

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
December 13 and 14, 1943

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 13 and 14, 1943, for endorsement of credentials. All members of the Board were present: J. Street Brewer, M. D., Lester A. Crowell, Jr., M. D., Karl B. Pace, M. D., Frank A. Sharpe, M. D., William M. Coppridge, M. D., and W. D. James, M. D.

Schedule of Examinations were as follows:

- DEC. 13: MONDAY 9:00 A. M. Gynecology and Obstetrics
Dr. Frank A. Sharpe
- Pathology and Bacteriology
Dr. William M. Coppridge
- DEC. 13: MONDAY 12:00 Noon Examination of Students' Credentials
- DEC. 13: MONDAY 2:00 P. M. Pharmacology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics
Dr. Karl B. Pace
- Physiology and Chemistry
Dr. Lester A. Crowell, Jr.
- DEC. 14: TUESDAY 9:00 A. M. Surgery --Dr. W. D. James
- Anatomy, Embryology and Histology
Dr. J. Street Brewer
- DEC. 14: TUESDAY 11:30 A. M. Examination of Credentials for Reciprocity
- Dec. 14: TUESDAY 2:00 P. M. Practice of Medicine, Pediatrics and Hygiene
Dr. John LaBruce Ward

Fifty-three doctors were licensed by examination and twelve by reciprocity.

J. LaBruce Ward, M. D., Asheville, N. C., was unanimously chosen by the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina, December 13, 1943, to succeed Lewis W. Elias, M. D.

The Board resolved to record a Resolution of Respect in memory of Lewis W. Elias, M. D., member of the Board from 1938 till his death, Aug. 9, 1943, to be recorded in the permanent records of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

Resolution of Respect

On August 9, 1943, Lewis W. Elias was stricken with a heart attack and fell into his final sleep for the journey to that land not made by hands and from whose bourne no traveler returns.

He was a man of profound faith, highest ideals and unlimited personality. Although he, himself, never wavered from the life of strict habits, purest thoughts and deeds, he possessed broad tolerance toward his friends and all those with whom he associated. He had immensely wise judgment in passing upon the qualifications, ability and fitness for those applying for their medical license.

Lewis Elias' religion was no secondary thought with him. He gave it first place in his life and used it daily as the foundation for all his activities whether they were professional duties, social or community work.

Each member of the N. C. Board of Medical Examiners deems it a great privilege to have been associated with him so closely during the past five years and is keenly conscious of the high type Christian gentleman he was.



