American Board Of Health Physics

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN
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1. Of 91 Eligible candidates, 72 took Examination No. 9 on June 14 in six locations around the Country. 26 passed, 32 failed, and 14 were judged borderline and will be required to take an oral examination. Four persons were given oral examinations on June 14. Of these, two passed and were certified as of that date. 25 others were certified on February 28, 1966. Hence, 27 names were added to the official list of certified health physicists, bringing the total to date to 419.

2. As of June 18, 1966, 68 candidates were eligible to take the June 1966 written examination, to be given in Houston, Berkeley, and New York City. To date, 45 have registered to take the exam, and 9 have indicated they will not take it this year.

3. Since the date of the last annual report (9 June 1965), 67 applications were received. 14 of the applicants were judged ineligible and their applications were either rejected or placed in abeyance for future consideration. Seven applications are pending the receipt of additional information.

4. Of the three candidates nominated by the Health Physics Society in 1965, Dr. Dade Moeller was elected to serve a 5 year term replacing John W. McCaslin whose 5 year term of office expired on 1 January 1966. Arthur R. Keene assumed the office of secretary-treasurer on that date.

5. Dr. Marvin M.D. Williams who was elected as the representative of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine at the last ABHP Board Meeting assumed office as the first AAPM representative on 1 January 1966.

6. William C. Rening was reappointed chairman of the Panel of Examiners as Dr. Moeller's replacement, effective 1 January 1966. New members of the Panel of Examiners taking office on January 1, 1966 were Dr. John Hale (alternate to Loewinger who could not accept nomination), Dr. Donald E. Barber, Charles L. Weaver and B.L. Rich. Former members retiring at the same time were: A.P. Sanders, W.C. King, E.W. Webster, and F.E. Hocker.

7. On behalf of the Board, the Chairman wrote to the members of the Education Committee of the New York State Legislature and to Governor Rockefeller opposing a bill to license "safety engineers". The bill was introduced again this year after having been vetoed by the Governor last year. The HPS and AAPM took similar action in protesting the bill.

8. The Chairman engaged the services of Mr. J.F.H. Robinson of Strong, Golden & Robinson to represent the Board in the preparation of amended articles of incorporation to provide for the disposition of the Board's assets in the event the Board is dissolved. This action was taken to satisfy the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service so that the Board may continue to enjoy a tax free status.

Respectfully submitted,

R.O. Corson, Chairman