

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS - CAROLINA HOTEL - NOVEMBER 30, 1936.

Regular meeting called to order by the President. All members were present: Drs. Hamilton W. McKay, James W. Vernon, F. Webb Griffith, William H. Smith, Roscoe D. McMillan, Ben F. Royal and Ben. J. Lawrence.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President. The minutes of the Morehead City meeting were read and approved. It was suggested by Dr. Vernon that the word "gentle" appearing in the minutes at the top of page 95, 4th line be struck out. The suggestion was accepted, and the minutes were declared approved.

The Secretary presented the applicants for review. The following were approved in order mentioned:

Richard Berry Dunn	Greensboro, N. C.
John Sherbourne Anderson	Yanceyville, N. C.
Henry Meritt Stenhouse	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Maria Salvatrice Naples (f)	Greensboro, N. C.
Jean Colvin McAllister (f)	Greensboro, N. C.
William Russell Floyd	Spartanburg, S. C.
Charles Arthur Glenn	Columbis, S. C.

There was a motion regarding Dr. Glenn, motion by Dr. Griffith and seconded by Dr. Vernon, that the usual rules be suspended and that he be granted a license immediately.

Andrew Turnbull

Durham, N. C.

Formerly of Canada and now of Durham. There was a good deal of discussion and careful consideration of this case. It was decided to request Dr. William Coppridge to come over and explain the situation regarding Dr. Turnbull's employment. After Dr. Coppridge's explanation and further consideration of the case, there was a motion by Dr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Griffith that in view of all the circumstances surrounding the case, he be granted a license contingent upon agreements in the following letter. The President appointed Drs. Griffith and Smith to draw the letter:

I, the undersigned Andrew Turnbull, M. D. formerly of Canada and Minnesota and now of Durham an applicant for a license to practice medicine in North Carolina by reciprocity with the State Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Minnesota, recognize that one of the requirements of the State Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina is that an applicant must be a native born citizen or a naturalized citizen of the United States. In recognition of this fact, I make the statement that I have taken out my first naturalization papers and that it will be approximately three years before I can complete these papers, and that I agree to accept and hold the license from the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners on condition that I complete the naturalization papers within a period of four years from this date, and if I fail to complete these papers in this specified time, I will relinquish the license.

Signed - Andrew Turnbull, M. D.  
(SEAL)

Catherine W. Parks,  
Notary Public.

On this question Drs. Smith, Griffith, and Vernon voted in the affirmative. Drs. McMillan, Royal, and Lawrence in the negative. Dr. McKay voted with the affirmative and the motion prevailed. The whole question hinged upon citizenship and the completion of his naturalization papers.

George Robert Carpenter	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul Adrian L. Black	Bolton, N. C.
James Bannister Stone Perrow	Durham, N. C.
Charles Lewis Bittinger	Statesville, N. C.
Washington Carlyle Winn	Williamston, N. C.
Eugene Andrew MacCornack	New York City, N. Y.
Ora James Gibson	St. Louis, Mo.
Theodore Antonakos	Danbury, N. C.
Edwin Patterson Ewers	Kinston, N. C.
Frank Earl Davis	Greensboro, N. C.
Walter Dortsch Hines	Durham, N. C.



James Hampton Byerly	Sanford, N. C.
Lewis Winston Holladay	Durham, N. C.
Maurice Milton Rosenbaum	Ogdensbury, N. Y.
Ralph Eugene Wharton	Cleveland, Ohio.
Richard Grenville Parrette	Calderwood, Tenn.
Stanley L. Levin	Beaufort, S. C.
Seth M. Beale	Elkin, N. C.

(Licensed upon condition that he complete his credentials).

David Pollack	Hopgood, N. C.
Jonathan Earl Gardner	Hawthorne, Col.
Fletcher R. Adams	Davidson, N. C.

(Was licensed by special consideration at the request of Dr. J. W. McConnel and upon the condition that he complete his credentials).

At this point the application of Dr. William Bennett Dalton was presented. It had gone over from the June meeting and had been postponed indefinitely at the July meeting. After careful consideration and in view of information in hand and believed to be correct, the Board decided to refuse Dr. Dalton a license in North Carolina and he was so notified.

At this point the Board considered the case of Dr. Gay's application (103 at the June examination). After a good deal of discussion and careful consideration, there was a motion by Dr. Royal and seconded by Dr. Vernon that Dr. Gay be granted a license. His credentials consisted of an M. D. degree from Duke University, his State License in West Virginia, many recommendations and personal observations by some members of the Board. His grade was therefore raised to 80 and he was passed favorably.

At this point the Secretary presented a letter from Dr. Olin D. West, Secretary of the American Medical Association, and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Secretary of the State Medical Society, together with a full page from the Burlington News on November 16th, 1936 regarding the activities of a prominent member of the faculty of Duke Medical School mentioning him by name and their operating room with various references to the same including cuts and pictures. Quite a considerable discussion followed - there was a motion by the Secretary, seconded by Dr. McMillan to the effect that "A committee be appointed to investigate this situation and report its findings at a subsequent meeting of the Board". The motion was carried. Drs. McMillan, Smith, Vernon and the Secretary voting in the affirmative, and Drs. Griffith and Royal in the negative. The President then appointed Drs. Vernon, Smith and the Secretary to investigate this matter.

At this point the question of Narcotic violations and the recent correspondence dealing with the same between the Narcotic Bureau, the Secretary's office, the Secretary of the Treasurer's office, and the Governor of North Carolina, was brought to the attention of the Board. The correspondence was carefully reviewed and the matter was discussed by various members of the Board, the number and names of the physicians on file with the Secretary was reviewed. It was found that several of the names reported to the Secretary by the Narcotic Bureau in Washington were actually dead and that perhaps others had taken treatment. It was suggested and the motion prevailed that the President appoint a committee of two to confer with the Attorney General's office regarding this matter. The motion prevailed. The President appointed Drs. Smith of Goldsboro and the Secretary.

At this point Dr. McKay reported on the Fulk matter, an Osteopath at Mooresville practicing medicine or violating the practice act. He reported that the man had violated the act and he admitted the same, but solemnly contended that it was not intentional and that if the matter was not pressed, he assured the Board that he would not repeat the offense. It was the concensus of the Board members that the matter should go over until further complaint.

At this point the Secretary presented the correspondence on file in his office between the Secretary and the Surry County Medical Society and reported that he had turned that matter over to the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Harry McMullan. The Secretary presented a letter from Mr. McMullan, Assistant Attorney General in which he stated that the Attorney General's office would investigate the case and handle the same.



At this point the Secretary asked that a motion be made authorizing and approving expenditures to date including the \$200.00 expenses each of the President and Secretary and Dr. McMillan to the Federation meeting in Chicago. Dr. Smith made the motion and it was seconded by Dr. Griffith and was carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed

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

Raleigh, N. C.  
March 31, 1937

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS. ---

At the request of President Hamilton W. McKay, special proceedings, the credentials and application of one, Dr. Parker C. Hardin was dispatched by mail to each member of the Board by President McKay, with a request that each member review the credentials and instruct the Secretary in writing, voting "Yes" or "No" for suspension of rules and granting of license to Dr. Hardin at once. Credentials were found to be in order by a majority of the members of the Board, and a majority of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative, the President's request prevailed. Then, under the instructions of the President and a majority vote, the Secretary suspended all rules and granted Dr. Parker C. Hardin a license at once.

This entire procedure was transacted by mail at the instigation and at the request of President McKay.

Signed

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



