and shall have constitution and duration and shall make reports as shall be designated.

SECTION 5. Duties and Responsibilities of Coordinating, Advisory, and Presidential Committees.

A. Coordinating Committee on Education. Shall coordinate the activities of the Committee on Scientific Activities, the Committee on Publications and Advertising, the Committee on Multi-Media Programs, and such Ad Hoc Committees as shall be an annually assigned to it.

A-1. Advisory Committee on Scientific Activities. The Committee on Scientific Activities shall be vested with the responsibility for the formulation and content of the scientific activities of the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall include in its scope of activities the following:

- The format and content of the scientific sessions of the annual meeting;
- The development and assignment of a scientific theme or themes for the annual meeting in cooperation with the Section Secretaries;
- Design and nature of postgraduate courses, workshops, specialty and multi-disciplinary programs for the Annual Meeting;
- 4. Shall maintain liaison with:
 - (a) Medical school faculties and students in the site of the Annual Meeting;
 - (b) Specialty and sub-specialty organizations:
 - (c) Allied health science organizations and cooperate with them, in developing and designing of scientific programs and continuing education activities;
- Shall be responsible for the selection and judging of scientific exhibits shown at the Annual Meeting.

- Shall be responsible for monitoring and evaluating scientific activities of the Annual Meeting.
- 7. Shall serve as an advisory group to the Section Secretaries in developing their Section specialty programs and coordinating and assisting the Secretaries in arranging combined Section meetings.
- A-2. Advisory Committee on Publications and Advertising. This Committee shall review all items advertised in any publication of the Association and has the prerogative of rejecting any items of questionable merit. This Committee is responsible for supervising all publications of the Southern Medical Association acting in both a regulatory and advisory capacity. The Editor(s) and Executive Vice-President (CEO) shall serve as Ex Officio members of the Committee, which should include three members appointed from the Editorial Board by the Editor.
- A-3. Advisory Committee on Multi-Media Programs. Duties of this Committee shall include:
 - 1. Dial Access:

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As availability and needs arise, new programs shall be selected and negotiated with authors, editors and sponsors. All existing programs shall be reviewed on a regular basis so that material presented is current. Minor or major changes shall be made as necessary to maintain the newest and best material. The Dial Access Ready Reference Catalog shall be maintained and updated whenever necessary.

- Video Access:
 Production facilities, marketing methods and scientific material for videocassette programs shall be reviewed on an annual basis.
- B. Coordinating Committee on Membership. Shall coordinate the activities of the Committee on Young Physicians and such Ad Hoc Committees as shall be annually assigned to it.
- B-1. Advisory Committee on Young Physicians. It shall be the duty of this committee to review specific program areas and services that would be of interest to Young Physicians. The committee will also generate an annual list of both Educational Programs and Membership Services that would meet the perceived needs of physicians in the under forty age category.
- C. Coordinating Committee on Insurance. This Committee shall periodically review the insurance program of the Association and work

- in liaison with the administrator and/or underwriters to ensure the success of the program, and to see that the interests of participants are adequately protected.
- D. Coordinating Committee on Physicians' Retirement Program. This Committee shall periodically review the Physicians' Retirement Program of the Association and work in liaison with the SMA staff.
- E. Coordinating Committee on Administration. This Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, the Committee on Grants, Loans, and Scholarships and such Ad Hoc Committees as shall be annually assigned to it. It shall also be the duty of this committee to meet at least annually to review the staff pension plan(s) and recommend changes which might improve the employee benefits package and to review any personnel problems which may arise during the year relative to the staff.
- E-1. Advisory Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. It shall be the duty of this Committee to periodically review the Constitution and Bylaws, to receive suggestions from members of the Association relative to any changes which should be made and to bring the suggested changes before the Coordinating Committee on Administration for approval and recommendation to the Council.
- E-2. Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans and Scholarships. It shall be the duty of this Committee to formulate and recommend policies and criteria for awarding grants, loans and scholarships. It shall review all applications and determine the recipients of the grants, loans and scholarships available through the Association at a meeting to be held annually after the deadline for receiving applications. The Committee may be composed of members who are representative of the specialties of medicine at the discretion of the Chairman of the Council.
- F. Coordinating Committee on the Budget. This Committee shall review budgetary information including revenues and expenses, financial projections, major capital expenditures, and key financial indicators. The Committee will also review variances in the Budget and other major program developments from a financial perspective.
- G. Coordinating Committee on Long Range Planning. This Committee shall select the time, location, and agenda of periodic study sessions for the Council. These sessions are to be spent considering past, present, and future problems of the Southern Medical Association. Recommendations are to be given to the

Executive Committee for approval and presentation to the Council.

- H. Coordinating Committee on Special Projects and Services. This Committee shall review such potential projects and services proposed to be conducted by the Association as may from time to time be submitted to the Committee for its study and recommendations or which the Committee may independently select for study.
- Coordinating Committee on Practice Management Services. This Committee shall periodically review the programs, services and products offered by Reimbursement Services and the Physicians' Purchasing Program and shall make recommendations to enhance participation in these programs.
- J. Presidential Committee on Special Awards. A confidential Committee on Special Awards consisting of five members with the President-Elect as Chairman, shall be appointed by the President to evaluate the contributions of the various candidates for special awards. If suitable candidates are selected by the Committee, it shall submit the names of not more than three such members to the Council for each award. The Council may elect one for each respective award and presentation of the awards will take place at the Second General Session of that annual meeting.
- K. Presidential Committee on Selections. This Committee shall seek, receive, and consider names for all elected officers with the exception of the Section Officers. The members of this committee shall consist of one Councilor representing each group of Councilors (total of five), as defined in the Constitution, and two members at large who may be, but are not necessarily, Councilors. The members Chairman shall be appointed by the President. The Chairman of this Committee must be made known to the general membership so that nominations for elective officers can be submitted to him at least thirty days prior to the first annual meeting of the Council. A list of nominees for elected officers shall be submitted to the Council. This Committee shall, as may be requested by the President, consult with the President and President-Elect in the identification of and selection of nominees for appointment as Councilors. The appointment of this committee will be on an annual basis, but no person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive annual terms.
- L. Presidential Committee on Endowments. This Committee shall provide direction for the development, visibility and viability of the Research and Education Foundation, a perma-

nent endowment established to ultimately fund SMA's Grants, Loans, and Scholarships programs, recommend and approve programs, policies and marketing efforts required to generate contributions to the Research and Education Foundation, and recommend and approve methods of giving to the Foundation and ways in which contributors can be recognized for various levels of giving. Also, volunteer personal time and effort in securing major gifts to the Foundation and set an example, by personal contributions, for the general membership of SMA. The Committee shall support The Society of 1906 and recommend and approve programs to enhance the visibility and growth of the Society.

M. Presidential Committee on Affiliated Societies. This Committee shall discuss common goals, objectives and programs among the various affiliated societies and identity ways of effecting stronger working relationships between the Southern Medical Association and the Affiliated Societies. This Committee shall consist of the President of each of the Affiliated Societies and shall be chaired by the Vice President of the Association.

ARTICLE X- ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association, which shall be at such time and place as shall be determined by the Council and reasonable prior notice of the time and place of holding such annual meeting shall be given to all members of the Association. At all business sessions the attendance of not fewer than twenty members shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

SECTION 2. Composition of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall consist of such sessions to include Business, Scientific, Educational, and such other endeavors as may be designated for consideration. The schedule of activities for the Annual Meeting shall be established by the Council annually and such activities shall be furnished to the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting. The President of the Association shall preside at all general sessions of the Annual Meeting, or in his absence the Vice-President. Such business shall be conducted at the General Session as shall be designated by the Presiding Officer.

SECTION 3. Scientific Sections of the Annual Meeting. The Scientific Sections of the Association shall hold such sessions as may be arranged by the Section Secretaries with the approval of the Committee on Scientific Activities. All persons attending must be properly registered before being admitted to the Scientific Session.

SECTION 4. Creation of New Sections and Abolition of Existing Sections. New Sections may be created by vote of the Council after receiving petition from thirty active members of the Association representing that specialty or subspecialty and representing twelve of the states or the District of Columbia in the Southern Medical Association territory. Recommendations to abolish a Scientific Section may be made to the Council when that Section's participation, interest, and attendance warrants review over a period of two years. The Council shall consider such recommendations and act with respect to the same.

SECTION 5. Section Officers. There shall be the following Section Officers who shall be elected by the section under such procedures and rules as may from time to time be adopted by each section:

A. Chairman. The Chairman shall perform such duties as may be provided by the rules of the Section. He shall be responsible for selecting and inviting the Section's official guest speaker and shall cooperate with the Secretary in arranging the Section program for an annual meeting.

B. Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall assist the Chairman in his duties and preside over the Section meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. Secretary.

- The Secretary shall arrange the Section program for an annual meeting in cooperation with the Chairman.
- The Secretary shall be the official correspondent with the headquarters office.
- The Secretary shall maintain or cause to be maintained the records of the Scientific Section.
- The Secretary shall consult with the Executive Vice-President (CEO) to determine if the prospective nominees for Section Officers are eligible to hold office prior to their nomination.
- The Secretary shall be responsible for collecting papers presented at an annual meeting and forwarding them to the Association offices along with the list of newly elected Section Officers.
- 6. The Secretary shall attend the annual Section Secretaries' Conference to be held as soon as practical after the annual meeting for the purpose of formulating the general schedule of scientific sessions for the annual meeting in cooperation with the Committee on Scientific Activities.

D. Secretary-Elect

1. The Secretary-Elect shall make himself acquainted with the duties of the

- Secretary and attend the Section Secretaries' Conference.
- 2. The Secretary-Elect shall perform such other duties as may be appointed.

SECTION 6. Scientific Section Steering Committees. The Scientific Section Committees may have a formal Steering Committee at the election of such Committee. If constituted, the Steering Committee shall be made up of the current Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, the Chairman-Elect, if this office is utilized by the Section, and the three immediate past Chairmen. The duties of the Section Steering Committee shall include:

- A. Aid in planning the work of the Section;
- **B.** Evaluation of papers read before the Section for possible publication;
 - C. Serve as a Section nominating committee;
- D. Fill vacancies that occur among Section Officers;
- E. Perform such other duties as they appear necessary.

ARTICLE XI- SPECIAL AWARDS

Section 1. Distinguished Service Award. There shall be a Distinguished Service Award of the Association which may be awarded annually to any member of the Association in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of medical science and/or the Association. Any member of the Association shall be eligible to receive the award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association.

SECTION 2. Seale Harris Award. There shall be a Seale Harris Award which may be awarded annually to any member of the Association as recognition for important research accomplishment in the broad field of metabolism, endocrinology, nutrition, or for research which contributes to a better understanding of the chemical changes occurring in disease. Any member of the Association shall be eligible to receive the award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association.

SECTION 3. Original Research Award. There shall be an Original Research Award of the Association, consisting of a medal and a cash prize, which may be awarded annually in recognition of original research in clinical medicine or the basic science as applied to medicine. Any member of the Association shall be eligible to receive the award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association.

SECTION 4. Determination of Awards. These awards will be determined by a confidential Committee appointed by the President to

evaluate the contributions of the various candidates for special awards. The Committee shall submit the names of not more than three persons to the Council for each award. The Council may elect one for each respective award and presentation of awards will take place at the Second General Session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII– SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

There shall be an Auxiliary to the Southern Medical Association which will function under the jurisdiction of the Council. The Executive Committee of the Council will be the Advisory Committee to the Auxiliary. Financial support to the Auxiliary may be granted at the discretion of the Council. The fiscal year will coincide with that of the Association.

ARTICLE XIII- RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the Association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or special Rules of Order which the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE XIV- INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Every person who is, or has been, a Councilor, Trustee, Officer, Employee or Agent of the Association, or of a subsidiary or of an affiliate owned or controlled by the Association, shall be indemnified by the Association in a manner and to the extent authorized and permitted by the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act. The foregoing rights of indemnifications shall be without prejudice to any other rights to which any such Trustee, Councilor, Officer, Employee or Agent may be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE XV- AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a General Session of that Meeting after the Amendment has been presented in writing to the Council prior to the meeting and copies of the changes are disseminated to the membership attending the meeting.

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What is the Southern Medical Association?

Even long-time members have difficulty at times recalling all the facts about SMAso, this portion of the YEARBOOK is designed to give, in capsule form, facts which you—as an Officer—should know about your organization.

Birth of a Medical Association

NAME: Southern Medical Association DATE OF BIRTH: October 3, 1906

PLACE OF BIRTH: The Read House, Chattanooga, Tennessee

FOUNDING FATHERS: Approximately 150 "attending physicians" were on hand for the organizational meeting.

Vital Statistics

1906

1995

Membership—Approximately 200 members from a six-state territory—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

Scientitic Assembly—3 Sections

Publications—None

Annual Dues—\$2

Assets—Just some dedicated physicians

Approximately 40,000 members from a territory comprised of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia

\$100

27 Sections

Southern Medical Journal (monthly) and Southern Medicine (quarterly); both owned and published by the Association

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A growing roster of dedicated physicians, an Annual Meeting unparalleled for its scientific sessions, its publications, a headquarters building valued at \$2,100,000.00, SMA Services. Inc., Southern Orthopaedic Association, Southern As sociation for Oncology and Southern Association for Family Practice, Affiliates, are but a few of the Association's assets today

Purpose of the Southern Medical Association

The exclusive purpose of this unique organization is to develop and foster scientific medicine. Conceived as an organization which could, on a regular basis, promote the progress of scientific medicine generally and in particular, attack problems peculiar to the South; established as a voluntary, non-profit organization, and chartered under the laws of the State of Alabama, the Association is independent of other medical societies, but works closely with them.

Dedicated exclusively to serving the professional needs of physicians of the South, SMA strives to bring its members into closer touch and in more perfect harmony with each other, creating a society unique in its opportunity for fraternal relationships and in its personal significance.

Although the Association has grown from a membership of approximately 200 in 1906 to a membership of over 40,000 today, its purpose remains the same and is so stated in its CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS, ARTICLE II—PURPOSE.

Organization and Early History of the Southern Medical Association

The Southern Medical Association, like the sturdy oak, from a little acorn grew; but this was no ordinary acorn. Its embryo contained the elements of need, vision, and opportunity embodied in a previously existing organization known as the Tri-State Medical Association of Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, which was composed of some two hundred physicians.

Representatives of the Tri-State group, along with representatives from Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi, met in Chattanooga, Tenn., on October 2, 1906, in response to an invitation from the President of the Tennessee State Medical Association. The invitational letter stated that the members of the Nashville Academy of Medicine felt that "there was a growing feeling among doctors of the southern group of states that a Southern Medical Association should be organized."

These representatives, most of whom were presidents of their state medical associations, adopted a resolution for presentation to the Tri-State Medical Association, stating among other reasons, that "a greater opportunity for selfimprovement and achievement in the realm of scientific research is required by the progressive and cultured physicians of the district (the South) than is afforded by the state societies, and which, on account of its large membership, is denied them in the American Medical Association." The resolution, presented the next day (October 3, 1906), called for the merging of the Tri-State Medical Association into this larger body, thereby becoming the nucleus of the proposed Southern Medical Association.

Anticipating favorable action on the resolution, a Committee on Constitution and Bylaws was appointed on October 2, 1906, with instructions to have a tentative draft of the CONSTI-TUTION and BYLAWS for the proposed Southern Medical Association ready to present to the Tri-State group the next day. Working all night, the Committee drafted a proposed CON-STITUTION calling for the formation of a voluntary, independent organization of physicians which would eventually embrace all of the sixteen Southern states and the District of Columbia. It further called for the Tri-State Medical Association to "thaw and resolve themselves into a dew; to die in order that the baby Southern Medical Association could be born."

In an atmosphere charged with emotion, the resolution and the tentative draft of the first CONSTITUTION were debated as the first order of business of the Tri-State group. There were impassioned pleas "on behalf of the young physicians of the Southern states for a wider field to engage our talents," as well as for "a stimulus, an

incentive to spur us on to worthy deeds to more intensive study, to greater accomplishments in the field of medicine and surgery." Jere L. Crook, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, tried to make the group visualize a great Southern Medical Association whose programs would deal with diseases peculiar to the Southern states and would present to the world the results of the research, the clinical experience, at the bedside and in the operating room, of the splendid body of men composing the ranks of the medical profession of the South.

Naturally, the fine record of the Tri-State group was ardently defended, citing loyalty and accomplishments of its members but the arguments for greater opportunities for scientific improvement and for a wider fellowship among physicians triumphed. The founder of the Tri-State group, J. B. Cowan, M.D., Tullahoma, Tenn., who was Chief Surgeon on the staff of Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest 1861-1865, understandably loathe to see his own brainchild die, and having pledged to fight any move to that effect, was so impressed with the "pleas of these ambitious young doctors for a chance to try their wings over all Dixie Land" that he moved the adoption of the resolution and the tentative CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS "without changing one jot or one tittle." The motion carried unanimously and thus the Southern Medical Association was born.

The work of organizing moved rapidly—a Nominating Committee was appointed, met promptly, and upon making its report, the first officers of the Southern Medical Association were elected and installed on October 3, 1906, at The Read House in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The first annual meeting was held in Birmingham, Ala. September 24-25, 1907, with a Scientific Assembly composed of three sections: Medicine, Surgery, and Ophthalmology. At this meeting H.H. Martin M.D., Savannah, Ga., first President of the Association, summarized the general feeling of the members of the Southern Medical Association in regard to their new organization when, in closing his President's Address, he said:

"I wish to express my entire satisfaction with the unqualified success of this, our first annual meeting, and to publicly thank the various Section Officers for the most excellent program furnished for this meeting. I have never seen a better one in any medical association in this country The Southern Medical Association is tonight an accomplished fact. Its future is in your hands to make of it what you will."

Thus began the growth and development of the Southern Medical Association.

Officers and Governing Bodies of the Southern Medical Association

Just as the individual shares the responsibility of democratic government so the individual member of the Southern Medical Association shares the responsibility of managing its affairs. But a pure democracy is an inefficient and cumbersome form of organization and each of the members does not wish to study and vote on every single detail of the business of the Association. Therefore, provisions have been made whereby grants of power are distributed among officers and governing bodies.

GRANTS OF POWER ...

The membership has adopted a CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS (which it may abolish, change, or amend) which invests power in, and describes the duties of certain bodies and officers of the Association. In addition, the CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS(1) states the purpose of the Association; (2) establishes requirements for and classes of membership; (3) provides for the scope and mechanics of meetings; (4) describes the manner of election, power, and duties of officers; (5) provides for the election or appointment of committees; (6) establishes and defines the administrative machinery; (7) prescribes dues and fiscal procedures and (8) provides for amendments.

OFFICERS...

The officers of the Association fall into two categories—the elected and the appointed officers. A complete outline of the duties of all officers, elected and appointed, is included in the BYLAWS.

THE GOVERNING BODIES...

THE COUNCIL

Through provisions in the CONSTITU-TION and BYLAWS, the membership established the Council as the governing body of the Association, and defined its composition, duties, and powers.

The Council consists of twenty-one members; four officers and one member representing each of the sixteen states and the District of Columbia which constitute the territory of the Association. Appointed by the President, a Councilor serves a five-year term, is not eligible for reappointment, unless he was appointed to fill an unexpired term, and is not eligible for elective office during his tenure as Councilor. The Council elects a Chairman and Vice-Chairman annually.

The Council meets as often and as long as necessary during the Annual Meetings, and it may be called into Interim session by the Chairman, or on petition of three Councilors. Much of the detail work of the Council is

accomplished by efficient use of committees created for specific purposes. Through its Chairman, the Council makes a report of its findings, recommendations, and actions to the membership at the first general session of each annual meeting.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

The Executive Committee of the Council acts for the Council and the membership between Annual Meetings. This smaller body of nine (or ten) is composed of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, who also serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council, the Immediate Past President, President, President, and Vice-President of the Association, and three (or four) additional Councilors, appointed by the Chairman, who are members of that Class of Councilors serving the third year of their term of office, so that each Councilor shall serve at least one year on the Executive Committee.

The primary function of the Executive Committee of the Council is to consider all matters of business and report its findings and conclusions to the Council for action. Any matters of such urgency that they should not wait over until the Annual Meeting may be acted upon by the Executive Committee of the Council, however.

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The Executive Committee of the Council meets as often and at such places as its Chairman or four of its members may decide except that one meeting each year must be held in Birmingham, Alabama.

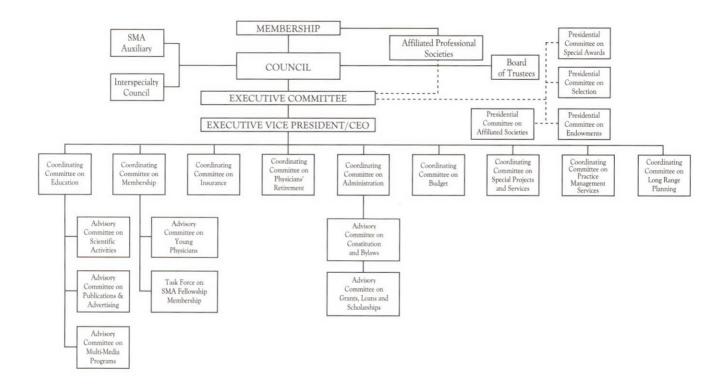
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall serve as the Auditing Committee to review the financial audit. They shall also submit an Annual Audit Report to the Executive Vice-President, Chairman of the Council, and President.

The Board of Trustees is composed of six members elected by the Council, one each year, to serve for a period of six years, with the oldest member in point of service serving as Chairman.

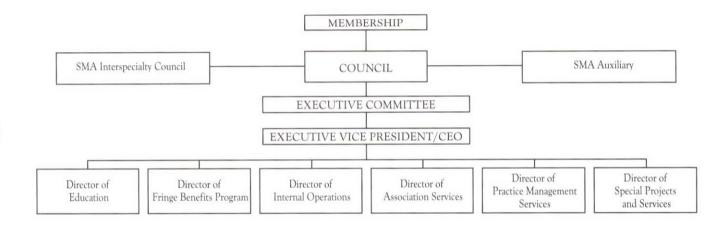
GENERAL INFORMATION

By and large, the official governing bodies of the Association are policy-making groups. Decisions, programs, and policies established by the governing bodies are put into effect through (1) the administrative machinery of the Executive Vice-President and his staff at the headquarters office in Birmingham, Alabama, and (2) the Editor, Associate and Assistant Editors, and the Editorial Board.



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Southern Medical Association Management Chart



Membership in the Southern Medical Association

WHO CAN BELONG...

The membership of SMA is by invitation to physicians eligible for membership in the following state medical societies: Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, who are sponsored by the respective state Councilor, to invited medical officers of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration on active duty, and to invited members of the Puerto Rico Medical Association who are citizens of the United States of America.

The CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS of the Association provides for active membership as well as for various classes of associate and emeritus membership.

DUES...

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The modest dues of the Association, which includes the member's subscription to the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL, keeps membership in this scientific organization well within the financial reach of all physicians. Effective July 1,1992, the annual dues were set at \$100, payable in advance, with membership effective on the date of the application.

Life membership is available to members in good standing upon application and the payment of the appropriate fee according to the following table:

Attained

Age	Fee
40	 2415.00
41	 2355.00
42	 2287.50
43	 2227.50
44	 2152.50
45	 092.50
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47	 965.00
48	 905.00
49	 837.50
50	 777.50
	717.50
52	 650.00
53	 605.00
54	 537.50
55	 477.50
56	 425.00
57	 380.00
58	 312.50
59	 267.50
60	 215.00
61	 162.50
62	 117.50
63	 065.00
64	 012.50
65	 967.50
66	 930.00
67	 877.50
68	 840.00
69	 802.50
70	 667.50

Activities of the Southern Medical Association I. The Annual Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION...

The Association's annual meeting is traditionally held in November each year in one of the cities located within the Association's territory. Dates for the Annual Meeting are selected at least 5 years in advance and conform to a Thursday-Sunday schedule. Dates and sites are subject to review and approval by the Council. All scientific activities, meetings, and exhibits at SMA annual meetings are open to physicians who are eligible for membership in their local and state medical societies whether or not they are members of the Southern Medical Association. Medical and nursing students, interns, residents, and paramedical personnel may also attend.

Generally, the format of an annual meeting consists of two parts-the scientific program and the exhibits both scientific and technical. Specifically, the scientific activities of the Southern Medical Association are divided into twenty-seven Sections, running the gamut from Allergy to Urology. Section work is augmented by general sessions, joint sessions with two or more Sections cooperating to present programs of special interest, special symposia on timely subjects, meetings of conjoint societies, postgraduate courses, scientific exhibits and posters, and technical exhibits, all designed for one purpose - to enhance the practice of medicine.

SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS...

The modern concept of Section work was instituted by the Association at its first annual meeting in Birmingham, Ala., in 1907 when scientific programs were presented in three Sections: Medicine, Surgery, and Ophthalmology. Thus the basic reason for the founding of the Association in 1906 - "to provide a greater opportunity for self-improvement and achievement...

As specialization developed, the need for a forum for the discussion of problems and progress in these new fields developed also. The Southern Medical Association has been quick to sense these needs related to special interests and has created Sections for their benefit. The Association has often led the way in the recognition of certain specialties by being the first general medical organization to create Sections for these specialties. When interest in, and the need for more than a single session are demonstrated, and the specific needs cannot be incorporated into existing Section programs, a new Section is created for that special need. At the same time, when need for a Section no longer exists or when its work has been absorbed by other Sections, then such Sections are discontinued. This practice of being constantly alert to the needs and wishes of the physicians in the South has produced an ever-changing list of the Association's Sections. The following list summarizes the Sections created by the Association in chronological order, with any changes from the original listed under the appropriate Section.

YEAR APPRO	
BY COUNCIL	
1906	Medicine
1906	Surgery
1906	Ophthalmology
	1912— changed to Ophthalmology,
	Rhinology, Otology and
	Laryngology
	1923— changed to Eye, Ear, Nose
	and Throat 1929— changed to Ophthalmology
	and Otolaryngology
	1963— changed to Ophthalmology
1911	Hygiene and Preventive Medicine
1911	1913 changed to Public Health
	1913— changed to Public Health 1961— changed to Preventive
	Medicine
	1968— discontinued
1912	Ophthalmology, Rhinology,
1712	Otology and Laryngology
	1923— changed to Eye, Ear, Nose
	and Throat
	1929— changed to Ophthalmology
	and Otolaryngology
	1963— changed to Otolaryngology
	1963— changed to Otolaryngology 1983— changed to Otolaryngology—
	Head and Neck Surgery
1916	Pediatrics
	1983— changed to Pediatrics and
	Adolescent Medicine
1919	Urology
1919	Orthopedic Surgery
	1923— changed to Bone and Joint
	Surgery
	1942— changed to Orthopaedic
	and Traumatic Surgery
	1994— changed to Orthopaedic
1010	and Trauma Surgery
1919	Roentgenology
1020	1920— changed to Radiology
1920 1920	Obstetrics
1920	Neurology and Psychiatry 1974— changed to Neurology,
	Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry
	1986— changed to Neurology and
	Psychiatry; new Section on
	Neurosurgery formed
1922	Dermatology and Syphilology
1722	1961— changed to Dermatology
1922	Medical Directors of Southern Life
1722	Insurance Companies
	1923— discontinued
1923	Pathology
1924	Gastro-Enterology
	1931— changed to Gastroenterology
1926	Medical Education
	1938— changed to Medical
	Education and Hospital
	Training
	1954— discontinued
1927	Railway Surgery
	1944— discontinued
1927	Gynecology
1 937	Anesthesia
	1945— changed to Anesthesiology

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C South the following Scientific Sections:

SECTION ON...

Obstetrics

Oncology

Ophthalmology

Occupational Medicine

Allergy & Immunology Anesthesiology Cardiology Orthopaedic and Chest Diseases Trauma Surgery Colon and Rectal Otolaryngology-Head Surgery and Neck Surgery Dermatology Pathology Emergency Medicine Pediatrics and Family Practice Adolescent Medicine Gastroenterology Plastic and Gynecology Reconstructive Medicine Surgery Neurology and Radiology Psychiatry Rheumatology Neurosurgery Surgery

Each section elects its own officers-a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Secretary-Elect, with primary responsibility for program planning resting with the Secretary. Duties of all officers are outlined in the CON-

Urology

STITUTION and BYLAWS, Section programs are coordinated in the winter at the annual Section Secretaries' Conference which is attended by the members of the Association's Committee on Scientific Activities in addition to the Section Secretaries. Every effort is made to see that well-rounded scientific programs are planned for each Section.

A physician attending a Southern Medical Association meeting is not required to attend only one Section. He may spend time where, in his opinion, it will be most beneficial to him. This freedom to choose provides great program flexibility, variety and personal appeal. At the same time this plan enables the Southern Medical Association to reach one of its continuing goalshelping doctors practice better medicine.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITS...

In addition to the scientific sessions, postgraduate courses and symposia offered physicians attending the annual meeting, there are hundreds of scientific and technical exhibits on display. The scientific exhibits present the results of research, experimentation, and studies in the field of medicine. For the first time in 1988, scientific posters were included in the Call for Abstracts and displayed along with the scientific exhibits. Technical exhibits offer the busy physician the opportunity to view the latest drugs, medical equipment, and services on the market. These exhibits are carefully screened by Committees and represent the highest standards in quality, originality, and educational value. Awards are made for the most outstanding scientific and technical exhibits.

THE SOCIAL SIDE ...

The annual meeting, while geared primarily for education, also has its moments of relaxation. Thriving on an informal atmosphere—where physicians from every type of practice can meet to exchange ideas-SMA has a widely known reputation for its "Southern Hospitality." Social highlights of the annual meeting include: alumni reunions, Section social events, annual golf tournament, tennis tournament, fun run, President's Reception, Luncheon, and Dinner Dance, activities for the spouses planned by the Southern Medical Association Auxiliary, and, of course, fellowship with members of the medical profession from all parts of the United States and many foreign countries.

II. Continuing Medical Education Activities

The Southern Medical Association is committed to expanding and diversifying its educational opportunities to provide a more comprehensive network of continuing medical education activities. On-site seminars and regional postgraduate conferences are conducted annually. Multi-Media Program, which offer self-directed learning opportunities, provide a comprehensive and coordinated continuing medical education network of high quality programs at very reasonable prices.

MULTI-MEDIA PROGRAMS...

Dial Access

Dial Access, SMA's unique medical hotline, provides toll-free, concise, and current medical information for physicians through a toll-free, state-of-the-art audiotext telecommunications system, as a benefit for SMA membership. Through an automated, touch-tone-activated system, callers may select from more than 1100 audiotapes in 12 clinical disciplines: Allergy & Immunology, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases, Critical Cares & Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry, and the non-clinical section, Practice Management. Each section is updated regularly to assure that information presented is the most current possible.

SMA members may call toll-free, as frequently as they wish, listen to as many tapes as they choose. They may leave messages, hear SMA's educational calendar and request monographs free of charge. The information is also available instantly, via FAX-on-demand. Because of its hitech accessibility and clinical reliability, Dial Access provides a national multidisciplinary resource designated to meet the diverse needs and schedules of practicing physicians. Approximately 22,000 calls are received per year.

Dial Access tapes are approved for hour-forhour credit in Category 2 of the AMA's Physician Recognition Award and AAFP's prescribed credit. Cumulative credit earnings are mailed to each participant at the beginning of each calendar year.

Video Access

SMA provides videotapes for physician and patient education at affordable prices. Some topics available are: breast self-examination, thwarting prescription drug seekers, cephalosporins, acute idiopathic headache, and acute congestive heart failure.

Audio Access

Selected Dial Access programs of educational seminars are compiled on audiotape and are made available for purchase. Interviews with featured speakers at the Annual Scientific Assembly also comprise a Category 1 program series, as well as several series taken from the "Best of Dial Access." Most programs are approved for hour-for-hour credit in Category 2, however several series offer

Category 1, AMA's Physician's Recognition Award.

Clinical Concepts

Home study courses in booklet form, compiled from Dial Access tape monographs. Each course presents 5 to 10 monographs on a specific subject, learning objectives, and CME questions. Each offers 2-3 hours Category 1 credit, AMA's Physician Recognition Award, for successful completion of the test and evaluation form. Some topics available are: Substance Abuse, Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus, Alzheimer's Disease, and Drug Interaction in the Elderly.

Computer Access

CME software in IBM-compatible diskettes and accompanying manuals provide tutorials, case studies, and clinical tools in a variety of topics from Arrhythmias to Sports Medicine. A CD-ROM research program offers abstracts from more than 200 journals.

Information Access

Non-clinical, published information on risk and practice management. Some courses offering Category 1 CME.

Educational Meetings and Conferences...

Southern Medical Association's educational opportunities offer physicians precise and timely medical information presented by healthcare experts, delivered in a variety of formats and locations. These stimulating programs offer unique educational opportunities in conducive environments for learning and relaxation. A proven, accredited CME provider, the Southern Medical Association is committed to serving the physician learner.

The SMA's original purpose to develop and foster scientific medicine-is as valid today as it was when the Association was founded in 1906. The emerging challenges in medicine dictate that today's physician be aware and knowledgeable about much more than the delivery of clinical care.

In keeping with its educational mission, the SMA utilizes a diverse delivery system designed expressly to meet the educational needs of physicians.

CLINICAL CONFERENCES

The SMA is always seeking to provide the most current clinical information through innovative programs in an effort to be recognized as a national leader in continuing medical education. The 1994-95 year allows several opportunities for programs addressing emerging clinical concerns.

PRIMARY CARE PROGRAMS SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

NON-CLINICAL PROGRAMS

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

III. Publications

THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL... BRIEF HISTORY

During the first years of its history, the Association did not actually own a journal. Various publications were named "official organ of

publication" from time to time.

At the annual meeting held in Atlanta, Ga., November 10-12, 1908, arrangements were made for the MEDICAL REPORT OF SHREVEPORT, Shreveport La., to serve as the official organ of publication, name to be changed to JOURNAL OF THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, effective January 1909 (Vol. 2, No.1). Oscar Dowling, M.D., Shreveport, La., Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Medical Association, was Editor. It was discontinued as JOURNAL OF THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION as of December 1909.

The GULF STATES JOURNAL OF MEDI-CINE AND SURGERY, Mobile, Ala., formerly the MOBILE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL, became the Association's official organ of publication with January 1910 (Vol.16, No.1). Owners Seale Harris, M.D., and H. A. Moody, M.D., both of Mobile, Ala., served as

Editors.

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The SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL, a publication privately owned by a group of Nashville, Tenn., physicians began in Nashville, Tenn., July 1908 (Vol. 1, No. 1). It was purchased in October or November 1910 by Seale Harris, M.D., Mobile, Ala., as principal owner with some other physicians having minor financial interest. Thus, the owners of the GULF STATES JOUR-NAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY merged this publication (Vol.17, No.5) with their newly acquired publication, the SOUTHERN MED-ICAL JOURNAL with the December 1910 issue (Vol.3, No.11). Also, beginning with the December 1910 issue, the new SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL carried the additional designation of JOURNAL OF THE SOUTH-ERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Seale Harris, M.D., Mobile, Ala., served as Editor until November 1921, and H. A. Moody, M.D., Mobile, Ala., served as Managing Editor until April 1916.

From December 1910 to May 1916, J. A. Witherspoon, M.D., W. D. Haggard, M.D., William Litterer, M.D., W. A. Bryan, M.D., and M. M. Cullon, M.D., all of Nashville, Tenn., and Oscar Dowling, M.D., Shreveport, La., were Associate Editors.

From June 1916 to October 1917, M. Y. Dabney, M.D., became Managing Editor and James R. Garber, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., became Associate Editor. From December 1917 to December 1919, Dr. Dabney served as Acting Editor while Dr. Harris was on active military duty. From January 1920 to November 1921, both

Dr. Dabney and Dr. Garber were designated Associate Editors.

In November 1921 the Southern Medical Association, with a membership of 6,328, purchased the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL from Dr. Harris and his co-owners and elected Dr. Dabney, Editor. Dr. Harris resigned as Editor at that meeting. Dr. Dabney served as Editor from December 1921 to December 1954 and his wife, Eugenia B. Dabney, served as Assistant Editor, 1930-1935, and Associate Editor from 1935 until December 1954.

Curtice Rosser, M.D., Dallas, Tex., and Tinsley R. Harrison, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., were Associate Editors from January 1951 to December 1954. Curtice J. Lund, M.D., New Orleans, La., served as an Associate Editor from January 1951 to December 1952. Howard L. Holley, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., served as an Associate Editor from January 1954 to December 1954.

Others who have served as Assistant Editor are Harris D. Riley Jr., M.D. (1967-1970), Sam E. Stephenson Jr., M.D. (1968-1990), Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D. (1976-1989), and J. Leonard

Goldner, M.D. (1971-1974).

R. H. Kampmeier, M.D., Nashville, Tenn., became Editor and Mr. V. O. Foster, Birmingham, Ala., Managing Editor, effective December 1, 1954. Mr. Robert F. Butts, Birmingham, Ala., became Managing Editor, December 1, 1960. Harris D. Riley, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla., became Associate Editor of the JOURNAL in January 1971, and assumed the role of Editor in January 1973, upon Dr. Kampmeier's retirement. Dr. Kampmeier was retained as Advisory Editor. In September 1977, John B. Thomison, M.D., of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed Editor succeeding Dr. Riley.

Beginning in 1980 William J. Ranieri became Managing Editor of the Journal. In July 1992, the Council voted to name Dr. Thomison Editor Emeritus upon his retirement at the end of that year. In January 1993 J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., became Editor.

With sound business and editorial management, the JOURNAL has not only grown in size and financial stability, but it has also grown in scientific stature and influence. Its cumulative contribution to the medical literature parallels and mirrors the growth and scientific development of medicine in the South.

The Journal Today

Throughout its entire life, the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL has adhered to its main objective announced in the first issue: to help doctors practice better medicine by bringing to them high quality, original articles by leading medical researchers and specialists and general information of concern to the medical profession.

The SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL is a general medical publication which presents monthly some 35 major articles, many of them illustrated with photographs and drawings. Its contents are as broadly based as the practice of medicine and surgery. Articles are chosen from hundreds submitted and from the 400 or so papers presented at the annual scientific sessions by leaders in the various specialized fields of medicine.

Offices of the JOURNAL are in the headquarters building of the Southern Medical Association in Birmingham, Ala. The Editor, J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., is a practicing dermatologist in

Mobile, Ala.

Assisting the Editor are Associate Editors Richard D. deShazo, M.D., and Angus M. McBryde, Jr., M.D.; 16 Assistant Editors; the Editorial Board (established by Dr. Kampmeier in 1954), which now consists of 34 members appointed by the Editor with the consent of the Council; and the Advisory Committee to the Editorial Board, which is composed of the Secretaries of the Scientific Sections of the Southern Medical Association.

Today the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOUR-NAL goes into the 16 Southern states and the District of Columbia which comprise the Association's membership territory, as well as all other states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, and 22 European and Asiatic countries. One of the most influential medical publications in the world, the JOURNAL brings to the practicing physician knowledge which will enable him to provide the best possible care for patients in this age of rapidly changing modern medicine.

THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL BULLETIN ...

When the Association was only three years old— at the New Orleans Meeting, November 9-11, 1909—the Council recommended the publication of a quarterly bulletin. On November 1, 1912 the SOUTHERN MEDICAL BULLETIN, Volume 1, Number 1 was issued. It included the program for the forthcoming Annual Meeting and other information about the Association. The Council approved this bulletin, authorized its continuance, and the SOUTHERN MEDICAL BULLETIN has been published quarterly since 1912.

At the Miami Beach Meeting in 1957 a proposal to expand the quarterly SOUTHERN MED-ICAL BULLETIN to a monthly publication was reviewed and approved by the Council. The first step of the proposed expansion was taken when the new format of the SOUTHERN MEDICAL BULLETIN was introduced with the March 1961 issue with R. H. Kampmeier, M.D., Nashville, Tenn., Editor. The BULLETIN was accepted overwhelmingly by the Southern physicians.

The purpose of the BULLETIN was to provide interesting and up-to-date scientific and non-scientific information for virtually all, of the practicing physicians in the Association's membership territory and to stimulate interest in the Association and its various activities.

Each issue was designed to be of reference value covering various subjects of interest such as current VD problems, cancer, rehabilitation, alcoholism and habituating drugs, family planning, roadside injuries, and the impact of the federal government upon medical care. From 1912 through 1968 the September issue of the BUL-LETIN contained the preliminary program for the Annual Meeting. The second step in expanding the BULLETIN came in 1969 when all four of the quarterly issues followed the basic format, but with increased size, and the preliminary program for the Annual Meeting was published separately. During 1970 the BULLETIN increased to six issues, one every other month.

Southern Medicine

In January 1972, the name of the SOUTH-ERN MEDICAL BULLETIN was changed to SOUTHERN MEDICINE.

Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Nashville, Tenn. was appointed as Assistant Editor of SOUTHERN MEDICINE in June 1976.

After a great deal of thought and intensive costs analysis it was decided on February 11, 1978 to terminate publication of SOUTHERN MEDI-CINE in its existing form.

Today, SOUTHERN MEDICINE provides important information concerning SMA's educational programs and services for its members, including details for upcoming seminars, workshops, postgraduate courses, and the annual meeting, as well as information on Dial Access, Video Access, and Audio Access offerings. SOUTH-ERN MEDICINE also provides up-to-date information on the benefits and services offered through the Association, including its Fringe Benefits Program, Physicians Purchasing Program, SMA Travel Services, and SMA Graphics.

In addition, SOUTHERN MEDICINE also regularly features articles concerning socioeconomic and other issues of importance to the physician and his practice, as well as spotlights on various members of the Association and regular messages from its leading officers.

SOUTHERN MEDICINE is published quarterly (January, April, July, October) and is provided free of charge to all dues-paying members of the

Association.

IV. Residency Training Loan Fund

ORIGINALLY A GRANT PROGRAM...

Recognizing the increasing need of financial assistance for those physicians who had completed their formal education, but who are seeking additional education in the form of residency training and fellowships, the Southern Medical Association established the Southern Medical Association Residency Training Grant Fund at the Miami Beach Meeting, November 1962. This project of the Association provided funds to allow a physician to complete a chosen number of years of training without adding to his previous indebtedness and still receive an income, which, while not necessarily commensurate with his education and value, would allow him a comfortable existence during this training period. The first four grants under this program were awarded in 1963 for the residency year 1963-1964. Five grants were awarded in July 1964; seven, July 1965; ten, July 1966; eleven, July 1967; fourteen, July 1968.

The Grant Fund was established so that recipients as well as other members of the Association, could make tax-deductible donations to the Fund thereby increasing the number of residents who could be assisted. While recipients of a grant assumed no legal obligation to repay, it was hoped all would assume a moral obligation to do so.

THEN A LOAN PROGRAM...

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At the New Orleans Meeting, November 1968, the Council voted to change the existing Residency Training Grant Fund to the Residency Training Loan Fund and the Association's CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS were amended by changing the committee's name to the Committee on Grants and Loans. The amount available for loans for the year July 1969-July 1970 was \$30,000.

THEN A GRANT PROGRAM AND LOAN PROGRAM...

In order to provide assistance to those in financial need as well as give recognition to exceptional individuals, greater flexibility was needed in the program. Therefore, the Council voted at the Atlanta Meeting, November 1969, to give the Committee on Grants and Loans full authority to determine the needs and merits of each applicant and decide if a grant should be awarded or if a loan should be approved. The total amount of funds available for grants and loans for the year July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 was \$40,000 (\$10,000, grants; \$30,000, loans).

NOW A LOAN PROGRAM...

At its Midwinter Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, February 13, 1977, the SMA Executive Committee of the Council voted to discontinue giving grants under this program and made it strictly a loan program.

In November 1988 the Council voted to increase the amount available for Residency Training Loans and Research Project Grants to \$150,000 (from the previous amount of \$100,000) to become effective July 1, 1989.

RULES GOVERNING THE LOAN PROGRAM...

(1) Eligibility Requirements . . . In order to be eligible to apply for a loan from this Fund, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States of America;
- (b) be a graduate of an accredited medical school who is entering a program approved by The Liaison Committee on Medical Education;
- (c) have completed one year of post medical training prior to receipt of first loan payment (application may be made, however, during final portion of internship);
- (d) be engaged (or accepted) in residency training in an approved hospital in the territory of the Southern Medical Association;
- (e) shall be required to have the Head of Department or the Director of Residency Program to submit a letter outlining the applicant's need.

Persons serving in the armed services are ineligible.

- (2) Selection of Recipients...The criteria for the selection of loan recipients shall be based on need and potential. Selection shall be made by the Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans, and Scholarships prior to July 1.
- (3) Amount of Loan . . . The loan shall be primarily for personal use with the exact amount determined by individual need. The maximum loan available to one applicant shall be \$2,400, payable at the rate of \$200 per month for twelve months, beginning annually on July 1. A recipient may apply for additional loans.
- (4) Application for Loan... Official application forms may be secured from the Southern Medical Association, 35 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 190088, Birmingham, Alabama 35219-0088. Applicants shall be required to submit to the headquarters office by April 1:
 - (a) a completed official application form;
 - (b) a curriculum vitae;
 - (c) a personal biographical sketch of one or two paragraphs, not to exceed one page;
 - (d) letter from Head of Department or director of Residency Program where appli-

- cant is currently enrolled or has been accepted outlining applicant's need;
- (e) interview letter from Councilor or his designee;
- (f) letter to validate applicant's medical school graduation, date and standing;
- (g) sign release form, return immediately to SMA to be mailed to Financial Assistance Office at medical school of record, with our letter requesting an indication of applicant's financial history;
- (h) a typed summary of any other pertinent information concerning your own earnings or other financial assets or obligations, in addition to the information requested on Pages 3 and 4, that would be helpful to the Committee in assessing your financial need for this loan. Further, it is applicant's responsibility to arrange for all requirements to be met.
- (5) Interest Rate on Loans . . . No interest shall be charged on loans made from this Fund until the beginning of the second year after the completion of recipient's residency training or at the end of the sixth year after recipient's graduation from medical college, whichever comes first. The interest rate charged shall be seven percent per annum or the current interest rate charge for FHA loans, whichever is less.
- (6) Requirements for Loan Recipients . . . Loan recipients shall be required to:
 - (a) Apply for Associate Membership (free to residents) in the Southern Medical Association.
 - (b) Sign properly executed promissory note to be filed at the SMA headquarters office.
 - (c) Submit a progress report of the year's activities at the end of the loan year.

V. Research Project Fund

Members of the Committee of Grants and Loan observed that funds for initiating small research projects were not readily available in most medical centers or training areas. Therefore, at the Atlanta Meeting, November 1969, the Council established the SMA Research Project Fund. This Fund originally consisted of \$6,000 annually from which grants could be made to those participating in investigative projects. Due to the large number of applications received for grants from this Fund during the first year of operation, the Committee of Grants and Loans recommended to the Council at the Dallas Meeting, November 1970, that the amount of grants be increased to \$20,000 annually (July 1-June 30). This Fund is under the direction of the Committee of Grants and Loans.

At the New Orleans Meeting in November 1976, the Committee on Grants and Loans recommended that the amount for grants be increased to \$40,000 annually. In 1982 the Committee on Grants and Loans approved a grant increase in the amount of \$20,000, making the total amount available \$60,000.

In November, 1988 the Council of the SMA voted to increase the combined amount available for Research Grants and Residency Training Loans to \$150,000 from the previous amount of \$100,000. This would become effective July 1, 1989.

RULES FOR GOVERNING THE RESEARCH PROJECT FUND...

(1) Amount Available...

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(a) The headquarters office shall be responsible for notifying the Deans and Heads of Departments at the medical schools and their affiliated hospitals located in SMA's territory that limited funds are available for those participating in investigative projects.

(b) Money in the Research Project Fund will be available primarily to physicians in house staff training (Graduate Medical Education) and Medical Students located at medical schools, medical centers, osteopathic schools and their affiliated hospitals rather than to established faculty investigators. (c) Depending on the availability of funds, the maximum grant available from this Fund, per school year, shall be \$2,500. A maximum of two grants may be awarded per medical school or medical center depending upon availability of funds.

(2) Purpose . . .

(a) A grant from this Fund shall be primarily for the purpose of starting a new project, or for the continuation of a relatively new project.

(b) A grant from this Fund shall be used primarily for the purchase of expendable items (which includes the purchase and maintenance of animals) but may be used to fund research assistants when deemed appropriate for the protocol being submitted. NO TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE FUNDED. Funds must be used as applied for or they revert back to SMA. <u>Under no circumstances</u> will funds be transferred outside of SMA's territorial boundaries.

(3) Application...

(a) Official application forms may be secured by writing the Director, Internal Operations, Southern Medical Association, 35 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 190088, Birmingham, Alabama 35219. Deadline for receiving applications is April 1.

(4) If Approved...

When a grant is awarded, the Southern Medical Association shall issue a check jointly to the applicant and the institution with which he is associated. This check shall be mailed to the applicant.

(5) Requirements...

Faculty/Clinical Advisor is required to: Submit a letter outlining the potential clinical applications of the project. Recipients of grants from this Fund shall be requested to:

(a) apply for membership in Southern Medical Association (Free to medical

students and residents); and

(b) Recipient and Faculty/Clinical Advisor are required to send Southern Medical Association a summary of the results of the research project upon its completion.

VI. Medical Student Scholarship Fund

Recognizing the need for providing assistance to first-year medical students, particularly those of superior abilities, the Council established the Southern Medical Association Medical Student Scholarship Fund at the Atlanta Meeting, November 1969. This fund now provides \$1,500 of scholarship per medical school located within the territory of the Southern Medical Association and is under the direction of the Advisory Committee on Grants, Loans and Scholarships.

RULES GOVERNING THE MEDICAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND...

(1) Amount Available...

(a) The headquarters office shall be responsible for notifying the Deans of all medical schools located in SMA's territory that limited funds are available for scholarships for first-year medical students.

(b) The maximum scholarship available from this Fund, per school year, shall be \$1,500. The \$1,500 may be allocated among one or more deserving students at the discretion of the Dean and has historically been distributed to either one or three students. (2) Purpose...

A scholarship from this Fund shall be for the purpose of giving aid in providing tuition to first-year students of superior ability who are in need of scholarship funds.

(3) Application...

(a) Application for a scholarship from this Fund must be made by the Dean on behalf of his students, by writing to the Executive Vice-President, Southern Medical Association, 35 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 190088, Birmingham, Alabama 35219-0088.

(b) The letter should give:

- (1) full name and mailing address of the students;
- (2) explanation of student's needs;
- (3) deserving qualities of the students for scholarships.

(4) If Approved...

When scholarship is awarded the headquarters office shall notify the Dean, and shall issue a check jointly to the applicant and the school and send it directly to the medical school.

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VII. Southern Medical Research and Education Foundation

In 1986 SMA established an Educational Endowment Fund to provide funding for the scholarships, research projects and other programs supporting the educational purposes of the Association. The Association's five year goal is to obtain \$1.5 million in endowment principal. In December 1987, SMA launched a Planned Giving Program incorporating the existing Endowment Fund with several other options for charitable giving. Donors may target gifts for scholarships, lectureships or special educational programs through gifts from various means including bequests, life insurance, real estate, or securities. With any gift, donors may establish memorials for deceased loved ones or recognition for a colleague.

In November, 1988, Southern Medical Research and Education Foundation was established at the charter meeting of the SMA Ad Hoc Funds Development Committee.

Purposes of the Foundation are to provide an investment in the future of medical and health care delivery, to stimulate interest in conducting research, to provide financial aid to deserving medical students and to recognize or memorialize donors and their designees.

In 1991, the Committee on Endowments approved a formal recognition program for contributors to the Research and Education Foundation as follows:

President's Circle- \$1,000 Contribution Picture at Annual Meeting Name in Annual Report and Southern Medical Journal Plaque Annual Meeting Ribbon

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Benefactor \$250 - \$999 Contribution Name in Annual Report and Southern Medical Journal Certificate for Framing Annual Meeting Ribbon

Patron- \$50 - \$249 Contribution Name in Southern Medical Journal Annual Meeting Ribbon

The Society of 1906

The establishment of the "Society of 1906" was approved in 1990 in Nashville. The Society recognizes major contributors to the Foundation. SMA physicians may become members of the "Society of 1906" by contributing \$5000 to the fund over a five year period or by making a \$20,000 bequest. Recognition and benefits of the "Society of 1906" include:

- · "Society of 1906" plaque
- "Society of 1906" tie and Annual Meeting Ribbon
- · Picture in Annual Report
- "Hall of Fame" picture at Annual Meeting

· Annual Black-Tie Reception

The twenty-seven Charter Members of The Society of 1906 were honored at the SMA's 85th Annual Scientific Assembly in Atlanta in November of 1991. Charter Members attended the first annual black-tie reception and were given a beautiful medallion representing their commitment to the goals of SMA's Research and Education Foundation. As of 11-15, 1994, The Society of 1906 had Sixty (60) members.

Donations to the Southern Medical Research and Education Foundation may be sent or inquiries directed to Southern Medical Association Research and Education Foundation.

VIII. Awards

The Southern Medical Association has created from time to time awards so that the Association might honor worthy members. Presently there are three official awards of the Association; the Distinguished Service Award; the Seale Harris Award; and the Original Research Award. Nomination and application forms, which may be obtained from the headquarters office, must be received at the headquarters office by August 1.

All nominations and applications are considered by the Committee on Special Awards. This confidential Committee, consisting of five members with the Vice-President as Chairman, is appointed by the President to evaluate the contributions of the various candidates for special awards. If suitable candidates are selected by the Committee, it submits the names of not more than three such members to the Council for each award. The Council may then select one for each respective award and presentation of the awards takes place at the last general session of the Annual Meeting.

THE RESEARCH MEDAL...

During the 1912 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., the Association established the Research Medal which could be awarded from time to time to a member of the Association for meritorious and original research work provided the member had made contributions to medical science of sufficient importance to merit this distinction.

In 1961 both the Research Medal and the Original Research Award existed. Then in 1962 the Research Medal as established in 1912 was discontinued in favor of the Dr. Robert D. and Alma Moreton Original Research Award.

RECIPIENTS OF THE RESEARCH MEDAL

- 1912– Jacksonville Meeting– C. C. Bass, M.D., New Orleans, La., "for his epoch-making achievement in the study of malaria, namely: the cultivation of the malaria parasites in artificial media."
- 1916– Atlanta Meeting– J. Shelton Horsley, M.D., Richmond, Va., "in recognition of his original contributions and studies in the domain of vascular surgery."
- 1921 Hot Springs Meeting Kenneth M. Lynch M.D., Dallas, Tex., "for his original and meritorious investigations in the parasitology of tropical diseases."
- 1932 Birmingham Meeting Evarts A. Graham M.D., St. Louis, Mo., "for his outstanding research work, especially on the diagnosis and pathology of inflammatory diseases of the gallbladder and liver."

- 1933- Richmond Meeting- William de B. MacNider M.D., Chapel Hill, N.C., "for original and meritorious research, especially in the field of experimental nephritis."
- 1937 New Orleans Meeting Ernest W. Goodpasture, M.D., Nashville, Tenn., "for his outstanding achievements through his research on the cultivation and the nature of viruses."
- 1940– Louisville Meeting– Alfred Blalock, M.D. Nashville, Tenn., "in recognition of his distinguished contributions to knowledge of the circulation, especially in relation to
- 1942 Richmond Meeting Perrin H. Long, M.D., Baltimore, Md., "in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the knowledge of bacteriology and chemotherapy."
- 1943 Cincinnati Meeting Tom Douglas Spies, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., "in recognition of his outstanding contributions to our knowledge of the science of human nutrition, especially in his elucidation of the earlier and better methods of diagnosis and treatment of disease."
- 1945 Cincinnati Meeting Tinsley R. Harrison, M.D. Dallas, Tex., "In recognition of his outstanding contributions toward the elucidation of structural and functional aspects of cardiovascular disease and particularly of practical problems arising from failure of the circulation."
- 1946 Miami Meeting William H. Sebrell, Jr., M.D. Bethesda, Md., "in recognition of his important contributions to the understanding of nutrition and its relation to public health."
- 1947 Baltimore Meeting George E. Burch, M.D. New Orleans, La., "in recognition of his important investigations in the clinical physiology of the circulation and of his valuable contributions of the understanding of cardiovascular disorders."
- 1949 Cincinnati Meeting Seale Harris, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., "in recognition for his original and pioneer description of hyperinsulinism, for continued and meritorious achievements in the fields of nutrition and metabolism and especially his investigations of diabetes mellitus and his contributions to its treatment."
- 1950– St. Louis Meeting– Guy L. Hunner, M.D., Baltimore, Md., "for clarifying the relationship of focal infections as disease producers in the genitourinary tract, and especially for his constructive work on the diagnosis and treatment of the medical and surgical diseases of the urinary tract."

- 1954– St. Louis Meeting– Robert E. Stone, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., "in appreciation of his outstanding professional attainments and original research of benefit to mankind in the recognition and treatment of nutritional disorders and diseases of metabolism."
- 1957 Miami Beach Meeting Joseph H. Hill, M.D., Dallas, Tex., "in recognition of his many contributions in the field of hematology, particularly in his original mass production method of desiccating human plasma and application in the therapy of shock, in his additions to the knowledge concerning the Rh factor, and in his current studies on leukemia."
- 1960– St. Louis Meeting– Leslie V. Rush, M.D., Meridian, Miss., "for research resulting in the development of the Rush pin, an intramedullary steel pin for internal fixation of fractures."
- 1961 Dallas Meeting May Owen, M.D., Fort Worth, Tex., "for research in determining that glove powder was the cause of foreignbody granuloma on the serosal surface of the intestines in abdominal surgery."

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD...

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At the Houston Meeting in 1955 the Association created the Distinguished Service Award which may be awarded annually to any member of the Association in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of medical science and/or the Association. Any member of the Association is eligible to receive this award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association. Deadline for receiving nominations is August 1. The Committee on Special Awards evaluates all nominations and the recipient is notified and receives the Award at the last general session of an Annual Meeting.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- 1956– Washington Meeting– Curtice Rosser, M.D., Dallas, Tex.
- 1957– Miami Beach Meeting– Kenneth M.
 Lynch M.D. Charleston S.C.
- Lynch, M.D., Charleston, S.C. 1958– New Orleans Meeting– T. W. Moore,
- M.D., Huntington, W.Va. 1959– Atlanta Meeting– R. L. Sanders, M.D., Memphis, Tenn.
- 1960– St. Louis Meeting– Everett S. Lain, M.D., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1961– Dallas Meeting– George E. Burch, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1962- Miami Beach Meeting- Wilburt C. Davison M.D., Durham, N.C.
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- M.D., Fayetteville, Ark. (posthumously)
- 1964- Memphis Meeting- Hollis E. Johnson, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1965– Houston Meeting– Milford O. Rouse, M.D., Dallas, Tex.
- 1967–Miami Beach Meeting–Robert D. Moreton, M.D., Houston, Tex.
- 1968– New Orleans Meeting– M. Pinson Neal, Sr., M.D., Columbia, Mo.
- 1969– Atlanta Meeting– R. H. Kampmeier, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1970– Dallas Meeting– Joe T. Nelson, M.D. Weatherford, Tex.
- 1971 Miami Beach Meeting Seymour F. Ochsner, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1972 New Orleans Meeting Charles M. Caravati, M.D., Richmond, Va.
- 1973–San Antonio Meeting– Edgar Hull M.D., Pascagoula, Miss.
- 1974– Atlanta Meeting– Woodard D. Beacham M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1975– Miami Beach Meeting– George H. Yeager M.D., Baltimore, Md.
- 1976- New Orleans Meeting- J. Garber Galbraith, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
- 1977 Dallas Meeting Harris D. Riley, Jr., M.D., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1978– Atlanta Meeting– N. C. Hightower, Jr., M.D., Temple, Tex.
- 1979– Las Vegas Meeting– Margaret S. Klapper, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
- 1980- San Antonio Meeting- Howard L. Holley, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
- 1981 New Orleans Meeting Walter C. Jones, M.D., Coral Gables, Fla.
- 1982 Atlanta Meeting George M. Haik, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1983–Baltimore Meeting–Phillip W. Voltz, Jr., M.D., San Antonio, Tex.
- 1984 New Orleans Meeting H. William Scott, Ir., M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1985- Orlando Meeting- James C. (J.C.) Tanner, Jr., M.D., Atlanta, GA.
- 1986– Atlanta Meeting– John Adriani, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1987– San Antonio Meeting– John B. Thomison, M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1988– New Orleans Meeting– Albert C. Esposito, M.D., Huntington, W.V.
- 1989 Washington, D.C. Meeting Hiram C. Polk, Jr, M.D., Louisville, Ky.
- 1990– Nashville Meeting– Lenox D. Baker, M.D., Durham, N.C.
- 1991 Atlanta Meeting G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., Little Rock, Ark.
- 1992 San Antonio Meeting Charles E. Horton, M.D., Norfolk, Va.
- 1993 New Orleans Meeting Edward T. Krementz, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1994-Orlando Meeting- M. Pinson Neal, Jr., M.D., Richmond, VA

SEALE HARRIS AWARD...

Established at the New Orleans Meeting in 1958, this award is presented annually to any member of the Association in recognition for important research accomplishment in the broad field of metabolism, endocrinology, nutrition, or for research which contributes to a better understanding of the chemical changes occurring in disease. Any member of the Association is eligible to receive this award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association. Deadline for receiving nominations is August 1. After nominations are evaluated by the Committee on Special Awards, the recipient is notified and receives the award at the last general session of an Annual Meeting.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SEALE HARRIS AWARD

- 1959— Atlanta Meeting—Tom Douglas Spies, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., "for his contributions and accomplishments in the field of nutrition."
- 1960- St. Louis Meeting-Nicholas C. Hightower, Jr. M.D., Temple, Tex., "for his investigations and achievements in the field of metabolic diseases and gastroenterology."
- 1961 Dallas Meeting Henry H. Turner, M.D., Oklahoma City, Okla. "for his distinguished and meritorious work in glandular disorders in the human, to which he has contributed internationally, and for which he is so widely accepted as an authority."
- 1962 Miami Beach Meeting Howard L. Holley M.D., Birmingham, Ala., "for his investigations on the synovial fluid in normal subjects and in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and for more recent studies on the chemical nature of hyaluronic acid."
- 1963 New Orleans Meeting Joe M. Blumberg, M.D., Washington, D.C., "for his investigations and achievements in pathology and research and for his contributions to medicine which have been recognized and accepted all over the world."
- 1967 Miami Beach Meeting Julian M. Ruflin, M.D., Durham, N.C., "for his original investigative work centering about the malabsorption state, elucidation of the etiology of Whipple's disease and its management, and the nature of duodenal ulcer pain." (Note: actual presentation of this award was at the 1968 Meeting in New Orleans).
- 1970 Dallas Meeting Grace Goldsmith, M.D., New Orleans, La., "for her investigations and research in the fields of metabolism and nutrition."
- 1972 New Orleans Meeting John T. Galambos, M.D., Atlanta, Ga., "for his research and contributions to the field of gastroenterology."

- 1973 San Antonio Meeting Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D., Houston, Tex., "for his work in intravenous alimentation."
- 1974– Atlanta Meeting– H. Harlan Stone, M.D., Atlanta Ga.; Robert S. Nelson, M.D., Houston, Tex.
- 1975-Miami Beach Meeting-W. Dean Warren, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.
- 1976- New Orleans Meeting- John S. Fordtran, M.D., Dallas, Tex.
- 1980– San Antonio Meeting– Elliot Weser, M.D., San Antonio, Tex.
- 1981 New Orleans Meeting Constance Pittman, M.D., Birmingham, Ala
- 1982 Atlanta Meeting Hiram C. Polk, M.D., Louisville, Ky.
- 1983 Baltimore Meeting Addison B. Scoville, Jr., M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1984 New Orleans Meeting Edward M. Copeland, III, M.D., Gainesville, Fla.
- 1986- Atlanta Meeting- James M. Moss, M.D., Alexandria, Va.
- 1987 San Antonio Meeting J. Claude Bennett, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
- 1988 New Orleans Meeting Albert L. Hyman, M.D., New Orleans, La.
- 1990– Nashville Meeting– Paul G. McDonough M.D., Augusta, Ga.
- 1991 Atlanta Meeting Vardaman M. Buckalew, Jr., M.D., Winston-Salem, N.C.
- 1992 San Antonio Meeting Basil Isaac Hirschowitz, M.D., Birmingham, AL
- 1993 New Orleans Meeting Buris R. Boshell, M.D., Birmingham, AL
- 1994- Orlando Meeting- James A. Pittman, Jr., M.D., Birmingham, AL

THE DR. ROBERT D. AND ALMA MORETON ORIGINAL RESEARCH AWARD...

At the Dallas Meeting in 1961, the Association established the Original Research Award consisting of a medal and cash prize, which may be awarded annually in recognition of original research in clinical medicine or the basic sciences as applied to medicine. Nominations for this award may be made by submitting an essay, curriculum vitae, and a photograph to the head-quarters office by August 1. Any member of the Association is eligible to receive this award and nominations may be made by any member of the Association. The Committee on Special Awards evaluates all essays submitted, and the recipient is notified and receives the Award at the last general session of an Annual Meeting.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DR. ROBERT D. & ALMA W. MORETON ORIGINAL RESEARCH AWARD

1968– New Orleans Meeting– Donald E. McCollum, M.D., Durham, N.C., Robert S. Matthews, M.D., Greenville, S.C., and Michael T. O'Neill, M.D., Durham, N.C., for their essay "Aseptic Necrosis of the Femoral Head: Associated Diseases and Evaluation of Treatment."

1973 – San Antonio Meeting – Gilbert H. Fletcher M.D., Houston, Tex., for his work in building the first practical head for the housing of cobalt in the giving of external radiation.

1974– Atlanta Meeting– John W. Kirklin, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

1975- Miami Beach Meeting- Cornelia P. Channing, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.

1978– Atlanta Meeting– Bruce Schoenberg, M.D., Bethesda, Md.

1980– San Antonio Meeting– George W. Molnar, Ph.D., Little Rock, Ark.

1981 - New Orleans Meeting - John Barry McCraw, M.D., Norfolk, Va.

1983 – Baltimore Meeting – Howard W. Jones, M.D. and Georgeanna Seegar Jones, M.D., Norfolk, Va.

1986- Atlanta Meeting- Franz H. Messerli, M.D. New Orleans, La.

1989– Washington, D.C. Meeting– David W. Bilheimer, M.D., Dallas, Tx.

1990– Nashville Meeting– James A. Roberts, M.D., Covington, La.

1992 – San Antonio Meeting – Joseph G. Sinkovics M.D., Tampa, Fl.

1993 – New Orleans Meeting – John J. Costanzi, M.D., Austin, Tx.

1994- Orlando Meeting- Paul C. Gillette, M.D., Charleston, SC

THE SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT AND POSTER AWARDS...

Scientific exhibits became an official part of the annual meeting at the Louisville Meeting in 1920. The Council established a Committee on Scientific Exhibit Awards, and Certificates were given for: Best Exhibit by an Individual Physician; Best Exhibit by a Medical School; Best General Exhibit. In 1924, the Council voted to change the award designation to: First Award; Second Award; Third Award; and, Honorable Mention Award(s) at the discretion of the Committee. In 1984, six place awards were offered and the Honorable Mention was changed to Certificate of Merit. In 1988, poster presentations were included as part of the scientific portion of the annual meeting.

The Committee on Scientific Exhibits, Posters and Awards is a subcommittee of the

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Advisory Committee on Scientific Activities.

The following standards are used by the Committee in making the scientific exhibit awards: originality, practicability, applicability to practice of medicine, quality, teaching, value, quantity and personal demonstration.

A plaque, certificate and ribbon are awarded for first place, and certificates and ribbons are awarded for second through sixth places. Certificates of Merit are awarded for those exhibits warranting such recognition. Recognition certificates are given to all participating scientific exhibitors and poster presenters.

THE TECHNICAL EXHIBIT AWARD...

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council held in Atlanta, Ga., March 31, 1973, the C. P. Loranz Award for the outstanding Technical Exhibit was established. Recipients of this award are:

1973 – San Antonio Meeting – Roche Laboratories, "Heart Sounds."

1974- Atlanta Meeting- Roche Laboratories

1975–Miami Beach Meeting– Eli Lilly & Company

1976-New Orleans Meeting-Merck, Sharp & Dohme

1977 – Dallas Meeting – Roche Laboratories

1978 – Atlanta Meeting – Schering Laboratories 1979 – Las Vegas Meeting – Wyeth Laboratories

1981-New Orleans Meeting- Wyeth
Laboratories

1982-Atlanta Meeting-Pfizer Laboratories

1983 – Baltimore Meeting – Roche Laboratories

1984-New Orleans Meeting-Schering Laboratories

1985-Orlando Meeting-Roche Laboratories

1986-Atlanta Meeting-The Upjohn Company

1987 - San Antonio Meeting - Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals

1988-New Orleans Meeting-Parke-Davis

1989– Washington, D.C. Meeting– Roerig Division, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals

1990-Nashville Meeting-Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals

1991 – Atlanta Meeting – Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation

1992 – San Antonio Meeting – Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories

1993- New Orleans Meeting- U.S. Pharmaceuticals Group: Pfizer Labs, Pratt Pharmaceuticals, and Roerig.

1994- Orlando Meeting- Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories

IX. Southern Medical Association Auxiliary

During the Southern Medical Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., November, 1923, Mrs. Seale Harris of Birmingham, Alabama, was chosen to organize an Auxiliary for this group. The proposed Auxiliary was organized the following year during the SMA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. There were 88 charter members from 16 states and the District of Columbia. Today, there are more than 38,000 Auxilians and that number continues to grow.

Spouses of members of the Southern Medical Association are automatically members of the SMA Auxiliary and there are no membership dues. Membership is limited to spouses of physicians who are members of SMA and widows/widowers of deceased members who were in good standing at the time of death.

Through the year, the SMA Auxiliary participates in several interesting projects, including the promotion of Doctors' Day, the encouragement of participation in Medical Heritage (Research and Romance) projects, Health Education Awareness, and Membership. The Auxiliary also maintains a close relationship with the state medical auxiliaries in each of its member states and aids in the promotion of membership in the Association.

The Southern Medical Association Auxiliary has made an organized effort to develop mean-

ingful programs for the spouses of SMA members. Several important new developments have occurred during the past few years which have laid the groundwork for strong and effective programming for future years.

To improve communications, the SMA Auxiliary publishes a newsletter entitled SOUTHERN CONNECTION. This newsletter serves as a vehicle for presenting information, programs, and services available to Auxiliary members from the Southern Medical Association. It also helps to inform Auxiliary members around the region of activities of interest underway for various Auxiliary members.

Realizing that to become a strong and effective leader, one must be knowledgeable about the Association, the Auxiliary initiated the Annual Leadership Conference to teach its leadership about the many programs, accomplishments, and goals of the SMA. This Conference has been successful in its belief that in knowledge there is strength.

The Auxiliary also develops and coordinates a comprehensive program presented during the SMA Annual Meeting which includes a variety of leadership meetings, seminars and tours.

The Southern Medical Association Auxiliary continues to grow in strength and in dedication, always striving to build a stronger and more effective organization.

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Activities of SMA Services, Inc.

I. SMA Insurance Program

The Southern Medical Association Insurance Program was established in 1952 when a Disability Insurance Plan was approved by the Council. Since that time, the program has expanded to include thirteen basic insurance plans, each designed to meet the specific needs of physicians, their families and employees.

The Association's Coordinating Committee on Insurance, alert to the needs and wishes of the members of the Association, continuously updates the various plans in an effort to provide the most coverage for the premium dollar and, ultimately, the best insurance program available to the medical profession.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?...

- SMA members and associate members (all coverages)
- Spouses of SMA members and dependent children up to 19 years of age. Coverage is extended for dependent children to age 30 if they are continuous full-time students.
- Employees of SMA members (Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Long Term Disability, Medical and Dental).

PLANS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SMA INSURANCE PROGRAM...

- TERM LIFE (Up to \$1,000,000)
 Payable in event of death due to any cause.
 Twenty benefit plans from which to choose.
 Dependent coverage available. (Spouse up to \$250,000 and Children up to \$7,500).
- ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBER-MENT (Up to \$1 000,000)
 Full amount payable in addition to Life Insurance in the event of accidental death; proportional amounts payable for dismemberment. Twenty plans from which to choose. Spouse benefits also available up to \$250,000.
- LONG TERM DISABILITY INCOME (Up to \$10,000 per month)
 - Guaranteed monthly income in the event of long term disability. Several plans from which to choose with varying waiting and benefit payment periods. Maximum benefit payment periods—accident benefits payable up to lifetime; sickness benefits payable to age 70.
 - Special Surviving Spouse Benefit: If insured should die while receiving disability income-payments will be continued to surviving spouse for up to 12 months.
- SHORT TERM DISABILITY INCOME (Up to \$2,000 per month)
 Guaranteed monthly income in the event of sickness or disability. Sickness and accident

- benefits payable from first day; confinement not required. Premium waived if totally disabled.
- MAJOR MEDICAL (Up to \$2,000,000 per person)
 80% of all eligible expenses up to \$5,000 (\$4,000 in benefits paid) and 100% of all eligible expenses for the remainder of that calendar year payable after satisfying a \$300, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$3,000 or
- 6. PREFERRED PROTECTION PACKAGE (Up to \$2,000,000 per person) 20% discount on major medical premiums for non-smoking physicians under age 40. 80% of all eligible expenses up to \$5,000 (\$4,000 in benefits paid) and 100% of all eligible expenses for the remainder of that calendar year payable after satisfying a \$300, \$500, \$750,

\$5,000 deductible.

- \$1,000, \$1,500, \$3,000 or \$5,000 deductible.

 7. PHYSICIANS COURTESY PLAN (Up to \$2,000,000 per person, per accident or illness) This plan is designed for physicians who are extended professional medical courtesies by colleagues and require only a hospital expense plan. Deductibles available: \$300, \$500, \$750, \$1,000 or \$1,500.
- DENTAL
 Calendar year benefit maximum up to \$1,000 after deductible for you and any covered dependent. Diagnostic and preventiveno deductible.
- 9. OFFICE OVERHEAD EXPENSE DISABIL-ITY INCOME (Up to \$10,000 per month) \$500 to \$10,000 per month provided to cover rent, telephone, electricity, heat, water, employees salaries, depreciation, and other customary fixed office expenses. Benefits payable after insured has been disabled for 31 days; benefits are then retroactive to the first day of disability.
- 10. SURVIVOR ANNUITY INCOME (Up to \$1,000 per month) \$500 or \$1,000 per month for five years to any named beneficiary. If named beneficiary is surviving spouse, benefits continue for 10 additional years or until remarriage of the beneficiary. If member and spouse are killed in the same accident, benefits will continue until the youngest child reaches age 19, or age 30 if a full-time student.
- 11. DAILY HOSPITAL INDEMNITY (Up to \$200 per day) Daily benefits of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150 or \$200 available from the eighth day of hospitalization. Double daily

benefits are payable for hospitalization for cancer, intensive care, or coronary care treatment before age 65. Benefits are payable directly to the insured.

12. LONG TERM CARE (Up to \$250,000)

Payable when the insured is no longer able to perform two or more Activities of Daily Living. Daily benefits to choose from are \$60, \$80 or \$100 per day and waiting periods of 30 or 90 days.

13. MANAGED CARE

An HMO Plan featuring low co-payments, no deductable, a broad network of physicians to choose from, well-women care and no claims or paperwork.

PLANS AVAILABLE TO FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF SMA MEMBER PHYSICIANS...

- TERM LIFE Employees only (Amounts available: \$10,000, \$15,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000).
- ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBER-MENT Employees only (Amounts available: \$10,000, \$15,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000).
- MAJOR MEDICAL Employees and their families (Deductible amounts available: \$300, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$3,000, \$5,000).
- LONG TERM DISABILITY Employees only (Up to \$3,000 per month) Guaranteed monthly income in the event of disability. Waiting periods to choose from are: 90, 180 or 365 days.
- DENTAL Employees and their families Calendar year benefit maximum up to \$1,000 after deductible for you and any covered dependent. Diagnostic and preventiveno deductible.

6. MANAGED CARE

An HMO Plan featuring low co-payments, no deductable, a broad network of physicians to choose from, well-women care and no claims or paperwork.

GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM...

The Southern Medical Association makes a true group insurance program available to medical related facilities with more than nineteen full-time employees. Programs can be tailered to meet the needs of the group with premiums based on a variety of factors, including location, size of the group and average age.

MEDICAL STUDENT/RESIDENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS...

In 1992, SMA introduced a special insurance program: designed to meet the particular needs of medical students and residents. Both plans offer two levels of coverage: (1) a comprehensive benefit plan and (2) an economical limited benefit plan. Students and Residents may also choose to add additional coverages including Short Term Disability and Term Life insurance.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES...

In 1992, SMA's for profit subsidiary, SMA Services, Inc., initiated the marketing of insurance administrative services to medical associations. The first sale of these administrative services occurred in the Summer of 1992.

Administrative services provided are billing, collections, customer service, limited underwriting and program management and marketing.

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MEDJET ASSISTANCE (TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE) PROGRAM...

For an annual membership fee, the MEDjet Assistance Program, a travelers' assistance program-not an insurance policy-makes high quality aeromedical transportation available to program members in the event on an injury or illness occurring anywhere in the world.

The MEDjet Assistance Program is endorsed by SMA and is available to SMA members, associate members, their families and employees.

II. SMA Physicians' Retirement Program

The Southern Medical Association adopted a Physicians' Retirement Program during the annual meeting in Atlanta in November, 1974. Marketing of the Retirement Program was initiated in January, 1975. In 1982, an Individual Retirement Account was added.

The Council established a Committee of Physicians' Retirement during the New Orleans Meeting in November, 1981.

In April of 1986, after nearly a year of investigation and evaluation, the Council of the Southern Medical Association approved the selection of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company to manage program assets and provide the funding vehicles to be made available to the Southern Medical Association membership who participate in the Retirement Program. Presently the retirement and IRA accounts have approximately \$160 million in assets.

In July of 1990, the Council of the Southern Medical Association approved a motion to move the administration and marketing of the Retirement Program in-house. The move was completed in January, 1992.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?...

SMA members, associate members, and their family and employees.

FUNDING VEHICLES AVAILABLE IN THE SMA PHYSICIANS' RETIREMENT PROGRAM...

1. LONG-TERM ACCOUNT

Contributions and interest as credited in this account are guaranteed against loss due to changes in market value.

2. EQUITY BOND ACCOUNTS

SMA members with defined contribution plans (money purchase/profit sharing) also have available a series of Equity and Bond Accounts. These accounts are not available to the general public, but are limited to only a select group including SMA members who participate in the SMA Retirement Program. These are no-load accounts without restrictions or penalties on transfers in or out of these accounts. However, as with any investment, there are no guarantees of principal or interest. The funding vehicles consist of the following accounts:

Stock Market Index Account- Invests to create portfolio similar to S & P 500.

Actively Managed Fixed Income Account— Actively Managed Bond Account to provide capital appreciation potential. CIGNA Growth & Income Account— Objective is long-term growth of capital and a reasonable level of portfolio income.

Intermediate Term Fixed Income Account— Combines private placements and publicly traded bonds.

International Equity—Objective is long-term growth with world-wide diversification.

CIGNA Separate Account-Fidelity Advisor Growth Opportunities Fund seeks to provide capital growth by investing primarily in common stocks and securities convertible into common stock.

CIGNA Separate Account-Fidelity Advisor Equity Portfolio Growth Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation by investing primarily in common and preferred stocks, and securities convertible into common stock, of companies with above-average growth characteristics.

CIGNA Separate Account-Fidelity Advisor Income and Growth Fund seeks to provide income and growth of capital by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities with potential for income, growth of income, and capital appreciation.

CIGNA Separate Account-Warburg Pincus International Equity Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of securities of financially strong non-U.S. issuers located in growing international economies.

3. INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA)

The Southern Medical Association's IRA program became effective in February 1982. Shortly after the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1987 (TRA 86), a brief survey of our membership indicated a continued strong interest in the SMA-IRA. In view of this expression of interest and need, the Southern Medical Association plans to continue an active offering of the IRA program for its members, spouses, and their employees. At present, in excess of \$80 million is invested in the IRA fund.

4. Investment and Financial Services

Effective October 1, 1993, SMA Services, Inc. entered into a business relationship with Protective Equity Services, Inc. to make available to Southern Medical Association members the opportunity to purchase such products as Mutual Funds, Bonds, Variable Annuities and Specialized Life products. Protective Equity Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Protective Life Corporation, a holding company located in Birmingham, Alabama. Protective Equity Services, Inc. is a member of the National Association of Securities' Dealers (NASD) and Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC). SMA Services, Inc. will be providing administra-

tive support for the activities of Protective Equity Services, Inc. being conducted at the Southern Medical Association headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

SMA's own Coordinating Committee on Physicians' Retirement has managed the development of this program. The Committee will continue to monitor program operation to ensure that the products and services offered are consistent with your needs as a physician.

III. SMA Physicians' Purchasing Program

Since the inception of the Physicians' Purchasing Program in 1982 discounted medical professional and consumer items have been purchased by more than 12,500 members of the Southern Medical Association.

The Physicians' Purchasing Program is one of the largest and most comprehensive programs of its kind available to physicians and negotiates contracts with manufacturers and vendors for the distribution of discounted products to its members. All products selected for the program must be of the highest quality; must be backed by outstanding service; and must be competitively priced.

As a PPP member you will receive our Monthly Showcase featuring the latest in products and services available through the program. Twice each year you will also receive a comprehensive catalog of namebrand products all at discounted prices. Customer service representatives are available via a toll-free number to answer questions or quote prices on most profes-

sional and personal items on the market today.

SMA's distributor network allows for prompt delivery and outstanding service on thousands of items.

Professional items available through the purchasing program include medical and surgical supplies, laboratory and diagnostic equipment, office equipment and furniture, and computers just to name a few. A wide range of personal items available include automobiles, cellular telephones, TV's, VCR's, stereos, and cameras.

SMA's PPP also offers a Reception Room Magazine Subscription Service including over 80 popular magazines at some of the lowest trade rates available. SMA members are encouraged to take advantage of the cost savings for new subscriptions or renewals.

Everyday more physicians are discovering the power of group purchasing through the SMA's Physicians' Purchasing Program. This exclusive program is available only to members of the Southern Medical Association and their families.

IV. SMA Reimbursement Services

SMA's Reimbursement Services Division completed our second year of operation in December. Reimbursement Services includes a subscription Hotline Telephone Service using an 800 number to answer specific individual questions from physician members and their staff on coding, Medicare, other third party payors, reimbursement and practice management related questions. Hotline members and individual subscribers also receive PRN Newsletter, a bimonthly publication to keep readers informed of coding, Medicare and reimbursement-related issues and changes.

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The Operative Report Review Service provides written recommendations on both CPT and ICD-9-CM coding for individual operative procedures, and provides documentation to assist with appeals to insurance carriers for review of reimbursement levels.

Reimbursement Services has provided a total of 91 scheduled programs on basic and advanced CPT coding, basic and advanced ICD-9-CM coding and basic medical terminology to 2370 participants, in addition a number of programs contracted through private groups and several two-hour presentations for physicians on coding

issues including documentation, and a series of Medicare programs.

In addition, Reimbursement Services developed a menu of Customized Consulting Services, both on-site and off-site, including coding and reimbursement programs, coding audits, review of charts to minimize liability for coding documentation errors and risk management. Also offered are customized seminars, review of encounter forms for accurate and complete codes, review of Medicare EOB's and Medicare claims to determine optimum payment and pinpoint claims submission errors as well as a variety of other individualized services.

Next year, Reimbursement Services has expanded the number of seminar sites, and will offer programs in Basic and Advanced ICD-9-CM and CPT coding and Medicare, as well as a two-day expanded Medical Terminology program, a two-day Medical Office Management Program, and specialty coding in Family Practice/Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, OB-GYN, Orthopedics and General Surgery. We will continue to expand our consulting services and our Hotline services to provide information and assistance to physician-members.

V. SMA Marketing and Design Print

SMA Graphics was formed in 1984 to help defray the costs of typesetting in Southern Medical Journal, as well as other publications of the Association. The division has grown to become a full-service graphic art, imaging, and typesetting production house, creating all of SMA's publications, direct mail, and advertisements. SMA Graphics also makes its graphics services available to the SMA membership and the general public.

The division immediately realized its goal of saving the Association money, and is proud to offer its services at extremely competitive prices.

In 1991 the newly-created Marketing Department was incorporated into the SMA Graphics division. This created a new full-service in-house department that performed not only the Association's graphics and typesetting functions, but also all facets involved with internal marketing planning, creative development, corporate marketing, public relations, and communications.

As a division dedicated to service, some of the revenue generated by SMA Graphics has been applied to the expansion and enhancements of the services it provides. In 1994 the division moved to a more spacious location minutes away from SMA's headquarters building to accommodate its newly-established small printing service and its enhanced imaging services. In moving to a stand-alone location, the division changed its name to Design Print to create more appeal, visibility, and understanding of its services to the general public. The print division was intended to satisfy many of the smaller printing needs of the Association at a fraction of the cost. SMA's Marketing department supervises the print production for all projects that necessitate the assistance of outside printing vendors. Design Print's imaging services allow for significant cost savings by eliminating the cost of pre-print filmwork from outside vendors. Together, these have grown to be some of Design Print's most popular and cost-saving services.

SMA Marketing and Design Print continue their efforts to meet the needs of SMA membership, staff, and the local public by providing the most complete and technologically updated services available.

VI. SMA Travel Services

SMA Travel Services was developed in 1987 to handle the travel arrangements for Southern Medical's rapidly expanding educational programs and numerous committee and council meetings. In addition, Travel Services began arranging the annual meetings for the affiliated societies. These programs alone have made SMA Travel very successful. However, as SMA members became familiar with the services available through SMA Travel, requests for personal vacation and business travel increased. SMA Travel now operates as a full service agency reflecting the SMA tradition of quality service and efficiency.

SMA Travel offers the knowledge of an experienced travel staff, trained with an emphasis on service. All types of travel needs can be met whether it be international, domestic, vacation,

or business. SMA Travel also provides extensive special meeting planning services offering group room rates as well as savings for air travel in conjunction with a meeting.

As an added membership benefit, in 1990, SMA Travel developed the SMA Travel Club. Members of the travel club enjoy special discounts offered on many airline carriers, tours, cruises, car rentals, and hotels. In addition, Travel Club members receive a monthly newsletter highlighting special trips and promotions in additional to important travel information.

SMA Travel Services strives to meet the needs of SMA members by offering personalized travel services often neglected in the travel agency industry today.

Headquarters Office and Staff of the Southern Medical Association

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Records were maintained by the physicians elected to the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, or Secretary and Treasurer, until November 1910 when Seale Harris, M.D., Mobile, Ala., was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Harris maintained the offices of the Association in Mobile, Ala., from November 1910 until July 1915 when he moved to Birmingham, Ala., and relocated the Association's offices in the Empire Building. Dr. Harris served as Secretary and Treasurer, as well as Editor, until his retirement in 1921. While Dr. Harris was on military duty, November 1917-November 1919, James R. Garber, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., filled in as acting Secretary.

When Dr. Harris retired in 1921, Mr. C. P. Loranz, Birmingham, Ala., was named to the position of Secretary-Treasurer, and Business Manager, a job he filled until November 1928. Mr. Loranz had worked for Dr. Harris since 1912 as Business Manager of the SOUTHERN MEDICAL JOURNAL, which was then privately owned by Dr. Harris. Mr. Loranz was designated Assistant Treasurer of the Association in November 1914 and Business Manager of the Association in November 1916. Mr. Loranz title was altered to Secretary, Treasurer, and General Manager in November 1928, and under the all inclusive title of Secretary-Manager, he served until December 1, 1954.

Mr. V. O. Foster, Birmingham, Ala., took over the executive duties of the Association with the new title of Executive Secretary and Treasurer, with a five-year contract on December 1, 1954. However, the Council, wishing to continue utilizing the vast experiences of Mr. Loranz, voted to retain Mr. Loranz, after his retirement December 1, 1954, as Advisor and Professional Relations Counselor for a period of three years. This arrangement was renewed for a second three-year period ending December 1, 1957. Mr. Butts, who had served as Assistant to the Secretary-Manager, 1948-1950, and Assistant Secretary-Manager, 1950-1954, was elected Business Manager with a five-year contract beginning December 1, 1954.

In September 1959 Mr. Foster became ill before fulfilling his contract. Mr. Butts was asked to serve as Acting Executive Secretary and Treasurer until further notice in addition to continuing as Business Manager.

At the Dallas Meeting, November 1961, Mr. Butts was given the title of Executive Director,

which would include his present titles of Executive Secretary and Treasurer, Business Manager, and Managing Editor.

Following a Constitutional change in November 1977, Mr. Butts assumed the title of Executive Vice-President. The Bylaws were changed during the New Orleans Meeting in November 1976 to reflect this change.

Mr. Butts retired from his position as Executive Vice-President on July 1, 1980, but remained as a Consultant until December 1981.

Mr. William J. Ranieri was appointed the new Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer in August 1980.

In 1984 SMA Services, Inc. was organized as a wholly owned subsidiary and Mr. Ranieri was appointed as its President and Chief Executive Officer.

THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

As mentioned previously, the Association's offices were in the Van Antwerp Building, Mobile Ala., from November 1910-July 1915 and in the Empire Building, Birmingham, Ala., from July 15, 1915 until 1958.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for one of the country's most modern association buildings were held on August 4, 1957. The split-level structure of masonry and glass, located at 2601 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., completed at a cost of \$250,000, was dedicated September 7,1958.

The headquarters office contained 6,854 square feet of space and was situated on a lot of nearly one and one-half acres. It provided a meeting place and business center, executive offices, offices for the Association's publications, Auxiliary room, mailing room, conference room, and storage space.

The well-equipped office building, tastefully decorated, provided a comfortable and pleasant place for the Executive Vice-President and his staff to carry out the administrative duties and activities of the Association.

In July 1984, the headquarters office was moved to a new building at 35 Lakeshore Drive. Elaborately furnished and tastefully decorated, the office contains 22,000 square feet of space and is situated on 2 acres with beautiful landscaping, convenient to the interstate system. The office building has easy access to all areas of Birmingham and is only 15 minutes from the airport.

Places of Meetings and Presidents

- 1906 Chattanooga, Tenn., organization meeting
- 1907 Birmingham, Ala., *H. H. Martin, Savannah, Ga.
- 1908 Atlanta, Ga., *B. L. Wyman, Birmingham, Ala.
- 1909 New Orleans, La., *G. C. Savage, Nashville, Tenn.
- 1910 Nashville, Tenn., *W. W. Crawford, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 1911 Hattiesburg, Miss., *Isadore Dyer, New Orleans, La.
- 1912 Jacksonville, Fla., *James M. Jackson, Miami, Fla.
- 1913 Lexington, Ky., *Frank A. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1914 Richmond, Va., *Stuart McGuire, Richmond, Va.
- 1915 Dallas, Tex., *Oscar Dowling, New Orleans, La.
- 1916 Atlanta, Ga., *Robert Wilson, Charleston, S.C.
- 1917 Memphis, Tenn., *Duncan Eve, Sr., Nashville, Tenn.
- 1918 Influenza pandemic; no meeting that year
- 1919 Asheville, N.C., *Lewellys F. Barker, Baltimore, Md.
- 1920 Louisville, Ky., *E. H. Cary, Dallas, Tex.
- 1921 Hot Springs National Park, Ark., *Jere L. Crook, Jackson, Tenn.
- 1922 Chattanooga, Tenn., *Seale Harris, Birmingham, Ala.
- 1923 Washington, D.C., *W. S. Leathers, Jackson, Miss.
- 1924 New Orleans, La., *Charles L. Minor, Asheville, N.C.
- 1925 Dallas, Tex., *Stewart R. Roberts, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1926 Atlanta, Ga., *C. C. Bass, New Orleans, La.
- 1927 Memphis, Tenn., *J. Shelton Horsley, Richmond, Va.
- 1928 Asheville, N.C., *William R. Bathurst, Little Rock, Ark.
- 1929 Miami, Fla., *T. W. Moore, Huntington, W.Va.
- 1930 Louisville, Ky., *Hugh S. Cumming, Washington, D.C.
- 1931 New Orleans, La., *Felix J. Underwood, Jackson, Miss.
- 1932 Birmingham, Ala., *Lewis J. Moorman, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1933 Richmond, Va., *Irvin Abell, Louisville, Ky.
- 1934 San Antonio, Tex., *Hugh Leslie Moore, Dallas, Tex.
- 1935 St. Louis, Mo., * H. Marshall Taylor, Jacksonville, Fla.
- 1936 Baltimore, Md., *Fred M. Hodges, Richmond, Va.
- 1937 New Orleans, La., * Frank K. Boland, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1938 Oklahoma City, Okla., *J. W. Jervey, Greenville, S.C.
- 1939 Memphis, Tenn., *Walter E. Vest, Huntington, W.Va.
- 1940 Louisville, Ky., *Arthur T. McCormack, Louisville, Ky.
- 1941 St. Louis, Mo., * Paul H. Ringer, Asheville, N.C.
- 1942 Richmond, Va., *M. Pinson Neal, Sr., Columbia, Mo.
- 1943 Cincinnati, Ohio, * Harvey F. Garrison, Jackson, Miss.
- 1944 St. Louis, Mo.,*James A. Ryan, Covington, Ky.
- 1945 Cincinnati, Ohio, * Edgar G. Ballenger, Atlanta, Ga. (Deceased in Office) *E. Vernon Mastin, St. Louis, Mo. (President at Annual Meeting)
- 1946 Miami, Fla., *M. Y. Dabney, Birmingham, Ala.
- 1947 Baltimore, Md., *Elmer L. Henderson, Louisville, Ky.
- 1948 Miami, Fla., * Lucien A. LeDoux, New Orleans, La.
- 1949 Cincinnati, Ohio, *Oscar B. Hunter, Sr., Washington, D.C.
- 1950 St. Louis, Mo., *Hamilton W. McKay, Charlotte, N.C.
- 1951 Dallas, Tex., *Curtice Rosser, Dallas, Tex.
- 1952 Miami, Fla., *R. J. Wilkinson, Huntington, W.Va.
- 1953 Atlanta, Ga., *Walter C. Jones, Miami, Fla.
- 1954 St. Louis, Mo., *Alphonse McMahon, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1955 Houston, Tex., *R. L. Sanders, Memphis, Tenn.
- 1956 Washington, D.C., *W. Raymond McKenzie, Baltimore, Md.
- 1957 Miami Beach, Fla., *J. P. Culpepper, Jr., Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 1958 New Orleans, La., *W. Kelly West, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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1959	Atlanta, Ga., *Milford O. Rouse, Dallas, Tex.
1960	St. Louis, Mo., *Edwin Hugh Lawson, New Orleans, La.
1961	Dallas, Tex., *Lee F. Turlington, Birmingham, Ala.
1962	Miami Beach, Fla., *A. Clayton McCarty, Louisville, Ky.
1963	New Orleans, La., *Daniel L. Sexton, St. Louis, Mo.
1964	Memphis, Tenn., *Robert D. Moreton, Houston, Tex.
1965	Houston, Tex., *R. H. Kampmeier, Nashville, Tenn.
1966	Washington, D. C., J. Garber Galbraith, Birmingham, Ala.
1967	Miami Beach, Fla., Guy Thompson Vise, Sr., Meridian, Miss.
1968	New Orleans, La., *Oscar R. Hunter, Jr., Washington, D.C.
1969	Atlanta, Ga., *Donald F. Marion, Miami, Fla.
1970	Dallas, Tex., J. Leonard Goldner, Durham, N.C.
1971	Miami Beach, Fla., Albert C. Esposito, Huntington, W.Va.
1972	New Orleans, La., *J. Hoyle Carlock, Ardmore, Okla.
1973	San Antonio, Tex., *Joe T. Nelson, Weatherford, Tex.
1974	Atlanta, Ga., George J. Carroll, Suffolk, Va.
1975	Miami Beach, Fla., *Andrew M. Moore, Lexington, Ky.
1976	New Orleans, La., G. Gordon McHardy, New Orleans, La.
1977	Dallas, Tex., G. Thomas Jansen, Little Rock, Ark.
1978	Atlanta, Ga., Andrew F. Geisen, Jr., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
1979	Las Vegas, Nev., Thomas B. Dameron, Jr., Raleigh, N.C.
1980	San Antonio, Tex., G. Baker Hubbard, Sr., Jackson, Tenn.
1981	New Orleans, La., J. Ralph Meier, New Orleans, La.
1982	Atlanta, Ga., Edwin C. Evans, Atlanta, Ga.
1983	Baltimore, Md., M. Pinson Neal, Jr., Richmond, Va.
1984	New Orleans, La., Richard D. Richards, Baltimore, Md.
1985	Orlando, Fla., John B. Lynch, Nashville, Tenn.
1986	Atlanta, Ga., Guy T. Vise, Jr., Jackson, Miss.
1987	San Antonio, Tex., William W. Moore, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
1988	New Orleans, La., J. Lee Dockery, Gainesville, Fla.
1989	Washington, D.C., Roger L. Mell, Chesterfield, Mo.
1990	Nashville, Tenn., Larry C. Smith, Huntington, W.V.
1991	Atlanta, Ga., Jim C. Barnett, Brookhaven, Miss.
1992	San Antonio, Tex., John F. Redman, Little Rock, Ark.
1993	New Orleans, La., Thomas C. Rowland, Jr., Columbia, S.C.
1994	Orlando, Fla., Angus M. McBryde, Jr., Mobile, Ala.

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