

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina
June 17th - 20th, 1945.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Elizabeth Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, Sunday, June 17th, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, president. Drs. Thomas Leslie Lee, Roy McKnight, M. D. Bonner, Paul G. Parker, M. A. Pittman, and Paul G. Parker and Ivan Procter were present.

The secretary discussed many items that were to come before the board during its three day meeting.

The secretary brought up the matter of employing an attorney on an annual basis for the State Medical Society and the State Board of Medical Examiners as requested at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the State Medical Society. The board appointed the secretary as a committee of one to meet with the executive committee of the State Society to decide upon the attorney and amount of salary. The medical society committee recently appointed by President Paul Whitaker consists of Drs. Hubert Haywood, Roscoe McMillan and Ivan Procter.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary to write Dr. Roscoe McMillan, Secretary of the State Society, asking him to forward a letter to each county medical society, informing the membership of the relationship of the State Board of Medical Examiners to organized medicine in North Carolina and its function in the case of irregular practice or action on the part of physicians; and further requesting that these letters be read at a meeting of each county medical society. The following is a letter from Dr. McMillan:

"TO SECRETARIES OF THE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES:

Dear Doctors:

July 5, 1945.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners I was requested to write to each County Secretary calling his attention to the relationship, function, and duties of the Board of Medical Examiners in relation to irregular practice among his members.

Irregular or illegal acts on the part of a physician should be investigated by members of the County Medical Society. If the officers of that Society, or its Board of Censors feels that the facts warrant it, the Society should prefer charges against the individual in question. They should then notify the Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners who will set a date for a hearing and, if necessary, subpoena witnesses. The members of the County Medical Society should be present at this hearing prepared to give concrete evidence to support the charges.

After hearing the case in question, if the State Board of Medical Examiners feels that the facts justify a continuation, it will in turn make charges, as an authorized state agent, against the individual. These charges will then be turned over to the Attorney General. After reviewing them, if he feels that the charges are justifiable, he will turn the matter over to the solicitor of that district for prosecution.

I think that each Secretary should be acquainted with this procedure. I shall be glad to furnish any information not covered in the above letter.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe D. McMillan, M. D.

Secretary Medical Society of
the State of North Carolina. "

Dr. Roy McKnight moved that the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners decline to give any more examinations outside of the state. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The secretary and treasurer of the board presented a financial statement which was accepted by the president.

There was a discussion as to whether or not the secretary would require an additional letter of verification from the secretary of the original licensing board and the membership agreed that this be done.

The matter of Lt. Moffitt K. Holler having passed Part I, but no evidence found in the records, was discussed. The board was unable to take action on this matter without further evidence. Lt. Holler inquired if his commission in the Navy would give him satisfactory credentials for license. The answer from the board was "no".

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 18th, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present.

Registration of all applicants for examinations was completed.

11:30 o'clock A.M. Dr. Fred Hanes of Duke University was admitted to the meeting and he spoke in behalf of a license for Dr. Hans Lowenbach and Dr. Charlotte. Dr. R. B. Suitt, Duke University, spoke in behalf of Dr. Lowenbach.

The following reciprocity applicants were interviewed:

Dr. Lawson P. Barnes was granted a license.

There was much discussion in regard to Dr. Emil Boehm. The applicant was quizzed as to his failure to have county medical society affiliation at his previous home. License was refused.

Dr. C. R. Deeds had excellent recommendations and high honors in the profession, but graduated from a grade B school. The board was strongly inclined to grant him a license on his attainments but postponed action until the July meeting.

Dr. L. H. Dunham was interviewed. He was questioned as to his lack of county medical society affiliation at his previous location. His application was declined. The following morning Dr. W. G. Cheves, State's Prison physician, and Dr. Alexander Webb, State Hospital surgeon, both appeared in Dr. Dunham's behalf. The board reconsider-



ed the application on account of the urgent request of Drs. Cheves and Webb, who stated that Dr. Dunham was a physician who did excellent work and they hoped that he would be granted a license. The board thereupon granted Dr. Dunham a license. Dr. Lawrence Elliott Gordon was granted a license. Dr. Robert O. Glenn was granted a license. Dr. Harold D. Green was granted a license. Dr. Lucy Jane Gregory was granted a license. Dr. Chalmers Hope was granted a license. Dr. Willis S. Lemon did not appear. Dr. Hans Lowenbach stated that he had made previous application, which is apparently in the hands of the former secretary. No action was taken. Dr. Brita McLean was granted a license. Dr. Ruth O'Neal was granted a license. Dr. Charles H. Reid was granted a license. Dr. Joseph Selman was granted a license. Dr. Helen Starke was granted a license. Dr. O. A. Stiff was granted a license, subject to completion and approval of the data by the secretary. Dr. Lillie Cutlar Walker was granted a license. Dr. Charlotte Walker was interviewed. She stated that she had made previous application which was in the hands of the former secretary. No action was taken. Dr. William S. Watson was granted a license. Dr. George Ashby Winstead was granted a license subject to completion and approval of the data by the secretary. Dr. Frederick Starr Wright was granted a license.

Schedule for examinations was as follows:

June 18: Monday: 10:00 A. M. Anatomy, Histology and Embryology
Dr. M. A. Pittman

2:00 P. M. Chemistry and Physiology
Dr. M. D. Bonner

June 19: Tuesday: 9:00 A.M. Bacteriology and Pathology
Dr. Ivan Procter

2:00 P. M. Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee

7:30 P. M. Pediatrics, Public Health, Pharmacology
Dr. C. W. Armstrong

June 20: Wednesday 9:00 A. M. Surgery
Dr. Roy McKnight

2:00 P. M. Practice of Medicine and Therapeutics
Dr. Paul G. Parker

Tuesday, June 19th, 1945; 10:00 o'clock A. M., the meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present.

Dr. Alfred Mordecai appeared before the board stating that he was licensed in North Carolina in 1914; that he has been in the army for thirty years and is now retired. He was informed that his license was in good order and he had the best wishes of the board.

Luther R. Fultz, colored, of Leaksville, North Carolina, appeared before the board. He stated that he was convicted in the State of Maryland for performing an abortion and was sentenced to the House of Correction for four years. He has since that time been living at



his home in Leaksville as a good and law abiding citizen; that he wishes to practise medicine in North Carolina. The board heard the case and instructed the secretary to write the Rockingham County Medical Society for its opinion and feeling.

Dr. Gaston B. Justice, Marion, North Carolina, appeared before the board on a charge of narcotic irregularities. He was represented by his attorney, Mr. Proctor. The representative of the Narcotic Bureau, Mr. John D. Dixon, was also present. Attorney Proctor read many letters from influential physicians and citizens from the community in behalf of Dr. Justice, requesting that his license not be revoked. Dr. Justice stated that he had not used morphine for many months. He pledged himself not to use narcotics or indulge in alcoholic drinking. The board advised him not to apply for narcotic license.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1945, 2:00 o'clock P.M., the meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present.

The case of Dr. Richard C. Baker, Rockingham, North Carolina, osteopathic physician, was heard. Dr. Baker, although subpoenaed, did not appear. Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhams, attorney, called at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and stated that he did not wish to make an affront to the secretary or the board but as attorney for the North Carolina Osteopaths he did not admit the authority of the Board of Medical Examiners to summons an osteopath and, therefore, had instructed Dr. Baker not to appear.

Dr. Robert F. Young, Vice-President of the Richmond County Medical Society, and acting for the Richmond County Medical Society, preferred the charges as follows: Richard C. Baker, osteopathic physician, Rockingham, North Carolina, practising medicine without license. Dr. G. F. Long was chairman of the committee preferring charges. The following is a copy of the complaint, affidavits, and evidence presented by witnesses in the hearing:

TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

THE RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY files a complaint against Dr. Richard C. Baker of Rockingham, North Carolina, for practicing medicine without a license, he only being licensed to practice osteopathy, and he is practicing medicine in violation of Section 90-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, not having been licensed from the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina, nor having produced and exhibited before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County a license obtained from the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina, but is registered in said County of Richmond as an osteopath.

That the said Dr. Richard C. Baker treats, or attempts to treat, diagnose, prescribe and give prescriptions for the use of medicine and drugs to various and sundry patients for a fee and reward, and has more particularly prescribed for, administered and given medicine or drugs to the following patients:

On or about March 25, 1945, the said Dr. Richard C. Baker prescribed urophosphate pills for Mr. Floyd Haywood of Cordova, North Carolina.

On or about March 13, 1945, the said Richard C. Baker did prescribe for Mrs. E. A. Brosn of 119 Roberson Street, Rockingham, North Carolina, a yellow capsule and upon taking same she experienced hypnotic effect.



On or about _____ the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did prescribe for Mrs. W. A. Melton, 104 LeGrand Street, Rockingham, North Carolina, some medication in a form of a capsule or pill which was dispensed from his medical bag, and did prescribe through a drug store in Rockingham, North Carolina, jeculin and zymenol, and the said Mrs. W. A. Melton was given hypodermic injections by the said Dr. Richard C. Baker.

That on or about April, 1944, the said Dr. Richard D. Baker did prescribe for Mrs. Lacy Phillips capsules and hypodermics.

That on or about May 11, 1945, the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did give to Mr. J. R. Cherry, Pee Dee Mill No. 1, a prescription #819-997-B, prescribing certain capsules containing digifortis.

That on or about March, 1945, the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did prescribe drugs for Mrs. H. W. Ricks, Rockingham, North Carolina, one of which said drugs contained vitamin preparation for the treatment of far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. This patient was seen March 15, 1945, by Dr. Robert F. Young, County Health Officer, at which time the above patient stated that she obtained a prescription from Dr. Baker to the Federal Pharmacy for the above medicine.

That on or about 1944 the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did treat Beal Davis, Roberdel, N. C. for hemorrhoids by injection treatment.

That on or about May 31, 1945, the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did prescribe for Mrs. Nettie Paul, Pee Dee Mill No. 2 some medication in the form of tablets.

That on or about May 24, 1945, the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did give a prescription to the L. G. Fox Drug Company for Miss Quick prescription #520-015-B, the same containing sulfathiazole, 5 grain tablets.

And the said Dr. Richard C. Baker did prescribe medicine and drugs to various and numerous other persons not above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted

RICHMOND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

By Robert F. Young, M. D. (Signed)
Vice-President

NORTH CAROLINA
RICHMOND COUNTY

Robert F. Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Vice-President of the Richmond County Medical Society, that he has read the foregoing complaint; that the same is true of his knowledge except as to the matters and things therein stated on information and belief and as to those he believes it to be true.

Robert F. Young, M. D. (Signed)

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this June 18, 1945.

Evelyn E. Story
Notary Public

(SEAL)
My commission expires Nov. 23, 1945.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHMOND

Before me personally appeared the undersigned, who make oath, each for himself and deposeseth and saith that they have been attended by and medically prescribed for by "Dr." Richard Baker, of Rockingham, N. C.
Sworn to and subscribed this June, 1945

Ollie Davis (Signed)
Midway Villedge,
Rockingham, N. C.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 18th day of June 1945.

(SEAL)

J. E. McLaughlin
Notary Public
My Commission expires
3/11/47

I hereby certify that I did call on Dr. Richard C. Baker during the first two weeks in March, 1945, and that Dr. Baker did treat my condition, which was pulmonary tuberculosis, by the use of drugs. I further state that Dr. Baker called his prescriptions to the Federal Pharmacy, Rockingham, N.C., and that I did receive these drugs from the Federal Pharmacy. I furthermore state that Dr. Baker advised against my going to the State Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis and that Dr. Baker did state that he could treat my condition without my having to go to the Sanatorium.

Esther Miches (Signed)

C. D. Thomas (Signed)
Witness

Signed this 17 day of June 1945

First witness:

Mrs. W. A. Melton, 104 LaGrande Street, Rockingham, N. C.
The witness was sworn in by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong,
President of the North Carolina Medical Examiners.

Mrs. W. A. Melton's testimony was as follows:

"He gave me a tonic and another one. Both of those was in a bottle and when he first came to see me, he gave me a tablet. I went back in two weeks and he gave he shots; one was brown and one was white. He gave me these shots every Thursday for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months. He made a charge for them. These shots were injected in the arm. When he came to see me, the charge was \$3.50 and when I went to him it was \$3.00. He came down to \$2.50 and then to \$2.00. The last two shots were \$1.00 each. He told me that I had a weak heart and Rheumatic fever." The board asked Mrs. Melton: "Did he tell you he was a M. D.?" Mrs. Melton's answer: "No, he didn't say. He had Osteopathic Physician on his door." The board asked: "Did he have any patients in his office?"

Mrs. Melton's answer: "The highest I ever saw was three at a time. Dr. Baker treated me $2\frac{1}{2}$ months. He first treated me the last of January, 1945, and the last time was the first of April, 1945." Mrs. Melton was dismissed and witness No. 2 was called in by Dr. Robert F. Young.



Mr. W. F. Moore - witness #2 - Cardova, N. C.

Mr. Moore was sworn in by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong.

Mr. Moore's testimony was as follows:

"He (Dr. Baker) was called to my wife Thursday night, July 26, 1942. I was at work. My father came to me at work and said my wife had pneumonia. Medicine had been secured. When I arrived home, I did not know what the medicine was. It was large white tablets. The following morning, Dr. Baker came out to the house and I was there. He made the statement that it was sulfathiazole. Whether he brought it or my father, I don't know but I do know Dr. Baker brought tablets later. He again said it was sulfathiazole. Antiphlogistin on the chest was the only other medicine used. I paid him \$4.00 for each trip. I paid him cash and have no receipt. Dr. Baker brought tablets and I asked him what they were and how much they were and he said sixty cents. This was added on my bill. He never sent me a bill. My wife died August 10th, 1942. Dr. Long was called in for consultation on Sunday before she died on Monday morning. He examined my wife."

Dr. Long interrupted here to say that his diagnosis was pneumonia and that he thought it was too late to take her to the hospital. Dr. Long saw the tablets Dr. Baker was giving Mr. Moore's wife and said he thought they were sulfathiazole.

Mr. Moore continued: "On August 6th her pneumonia was broken and clearing away. Dr. Baker said he wouldn't be back on the 7th unless called but would come back on the 8th. My wife had her first convulsion on August 9th and Dr. Baker suggested using a drug to be given only by a nurse. We went to the hospital and couldn't get a nurse but got a practical nurse. A few minutes after we arrived with the nurse Dr. Baker came back. When he left the house, he had been gone only a few minutes, we called him back because my wife was having another convulsion. Dr. Baker came back and said only chance was to take her to the hospital. He left and said he would be back in a few minutes. In about five minutes he came back with an ambulance and carried her to the hospital around 6:30 in the P. M. She lived until 20 minutes of 7 o'clock Monday morning. After my wife was admitted to the hospital, Dr. Baker told Dr. James what he had done and Dr. James took over."

Dr. Long stated here that Dr. Baker is not allowed to practice in the Hamlet Hospital.

The time of the death of Mr. W. F. Moore's wife was 6:40 A.M. August 10th, 1942.

Mr. Moore was dismissed and Mr. Ledbetter, the third witness was called in by Dr. Young.

Mr. E. D. Ledbetter, registered pharmacist, Rockingham, N. C.

The witness was sworn in by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong.

Mr. Ledbetter's testimony was as follows:

"I have no written prescription by him but he has always called in. It was always something that could be sold over the counter. I don't remember his ever asking for anything that couldn't be sold over the counter. Dr. Baker had a separate file for his prescriptions. There was a B after his prescription number and no B on anything else. I have been there only six weeks and I have never seen a prescription written by Dr. Baker."

Mr. Ledbetter was dismissed.

Mr. Hugh Henderson, the fourth witness was called by Dr. Young.

Mr. Henderson, Ellerbe, N. C. (not a registered pharmacist).

Mr. Henderson was sworn in by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, whose testimony was as follows:

"He didn't have any prescriptions only what he called in. He didn't write any. We put his prescriptions on a separate file. We started this about two weeks before I left. I left April 5th, 1945, or around that date. I think we used the typewriter to put number on his prescriptions instead of stamping machine."



Here the board asked why did they file his prescriptions separately. Mr. Henderson answered, "He had so many of them and when they brought them back a lot of times we couldn't find it any other way." The board asked if Dr. Baker called in more prescriptions than any other M. D.

Mr. Henderson answered, "He didn't get as much medicine as other M. Ds."

Mr. Henderson stated: "I never saw a prescription that Dr. Baker had signed. He never prescribed any narcotics. Most of his prescriptions were for vitamins, jecolin and occasional lextron. We scraped off the label and put his name on it."

Mr. Henderson was dismissed.

Mr. E. B. Bristow, Rockingham, N. C. (Registered Pharmacist, owner of Bristow Drug Company), fifth witness was called in by Dr. Young. Mr. E. B. Bristow's testimony was as follows:

"In the first place he never did write a prescription. He always telephoned in and requested some item to be delivered to the patient. It was something that could be sold over the counter. He asked me to deliver some sulfa drug, I can't swear to that because it has been a long time ago. We would scrape the label off and give directions as to prescription. I have been embarrassed ever since Dr. Baker has been in town because I have been hesitant in delivering things this way and his patients would seem to think that I just didn't want the business. He never asked me to deliver narcotics."

Dr. Young stated he had talked to one of his patients and he seemed to think the patient was holding back some information.

The Rockingham Society had an exhibit of liquid and tablet drugs.

The following were subpoenaed in the above hearing:

Richard C. Baker, Rockingham, North Carolina
E. D. Ledbetter, Fox Drug Store, Rockingham, North Carolina
Hugh Henderson, Ellerbe, North Carolina
E. B. Bristow, Rockingham, North Carolina

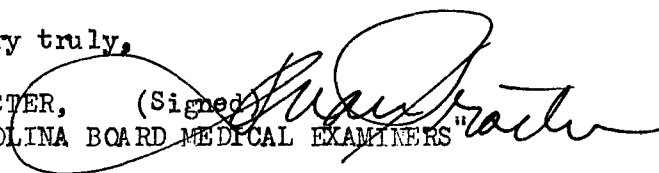
The following report was made to Attorney General Harry McMullan:

On June 19th, 1945, at its annual meeting the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina heard the case of one Richard C. Baker, osteopath, Rockingham, North Carolina, versus the Richmond County Medical Society. A copy of the evidence is attached.

Baker did not appear for the trial, his attorney, J. C. B. Ehringhaus having called the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners on the telephone stating that he advised his client not to appear. His advice to his client was based upon his belief that the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners was without jurisdiction and had no right to summons his client for such a hearing.

After hearing the evidence the State Board of Medical Examiners adopted the following resolution: "Resolved that the State Board of Medical Examiners having heard the evidence against Richard C. Baker, osteopath, believes that Dr. Baker is practising medicine without a license. The State Board of Medical Examiners hereby request the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina to prefer charges against Baker and to prosecute the same."

Yours very truly,

IVAN PROCTER, (Signed) 
SECRETARY NORTH CAROLINA BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINERS



The following is a report Attorney General Harry McMullan:

RE: STATE V. RICHARD C. BAKER

I have received a very prompt reply from my letter to Solicitor E. H. Gibson, in which he writes me as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter on the above subject under date of 17th instant with enclosures of copies of letters, complaint, statement of evidence, affidavits, etc.

"From the papers sent me it would appear that at least a prima facie case is made out against Dr. Baker, and I am today writing Dr. Robert F. Young, Rockingham, North Carolina, that I desire the presence of all available witnesses to go before the Grand jury next Monday, 23rd instant, in the Superior Court of Richmond County as witnesses for the State in support of the Bill of Indictment which I am preparing to submit to the Grand Jury.

I am glad to note that Solicitor Gibson is giving this matter such prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

HARRY McMULLAN

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wednesday, June 20th, 1945, 10:00 o'clock A. M., the meeting was called to order by the president. All members were present.

At this point Dr. John S. Hooker was admitted under guard from the State's Prison. The president asked Dr. Hooker if he knew why he was present and what charge was against him. He stated that he did. The president stated that it was the duty of the board to require his presence in order to comply with the law. Dr. Hooker was asked if he cared to make any statement. His reply was, "I have never been a pansy." Dr. Hooker stated that he was addicted to the use of alcohol and was arrested while drunk in Chapel Hill. Furthermore that he did not think he had done anything to justify revocation of his license unless drinking whiskey justified it. Dr. Hooker stated that he signed a confession of the crime with which he was charged; that his signing was not under duress but on the promise of certain Chapel Hill citizens and Mr. William Murdock, the solicitor of that district, who stated that if he would sign the confession, sell all of his real estate, and close his office, there would be no prosecution. Following this Mr. Murdock went into the United States Navy and Judge R. H. Sykes followed him as prosecutor. At the time of the signing of the confession the defendant stated that his brother, brother-in-law, and his attorney were present, who all advised him to sign. The defendant stated that it was suggested at the time of his trial in Orange County that he repudiate the confession, but he refused to do so because it was not signed under duress.

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that the license of Dr. Hooker be revoked based upon his conviction in the Orange County Court of a crime against nature, the conviction being based upon the signed confession of the defendant. The motion was seconded by Dr. Paul G. Parker and passed.



Licenses Issued by Endorsement of Credentials
 Raleigh, North Carolina
 June 18th, 1945.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical College</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dr. Lawson P. Barnes	Univ. Penn.	Bennettsville, S. C.
Dr. Leslie Herman Dunham	St. Louis Univ.	Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Lawrence Elliott	Duke Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Gordon		
Dr. Harold D. Green	Western Reserve Univ.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Dr. Lucy Jane Gregory	Duke Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Alex Chalmers Hope	Med. Coll. S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Dr. Robert O. Glenn	Med. Coll. Va.	Mountain City, Tenn.
Dr. Brita McLean	Duke Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Ruth O'Neal	Medical Coll. Va.	Rochester, Minn.
Dr. Charles H. Reid	Duke Univ.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Dr. Joseph Selman	Western Res. Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Helen Starke	Duke Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Lillie Cutlar Walker	Univ. of Chicago	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Audrey Olin Stiff	Medical Coll. S. C.	St. Stephen, S. C.
Dr. William S. Watson	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dr. George Ashby Winstead	Duke Univ.	Farmville, N. C.
Dr. Frederick Starr Wright	Columbia Univ.	Asheville, N. C.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary research techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key stakeholders.

The analysis of this data revealed several key trends and patterns. One significant finding was the increasing demand for digital services, which has led to a shift in consumer behavior. This trend is expected to continue as technology advances and more users embrace digital platforms.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future research and implementation. It suggests that further exploration into the long-term effects of digitalization is needed. Additionally, it advises organizations to stay updated on the latest industry developments to remain competitive.



In a continuation of the session Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that no applicant for reciprocity be advised of the action of the board except by letter from the secretary. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

Dr. Roy McKnight moved that in order to grant a license for reciprocity five affirmative votes of the board would be required. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

The board thanked the secretary and his secretary for their excellent work.

Dr. Roy McKnight moved that the next meeting of the board be held at Morehead City July 27th, 28th, and 29th for the review of grades. This motion was duly seconded and passed. Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee was appointed a committee of one to make the reservations.

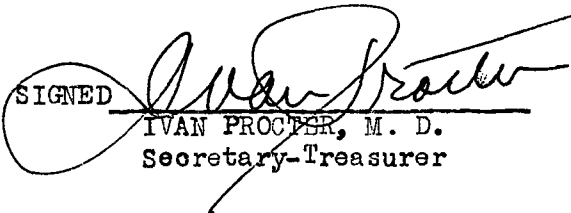
The following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the closing dates for applicants to be admitted for examination or reciprocity shall be not less than ten days prior to the first examination.

Dr. John B. Maile, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, appeared before the board and asked consideration for reciprocity. Dr. Maile's credentials were not in order and he was instructed to return at the next meeting.

The members of the board signed their names to the certificates.

The meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED


IVAN PROCTER, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer



