

Surgeons Group Meets In City, Elects Officers

WILLIAMSBURG — The fourth annual conference of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons heard reports of new and experimental methods and elected new officer Friday.

A method for safer and simpler administration of anesthesia to children was reported by Dr. Beverly Douglas of Nashville, Tenn. Utilizing electronics, the insertion of the tube administering the anesthetic into the trachea is accomplished through use of photo-electric cells and sound amplification.

The surgeons began their conference Thursday afternoon and will conclude the sessions at noon today.

New officers elected Friday were Dr. Lorenzo H. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., president; Dr. Samuel E. Upchurch of Birmingham, Ala., vice president; Dr. Charles Horton of Norfolk was re-elected secretary; Dr. Robert Meade of New Orleans, La., treasurer; Dr. Andrew M. Moore of Lexington, Ky., historian; and Dr. Clifford C. Snyder of Miami was elected as president-elect and will become next year's president.

Sixty doctors with their wives and children are attending the current conference.