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THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS FOR THE YEAR  
1936.

The Fifty-Second Annual Report  
of the  
Minnesota State Board of Dental Examiners  
for the year 1936

To the House of Delegates of the Minnesota State Dental Association:

The personnel for the Board is as follows:

Dr. J. B. Towey, President-----Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dr. Charles Nelson, Vice-Pres.---Fergus Falls, Minn.  
Dr. F. A. Amundson-----Duluth, Minn.  
Dr. Frank Pexa-----Montgomery, Minn.  
Dr. Paul Hagen, Secretary-Treasurer, Crookston, Minn.

To give your honorable body and the Dental Profession of the State a detailed and comprehensive idea of the finances of the State Board of Dental Examiners of Minnesota I herewith give you the report of the Comptroller of Department Administration and Finance as a result of their audit as of September 21, 1936.

Owing to the classification of the expenditures a word of explanation is necessary to give the correct understanding as to item, Salaries-Special, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. This item of \$6767.36 should be broken down to Detective Service \$1998.66, Attorney \$2146.70 and Per diem of Board Member and Examination Expense \$2622.00 to give the true status of that item. The item of Travel and Subsistence for the same fiscal year should be broken down to Travel and Subsistence of Board Members \$929.25 and of Detective and Attorney \$429.50 making its total \$1358.83. If you add to all the above legal expense the item of Fees and Dues which item carried the expense of Detective service the last six months of that year owing to change in classification by Department of Finance the legal expense of that fiscal year will be as follows:-Detective Service \$1998.66, Attorney \$2146.70, Travel and Subsistence of Attorney and Detective \$429.50, Fees and Dues \$253.32, or a grand total of \$4828.26 out of the total expenditures of that fiscal year of \$11584.09, so accordingly \$6755.83 is the total expenditures for all other purposes of the Dental Board. May I also report the Budget Commissioner is considering a change of Classification of expenditures to avoid the necessity of above explanations.

Fiscal Year                      Fiscal Year  
Ended June 30, 1935      Ended June 30, 1936

Receipts

Balance July 1st	\$26,803.63	\$28,001.44
Collections:		
Dentists	\$5,119.00	\$5,087.00
Hygienists	277.00	277.00
Delinquent dentists	179.00	217.00
Delinquent Hygienists	4.00	11.00
Penalties	160.00	515.00
Reciprocity		50.00
Dentists' examination fees	1,750.00	1,500.00
Hygienists' examination fees	160.00	210.00
Reinstatements	100.00	
Dividend-Peoples National Bank, Shakopee	.10	
Exchange collected on checks	2.90	
	7,752.00	3.25 7,870.25
	\$34,555.63	\$35,871.69

Disbursements

Warrants issued:		
Salaries		
Secretary-Treasurer	\$1,110.00	\$1,290.00
Special	3,196.25	6,767.36
Travel and subsistence	699.90	1,358.83
Stationery and office supplies	151.30	203.51
Printing and binding	299.27	533.42
Postage	701.65	632.42
Telephone and telegraph	12.35	126.32
Freight, express and drayage	1.83	11.43
Office equipment		
Furniture and furnishings	110.82	68.96
Fixtures		6.32
Typewriter		40.10

Disbursements(ctd.)

Rents and leases	203.50		120.00
Bond and insurance premiums	25.00		62.50
Engrossing	9.00		60.40
Fees and dues	29.32		253.32
Repairs			13.35
Dues N. A. D. E.			25.00
Miscellaneous	4.00	\$6,554.19	10.85
Balance June 30th		28,001.44	\$11,584.09
		34,555.63	24,287.60
			35,871.69

Receipts and Disbursements

Current Period

-July 1, 1936 to September 21, 1936-

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1936	\$24,287.60	
Receipts	39.00	\$24,326.60

Disbursements

Warrants issued	\$ 2,968.39	
Balance September 21, 1936	21,358.21	\$24,326.60

Verification of Balance

-September 21, 1936-

Office balance		\$21,358.21
State auditor's balance	\$21,358.21	

For your further comparison I herewith give you my financial report for the calender year 1936 so by referring to last year's report as printed in proceedings you can check the two calender years, except for the months of January and Febuary of 1935.

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1935		\$20,505.62
Registration Fees from Dentists		5,077.50
Registration Fees from Dental Hygienists		275.00
Fees for duplicate licenses		4.00
Fees from delinquent Dentists		149.00
Fees from delinquents Dental Hygienists		5.00
Examination Fees from Dentists		1,625.00
Examination Fees from Dental Hygienists		190.75
Reciprocity Fees from Dentist		50.00
Penalties from both Dentists and Dental Hygienists		360.00
Total Receipts	\$7,736.25	28,241.87

Days in court	2
Conferences with Board members	2
Opinions to Board	25
Letters to Board members	16
Reports to Board	4
Letters and Notices to practitioners	51
Conferences with County Attorneys in regard to Dental Board matters	7
Investigations re illegal practice	25
Inspection of offices	3
Drafting rules and regulations for Board and Notices	10
Days spent preparing cases	10

Disbursements

Salary of Secretary	\$1200.00
Per Diem of Board Members and Exam Exp.	2680.00
Per Diem of attorney for Board	1914.00
Detective Service and Court Expense	793.86
Travel and subsistence Board Members	692.01
Travel and subsistence Detective and atty.	167.60
Stationery and Office Supplies	53.25
Printing and Binding	448.65
Postage	606.53
Telephone and Telegraph	116.60
Freight Express Drayage	13.86
Repairs	18.85
Furniture and Furnishings	74.92
Rent	120.00
Premium on Bonds	68.75
Engrossing	40.25
Refunds	33.00
Out of State Travel	184.20
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Balance on hand December 31, 1936 \$19,015.54

One special meeting was called to hear a violator. One executive meeting was called, otherwise all business was conducted during the two examinations held in June and December.

Report of Board

	<u>Dentists</u>	<u>Hygienists</u>
Licenses Granted	57	18
Licenses revoked	41	12
Because of disease	18	0
Because of default	16	9
Because of request	7	3
Total Registrations	655	296
In State	2202	264
Out of State	434	32
Foreign	19	0

Alphabetically and Dentally speaking the S's have the most registrations with 241 in state, 54 out of state and 2 foreign or a total of 297; the B's 2nd with 193 in state, 39 out of state or total of 232; the M's 3rd with 166 in state, 45 out of state, 3 foreign or a total of 214. The X is the "booby" with none.

The Gullings case is the most important legal case before the Board. I need only refer you to the January issue of the North-West Dentistry, page 51, where a complete report of this case is given by our attorney through the courtesy of its editor.

The following brief report of our attorney addressed to me as Secretary of the Board will give you an idea of the legal work done during the year:

"Dear Doctor Hagen:

The following is a report of my work as Attorney for the Board of Dental Examiners for the year 1936.

Cases in Court	4
Hearings Before Board	3
Days in Court	6
Conferences with Board members	22
Opinions to Board	25
Letters to Board Members	16
Reports to Board	4
Letters and Notices to practitioners	51
Conferences with County Attorneys in regard to Dental Board matters	7
Investigations re: Illegal practice	24
Questioning witnesses " "	4
Drafting rules and regulations for Board and Notices	10
Days spent preparing cases	10

It is my opinion that much has been done in the matter of putting a stop to abuses in the practice of dentistry and I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all the members of the Board for the wonderful co-operation given me and the eminently fair manner in which you conduct proceedings and matters before the Board.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH M. DONAHUE  
Special Assistant Attorney General"

On behalf of the Board I wish to thank the members of the Dental Profession for their very fine co-operation in enforcing the new Dental Law. Your complaints will be kept in the strictest confidence and will receive as prompt action as is humanly possible. I wish also to recommend the two changes suggested in last year's report as to the Dental Hygienists law namely that their reinstatement fee be reduced to \$10.00 instead of \$25.00 and that they also be compelled to report change of address by law. The only other suggestion that might not be amiss, would be that the legislative committee study the part of the New Dental Law as to signs to make it more specific as to what sign is legal and what one is not legal. I am thinking of the innocent overhanging sign that acts as a directory for the patient seeking their chosen dentist. This matter caused the Board a lot of trouble at the start but was finally ironed out after a conference with the Legislative Committee and a ruling adopted as result of that conference.

The State of Iowa has asked to enter into reciprocal relations with Minnesota and the Board would like an expression of the House of Delegates whether they would favor or not favor such a relation. As you know we now have Reciprocity with two states namely North and South Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul Hagen*

Paul Hagen  
Secretary-Treasurer