

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
EXAMINERS - SIR WALTER HOTEL - RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA *
JUNE 21, 1937 - 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by the President, Dr. McKay. All members of the Board were present. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Minutes of special proceedings of March 31, relative to licensing Dr. Parker C. Hardin by mail were read and approved. Minutes of the special meeting held at Winston-Salem May 4th were read and approved. Motion to approve was made by Dr. Griffith and seconded by Dr. McMillan and carried unanimously.

Review of applicants began. Dr. McKay read a letter from Dr. McLaughlin making a request that Dr. McLaughlin, Jr. be permitted to appear before the Board at its Morehead City meeting. Dr. McLaughlin's request was granted. The credentials of the following applicants were reviewed and approved.

Dr. John Parks Booker	Greenville, S. C.
Dr. Earl Cranston Lowery	Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. Frederick Berkley Bond	Southport, N. C.
(was approved subject to obtaining letters of recommendation - letters have been received and application approved)	
Dr. Allen L. Decamp	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Lacy Lee Shamburger	Richmond, Va.
Dr. Upshur Higginbotham	Richmond, Va.
Dr. John William Thompson	Murphy, N. C.
Dr. Walter Lee Thomas	Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Harry Kell Morrison	Houston, Texas
Dr. Frank Bernard McGrath	Lumberton, N. C.
Dr. Paul W. Wilson	Dresden, Tenn.
Dr. Lennox Dial Baker	Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Harold Finklestein	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Louis Corwin Robbins	Indianapolis, Ind.
Dr. Maurice Barnes Woodhall	Baltimore, Md.
Dr. John William Kinley	Greystone Park, N. J.
Dr. Winston Tucker LaNeave, Jr.	Manteo, N. C.
Dr. Weldon Paul Sanger	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Charles Phillip Anderson	Pittsboro, N. C.
Dr. John Irvin Biggs	Lumberton, N. C.
Dr. Joseph Lewis Stecher	Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Crawford Eugene McLain	Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. Martin Robert Wisely	Norfolk, Va.
Dr. William Pickford May	Washington, D. C.
Dr. Charles Edmund Fitzgerald	Wilson, N. C.
Dr. William Anderson Farmer	Anderson, S. C.
Dr. Charles Watson Wharton	Smithfield, N. C.
Dr. Robert William Graves	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Joseph Willis Beard	Durham, N. C.
Dr. H. Aurelia Gill	Richmond, Va.
Dr. John Francis Fulp	Jersey City, N. J.
Dr. Jasper Lamar Callaway	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Orville Earl Bell	Norfolk, Va.
Dr. Glenn Gilbert Foster	Asheville, N. C.

The meeting recessed at 1:30 to reconvene at 2:30 for the purpose of registering candidates for examinations.

2:30 P. M. - SIR WALTER HOTEL

One Hundred Twenty Four candidates for written examinations comprising the men taking the first half, the second half, and those taking all four years were registered. There being no further business, the meeting recesses for the day.

9:00 A. M. TUESDAY - SIR WALTER HOTEL

Dr. McKay presiding -

Dr. Royal presented a request of D. G. Moore that he be permitted to take the first half of the examinations in Wilson. After some discussion it was agreed that the examinations be sent by Messenger Dr. Charles Woodard of Wilson and that he give the examinations. The motion was carried. So ordered -



Dr. McKay then suggested that the matter of designating a time and place of a called meeting be passed upon. Dr. Smith made a motion which was carried to the effect that the Board meet at Morehead City at the Atlantic Beach Hotel on July 23, 1937 at 8:30 P. M., and on the morning of July 24th at 9:00 A. M. The motion was carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Griffith and was seconded by Dr. Smith to the effect that the Board of Examiners at this meeting present Mrs. Royal with a suitable appreciation of her courtesies shown the Board at its various meetings, and that the expenditures for the same is hereby approved. Motion was carried. The President then appointed Dr. Smith and Dr. Griffith to attend to this matter.

There was a motion by Dr. Smith to the effect that the President appoint Dr. James W. Vernon to investigate the feasibility of printing the names of successful applicants and the questions of the various examinations in the transactions. The motion was carried. Dr. Vernon requested the chair to add Dr. Lawrence to this Committee. This motion was carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Vernon to the effect that in 1938 the Board register the men taking the last or second half of the examination on Wednesday from 9:00 until 11:00. This was seconded by Dr. Griffith and was carried.

Dr. Vernon reported on the Duke Hospital, Dr. Deryl Hart matter of the publication of a full page article together with cuts in the Burlington News on November 26th, 1936. Dr. Vernon reported that after careful consideration that it was his judgement that there was nothing unprofessional or harmful intended and recommended that no further action be taken. There was a motion by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. Smith that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the committee be discharged. The same was carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. Smith and carried to the effect that the present schedule of examinations and the order of examinations be followed during 1938. At this point, the Secretary requested the President to appoint a committee to investigate, inspect, and audit the Treasurer's report. Dr. McKay appointed Drs. Vernon, Smith and McMillan. The treasurer turned over his check book, bank book, and report to the committee which was thoroughly inspected and approved.

There was some discussion about the feasibility and method to be followed about a called meeting. There was a motion by Dr. Vernon which was carried to the effect that upon the written request of three members of the Board of Examiners, the President shall call a special meeting.

There was a motion by the Secretary and seconded by Dr. Royal to the effect that Dr. James W. Vernon of Morganton be elected President of our Board for the remainder of 1937 and 1938. This motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared to be adjourned at the close of Dr. Griffith's examination Friday June 25, 1937.

Signed

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



