MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION, APRIL 15, 16, 17, 1929, GREENSBORO, N. C., HEADQUARTERS: O. HENRY HOTEL. President-Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Wake Forest CHAIRMEN OF SECTIONS 1929 First Vice-President—Dr. W. L. Dunn, Asheville Second Vice-President—Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Jr., Washington Third Vice-President—Dr. W. D. James, Hamlet Public Health and Education— DR. W. A. McPhaul, Charlotte Surgery-Secretary-Treasurer-Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Southern Pines DR. DONALD COBB. Goldsboro Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat— COUNCILORS 1928-1931 Dr. M. R. Gibson, Raleigh Gynecology and Obstetrics— First District-Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City Dr. George Johnson, Wilmington Second District-Dr. Grady G. Dixon, Ayden Pediatrics--Third District-Dr. J. B. CRANMER, Wilmington DR. L. W. ELIAS, Asheville Fourth District—Dr. W. H. Smith, Goldsboro Fifth District—Dr. E. A. Livingston, Gibson Practice of Medicine— Dr. Robt. T. Upchurch, Henderson Sixth District-Dr. V. M. Hicks, Raleigh Chemistry, Materia Medica Seventh District-Dr. T. C. Bost, Charlotte and Therapeutics— Eighth District-Dr. R. B. Davis, Greensboro Dr. J. F. Nash. St. Paul Ninth District-Dr. M. R. Adams, Statesville Medical Veterans of the World War and Tenth District-Dr. J. F. Abel, Waynesville Medical Officers' Reserve Corps-DR. WM. P. HERBERT, Asheville CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON OFFICE OF THE DR. C. A. JULIAN, Greensboro OBITUARIES SECRETARY-TREASURER DR. C. M. VAN POOLE, Salisbury SOUTHERN PINES, N. C. August 13th, 1928. Dr. Will B. Crawford, "Oak Glen", Goldsboro, N.C. Dear Doctor:-I have your's of August 12th, 1928. So far as we are personally and officially concerned, we are wholly dependent upon the treasurer's book and a man must not only be a member thirty years, but he must have paid his dues consecutively for the same number of years. You are credited for half of the dues during that period of time on the treasurer's book. Since 1903 the State Society have always been paid through the Secretary of the local County Society so that you have of course two possibilities of error, one in the State Medical Society and one in the local County society, at any rate that is the way the matter stands and there is no possible way of crediting it that I know of except to pay the dues that are not credited. I am sure that I appreciate your position very greatly and I am anxious to do anything in the world that I could do to help straighten the matter out in accordance with your idea, however, I am helpless in the matter. In the early records of the society around 1900 and behind, we have been able to show an error in giving credit by the then treasurer by the doctor presenting receipts, but I believe only in two instances. There are probably others of course and your's may be one of them, at any rate I am anxious and willing to do anything I may be able to do to help take care of the matter. Shall be glad to hear further from you. Very truly yours, Secretary-Treasurer. LBMcB.E