

REGULAR MID-WINTER MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS - CAROLINA HOTEL
DECEMBER 6th, 1937.

President James W. Vernon presiding - All members of the Board were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Vernon who in turn called on Dr. Hamilton W. McKay to open the meeting with prayer. The minutes were read and approved with the amendment and suggestion that all references to special numbers be stricken out. The motion to approve was made by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. McMillan. The minutes of the Special Committee Meeting were read and approved.

There was a motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Royal that the report of the Committee be received and approved. Committee discharged with thanks.

There was a suggestion by President Vernon that Dr. McMillan be elected Vice-President. The motion was made by Dr. Royal and it was carried unanimously.

Then came the presentation of the candidates:

George Burton Ferguson
Emma Sloop Pink
Ruth Dixon Henley
James Slater Simmons

Horace Dunbar Hoskins
Francis Loran Norris
Louis Richard Haas
Arthur J. Schiable

James Beebe Hawes - now of Greenville, N. C., formerly of Huntington, W. Va., license to be held for further investigation. There was a motion to the effect that he be granted a license contingent upon a satisfactory investigation of his record by the Secretary. Record was satisfactory. License 5147 issued.

Elda Martin Dings - formerly of Henderson, N. Y. and now of Asheville, N. C. appeared and asked for a license upon his credentials. He did not have his diploma or his State License with him. There was a motion made and passed to the effect that he be granted a license contingent upon the fact that he secure a duplicate of his Syracuse M. D. degree, and of his California License, and that he present the same to Dr. F. Webb Griffith of Asheville for his approval. This motion was carried. Dr. Griffith certified credentials to the Secretary - approved by President Vernon and license 5164 was issued.

Nettie Coffey Parrette

John Sinclair Denholm - his paper credentials were satisfactory, his character and recommendations were exceptionally good, but he was a Canadian by birth and not a citizen of the United States. He had been sponsored by Dr. P. P. McCain. He did have a National Board diploma. It was the opinion of the Board that he be given a license subject to the agreement that if he did not complete his naturalization papers within a three years period, that he would voluntarily surrender his certificate. License 5143 was issued.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE
CITY OF RALEIGH

ORDER OF BUSINESS - MID-WINTER MEETING
N. C. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

I, the undersigned John Sinclair Denholm, M. D., formerly of Canada, and now of Sanatorium, N. C., an applicant for a license to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina by endorsement of my National Board Certificate, recognize that one of the requirements of the State Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina is that an applicant must be a native citizen or a naturalized citizen of the United States. In recognition of this fact, I make the statement that I have taken out my first naturalization papers and that it will be approximately three years before I can complete these papers, and that I agree to accept and hold the license from the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners on condition that I complete the naturalization papers within a period of four years from this date, and if I fail to complete these papers in this specified time, I will relinquish the license.

Signed - John Sinclair Denholm(SEAL)



Beverley Eugene Smith
Gaston Wilder Rogers

Craig S. Jones,
Charles Atlas Bland

Walter R. Tobin - his paper credentials appeared to be satisfactory, but he did not have any letters of recommendation. There was a motion made to the effect that he be granted a license, but that his license be held up until he had secured letters of character and stability, and that the same be submitted to the Secretary or to some member of the Board - not completed - license not issued.

Clifford Mortimer Seamans
Clarence McGraw Lightner

Lance Truman Monroe

Next came Thomas Tapenden Frost. He was present and presented his application and his credentials. He presented a letter from Dr. Wingate Johnson and others asking the Board to give him special dispensation. After some discussion there was a motion made and passed that Dr. Frost be given a license to practice medicine and surgery provided that he pay the \$50.00 fee before the term of the present Board expires in June 1938. License not issued.

Dr. Loren Wallin of Arkansas, Miss., and Georgia was specially sponsored by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds of the State Board of Health who personally appeared before a Special Committee of the Board and asked that he be granted a license.

William Sullivan Schley
James Goodrich Smith - Park View Hospital

Robert William Matthews

Then came the application of Dr. Samuel Wolfe Doskof of New Jersey and New York. His application was incomplete in that the portion of the application supposed to be certified to by the Dean granting him his M. D. degree was not filled in, nor was it signed by the Dean. Dr. Doskof claimed to have graduated from Switzerland. There was a motion made and carried to the effect that he be denied a license to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina upon his credentials.

Alva Richard Taylor was presented by the Secretary. His application and credentials were reviewed. Dr. Taylor of Tennessee, Baltimore, and North Carolina was present. His application reached the Secretary's desk about twelve hours before the Board was to meet and therefore, no opportunity had been afforded for examination of his credentials. He presented some very nice letters of recommendation. There was some discussion as to his present qualifications and there was a motion by Dr. Griffith which was seconded by Dr. Smith "That the application of Dr. Taylor be postponed until a subsequent meeting for further investigation". This motion was carried without objection, the Secretary not voting.

Then Dr. Hamilton W. McKay presented Dr. Neill Garber. He did not have an application. Dr. McKay requested that he be given a license whenas and if he had completed his application and presented it to Dr. McKay in Charlotte or to the Secretary at his office in Raleigh. Application completed and approved - license 5165 issued.

There was a motion by the Secretary that we do issue Dr. Watson Wharton a duplicate license on account of his destroyed by fire. This motion was carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. McKay that the Board invite Dr. John W. McConnell as a special guest to Chicago to attend the Federation meeting in 1938.

There was a motion by Dr. McKay to the effect that the usual expense allowance of \$200.00 be approved and other disbursements of this Board to date, including the \$200.00 for the President, Dr. Vernon, and the Secretary, Dr. Lawrence, and for the expenses of the Guest, Dr. John W. MacConnell for the Federation meeting in February 1938, is hereby authorized and approved by action of the Board and carried unanimously.

The Secretary then presented the certified copy of the Court Record in the case of Dr. Charles Moore of Greensboro and the Board instructed the Secretary to summons Dr. Moore to appear at the June meeting if he could be found in the State. This motion was made by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. Griffith.



There was a motion by Dr. James W. Vernon that his resolution as revised by Dr. Royal regarding consideration of applicants between meetings be approved. The motion was carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Griffith which was seconded by Dr. Royal to the effect that the Board of Examiners hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 3rd day of May at Pinehurst, N. C. at the Carolina Hotel, 1938. This motion was carried unanimously.

At this point Dr. Vernon asked the attention of the Board and suggested that a careful survey of the happenings for this Board be prepared at the close of our term and perhaps for the State meeting at Pinehurst. He suggested that since Dr. McKay had prepared a splendid paper recently on Medical Education that he might weave in some facts and impressions as gained from his work as a member of the Board. This suggestion met general approval. It was stated by Dr. Vernon that of course, this paper by Dr. McKay was not intended to supplant the Secretary's usual report.

There was a motion by Dr. Smith which was carried to the effect that Drs. Vernon, McKay, and Lawrence confer in preparing such data as might go into the preparation of Dr. McKay's paper and the Secretary's report. This motion was carried and the matter was left to the discretion of this Committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed Ben. J. Lawrence
Ben. J. Lawrence, M. D. F. A. C. S.
Secretary-Treasurer.



