

ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, GROVE PARK INN, JULY 24th, 1933.

Meeting called to order by the President, Dr. K. G. Averitt, members present included Doctors Wm. H. Smith the incoming President, F. Webb Griffith, James W. Vernon, Hamilton W. McKay, and Ben. J. Lawrence.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Dr. James W. Vernon made a motion to approve which was seconded by Drs. Griffith and McKay.

There was a motion made by Dr. Wm. H. Smith that no grades be given out until after the full four years have been taken and averaged. This was seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

There was a motion by Dr. Griffith "That in view of the unmistakable evidence of too much talking and rendering of assistance at tables containing numbers 14-53-109-68-70-74 that the Board take special precaution to prevent a recurrence of the same". Seconded by Dr. Smith and carried. There was a motion by Dr. Smith, "According to the report of the Secretary all the applicants have made a grade of 80 or more and that a license to practice medicine in North Carolina be issued to them. And that Drs. Felda Hightower and John Moses Sartin are declared to have tied for first place with a grade of 95 and that Dr. Harry H. Summerlin came next with a grade of 94½". This was seconded by Dr. McKay and carried.

At this point the Secretary reported the complaint against one, Sam Mason at Murphy, North Carolina and the facts as he had obtained them from Dr. J. W. Hill and Mr. Keener the Clerk of the Court of Cherokee County. There was a motion by Dr. Smith which was seconded by Dr. Griffith that the Secretary be instructed to follow up this case and that he be authorized to incur such expenses as were necessary in prosecuting the same". The motion was carried and it was suggested that the Secretary discuss this matter with the Attorney General's office.

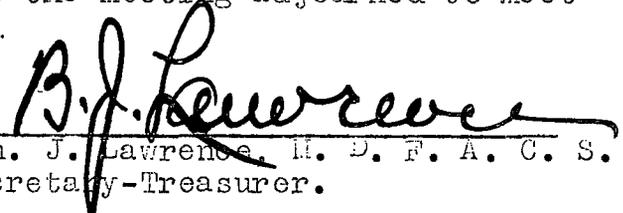
At this point Dr. Griffith reported his findings in the case of an irregularity at Marshal in Madison County. This case went over for further consideration for the good of the order.

At this point the retiring President Dr. K. G. Averitt made a few remarks in which he complimented the members and thanked them for their cooperation. Dr. Smith the incoming President took the chair at this point. There was a motion by Dr. James W. Vernon that "We thank Dr. Averitt for his efforts and his splendid cooperation and that we express our appreciation for his lovely disposition". This was seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The Secretary reported that he had arranged with Mr. Upchurch at the News and Observer to make a group picture at the December meeting. It was suggested that the Secretary write Dr. Ben F. Royal expressing our regret at his absence and give him our love.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Signed


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



