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Board of Dental Examiners

OFFICE OF
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 1, 1927.

Hon. Theodore Christianson,
Governor, State of Minnesota,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to report the activities of the State Board of Dental Examiners during my incumbency of the office of secretary according to the records from March 1, 1926 to the present date.

During the year just past the Board held two meetings- in June and December for the examination of applicants for license in this state, and such other business as might come regularly before the board.

Total number of applicants for dental license numbered 149, of this number 122 passed and 27 failed.

The total number of applicants for dental hygienist's license were 11; all of which passed the examinations.

Revocation of dental licenses numbered 13, of dental hygienist licenses there were 4 revoked.

The total registrants in the state to January 1, 1927 numbered 2,440.

The Board prosecuted successfully all bona fide infringements of the law regulating the practice of dentistry that had been reported, there being five cases.

The personnel of the Board as follows:

President- Dr. J. B. Kohagen, Duluth.	Dr. Geo. O. Orr, St. Paul.
Secy-Treas-Dr. F. E. Cobb, Minneapolis.	Dr. Paul Hagen, Crookston.
Dr. Berton Featherstone, Red Wing.	Dr. C. E. Gerretson, Willmar.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. Cobb
Secy.

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Mr. President and Members of the Minnesota State Dental Association:

For the first time in the history of our state, your Board has been functioning under Article XLX, Section 1, Chapter 426, Laws of 1925, which reads as follows:

The registration records of the following examining boards without diminishing the powers of said boards shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State- The Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Surveyors; the State Board of Accountancy; the Board of Automobile Examiners; the State Board of Barbers Examiners; the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; the State Board of Dental Examiners; the State Board of Electricity, the State Board of Medical Examiners; the State Board of Nurse Examiners; the State Board of Optometry; the State Board of Osteopathy; the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Veterinary Examining Board.

All moneys collected by the said several boards shall be paid into the State Treasury and the funds of each shall be credited to the proper board.

The law, therefore, places us under the supervision of the department of Administration and Finance which your Board unanimously approves as an economic and business like system of accounting, although entailing a vast amount of detail work which necessitated the purchase of additional office equipment and supplies, thus enabling us to conform with the requirements of the Department efficiently. Among these requirements is the bonding of your Secretary and Treasurer in the sum of \$5,000.00, the compilation of the quarterly budget system, monthly abstracts of expenditures, daily deposits with the State Treasurer, requisitions on the State departmental store for supplies and accessories, all of which must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate form. Every cent received by the Board from whatever source is immediately deposited with the State Treasurer. Every cent expended must be approved and the voucher check countersigned by the Department of Administration and Finance, the State Treasurer, The State Auditor, and the Secretary of this Board; and I can assure you that all expenditures are carefully scrutinized by these several departments before the voucher check is issued.

Periodically the Public Examiner calls and audits the Secretary's books and accounts, inventories the office equipment and supplies, checks up with the various state departments and makes his report in detail to the Governor. This brief outline of procedure is made so that you may realize that your Board is functioning in a business like manner and your money carefully handled.

The Financial Report to Jan. 1, 1927 follows:

Receipts

Cash balance received from former secretary March 1, 1926	\$3020.57
Duplicate license fees	1.00
Advance registration fees	323.00
Annual registration fees	2151.10
Fines and penalties	740.00
Exchange	1.23
Interest on deposits	3.18
Examination fees	<u>3060.00</u>
	\$9300.08

Disbursements

Expenses of board members	\$3606.48
Examination expenses	369.50
Printing and stationery	265.67
Legal services and expenses	1156.22
Postage	129.00
Secretary's salary	458.26
Rent	170.00
New equipment	352.04
Delegate expense to the N. A. D. E.	210.45
Annual dues to the N. A. D. E.	25.00
Refunds	10.00
Miscellaneous	<u>53.42</u>
	\$6806.04
Balance with State Treasurer Dec. 31, 1926	<u>2494.04</u>
Total	\$9300.08

Tangible assets of Board January 1, 1927

Cash on hand with State Treasurer	2494.04
Inventory of equipment and supplies	<u>1016.25</u>
Total	\$3510.29

During the year just passed the Board held four meetings- one in February for the election of officers for the year ending February 23, 1927 which resulted in Dr. J. B. Kohagen of Duluth being elected President and Dr. F. E. Gobb of Minneapolis as Secretary-Treasurer; one meeting in March to comply with the requirements of the law; one in June and December for the examination of dental and hygienist applicants for licenses.

Total number of applicants for dental license		147
" " " " granted " "	121	
" " " " refused " "	26	
	<u>147</u>	147
Total number of applicants for dental hygienists licenses		11
" " " " granted " "	11	
	<u>11</u>	11

Revocations

Total number of dental licenses revoked 1926	
For non payment of annual dental registration fee	11
" continuous inebriacy	1
By request	2
" death	25
Total....	<u>39</u>

Total number of hygienists licenses revoked	
For non payment of annual hygienist registration fee	<u>4</u>
Total number of all licenses revoked	43
Total number of dentists registerdin Minnesota	2330
" " " hygienists and dental nurses registered	<u>110</u>
Total registrants	2440

Legal activities for year 1926.

The Board has successfully prosecuted all bona fide infringements of the law regulating the practice of dentistry that has been brought to its attention the past year, there being five in number.

The principal achievement was the establishment of the constitutionality of our state dental law for all time. This was obtained by the Board in its action of the State vs. Graves; this case now almost nationally known and commented upon by the various states as a basis for action of the infringement of their own state dental laws, was obtained after we had taken the case-

Three occasions to the Municipal Court of Minneapolis

Four occasions to the State Supreme Court

One " " " " District "

One " " " Federal " "

One " " " U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at St.Louis

Two " " " " Court at Washington, D.C.,

the last being in December, 1926 when Chief Justice Taft ruled in our favor. All the expense of litigation incident to this case through all these courts has been financed by your Board from funds derived by annual registration and examination fees over a period of four years and at an approximate expense between five and six thousand dollars. The Board earnestly desires the cooperation of this association in the prosecution and elimination of illegal practitioners of dentistry in this state. All communications to the secretary relative to said prosecution of illegal practitioners will be held strictly confidential and in no case will the source of the said information be divulged or be brought into the court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres.

Secy.