

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JUNE 19-20-21-22-23, 1933.

SIR WALTER HOTEL, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. K. G. Averitt. All the members were present as follows: Drs. Hamilton W. McKay, P. Webb Griffith, Ben. F. Royal, Wm. H. Smith, James W. Vernon and Ben. J. Lawrence.

The minutes of the December 5th 1932 meeting were read and approved. After a brief discussion there was a motion made by Drs. Royal and Vernon that "The three year rule for reciprocity be stricken out and that the Board consider the credentials of each candidate individually upon its merit". Motion was carried.

The President appointed Drs. Hamilton W. McKay and Ben Royal to draw up resolutions of respect for Dr. C. A. Shore and Dr. J. G. Murphy, former members of the Board.

There was a motion by Dr. McKay that the other business be dispensed with for the present and that we go at once to a consideration of the candidates for endorsement of credentials. Motion was carried.

Thereupon the following men were examined and licensed by endorsement of their credentials:

Dr. Percy R. Crane,	157 Clinton Street,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dr. W. Randolph Angel	344 Marlborough St.	Boston, Mass.
Dr. John C. Weiters,		Cherokee, N. C.
Dr. B. G. Lawrence		Asheville, N. C.
Dr. Norman Oliver Benson		Lumberton, N. C.
Dr. Ransom Bryant Hare	220 N. Second St.	Wilmington, N. C.
Dr. George Curtis Crump	36 Grove Street,	Asheville, N. C.
Dr. Fred C. Turley	1101 N. Queen St.	Kinston, N. C.
Dr. Samuel M. Carrington	5224 St. Antonie St.	Detroit, Mich.
Dr. David E. Quinn, Jr.	Veterans Admin.	Oteen, N. C.
Dr. Hillis L. Seay,	Meck. Sanatorium	Huntersville, N.C.
Dr. Paul William Johnson	812 Third Street	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Robert F. Thomas	R. F. D. #12	Sevierville, Tenn.
Dr. Charles W. Gaskins	Baptist Mem. Hosp.	Memphis, Tenn.
Dr. Randolph Jones	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Clarence Lee Guyton, Jr.		Monroe, N. C.
Dr. Robert H. Brown	4601 Chester Ave.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Nathaniel H. Matross	Veterans Admin.	Oteen, N.C.
Dr. Charles S. Drummond	610 Miller St.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Dr. Ethel M. Brownsberger	312 N. Boyle Ave.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Dr. Ralph L. Fike,	Spartanburg Hosp.	Spartanburg, S.C.
Dr. George C. Allen		Troy, N. C.
Dr. Boisey Otha Barnes (c)	613 East Green St.	Wilson, N. C.
Dr. William D. Hall	Roper Hospital	Charleston, S. C.
Dr. A. H. Stephens	Jas. Walker Mem.	Wilmington, N. C.
Dr. J. C. Weeks, Jr.	Jas. Walker Mem.	Wilmington, N. C.
Dr. Walter W. Miles		Champion, N. C.

This last at a special meeting on Monday Morning of June 20th.

At this point Dr. Boyce D. Booker of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Route #3 was rejected for the reason that his application was not properly filled out and his credentials were not satisfactory. Motion by Dr. McKay and seconded by Drs. Smith and Royal. Motion carried.

ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH

Reconvened at 3:00 P. M. There was a motion made and carried that the first two year men be examined first and the exact order of the examination was arranged by agreement. There was a motion made by Dr. McKay that at our next June meeting that we try to handle the reciprocity candidates during the morning session and that we register the applicants for examination on Monday afternoon so that we could complete the examinations by Friday at noon. Motion was carried.

At this point Dr. Vernon made a motion "That Dr. Thomas Benjamin Lawrence, born May 23rd 1852 in Granville County, died Nov.



5th, 1916 and who received his M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1878 and who practiced medicine for many years in Granville County by simply registering at his County seat, Oxfort, North Carolina; but whose name does not appear on the records of the Secretary of this Society, be placed there and the Secretary, Dr. B. J. Lawrence is hereby authorized to register said Dr. Thos. Ben. Lawrence as a licensed Physician in North Carolina. Motion seconded by Drs. Royal and Smith. Motion was carried unanimously.

At this point the Secretary presented a list of Narcotic Violators as given to him by Mr. Middlebrooks from the Narcotic Bureau in Washington, D. C. After much discussion it was decided that at least for the present the Board treat such cases very conservatively, unless very flagrant cases --and that we ask the Federal Authorities to look after the case as directed by their own judgement, especially since the Narcotic Law is a Federal Statute.

At this place it was suggested and agreed that we meet July 24th, 1933 in Asheville, North Carolina to summarize the results of the examinations.

Dr. Smith made a motion that the Secretary be allowed an additional \$10.00 per month and that he get out a short Bulletin each month covering the most important items of interest to the members. Contents to be discretionary with the Secretary. This motion was seconded by Dr. McKay and carried.

The Secretary presented the correspondence with Dr. John W. MacConnell in which he expressed a desire that the Board pay his expense to Chicago. After some discussion it was decided that there was no valid reason why the Board should do this, and in view of the depleted condition of the Treasury, it was suggested that the matter be dropped.

The matter of Alfred Barnard's bill came up and the correspondence read. Motion by Dr. Royal, seconded by Dr. Smith that the Secretary offer Barnard \$100.00 in full settlement of this bill and ask Dr. Ringer to see if he could get this bill out of the way. The Secretary was authorized to pay the \$25.00 Federation Dues.

On the morning of June 23rd, 1933 one Louis Balmori came to Raleigh and insisted that he be heard - this in spite of vigorous protest on the part of the Secretary. A meeting was called at 10:30 and he was heard. After which he was rejected by motion of Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Royal. He was told to stop practicing without a license and told to go back to Georgia where he is supposed to have a license to practice.

Call meeting, June 22 - 10:30 A. M. to elect President for the coming year. President asked for nomination. It was unanimously agreed that Dr. Wm. H. Smith be made President for 1933-34 term. He was declared elected to succeed Dr. K. G. Averitt.

There were twenty seven men licensed by endorsement of their credentials. There were one hundred and eleven to take the examinations. Of this number forty six took the first two years - and thirty two took the last three and four years. Thirty Three took all four years.

Adjourned to meet in Asheville, North Carolina July 24, 1933.

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



