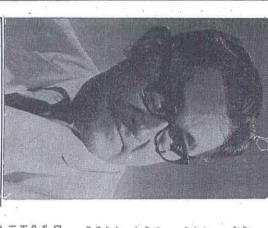
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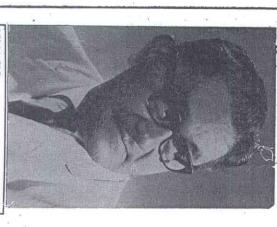
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Governor of Louisiana The Honorable John J. McKeithen

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W. E. KITTREDGE M.D., PRES. ORLEANS PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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