

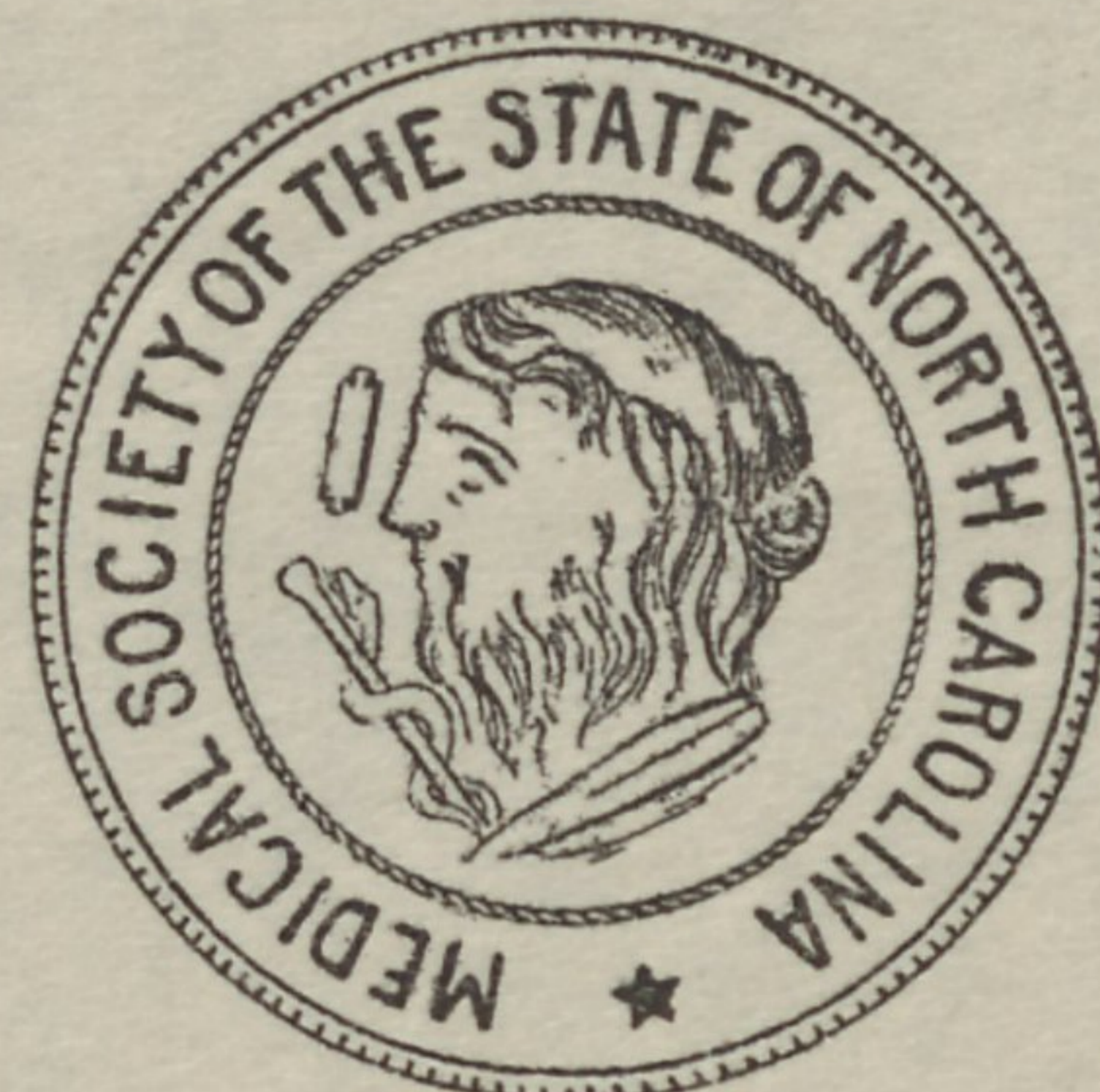
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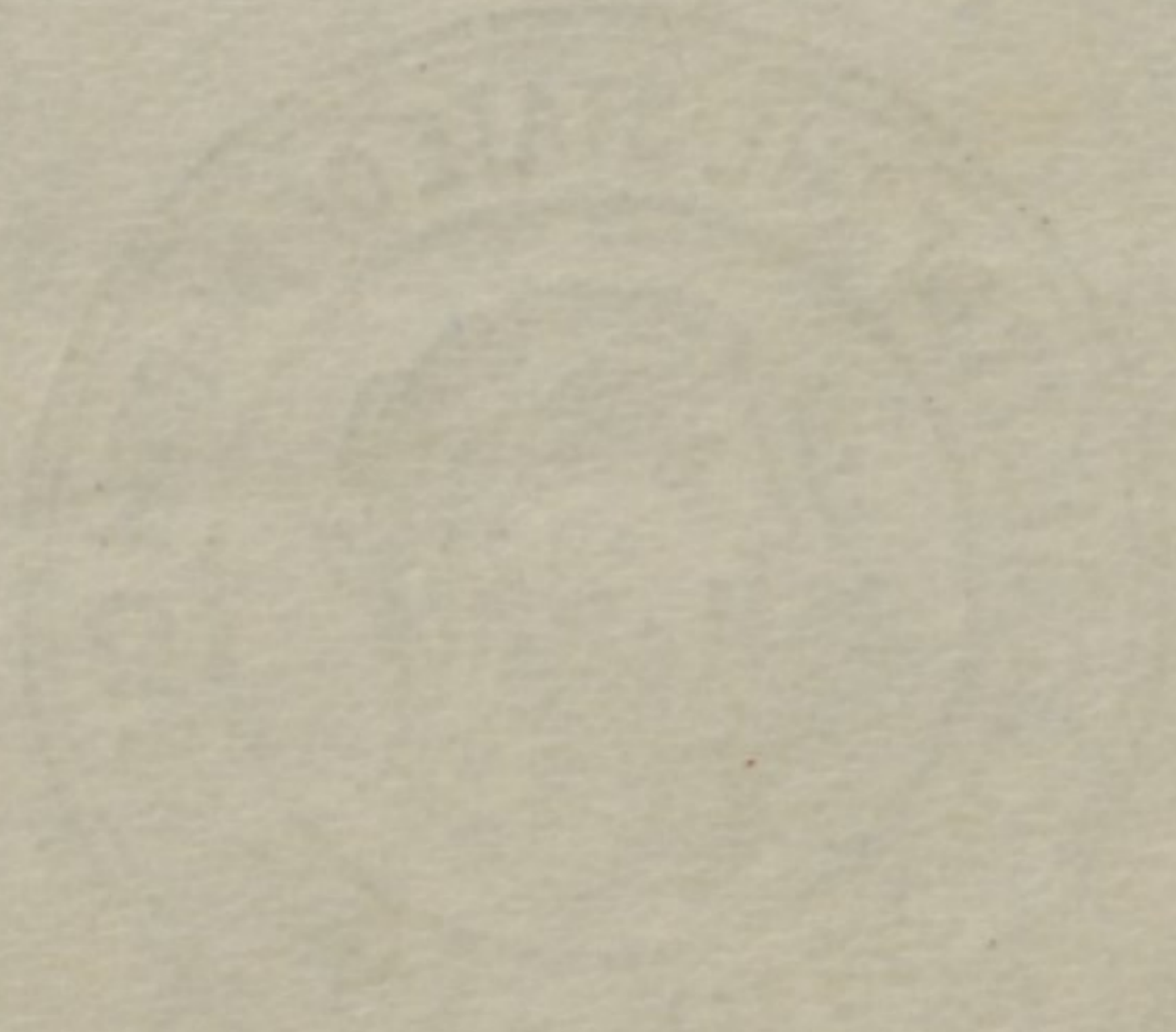
After our reunion, I went around and took up a collection to defray the expenses of the Entertainment Committee, viz., for badges and for the painting of the "In Memoriam" card. As it was impossible to prorate the expenses exactly to the penny, the most feasible plan seemed to be to try to collect a fixed amount from everyone we could in and around High Point, making the amount large enough to cover expenses with a little bit left over. This I did, with the understanding that I would forward on to you for the fund started for Miss Osbach, anything left over and above our actual expenses. I fixed the amount of assessment on the High Point boys at \$3.00 apiece. (One paid \$2.50). I collected \$3.00 from each of 9 fellows, including myself, and \$2.50 from one, making a total of \$29.50. Our badges cost \$23.00 and the memorial card \$2.00, making a total expense of \$25.00. We therefore had \$4.50 left over, and I enclose my check for same to be added to the special fund.

One of the boys suggested to me that if possible when the invitations were sent out next year, that a distinct hint should be included that nobody was desired to bring any alcoholic beverages to the meeting, banquet, or general environment thereof. I heartily second this proposal if it can be carried out effectually. The spectacle of a president of an organization being too drunk to preside, is not a very elevating one, to say the least, nor does it add lustre and prestige to the organization in the eyes of those familiar with the facts who have any due sense of the fitness of things. Needless to say, I knew nothing of what had been planned for this meeting along that line until the trouble had actually occurred, and I would very much like to see some way devised to prevent a recurrence of such a mess. Outside of that feature, the whole meeting was splendid, and I want to express once more my appreciation of your unflagging zeal and splendid efficiency in keeping the old outfit going.

Cordially yours,

Taylor.

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