

Regular semi-annual meeting of the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society was called to order by President Geo. S. Brown at 8 A. M. on November 9th, 1909, with the following members present:-

Dr. Geo. S. Brown, Pres.  
Dr. F. T. Murphy, Sec'y.  
Dr. M. L. Norwood.  
Dr. J. C. Wallis.  
Dr. F. B. Young.  
Dr. W. S. Stewart.

A motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Young that four members of this Board be declared a Quorum. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Stewart and seconded by Dr. Young that the President be empowered to call meetings of this Board at any time on the request of three members. The motion carried.

The Committee appointed by President at July meeting to determine what colleges this Board would recognize as well as to take some action relative to Reciprocity, made the following report:-

#### Report Of Committee.

We, your Committee appointed to determine what colleges this Board would recognize under our new law, as well as to take some action relative to Reciprocity, beg to report that we held a meeting in City of Brinkley on July 25th, 1909, and again on August 8th, 1909, at which time it was determined that we would accept as basis of recognition the report of Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

After making the necessary investigation of this Report, it was determined that in the future we would recognize no College as reputable which had received a grading of less than 50% by said Council. In other words, would recognize only such colleges as had received a grading of 50% or above.

First inspection of said Council to apply in all cases when diploma was granted prior to August 8th, 1909.

Second inspection to apply in all cases where diploma was granted subsequent to said date.

Relative to Reciprocity, we beg to report that we have accepted as basis for same, Qualifications #1 and #2, as suggested by the American Confederation of Reciprocity, Examining and Licensing Medical Boards, and our Secretary was instructed to take up matter of Reciprocity on this basis with such states as he deemed best and to enter into an agreement with such states as he saw fit.

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It was also agreed that we would accept no applicant under Reciprocity, nor endorse an applicant for Reciprocity who was not a member in good standing of either his County, District or State Society.

As under the Gant Law it was in the power of the Court to revoke a License, and there was no provision in our Statute whereby this Board should receive notice of said Revocation and for that reason our record in this particular is incomplete.

Therefore, before endorsing any applicant for Reciprocity under Reciprocal agreement with a nother State, our Secretary was instructed to have blank form Request printed and require each applicant of this State, desiring Reciprocal endorsement to execute same under oath in presence of Notary Public.

Said Request was to give numbers and date of Certificate held by applicant and should state in what County or Counties said Certificate was on record.

An applicant must state under oath that said Certificate had never been revoked by any Court.

Applicant must also swear that he has not been an itinerant or advertising doctor while in possession of said Certificate.

Request must also bear certificate of President and Secretary of County, District or State Society, showing applicant to be a member in good standing of that Society.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. S. Stewart, Chairman.

M. Fink.

F. T. Murphy.

Committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Young and seconded by Dr. Wallis that this Report be adopted and apread upon our Minutes and become a part of the rules governing this Board.

The motion carried.

In view of additional expense incurred by reason of Reciprocity, a motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Stewart that Secretary be instructed to charge a fee of \$5.00 for certifying an applicant to another Board for Reciprocal endorsement.

The motion carried.

The motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Young that the President appoint a Committee of three to be known as "Committee on Schools and Reciprocity".

The motion carried.

The President then appointed on said Committee  
Drs. W. S. Stewart, Chairman, Pine Bluff,  
F. T. Murphy, Brinkley.  
M. Fink, Helena.

A motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Young that Secretary be instructed to issue a Certificate of Reciprocal form to any applicant under Reciprocity where application had been properly approved by "Committee on Schools and Reciprocity", regardless of regular meeting of Board.

The motion carried.

The following applicants who had previously executed applications appeared for examination :-

Barlow, E. E.  
Bott, Franklin Lucas.  
Brown, Geo. S.  
Butler, John Lee.  
Cooper, Samuel.  
Fink, Montague.  
Freedman, Theodore.  
Gallemore, Guilford B.  
Lamb, Bonnie C.  
Moore, Julian Shepherd.  
Murphy, Fred Thos.  
Mehrlle, Martin.  
McKinney, Arden Thos.  
Norwood, M. L.  
Plotkin, Edward.  
Robinson, Glen Moore.  
Richmond, Claud Everett.  
Shaw, Jas. Graham. (Col.)  
Stewart, Wm, Shelby.  
Stcut, Thomas Jefferson.  
Tucker, Joseph Emmanuel. (Col)  
Tucker, Margaret Chelmisie. (Col).  
Vital, Carlos Jules.  
Waters, Chas. Roemalis.  
Wallis, J. C.  
Wallin, Loren.  
Young, Frank B.

The following applications through Reciprocity were referred to "Committee on Schools and Reciprocity".

Martin, Zachary T.  
Weld, Jas. Cushing.

3 P. M. November 9, 1909.

This being day of regular meeting of the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society, and the Board regularly in session with Dr. Geo. S. Brown, President, in the Chair, and presiding, and Drs. F. T. Murphy, F. B. Young, M. L. Norwood, W. S. Stewart, and J. C. Wallis, members of said Board being present, the State of Arkansas vs E. L. Ezell came on to be heard and is by the Board continued until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

## A. Kellett Case.

Tuesday November 9th, 1909.

The above being a day of regular meeting of the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society and the Board being in regular session with Dr. Geo. S. Brown in the chair and presiding, and Drs. F. T. Murphy, M. L. Norwood, J. C. Wallis, W. S. Stewart and F. B. Young, members of said Board present.

The matter of the State of Arkansas vs A. Kellett came on to be heard, complaint having been made to this Board by Dr. O. E. Jones, President of the Jackson County Medical Society, of a breach of act of Arkansas, No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909 by said Kellett and said Kellett having been regularly served with notice to appear before this Board and show cause why his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Arkansas should not be revoked, and the said Defendant A. Kellett, having failed to appear either in person or by attorney, and the complaint and evidence having been read and the Board being well and sufficiently advised in the premises, the question having been put by the President, and each of the members of the Board present having voted in the affirmative, is of the opinion that said A. Kellett is guilty of a breach of Act of Arkansas, No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909.

It is, therefore, by authority vested in this Board by said Act of Arkansas No. 219 considered and ordered by the Board that said A. Kellett's license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arkansas be revoked and his Certificate No. 403 be cancelled and held for naught.

## H. C. Smisson Case.

Tuesday November 9th, 1909.

The above being a day of regular meeting of the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society, and the Board being in regular session with President Dr. Geo. S. Brown in the chair and presiding and Drs. F. T. Murphy, M. L. Norwood, J. C. Wallis, W. S. Stewart and F. B. Young, members of said Board present.

The matter of the State of Arkansas vs H. C. Smisson came on to be heard, complaint having been made to this Board by Dr. W. C. Russwurm and Dr. H. H. Rig htor, members of Committee on Public Health and Medical Legislation, of the Phillips County Medical Society, of a breach of Act of Arkansas No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909, by said Smisson and said Smisson having been regularly served with notice to appear before this Board and show cause why his license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arkansas should not be revoked and the said Defendant, H. C. Smisson, being present in person and his statement having been heard and the evidence herein having been read, and the Board being well and sufficiently advised in the premises, the question having

been put by the President and each of the members of the Board present having voted in the affirmative, is of the opinion that said H. C. Smisson is guilty of a breach of Act of Arkansas No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909.

It is therefore, by authority vested in this Board by said Act of Arkansas, No. 219, considered and ordered by the Board that said H. C. Smisson's license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arkansas be revoked and his Certificate No. 2471 be cancelled and held for naught.

Board adjourned until 9 A. M. November 10th.

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Board resumed Examination.

Wednesday November 10, 1909.  
10 A. M.

E. L. Ezell Case.

Case of State of Arkansas vs E. L. Ezell came on to be heard and said Defendant E. L. Ezell appearing in person and by his attorney, Judge F. M. Fulk, and the State by Attorney C. M. Cunningham, and the Board having heard the testimony and being well and sufficiently advised in the premises is of the opinion, the question having been put by the President, and each of the members present having voted in the affirmative, that said E. L. Ezell is guilty of the breach of Act No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909, but as extenuating circumstances have been shown the Board is of the opinion that said Ezell should be allowed to continue the practice of Medicine under his present Certificate No. 2869, on condition that he sign a stipulation promising to make every effort within his power consistent with reason to recall the advertisement heretofore circulated, and for the circulation of which he has been cited, and further promising never to be guilty of the practice of unprofessional medicine, which agreement or stipulation is to be filed with the Secretary of this Board and made a part of the minutes hereof.

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Board upon the signing of the aforesaid stipulation and the filing of the same with the Board, said Defendant, E. L. Ezell be permitted to continue the practice of Medicine until such time as complaint is made to this Board of some breach of the stipulation herein filed or of the laws of this State governing the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Copy of Stipulation.

I, E. L. Ezell, having been cited to appear before the State Medical Board of the Arkansas Medical Society in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State House in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, on November 9th, 1909, at 3 P. M. and show cause why my license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arkansas should not be revoked for a

breach on my part of an Act of Arkansas, No. 219, approved May 6th, 1909, in the circulation of certain advertisements which had been filed as testimony with said Board,

Promise

That I will make every effort in my power consistent with reason to recall any and every advertisement heretofore circulated by me as a Doctor of Medicine and Surgery.

I further promise that I will never in any manner be guilty of any unprofessional practice or breach of any of the laws governing the practice of Medicine in the State of Arkansas.

E. L. Ezell.

The motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Wallis that in the future all trials be set for 10 A.M. on second day of our session.

The motion carried.

Bills incurred since last meeting were read by Secretary and motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Stewart that all bills as read be allowed and Secretary instructed to draw Warrants to cover.

The motion carried.

Report of Committees.

To Officers and Members of the State Medical Board:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of selecting a suitable remembrance to our retiring President, Dr. M. L. Norwood, would report that it had discharged its duty.

A handsome Loving-Cup appropriately inscribed with letters expressing the feelings of respect, gratitude, for splendid services rendered the Board during his term of office, and the kindly feelings animating each member of the Board as exemplified by this gift, was sent Dr. Norwood.

The enclosed letter which is explanatory was received by the Committee in acknowledgment of the gift.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. Fink. Chairman.

W. S. Stewart.

F. B. Young.

Committee.

"Lockesburg, Ark.,  
July 31st, 1909.

Drs. Fink, Stewart and Young, : Committee  
from members of the Arkansas Medical Board.

Dear Doctors:

Yesterday the beautiful Loving-Cup came to make my heart glad, not for the Cup alone, but for the inscription thereon and the letter accompanying it.

I believe Retribution to be the best and surest law of Nature. I am convinced that I was selfish to want another term as President- that

selfishness was punished by my defeat. By my own vote for had I have voted myself I would have perpetuated myself in the Chair. However, I am thankful I saw proper to vote for another- again retribution shows itself by the Board appreciating this Act and voting a Committee to present me with a token of remembrance and pleasant words, which make me feel better than I would if I was still President.

Again thanking you, and assuring you I have no "sore spots" I remain,

Yours fraternally,  
M. L. Norwood"

To the Officers and Members of the Arkansas State  
Medical Board:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of giving proper expression to the feelings of the Board for its retiring Secretary, Dr. F. T. Murphy, whose second term has expired, finds it difficult to do proper justice to the subject.

The State Board since its creation by the law of 1903 has endeavored to enforce its requirements with justice and impartiality alike to the applicant and the profession throughout the State. It takes pride in the results accomplished. The raising of the standard of the Medical Profession of Arkansas and the Board believes it is entitled to a full measure of praise from all classes of citizens.

While all of its members have contributed more or less toward this end, Dr. Murphy deserves the lion's share of the honors, for during his service as Secretary, a conscientious, intelligent, painstaking, systematic and just course has characterized his every act, and in dealing with the applicant and the profession within and without the State he has carried out to the letter the wishes of the Board.

The Committee believes in giving honor to whom honor is due, and here records its opinion that he has fulfilled every duty incumbent on him as Secretary with justice and impartiality, zeal and efficiency, and hopes that his line of life may ever be cast in pleasant places. It believes that in the future when our records are examined that the name and work of our worthy Secretary, like that of Abou Ben Adhem, will lead all the rest.

Respectfully Submitted by the Committee.

M. Fink, Chairman.

W. S. Stewart.

F. B. Young.

Report of Committees received and ordered spread upon our minutes.

The motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Wallis that Secretary be requested to furnish all members of Board with a list of reputable schools as determined by "Committee on Schools and Reciprocity", also list of Reciprocal States.

The motion carried.

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The motion was made by Dr. Wallis and seconded by Dr. Stewart that the applications for Certificate under the "Old Law" of

M. M. Carrick

B. F. Rushing

A. B. Caldwell

be declined and that their application be returned and Secretary be instructed to draw warrant for return of fee which accompanied application and that in the future, no application for Certificate under the "Old Law" be accepted.

The motion carried.

Motion made by Dr. Stewart and seconded by Dr. Norwood that Secretary be instructed to issue to each member of Oklahoma Board who was from any school of Medicine except Homeopathic or Eclectic a certificate of Reciprocity form without cost to said member. Also to issue to any member of said Board from an Eclectic or Homeopathic School of Medicine a certificate of examination form under date of July 13th, 1909.

The motion carried.

The motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded by Dr. Stewart that application for examination as executed by each member of this Board be acted upon by Board without cost to applicant.

The motion carried.

A communication was read from G. F. McClendon, of Lumber City, Ga., asking a re-issue of his certificate No. 1714. Request was accompanied by an affidavit showing that the original was destroyed by fire on April 18th, 1906.

Secretary was instructed to issue a new certificate.

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The following applicants passed a satisfactory examination and were granted a certificate:

Certif. Number.	General Average.	
C-101	84 1/2	Barlow, Edward Ethelbert.
C-102	80 5/12	Bott, Franklin Lucas.
C-103	89 1/12	Brown, Geo. S.
C-104	85 1/2	Butler, John Lee.
C-105	78 1/3	Freedman, Theodore.
C-106	88 1/2	Fink, Montague.
C-107	75 11/12	Gallemore, Guilford B.
C-108	87 1/4	Moore, Julius Shepherd.
C-109	88 1/2	Murphy, Fred Thos.
C-110	75 5/8	McKinney, Arden Thos.
C-111	88 5/8	Norwood, M. L.
C-112	80 1/12	Richmond, Claud Everett.
C-113	77 3/4	Shaw, Jos. Graham (Col).
C-114	88 1/2	Stewart, Wm. Shelby.
C-115	84 7/12	Stout, Thos. Jefferson.
C-116	88 5/12	Wallis, J. C.
C-117	82 1/2	Wallin, Loren.
C-118	87 5/6	Young, F. B.

The following applicants granted license under Reciprocity:

Certif. Number.		By Agreement With
R-101	Martin, Zachary T.	Missouri.
R-102	Weld, Jas. Cushing.	Illinois.

The original Certificate having been destroyed, a new Certificate of "Old Law" form was issued to

Certif. Number.	
D-129	McClendon, G. F.

The following applicants having failed to make the required general average of 75%, the Board refused to grant a certificate:

General Average.	
58	Cooper, Samuel.
54 7/12	Lamb, Bonnie C.
68 1/2	Mehrle, Martin.
72 1/12	Plotkin, Edward.
60 1/2	Robinson, Glen Moore.
63 3/4	Tucker, Jos. Emmanuel. (Col).
51 1/6	Tucker, Margaret Chelmisie. (Col).
63 3/4	Vital, Carlos Jules. (Col).
73 5/12	Waters, Chas. Roemalis.

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The motion was made by Dr. Norwood and seconded  
by Dr. Young that this session be adjourned until 8 A. M.  
on November 30th, 1909.

The motion carried.

Signed,  
Geo. S. Brown, President.

Attest:

F. T. Murphy, Sec'y.