"August 10, 1932

"In a conference with the Mayor and Mr. Fallin regarding the attached letter, Mr. Grasty was instructed to insert the same figures in the Budget for 1933 as appeared in the Budget for 1932; that the $96,000 deficit would be treated separately and be taken care of by Mr. Fallin.

"When the Mayor was informed that all the institutions are and would be over-crowded at the first of January, 1933, and that the $96,000 deficit was a reflection of the unusual conditions - that Judge Waxter in newspaper articles is calling attention to the increased number of children requiring commitments to the institutions, Mr. Grasty was told to insert the same figures for 1933 as was asked for 1932, and should the deficit occur it would be taken care of. It was felt, however, that things were looking a little brighter and possibly by next year the deficit might not materialize.

"For the Widows' Pensions and Old Age Pensions, Mr. Grasty was instructed to ask for the same figures as were granted for 1932.

(signed) Nathaniel G. Grasty
Secretary

"Called on Mr. Fallin and handed him the above statement for his approval. Mr. Fallin read it and stated it was correct.

(signed) Sarah Fonaroff."

Both of the letters were approved by the Board and ordered entered in the minutes.

RULING REGARDING MRS. FRIERSON — The Superintendent requested the Board's ruling regarding pay to Mrs. Frierson for a day's absence, and was instructed to treat her as are all others under like circumstances.

ADJOURN — After discussing various matters pertaining to the work of the Department there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Nathaniel G. Grasty
Secretary.

September 2, 1932

MEETING, ETC. — Pursuant to notice, the Board of Supervisors of City Charities met at the City Offices this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Present - Miss Donellan, Mrs. McCreary, Messrs: Galvin, Jackson and Walker. Mr. Towers and Mr. Cassedy were out of the City, and Mr. Katz was sick. Mr. Galvin was requested to take the chair.

MINUTES, ETC. — The minutes of August 12th were read, approved and ordered filed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. — The report of the Superintendent of the Baltimore City Hospitals was, after careful deliberation, accepted and ordered filed.

MEDICAL AND ADVISORY BOARD — There was no meeting in August of the Medical and Advisory Board of the Baltimore City Hospitals.

CORRELATION OF STEPS IN WARD "A" — Correlation of steps in Ward "A" mentioned in the Superintendent's report, was referred to the Architect, who will report to Special Committee for recommendation of the Board.

X-RAY EQUIPMENT AT CITY HOSPITALS — After discussing the X-Ray equipment at the Baltimore City Hospitals, it was resolved that Dr. Pierson be requested to select equipment in the manner specified in consultation with the architect, selections to be submitted to General Longan for approval, and findings sent to Mr. Parr for purchase and installation, as provided in the contract.

MRS. FRIERSON BEFORE BOARD. — Mrs. Frierson appeared before the Board complaining of discrimination at the Baltimore City Hospitals. After giving Mrs. Frierson a patient hearing the Chairman and other members felt that there was nothing required any action on the part of the Board.

WAITING LIST COLORED PATIENTS — Mr. Grasty spoke of the waiting list of 17 colored male medical patients, and the urgent need of more beds for this this type of patient at the Baltimore City Hospitals; that unless such beds were made available the City would be compelled to utilize outside agencies. Mr. Palmer stated that the furniture and equipment which would enable the Baltimore City Hospitals to receive such patients and others in the

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