

Minutes
Medical College Study Committee
October 6, 1961

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:00 p. m. at The University of Toledo. Dr. Rawling presided. Those in attendance were: Doctors Kelson, Shaffer, Sido, Burns, Schnitker, Carlson; Mr. Willey and Mr. W. W. Smith.

Minutes of the meeting of June 12 were approved.

The important item of business was to hear Dr. Willard formally present his report, copies of which had been presented to all members. Dr. Willard commented briefly on the outline of the report.

The questions that were of most interest to news reporters in previous interviews were:

- 1) Is it feasible to establish a medical school? Answer: Yes, it is.
- 2) Is Toledo ready for a medical school? Answer: Not today. A great preparatory job is necessary, but it can be done.
- 3) Shall we proceed? Answer: This must be your decision-- on the basis of studies, promotional work of the committee, and the development of a graduate program at T. U.

Dr. Willard was thanked by members of the committee, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter thanking Dr. Willard for his report.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the committee should continue to function: A) To study and digest the report; B) To make decisions as to the feasibility of establishing a medical school in Toledo according to the suggestions outlined in the report; and C) to seek funds for work and study toward establishing a medical school in Toledo.

A question arose as to whether the committee should incorporate to seek and accept money. Mr. Willard Smith was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting whether the City Council should take appropriate action and whether the Mayor should have the Council legalize the committee, or both.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 to meet again on call of the chairman.

Gregor Sido, M. D.
Secretary