

“Resolved, That the surgeons who were invited to become the Founders of this Corporation are hereby declared Fellows of the College of Surgeons, and shall receive their election by the Board of Regents without further formality.

“Resolved, That such other surgeons in the territorial dominion of the College, whose surgeonship can be unquestionably approved by the Committee on Credentials be at once, without the formality of an examination, recommended to and received by the Board of Regents as accredited Fellows of the College of Surgeons.

“Resolved, That members of the societies of surgeons and surgical specialties holding accredited positions in the federation of societies constituting the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, shall also be accepted as Fellows of the College of Surgeons without the usual formality required by the Board of Regents.

The following resolutions regarding the selection of Fellows were likewise adopted:

“Resolved, That the prospective Fellows of the College be divided, for the purpose of classification, into four groups, to be designated A, B, C, and D classes, respectively. The A Class shall consist of the Founders of the College. The B Class shall consist of the members of the special surgical societies constituting the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, and one hundred each, nominated by an accredited committee, from the Surgical Section of the American Medical Association, from the Section of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery of the American Medical Association, from the General Surgical Section of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, from the Surgical Specialties of the Clinical Congress of North America, from the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, from the Canadian Medical Association, from the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, and from the Western Surgical Association. The C Class shall consist of surgeons of prominence of ten years in the practice of surgery or a surgical specialty, and who, in the opinion of the Committee on Credentials, are eligible for Fellowship in the College without formal examination. The D Class shall consist of surgeons who cannot, in the opinion of the Board of Regents, be classified under A, B, or C divisions, and for whom the college must establish an examination or other evidence of acceptable qualifications.

“Resolved, That the Board of Regents through the Committee on Credentials limit the admission of Fellows to classes A, B, and C until the Board of Regents formulates a standard of requirements for Class D and reports the recommendations back to the Board of