

THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE MINUTES OF THE VARIOUS MEETINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, COMPOSED OF -- DOCTORS K. G. AVERITT, F. WEBB GRIFFITH, HAMILTON W. MCKAY, B. F. ROYAL, WM. H. SMITH, JAMES W. VERNON, BENJ. J. LAWRENCE, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

FIRST MEETING

JUNE 20th 1932 -- SIR WALTER HOTEL, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the call of Dr. John W. MacConnell, retiring Secretary of the old Board, the members of our Board assembled at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh about 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The members of the new Board present were: Drs. K. G. Averitt, Hamilton W. McKay, B. F. Royal, Wm. H. Smith, James W. Vernon, and Benj. J. Lawrence. The first business of importance was to organize for work. It was suggested that the senior member of the Board usually became its first President and accordingly Dr. K. G. Averitt was unanimously elected first President of our Board. It was further suggested and agreed that the President be elected for one year, alternating between the other members, the Secretary-Treasurer be elected for six years.

Dr. Averitt then took the chair and asked for nomination for Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Hamilton W. McKay nominated Dr. Ben. J. Lawrence and Dr. James W. Vernon seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and Dr. Lawrence was unanimously elected.

After some discussion regarding subjects for examination, it was decided that subjects be assigned as follows: Dr. Ham. W. McKay examiner in Anatomy and Embryology. Dr. William H. Smith examiner in Practice of Medicine and Pediatrics: Dr. K. G. Averitt examiner in Pharmacology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics: Dr. F. Webb Griffith examiner in Gynecology and Obstetrics: Dr. Ben. J. Lawrence examiner in Pathology, Bacteriology and Histology first three years and examiner in Surgery last three years: Dr. Ben. F. Royal examiner in Surgery first three years, examiner in Pathology, Bacteriology and Histology last three years: Dr. James W. Vernon examiner in Chemistry, Physiology and Hygiene.

Dr. K. G. Averitt suggested that the Secretary write Dr. F. Webb Griffith setting forth the above facts and regretting his absence. Our Board then adjourned to meet conjointly with the old Board. Our Board to meet again on December 5th at the call of the President.

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

