

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
January 20, 1944

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 20, 1944, for endorsement of credentials. All members of the Board were present: J. Street Brewer, M. D., Lester A. Crowell, Jr., M. D., Karl B. Pace, M. D., Frank A. Sharpe, M. D., William M. Coppridge, M. D., John LaBruce Ward, M. D., and W. D. James, M. D.

Ten doctors were licensed by reciprocity.

SIGNED: W. D. James, M. D.
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

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Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina
May 2, 1944

The Board of Medical Examiners met at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C., May 2, 1944 for endorsement of credentials. All members of the Board were present: Lester A. Crowell, K. B. Pace, Frank A. Sharpe, Wm. M. Coppridge, W. D. James, J. Street Brewer, J. La Bruce Ward.

Seventeen physicians were licensed by reciprocity.

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Secretary

The close association with him and his high type character will be a happy and beneficial inspiration throughout our lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That in the passing of Lewis W. Elias the Board of Medical Examiners has lost a most capable and highly respected member.
2. The State of North Carolina has lost a most valuable physician and citizen.
3. The Church, one of its most active, devout and untiring workers.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of deceased and a copy be included in the permanent records of our Board.

Signed by K. B. Pace, M. D.

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RESOLUTIONS

When Lewis Elias fell on sleep, this community, as well as the people of his native state, lost a wise physician, a christian leader and a friend. there are few physicians who ever practiced in this community who gave so freely of their time and talent to all classes of patients as did Lewis Elias and gave not grudgingly but willingly and cheerfully. There was, perhaps, no physician who ever lived in this community whose every act exemplified his faith, hope and charity because these virtues were a part of him. Yet there was nothing of the holier-than-thou attitude. While he lived by highest moral code, he felt no bitterness toward those who differed with him. He realized, as do few physicians, the interdependence of the physical, the mental and the spiritual. Be it resolved by the Buncombe County Medical Society that in the passing of Lewis Elias, this society has lost a member who lived up to the highest ideals of the professional, that each of us has lost a cheerful friend and that the community has lost a skillful physician and a christian gentleman.

By J. LaBruce Ward, M. D.

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Mrs. Lewis Elias
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Elias:

When I read in the Asheville paper about Lewis' death, it was the greatest shock that could come to me. When we were with him the last of July, he was so jolly and looked so well. I do not know of anyone that I will miss so much, but for him it is merely a simple thing for such a soul to pass from his career on earth to his Heavenly Home that we all are sure has been ready and waiting for him for many years.

As sad as it is to have to give him up, there is one thing that I do know, it was one of the greatest pleasures and esteemed privilege to have been associated with him the five years just past. I often felt we were mingling with someone loaned us from Heaven.

I am sure that our associations with him through these years have made an indelible impression upon all the members of our Board that will be an influence in our lives to the end of our days. It is a great blow to all of us to have to miss his kind smile and general spiritual influence but his rest is assured. My deepest sympathy to you and all the members of your family.

By K. B. Pace, M. D.

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