

I.Q., 106; recommended operation, castration. Dr. Bates pointed out that, in the majority of these cases, it was felt that this type of operation would decrease the sexual drive. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Riggs and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 30; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome, epilepsy; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (Case presented on waiver of appearance.)

██████████ age 31; diagnosis, mentally deficient; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, schizophrenia; I.Q., 53; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, epileptic deterioration; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hill and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 28; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

Dr. Waterman discussed a letter which had been received from E. O. Muhs, M.D., Prison Physician, regarding sterilization of an inmate of the Oregon State Prison. It was agreed that this was no concern of the Board of Eugenics and should be handled on an individual basis. This decision was acceptable to Dr. Muhs.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Cushman*  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
March 13, 1953

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on March 13, 1953, at 9:50 a.m. Present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
N. E. Irvins, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member

Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
 C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Hygiene Section, were also present. D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President, and L. D. Inshup, M.D., Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed to the Board members in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████, age 18, diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 73; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 73; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 42; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 22; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 14; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 78; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 22; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 26; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 21; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.



The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Bates:

██████████, age 22; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (Presented on waiver of appearance)

██████████, age 34; diagnosis schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; recommended operation, castration. (There is a history of at least one attempt at rape, the act being completed under threat to use a dangerous weapon.) In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 32; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Hunt, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient (an aggressive sodomite); recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Courtney R. Johns, District Attorney, Linn County, had referred, by long distance telephone, the case of ██████████ to the Board of Eugenics for consideration. Mr. Johns reported that ██████████ was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, involving an eight-year-old girl, but had been released on bail; that the man had agreed to submit to an operation of castration. Mr. Johns asked that the Board consider this an official referral, since he wished to have the case considered by the Board of Eugenics on this date. Dr. Bates explained that ██████████ had been committed to the Oregon State Hospital on February 13, 1953, by court order, for thirty days' observation.

██████████ appeared before the Board and was interviewed by Dr. Waterman and the Board members. He consented, verbally, to having the operation performed, and he was informed that the Board would recommend to the court that he be castrated. He was then excused from the meeting. In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, approval was given to the action to recommend to the court that ██████████ be castrated.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Erickson, Jr.*  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
May 23, 1953

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room, Oregon State Board of Health, Portland, on May 23, 1953, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
 D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
 Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
 H. E. Irvins, M.D., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
 C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Health Section, were also present. L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member, was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed to the Board members in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The following cases were presented, on waiver of appearance, by Dr. Waterman:

Oregon Fairview Home

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

Oregon State Hospital

██████████ age 35; diagnosis, mentally deficient; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

University of Oregon Medical School

██████████ age 13; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

Dr. Waterman presented the premarital case of ██████████ and ██████████ which had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by Dr. Philip Selling. He read a letter from Dr. Selling stating that Miss ██████████ has a very mild psychomotor and aknetic epilepsy and that Mr. ██████████ was in the Veterans Hospital, Roseburg, in 1946 and in the Veterans Hospital, American Lake, in 1947 and 1948; that he received some shock therapy and that his acute symptoms were withdrawn delusions of persecution, confusion, and nervousness. The letter further revealed that Miss ██████████ epilepsy is well controlled and that Mr. ██████████ is not in need of psychiatric therapy at the present time; that neither of them wishes children and that each understands the other's problem. After considering the findings as presented by Dr. Waterman, a motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, approving the marriage, provided that either Miss ██████████ or Mr. ██████████ is sterilized beforehand.

In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, approval was given to the action taken by the subcommittee on the following premarital cases: ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Carlsberg, M.D.*  
 Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
July 17, 1953

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on July 17, 1953, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President, and L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed to the Board members in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The Board considered the case of [redacted] age twenty (I.Q., 62), who had been arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor (having committed an act of sodomy), and was now confined in the Clackamas County Jail. The case had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the Clackamas County Circuit Court. The Secretary stated that the Oregon Fairview Home had presented this case to the Board on January 9, 1951, at which time approval was given to sterilization by vasectomy; that the patient escaped from the Home before the operation was performed and remained at large until the recent apprehension. The Secretary reviewed the findings of the psychiatrist who examined the prisoner and stated that arrangements had been made to have him brought before the Board. At this point, [redacted] came into the meeting. He was interviewed by the Board members and was later excused from the meeting. After discussing the case very carefully and considering the findings of the psychiatrist, a motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, recommending that [redacted] be sterilized by castration but that a letter be written to the judge informing him that, in the opinion of the Board members, the prisoner (irrespective of surgery) would still be considered a menace to the public.

The action of the subcommittee on the following premarital cases was approved in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried: [redacted] and [redacted] (application denied), [redacted] and [redacted] (applications approved).

The Board considered the premarital application of [redacted] an epileptic. The Secretary stated that this application had been referred to the Board by Dr. Eugene P. Owen, who had made a favorable recommendation, since the applicant is beyond the child-bearing age. On the basis of Dr. Owen's recommendations, this marriage was approved in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

[redacted] age 15; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 13; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 77; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, recommending that the Board take no action on this case.

██████████ age 31; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 64; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis mentally deficient; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 41; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████, age 24; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (This case was presented for reconsideration of the Board, as a period of five years had lapsed since it was first presented, 12-7-43).

██████████ age 42; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (This case was presented for reconsideration of the Board as a period of five years had lapsed since it was first presented, 6-26-45.)

██████████ age 37; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes; seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q. 45; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Bates:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, anxiety neuroses; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 36; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (This patient has been accused of molesting little girls.)

██████████ age 33; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
September 25, 1953

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland, State Office Building, on Friday, September 25, 1953, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice -President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Health Section were also present.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed to the Board members in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The Board considered the request from the Superintendent of State Institutions of having Dr. Waterman deputized in order that he might examine prisoners referred by the county courts to the state institutions in accordance with the law set up by the 1953 Legislature. The Secretary pointed out that no funds had been provided, under the new law, to pay for the services of a private psychiatrist and that the cases brought to Salem have been examined by the staff of the Oregon State Hospital. He stated that the case which they wish Dr. Waterman to examine is that of a prisoner [redacted] who is confined in the Jackson County jail at Medford. The Secretary stated that the procedure for referring these cases to the Board of Eugenics had been explained to the Superintendent of State Institutions and that it was pointed out to him that the Board probably would prefer to follow this practice rather than having Dr. Waterman deputized. After discussin the matter, a motion was made by Dr. Inskip, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, authorizing Dr. Waterman to act for the Superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital in order that he might examine this particular case only.

Dr. Waterman presented the case of [redacted] who was arrested in August, 1953, on a charge of molesting a nine-year-old boy and is now confined in the Clackamas County jail, Oregon City. He stated that the circuit court of Clackamas County had referred the case to the Board of Eugenics for psychiatric examination. The past history of this prisoner was reviewed by Dr. Waterman, who stated that in 1947, at the age of twenty years, [redacted] had been sentenced to the Oregon State Penitentiary for five years on a rape charge but was paroled on July 20, 1949; that he was arrested on a grand larceny charge on December 5, 1949, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary; was paroled again because of good conduct and industry record, and was given a full discharge on March 18, 1953. Dr. Waterman stated that the psychiatrist who examined the prisoner reported that "there is no known treatment which has proven to be of any success in this type of individual, and segregation from the community for the protection of society must be resorted to". After considering the findings as presented by Dr. Waterman, a motion was made by Dr. Inskip, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, recommending that the prisoner be castrated and that the court be informed that the Board fully realized sterilization by castration will merely serve to eliminate a portion of the man's sex drive and will not, in any way, correct his sexual deviation, and further that the Board feels that separation from the community is the only available means of handling the problem.

In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, approval was given to the action taken by the subcommittee on the following premarital cases:

██████████ and ██████████, and ██████████, and ██████████. In the cases of ██████████ and ██████████, both epileptics, Dr. Waterman reported that the latter had already been sterilized and that the subcommittee had approved of the couple's being granted a marriage license on that basis.

The premarital case of ██████████ was presented by Dr. Waterman, who stated that the applicant, age forty-six years, has epilepsy under good control; has had three children by a previous marriage, all alive and in good health. Approval was given to the premarital application in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Waterman on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, psychosis and schizophrenia; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 38, diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute; I.Q., 88; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, moral degenerate, sexual pervert; I.Q., 79; recommended operation, vasectomy. After reviewing the history of this patient, a motion was made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, recommending that the man be castrated.

██████████ age 61; diagnosis, sociopathic personality disturbance, sexual deviation (it has been reported that in recent months he has on two occasions made sexual advances toward a five or six-year-old grandchild); recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*E. M. Cushman, Jr.*  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
November 20, 1954  
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The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Friday, November 20, 1953, at 2:15 p.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member



N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member, was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

In regard to the case of [REDACTED] the Secretary stated that the action taken at the last meeting, recommending sterilization by castration instead of by vasectomy, was transmitted to Dr. Bates, who reported that the patient and his family refused to have the operation performed. He reported that Dr. Bates felt that, inasmuch as they cannot get permission for castration, they should go ahead with the vasectomy. The Secretary pointed out, however, that the patient could be held until the Board meets in Salem in January. After discussing the matter, a motion was made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, approving Dr. Bates' original recommendation, sterilization by vasectomy.

In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, approval was given to the action taken by the subcommittee on the premarital case of [REDACTED]

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by the Secretary on waiver of appearance:

[REDACTED] age 22; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[REDACTED] age 51; diagnosis, depressive reaction - convulsive disorder; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[REDACTED] age 27; diagnosis, low average (has been arrested twice on sexual offenses); I.Q., 94; recommended operation, vasectomy for rehabilitation. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The following case from the Oregon State Penitentiary was presented by the Secretary on waiver of appearance:

[REDACTED] age 31; diagnosis, sex deviate; recommended operation, vasectomy. This prisoner was given an eight years' sentence to the penitentiary on October 13, 1950, as a sex deviate (assault with attempt or intent to rape). According to the prison psychiatrist, castration is not indicated. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*  
 Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 12, 1954

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Tuesday, January 12, 1954, at 10:00 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member, was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Dr. Hunt, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 79. After considering the case carefully, a motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, recommending that action be tabled for the time being but that the patient be presented to the Board again before being released from the institution.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 58; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. ██████████ age 15; diagnosis mentally deficient; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operations on both of these patients were approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 71; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 38; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 14; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q. 73; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 76; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q. 69; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Hunt, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q. 60; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

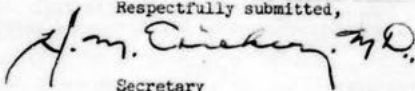
The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by Dr. Bates:

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mentally deficient with behavioral reaction; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

Dr. Bates again presented the case of ██████████ since he felt that the Board members might wish to interview the patient. The Secretary pointed out that this case had been considered by the Board at the September meeting and that sterilization by castration rather than by vasectomy had been recommended but that the patient had refused to have the operation performed; that the Board had reconsidered the matter at the November meeting and agreed to accept Dr. Bates' recommendation, sterilization by vasectomy. During the interview with the patient, the head injury which he received while serving with the armed forces in Japan was discussed. The patient stated that he felt his present sexual behavior was brought about by this injury. The patient was excused from the meeting. Since the Board had already approved sterilization by vasectomy, no further action was necessary.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

March 12, 1954  
Salem, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Friday, March 12, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member, L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member, and W. E. Irvine, M.D., Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. C. E. Bates, Superintendent, Oregon State Hospital, requesting that Dr. Waterman examine [redacted] who is charged with a sex crime in Jackson County. Since this request was referred to the Board of Eugenicis in accordance with the law, a motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, authorizing Dr. Waterman to examine this man the next time he was scheduled to be in Medford.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

[redacted] age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 82; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 53; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 45; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 49; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Bates:

[redacted] age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency with epilepsy; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

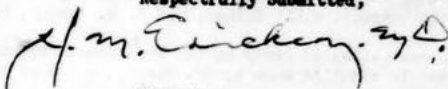
[redacted] age 30; diagnosis, mental deficiency without psychosis; I.Q., 44; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 37; diagnosis, mental deficiency without psychosis; I.Q., 84; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Hill and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 29; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary

July 23, 1954  
Salem, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Friday, July 23, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
 D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
 T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
 C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
 N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
 C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Hygiene Section, were also present. Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President, and L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The Board approved the action taken by the Subcommittee on the premarital applications of [redacted] and [redacted]. In the case of [redacted] the Secretary pointed out that Dr. Burkes, member of the Subcommittee, had recommended that the prospective groom be apprised of her epileptic condition and further that sterilization be recommended. The Secretary stated that this recommendation was furnished the attending physician, who promised to give the information to the couple.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

[redacted] age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 24; diagnosis mental deficiency; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 62; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

[redacted] age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 70, recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis mental deficiency; I.Q., 26; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Bates:

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, personality disturbance; I.Q., 98; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 38; diagnosis, Schizophrenic reaction; I.Q., 111; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, thrombosis of cerebral vessel; I.Q., 69; recommended operation, salpingectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 44; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrom; I.Q., 68; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 25; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 64; diagnosis, sociopathic personality, sex deviation; I.Q., 100; recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

In accordance with the law, the following case was presented by the State Health Officer: ██████████ age 35. He stated that the case had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the Marion County Public Welfare Commission. Dr. Waterman, who had seen the patient before she was presented to the Board, gave the following information from Exhibit A, which had been filled out and signed by Dr. E. Paul Wedel, Salem: Diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 61; classification, high-grade moron; recommendation, resection of fallopian tubes. The patient appeared before the Board and was interviewed by the Board members. In the course of the interview, she mentioned the difficult delivery when her first and only child was born and stated that her doctor had advised against any further pregnancies. She stated that she and her husband were willing to have the recommended operation performed. She was then excused from the meeting. Dr. Burkes made a motion, which



was seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, recommending that the Board go on record as concurring in the recommendation of the private physician.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
September 24, 1954

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Friday, September 24, 1954, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President, and C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The Board approved the action taken by the Subcommittee on the premarital applications of [redacted] and [redacted] in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

In accordance with the law, the following case was presented, on written appearance, by the State Health Officer: [redacted] age 32. He stated that the patient had been referred to the University of Oregon Medical School Outpatient for consideration of sterilization by the Coos County Public Welfare Commission and that the clinic had referred her to the Board of Eugenics. Exhibit A, which had been filled out and signed by Marion Larsen Krippenhe, M.D., University of Oregon Medical School, gave the following information: Diagnosis, mental deficiency, moderately severe - classical anxiety tension following birth of last child; obvious low intelligence; recommendation, sterilization. He reported that correspondence with the Coos County Public Welfare Commission stated that both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were in agreement with the recommended procedure. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
November 19, 1954

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Friday, November 19, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
W. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
C. E. Bates, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

Approval was given to the action taken by the Subcommittee on the premarital applications of [redacted] and [redacted] in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Inskip and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the case of [redacted] age 31, for consideration of sterilization. He stated that the case had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the private physician; that Exhibit A, filled out by the physician, revealed that the patient was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; that the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and three children (wife is pregnant and expecting fourth child), is receiving assistance from the Polk County Public Welfare Commission; that bilateral vasectomy is recommended by the physician. He stated that both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] had signed the request for sterilization and waiver of appearance. He reported that the following diagnosis was obtained from the records of our Tuberculosis Section: Far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, active, improved, sputum negative, not presently hospitalized. The State Health Officer recommended that this man be sterilized on the basis that his children are likely to become dependents of the state. A motion on this recommendation was made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Hunt, but was lost, as the Board was unanimous in voting against it. The Board members stated that they did not wish to establish a policy on such cases.

Following presentation of the above case, the Board discussed procedure to follow on cases of a similar nature which may be referred to the Board of Eugenics in the future. The Secretary pointed out that the following opinion had been received from the Attorney General under date of July 24, 1929: "A duly licensed physician or surgeon competent to perform the operation may, in a proper case requiring such treatment, lawfully sterilize a patient at the latter's request and, if the patient be a minor, with the written consent of his legal guardian, without the approval of or authority from the State Board of Eugenics". After considering the matter at some length, a motion was made by Dr. Inskip, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, recommending that the Medical Director of the State Public Welfare Commission and the Administrator of the University of Oregon Medical School be informed that in the future the Board of Eugenics will not consider cases which do not involve the inheritance of mental defects.

A discussion was held on presentation of cases to the Board of Eugenics by superintendents of state institutions in accordance with the law, the fact that such cases are not being referred by the Oregon State Penitentiary and the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and whether or not the Board should take any affirmative action. It was felt that this matter should be brought to the attention of the Governor.

The following case from the Oregon Fairview Home was presented by Dr. Hill without recommendation for sterilization:

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, subnormal mentality - schizophrenic personality. After considering the findings in the case, the Board recommended that the patient be sterilized by resection of the fallopian tubes in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

Dr. Hill reviewed the case of ██████████ (originally presented to the Board of Eugenics on May 2, 1952) and pointed out that the guardian had failed to give consent to have the recommended operation performed. It was the consensus of the Board members that the patient should not be released from the institution until she had been sterilized.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Bates:

██████████ age 28; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction - schizo-affective type; recommended operation, resection of the fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, manic psychotic reaction; recommended operation, resection of the fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Inskip and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 38; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type; recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*A. M. Aisley, Jr. D.*  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 11, 1955

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

L. L. Riggs, B.S., President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., First Vice-President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., Second Vice-President

T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
 C. E. Hunt, M.D., Member  
 M. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 Dean Brooks, M.D., Member  
 Irvia B. Hill, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. L. D. Inskip, M.D. Member, was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 58; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 52; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 74; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis mental deficiency; I.Q., 65; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 69; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 58; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Brooks:

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, schizoaffective type; I.Q., 96; recommended operation, castration. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 45; diagnosis, sociopathic personality disturbance; I.Q., 126; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Hunt and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; I.Q., 131; recommended operation, vasectomy. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved. (This case was originally presented to the Board on November 2, 1952, on waiver of appearance, but the recommended operation had not been performed).

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, catatonic type; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, manic depressive reaction, manic type; I.Q., 99; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; I.Q., 84; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, inadequate personality; I.Q., 93; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

March 25, 1955  
Portland, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon, on March 25, 1955, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Second Vice-President  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Harold N. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member; C. E. Hunt, M.D., First Vice-President; and L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, approving the action taken by the subcommittee on the premarital applications of [redacted] and [redacted].

The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

[redacted] age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency, mild, with psychosis; I.Q., 80; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, approving the recommended operation.

The Secretary discussed S. B. No. 13, sex deviate bill, which provides that county courts must assume the responsibility for transporting sex deviates to the state hospitals and must pay for the services of a private psychiatrist if it is necessary to call one in; that the courts shall order the county sheriff to take such persons to the state hospital for examinations. The Secretary stated that it was felt that this amendment would strengthen the law passed by the 1953 Legislature for the handling of sex deviates, especially in transporting them to the state hospitals. It disregards the State Board of Eugenics. He stated that the bill had passed the Senate and was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary on February 24, 1955.

The Board discussed the report on sex deviates which was made by the State of California, and it was recommended that a copy be obtained in order to determine the effectiveness of sterilization of these individuals.

In discussing the presentation of cases, it was pointed out that the Eastern Oregon State Hospital has not been referring any to the State Board of Eugenics in accordance with the law. It was felt that this matter should be brought to the attention of Colonel William C. Ryan, Supervisor of Institutions, State Board of Control. A motion was made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Mr. Riggs and carried, recommending that the Secretary ask Colonel Ryan to look into the matter.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Curkey, M.D.*  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
May 20, 1955

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon, on May 20, 1955, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member



L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

Approval was given to the action taken by the subcommittee on the premarital applications of [redacted] and [redacted] in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

[redacted] age 27; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, simple type; I.Q., 82; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes.

In a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, approval was given to the recommended operation. It was further recommended that the patient not be released from the institution until the operation had been performed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*  
 Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
 July 15, 1955

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon, on July 15, 1955, at 9:45 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
 T. E. Griffith, M.D., First Vice-President  
 D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
 N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 C. H. Phetteplace, M.D., Member  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Health Section, were also present. L. D. Inskip, M.D., Second Vice-President, and L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the action taken by the Subcommittee on the following premarital cases:

[redacted] age 22; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy, regularly followed and easily controlled. This case was approved by the Subcommittee, since the private physician had made a favorable recommendation.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy, dull normal (under treatment; no seizures since 12-3-54). The Subcommittee recommended to the private physician who referred the case to the Board that the applicant be sterilized before a medical certificate was issued.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, well-controlled, non-hereditary, psychomotor epilepsy, under good observation. This case was approved by the Subcommittee, since the private physician who made the referral had made a favorable recommendation and had also informed the Board that the prospective groom was aware of the applicant's physical condition.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following cases, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried, approval was given to the recommended operation.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome; I.Q., 85; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, approval was given to the recommended operation.

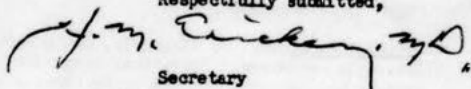
The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, from the University of Oregon Medical School:

██████████ age 30; diagnosis, epileptic - idiopathic; recommended operation, vasectomy. Dr. Waterman stated that he had interviewed Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ both of whom signed the Permit for Sterilization Operation. He also stated that he examined Mr. ██████████ and filled out the necessary forms for presenting the case to the Board of Eugenics. In a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried, approval was given to the recommended operation.

The Secretary reported that he had conferred with Warden Gladden of the Oregon State Penitentiary; Dr. Irvin B. Hill, Superintendent of the Oregon Fairview Home; and Dr. Dean K. Brooks, Superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, and outlined to them their responsibilities as members of the Board of Eugenics as provided for in the law. He stated that he would contact Dr. Donald Wair, Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, at a later date. He explained that the members whom he was able to contact now fully understand the necessity for them to be present during the entire meeting of the Board of Eugenics.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

The Dalles  
September 16, 1955

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Eastern Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, The Dalles, on Friday, September 16, 1955, at 10:30 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., First Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. L. D. Inskip, M.D., Second Vice-President, and C. H. Phetteplace, M.D., Member, were absent. Other members also absent were Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden. Dr. Erickson explained that the latter would have attended but that the items on the agenda did not warrant the time involved to do so.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 24. Family history revealed that both his father and brother were institutionalized in the Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan. Correspondence with that institution stated that these patients are the only ones in the family showing any psychotic deviation; that the maternal and paternal grandparents appear to be well adjusted; that the mental illness per se is not hereditary.

██████████ age 21, and his fiancée, ██████████ age 17. Mr. McComber has a cerebral palsy with right-sided hemiplegia and somewhat of a speech defect, and ██████████ has a harelip. ██████████ has finished the 7th grade and has held a job as bell hop for a period of two years; ██████████ has finished the second year of high school. The private physician indicated that he had known both families for a good many years and saw nothing of a hereditary nature that would be a contraindication to marriage.

Approval was given to the action taken by the Subcommittee, in recommending that marriage licenses be granted in these cases, in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Riggs and carried.

The Board considered the premarital application of ██████████, age 33, who has a history of "hospitalization and discharge from the service because of a 'nervous breakdown' and is at present taking ephedrine to suppress 'narcolepsy'". After discussing the case, a motion was made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, recommending that an attempt be made to obtain a more definite diagnosis on this applicant before any action is taken.

The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 36; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction (undifferentiated); I.Q., 98; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. In a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried, approval was given to the recommended operation.

The Secretary reported that he had conferred with Dr. Donald Wair, Superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and outlined to him his responsibilities as a member of the Board of Eugenics as provided for in the law. He explained that Dr. Wair now fully understands the necessity of being present at the meetings of the Board of Eugenics. The Secretary stated that he has now met with Warden Gladden, Superintendents of the Oregon Fairview Home and the Oregon State Hospital (as reported at the previous Board of Eugenics meeting), and with Dr. Wair; that he feels they all now realize their responsibilities under the law.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Erickson, M.D.*  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
December 2, 1955

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Friday, December 2, 1955, at 9:45 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., First Vice-President  
L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
C. H. Phetteplace, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 31; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy, at present completely controlled by proper anticonvulsant medication. Letter from the private physician indicated there was no reason, in his opinion, why she should not be granted a marriage license.

██████████ age 19, and his fiancée, ██████████ age 16. Letter from the private physician indicates that he has a history of grand mal and petit mal attacks since the age of 12; that he has voluntarily refrained from driving a car because of his grand mal attacks; that he is taking approximately seven grains of dilantin in divided doses daily. The family history of his fiancée reveals emotional instability, requiring institutionalization of the mother and an uncle. The Subcommittee recommended

to the private physician that the certificate be issued only after Mr. [redacted] or Miss [redacted] or both have been sterilized. The physician later reported that Mr. [redacted] had been sterilized as of October 24, 1955.

[redacted] age 37; diagnosis, epilepsy. The private physician stated that there was no contraindication to marriage and that the applicant's seizures had been completely controlled for three years.

[redacted] age 27; diagnosis, epilepsy, well-controlled. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after it was learned from the private physician that the applicant had had a bi-lateral salpingectomy.

[redacted] age 26; diagnosis, Jacksonian type, post traumatic epilepsy. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

[redacted] age 25. Letter from the private physician reveals that the applicant's father died in the Oregon State Hospital and that a brother is now an inmate there; that as far as he can determine from casual conversation with the applicant, there appears to be no mental disturbance at this time. The Subcommittee approved this application but recommended that the possibility of sterilization be discussed with the applicant.

[redacted] age 46; diagnosis, traumatic epilepsy; has had some type of seizures since skull injury at age of sixteen years; medically completely controlled. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a report from the private physician that the applicant was incapable of bearing children.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that marriage licenses be granted in these cases in a motion made by Dr. Inskip, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The following cases were presented by Dr. Hill, Oregon Fairview Home:

[redacted] age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 76; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

[redacted] age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

[redacted] age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

[redacted] age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Riggs and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 76; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 62; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 77; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. (This case was previously presented to the Board on July 17, 1953, at which time no action was taken.) Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Riggs and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q. 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency, borderline; I.Q., 74 (10-6-53); I.Q., 92 (11-18-55). Dr. Hill explained that the patient escaped from the Home in November, 1953, and was readmitted on October 26, 1955; that she was married in May, 1954; has one child and is approximately three to four months' pregnant. The Board took no action on this case.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 73; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, petit mal epilepsy, dull normal; I.Q., 71; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 28; diagnosis, mental deficiency. The Board took no action on this case, since, according to Dr. Hill, the patient will probably not be released from the Home because of a crippling disease from which he is suffering. ██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, vasectomy; and ██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to these recommended operations in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.



██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 74; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Brooks and carried.

The following cases were presented by Dr. Brooks, Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 31; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, other and unspecified; I.Q., 105; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Inskeep and carried.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency with psychotic episodes; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute, undifferentiated type; I.Q., 42; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

██████████ age 33; diagnosis, mental deficiency (deaf mute); recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried. (Case was presented on waiver of appearance.)

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

January 10, 1956  
Salem, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., First Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
C. H. Phetteplace, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and Ethel G. Reuter, M.D., Yamhill County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers Association), were also present. L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Second Vice-President, Donald Wair, M.D., Member, and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Member, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of a medical certificate:

██████████ age 40; diagnosis, traumatic epilepsy under good control. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician. It was, however, recommended that the private physician discuss the nature of the applicant's illness with the prospective groom.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that a marriage license be granted this case in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The following cases were presented by Dr. Hill, Oregon Fairview Home:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 59; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 53; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency - epilepsy; I.Q., 44; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.G., 68; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Irvine and carried.

The following cases were presented by Dr. Brooks, Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 35; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type--idiopathic epilepsy; I.Q., 89; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type (with paranoid tendencies); recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Hill and carried.

The case of ██████████ age 30, was presented jointly by the State Health Officer and Dr. Brooks, Superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital. Dr. Brooks explained that the patient was admitted to the Oregon State Hospital under court order after she had caused second degree burns to the hands of two of her children, three and four years of age respectively, as punishment for playing with matches.

He stated that during a psychiatric interview, she had petit mal seizures, approximately every two or three minutes; that a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome, secondary to convulsive disorder, without qualifying phrase, has been made. He reported that psychometric examination of the patient revealed dull normal intelligence with an I.Q. of 82. He pointed out that two of her older children have grand mal seizures. He explained that the patient has discussed the recommended surgery, resection of fallopian tubes, with her husband and that they are both willing to have it performed. The Board approved the recommended operation, in a motion made by Dr. Irvine, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried, on the basis of the patient's history of epilepsy and the fact that two of her children suffer from grand mal seizures.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

March 23, 1956  
Portland, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health on Friday, March 23, 1956, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.N.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Confirmation was given to the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy under treatment and good control. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician. It was, however, recommended that the prospective groom be apprised of the patient's physical condition.

██████████ diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy, completely controlled on medication. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician. It was, however, recommended that the patient's fiancée be apprised of his physical condition.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, right spastic hemiplegia, speech

difficulty, and mental retardation. The Subcommittee recommended sterilization prior to the issuance of a medical certificate, and, after receiving written consent from the patient and his mother, this operation was performed by the private physician on January 12, 1956.

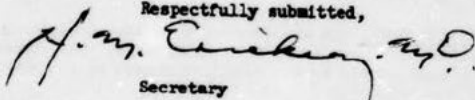
Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that marriage licenses be granted these cases in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, psychoneurotic disorder, obsessive-compulsive reaction; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Present illness history of the patient revealed that she was originally admitted to the Oregon State Hospital on September 10, 1955, on a voluntary basis; that she was discharged on December 4, 1955, but returned the following day after having attempted suicide. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried, on the basis that the patient's medical history reveals that she is definitely psychotic.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

May 12, 1956  
Portland, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference room of the State Board of Health on Saturday, May 12, 1956, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

H. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
L. L. Riggs, B. S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D. Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also present. D. C. Burkes, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Donald Walr, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, epilepsy; onset of convulsive disorder, nine years of age; now controlled on anticonvulsive medication. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 19; epilepsy, grand mal attacks; has been placed on Dilantin; has had only three attacks in the last four years. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician, who stated that the prospective groom was aware of the patient's physical condition.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that marriage licenses be granted these cases in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, psychoneurosis, anxiety reaction with homosexuality - transvestism; I.Q., 83, recommended operation, castration. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The following cases from Oregon Fairview Home were presented, on waivers of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 83; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, post-traumatic cerebral palsy; I.Q. 70; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Mr. Riggs, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The following case from the University of Oregon Medical School was presented by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 28; diagnosis, grand mal epilepsy; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The case had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The patient, who is a welfare recipient, has had ten pregnancies and eight living children; is now pregnant, due date June 12, 1956; is receiving medical care at the University of Oregon Medical School. The following medical history, which was furnished by the Director, Department of Medical Reports, University of Oregon Medical School was reviewed by the State Health Officer: General neurological examination revealed no abnormal findings; EEG, 3-24-56, normal; patient states seizures occur occasionally when she omits anticonvulsant medication or when she becomes very "upset". It was the feeling of the Board that the medical history was inadequate, and the case was referred back to the State Health Officer with the recommendation that a more complete medical history be obtained from the University of Oregon Medical School. This action was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. C. [Signature]*

Secretary

July 13, 1956  
Salem, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Friday, July 13, 1956, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. E. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Harold T. Osterud, M.D., Lane County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association; Russell L. Guiss, M.D., Oregon State Hospital, representing Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member. O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Phetteplace, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

Mr. Ralph Robertson, new Board member appointed to succeed Mr. L. L. Riggs, and Dr. Harold T. Osterud were introduced by the President.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 32; diagnosis, epileptiform seizures, which are controlled by medication. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, attacks of unconsciousness. E.E.G. shows paroxysmal bursts of activity suggestive of epilepsy. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a statement from the private physician that the patient is not likely to become pregnant, as she has endometriosis.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that marriage licenses be granted these cases in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented, on waiver of appearance, by Dr. Russell L. Guiss:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, psychoneurosis, anxiety reaction with homosexuality - transvestism; I.Q., 83; recommended operation, vasectomy. This case had been presented to the Board at its May meeting with the recommended operation of castration. Dr. Guiss pointed out, however, that they did not feel that this type of operation was indicated and that they wished to recommend



that a vasectomy be performed. This recommendation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

The following cases from Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 53; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 80; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, adjustment reaction (psychogenic, mild, with neurotic reaction with intellectual impairment); I.Q., 71. After discussing this case, a motion was made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried, recommending that no action be taken at this time but that the case be considered again by the Board before the patient is released from the Home.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency with neurotic reaction with intellectual impairment; I.Q., 81. After discussing this case, a motion was made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried, recommending that no action be taken at this time but that the case be considered again by the Board before the patient is released from the Home.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. This case was originally considered by the Board of Eugenics on March 7, 1952, but was tabled at that time with the recommendation that the patient be brought before the Board again prior to being released from the Home. The recommended operation was therefore approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental deficiency - epilepsy; I.Q., 71; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 64; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskip, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, vasectomy. ██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 68; recommended operation, vasectomy. These brothers, twins, were presented to the Board at the same time. The recommended operations were approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 62; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 73; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, vasectomy. This case was originally presented to the Board of Eugenics in 1943, but the parents refused to grant permission to have the operation performed. Dr. Hill feels, however, that their permission can now be obtained. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the case of ██████████ age 28, to the Board for reconsideration. He explained that, following the recommendation made at the last meeting, a letter was written to the University of Oregon Medical School requesting more adequate medical history on the patient but that we were informed by the medical school that they were unable to provide additional information which would be pertinent to the problem presented. He pointed out, however, that we obtained social history from the Boys and Girls Aid Society which indicated that the patient is separated from her negro husband, who is not the father of the baby girl born to her on May 7, 1956, and placed for adoption; that she has had eleven pregnancies; that her epileptic seizures are aggravated by each succeeding one; that she is now caring for three of her children who are of mixed racial

background; that she is concerned about her seizures and their effect on her ability to care for her children. The Secretary stated that both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] have signed the request for sterilization. After considering all of the facts of the case, a motion was made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried, approving of the recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Carahan, M.D.*  
Secretary

September 14, 1956  
Portland, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon, on Friday, September 14, 1956, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Administrative Assistant; and Leonard M. Kahl, M.D., Clatsop County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. T. E. Griffith, M.D., L. D. Inskip, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Dunham, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

Dr. Kahl, Clatsop County Health Officer, was introduced by the President.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of a medical certificate:

[redacted] age 28; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy (has had almost complete freedom from attacks since 1949). Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that a marriage license be granted this case in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the case of [redacted] age 32; diagnosis, feeble-minded (borderline deficiency - inadequate personality); recommended operation, vasectomy. He explained that the case had been referred to us by the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission; that a letter from the welfare commission revealed that there are seven children in the family, two of whom are feeble-minded, and that all of the children have been removed from the home because of the inadequacy of the parents. A letter from the private physician gave the information that in his opinion "these people are functioning on a mentally defective level; that Mr. [redacted] received a grade school education in a juvenile home and a school for the blind; that he has a long history of maladjustment and is a welfare recipient most of the time because he cannot hold a job". The letter further states that both of the parents have agreed that sterilization is advisable, since they cannot care for the children they have. The private physician had recommended, in view of the above facts, that both Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] be sterilized. The State Health Officer pointed out that, according to the information received from the welfare commission, the whereabouts of Mrs. [redacted] is unknown at the present time. After considering the facts of the case, the recommended operation for Mr. [redacted] was approved in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Phetteplace and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

November 30, 1956  
Portland, Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Friday, November 30, 1956, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Dean D. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Administrative Assistant; and Hollister M. Stolte, M.D., Clackamas County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officer Association. N. E. Irvine, M.D., President, Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President, L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the 1st Vice-President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The 1st Vice-President introduced Dr. Stolte, Clackamas County Health Officer.

The Secretary reported that some of the state institutions are not furnishing the State Board of Eugenics with periodic reports in accordance with ORS 436.030. He stated that he had visited each of the institutions, in accordance with the recommendation made at a previous Board meeting, and explained the necessity for making these reports. He pointed out that, under the new law, Hillcrest School for Girls and MacLaren School for Boys should be sending in periodic reports also. It was suggested that letters be written to the heads of the institutions in question reminding them that the reports should be sent to the State Board of Eugenics.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board members a memorandum prepared by Dr. John H. Waterman, Director of the Mental Health Section, Oregon State Board of Health, regarding the report of the Legislative Interim Committee to Study Sex Crime Prevention. According to the information contained in the memorandum, the committee was not recommending that any change be made in Section 436 ORS, although it was pointed out that 436.040 (Procedure for examination of persons convicted of certain crimes, such as rape, incest sodomy, contributing to the delinquency of a minor by sexual act or act of sexual perversion, etc.) has received little or no recognition by the courts. Furthermore, the committee was not making any recommendation that any additional sex legislation be passed but was recommending strongly that many parts of the most recent legislation concerning sex offenders be repealed. The memorandum pointed out that the primary recommendations of the committee will be the establishment of a central bureau of identification and investigation and a continuation of an interim committee to continue study of sex crime prevention. Dr. Brooks stated that the law relating to the psychiatric examination of criminals is working out fairly well; that cases are being referred to the Oregon State Hospital.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of a medical certificate:

██████████ Age 20; diagnosis, psychomotor epilepsy, which has been completely controlled on appropriate medications for many years. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in recommending that a marriage license be granted this case in a motion made by Dr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The following cases from Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████ age 14; diagnosis, mental deficiency, epilepsy; I.Q., 68; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 62; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 95. Dr. Hill gave a report on the unfavorable family background of the patient but stated that she is making a good adjustment in the home. After discussing this case, it was recommended, in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, that action be tabled for six months.

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency, neurotic reaction with intellectual impairment; I.Q., 65; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency, epilepsy; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 58; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given for the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency, sexually maladjusted; I.Q., 77; recommended operation, vasectomy. (This case was presented on waiver of appearance.) Approval was given for the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency, emotionally disturbed with psychotic behavior reaction; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency, neurotic reaction; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The following cases from Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Burkes:

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency, mild sociopathic tendencies; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.



██████████ age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; I.Q., 65; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the case of ██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental deficiency, mild idiopathic epilepsy; I.Q., 48; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. He explained that the case had been referred to us by the Children's Department of the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission; that history furnished by the welfare commission revealed that the husband is in the Oregon State Penitentiary; that there are six children in the family, one of whom, born June 20, 1956, is illegitimate; that five of the children have been removed from the home because of neglect and are temporary wards of the juvenile court. He stated that the patient is willing to have the operation performed. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

Dr. Stolte, Clackamas County Health Officer, presented the case of ██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency, congenital heart disease; I.Q. 44; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Dr. Stolte explained that the patient is under care at the University of Oregon Medical School and that the operation would be performed at Doernbecher Hospital. He stated that the mother of the patient had signed the request for sterilization and waiver of appearance before the State Board of Eugenics. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Hill and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 8, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Marion County Health Department, Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 8, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Tom H. Dunham, M.D., 1st Vice-President  
Carl H. Phetteplace, M.D., 2nd Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
T. E. Griffith, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., Member  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Health Section; Mr. Joseph L. Taylor,

Administrative Assistant; and Willard J. Stone, M.D., Marion County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Griffith, seconded by Dr. Dunham and carried.

The President introduced Dr. Stone, Marion County Health Officer.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented on waiver of appearance by Dr. Waterman:

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, schizophrenia, simple type; I.Q. 80; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

The following case from Oregon Fairview Home was presented on waiver of appearance by Dr. Waterman:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency: I.Q. 51; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Inskeep and carried.

The following case from Oregon State Hospital was presented by Dr. Brooks:

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency, mild; I.Q., 81; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Patient is subject to fits of depression, crying and temper, flying into such rages that her husband feared for the twin daughters recently born to her. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Griffith and carried.

Dr. Waterman gave a report on the Legislative Interim Committee to Study Sex Crime Prevention. (A report on the recommendations of this committee had been outlined by the Secretary at the last meeting.) In discussing the recommendation of the committee to establish a central bureau of identification and investigation, Dr. Waterman stated that, if the bill is enacted into law, a record would be available on every convicted sex criminal and also on persons picked up as suspects. The Secretary stated that it was hoped that some study on the effectiveness of castration would be made, and Dr. Waterman pointed out that it has been recommended in the report that this type of study should be done.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
March 22, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Friday, March 22, 1957, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvins, M.D., President  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
O.T. Wherry, D.M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; John H. Waterman, M.D., Director, Mental Health Section; Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Administrative Assistant; and Mary E. Soules, M.D., Douglas County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

The President introduced Drs. Holm, Rieke, and Skelley, newly appointed Board members.

The following cases from Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Dr. Hill:

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency, borderline; I.Q., 61; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 55. Dr. Hill stated that as long as the patient remained in the Home there was no problem and that he was not making a recommendation at this time. The Board recommended that a vasectomy be performed before the patient is released. This action was approved in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Rieke and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency, borderline; I.Q., 70. Dr. Hill explained that this patient was presented to the Board of Eugenics in 1948, at which time sterilization by vasectomy was recommended but that the operation had not been performed. He stated that he was not recommending sterilization at this time but that if any type of operation is performed, it should be a vasectomy. The Board recommended that before the patient is released from the Home a vasectomy be performed. This action was approved in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Brooks and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency, psychotic; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency, psychomotor epilepsy; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Inskeep and carried.

██████████ age 30; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Inskeep and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency, borderline; I.Q., 65; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Wherry, seconded by Dr. Holm and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Inskeep, seconded by Dr. Holm and carried.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q. 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Wherry and carried.

██████████ age 25; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Dr. Hill stated that this patient was presented to the Board of Eugenics in 1946, at which time sterilization was recommended, but that her parents were unwilling to give their consent; that the patient was out of the institution from 1949 until early in 1957, when she was returned primarily for sterilization, since she had given birth to an illegitimate child in December, 1956. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Rieke and carried.

The following cases from Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dr. Brooks:

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, sociopathic personality disturbance, antisocial reaction; I.Q., 104; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Rieke and carried.

██████████ age 35; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, catatonic type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian

tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

██████████ age 36; diagnosis, inadequate personality, mild mental deficiency; I.Q., 89; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Dr. Hill and carried.

██████████ age 33; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; I.Q., 96; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Dr. Burkes, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following cases on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57. He explained that the case was referred to the Board of Eugenics by the Multnomah County Circuit Court, Department of Domestic Relations. He stated that the social and medical history furnished by the Medical School Clinic revealed that the patient was very casual in her relationship with men and does not even know the names of the "fathers" of her four children; that she claims to have married a ██████████ in March, 1945, but that the legality of this marriage is doubtful; that, in addition to the four illegitimate children she now has, she gave birth to a stillborn infant in April, 1956. A review of the transcript of a court hearing held on December 12, 1956, revealed that the patient was seven months' pregnant; that temporary commitment of the four children was made to the welfare commission; and that another hearing will be scheduled following the birth of the next child and after the Board of Eugenics has passed on the case. After considering the findings on this case, a motion was made by Dr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, recommending that a salpingectomy be performed on this patient.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., below 46. The State Health Officer explained that the case had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission and the Medical School Clinic, and that the social and medical history furnished by these agencies revealed that a stillborn child was delivered to the patient by caesarean section on January, 1956; that the mother of the patient felt she could control her and would not consent to having her sterilized; that, after learning the patient was pregnant again and due to deliver the child early in March, the mother has requested sterilization, as she is now convinced that she cannot control the patient's behavior. After considering the findings on this case, a motion was made by Dr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Burkes and carried, recommending that a salpingectomy be performed on this patient.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Conkey - J. O.*

Secretary

Portland, Oregon

May 24, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Friday, May 24, 1957, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
 Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
 O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Second Vice-President  
 D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
 Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
 L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Member  
 Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
 Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Administrative Assistant; and F. Sydney Hansen, Multnomah County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent. Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, was also absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The President introduced Doctor Hansen, Multnomah County Health Officer.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mild idiopathic epilepsy which has responded completely to anticonvulsant therapy. The private physician stated that the patient had had no seizures since 1953 and that at present he was in the process of reducing her medication; that there was no contraindication to her receiving a marriage license. On this basis, the Subcommittee approved the issuance of a marriage license.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, which had been referred to the Board by the Marion County Health Officer and Marian Fallis Mayo, M.D., a private physician:

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, moron; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The history on this case indicated that the patient had been examined for commitment to the Oregon Fairview Home but that the parents, believing they could control her at home, did not follow through with the commitment; that the patient has since become a problem; that the parents are now anxious to have her sterilized, as they can no longer handle her. The psychometric examination was not completed, but the mental examination revealed that the patient was rather belligerent and very uncooperative. The State Health Officer stated that an opinion had been received from the Attorney General to the effect that a physician may sterilize a person, provided he had consulted with another physician and had received the consent of the patient and the patient's



legal guardian, without bringing the matter before the Board of Eugenics. After considering the facts of the case, a motion was made by Doctor Inskip, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, recommending that the matter be referred back to the private physician for presentation to the three-member consultant committee on sterilization of the hospital where he practices.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Wherry and carried, recommending that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
July 19, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Friday, July 19, 1957, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Second Vice-President  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Member  
Harold N. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. D. C. Burkes, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Donald Wair, N.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Inskip, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittees:

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mild case of idiopathic epilepsy which is entirely controlled by medication. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after a favorable recommendation was received from the private physician.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, epilepsy which is under excellent control. The private physician stated in his referral that there was no contraindication to permitting this patient to be married, since there was no familial history of epilepsy

either in his or his fiancée's family. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving this favorable recommendation from the private physician.

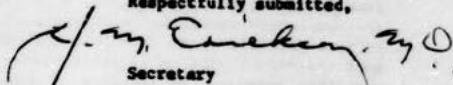
The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Doctor Wherry, seconded by Doctor Inskip and carried, approving of the recommended operation.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
September 20, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Friday, September 20, 1957, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Director, Health Education Section; and Edgar E. Berg, M.D., Coos County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Second Vice-President, L. D. Inskip, M.D., Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Berg, Coos County Health Officer.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Hill and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, had petit mal attacks of epilepsy at eleven years of age; no recurrence since puberty and has taken no medication. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, epilepsy. Information received from the private physician indicated that the patient

had a birth injury with secondary brain damage; that she has convulsive seizures which are partially controlled on appropriate anticonvulsant medications; that a recent psychometric evaluation classified the patient as dull normal. The private physician reported that the patient was pregnant and recommended that she be granted permission to be married, but that sterilization be performed after the present pregnancy is terminated. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license with the recommendation that the patient be sterilized at the time of delivery.

age 27; diagnosis, epilepsy (controlled by drugs with no seizures for six months). Since the private physician reported that the prospective wife had had a hysterectomy, the Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 18; diagnosis, mild grand mal epilepsy; attacks are completely controlled with medication. Information from the private physician indicated that the patient is an alert, intelligent individual with no familial history of epilepsy. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 24; diagnosis, epilepsy (patient is under therapy and understands disease; attacks are less frequent). The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

age 29; diagnosis, schizophrenia. Since information from the private physician revealed that the patient had been treated for this mental illness two and a half years ago and had recovered, the Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 37; diagnosis, mild epilepsy, non-convulsive (under treatment; no recurrence of symptoms). The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Superintendent:

age 31; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; mental deficiency, severe; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Hill and carried.

age 33; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Helm and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute, undifferentiated; recommended operation, vasectomy. The Present Illness History on the patient revealed that he had been hospitalized in June, 1957, for a self-inflicted gunshot wound of anterior chest; that he hears orders from the Lord to do things and not to take medication. The patient is intermittently belligerent and is suicidal; his remarks are bizarre, abstract and heavily colored with religious inflections. After carefully considering the case, it was the consensus of the Board members that the patient's wife and father should be interviewed in an attempt to learn their present attitude toward him and whether or not they concur in the recommended operation. A motion was made by Doctor Brooks, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried, recommending that action be deferred on this case at the present time and that it be presented at the next meeting with the additional requested information.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency (patient shows many signs of personality disturbance with a mixture of organic and schizophrenic elements); I.Q., 89. The Present Illness History reveals the fact that the patient is very successful with housework and baby sitting but that, because of her normal appearance, she has been pushed too far and this has resulted in the personality disturbance. A motion was made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried, recommending that the Board take no action on this case.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 55; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried. Doctor Hill explained that the case had been presented to the Board in 1950 and that sterilization was approved but that the parents refused to give their permission. He stated that the mother of the patient is now willing to have the operation performed.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I. Q., 72; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried, recommending that further consideration be deferred on this case until the patient is

eighteen years of age.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried.

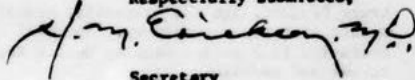
██████████ age 14; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 44; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Brooks, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
December 6, 1957

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, Portland, Oregon, Friday, December 6, 1957, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Joseph L. Taylor, Director, Health Education Section; and Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant. The following were absent: L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

age 35; diagnosis, feeble-minded (patient was an inmate of Oregon Fairview Home, where he was sterilized on September 19, 1940). The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license, since the patient had been sterilized.

age 20; diagnosis, epilepsy for five years (apparently result of trauma; no family history of seizures), and seizures are now under control. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

age 17; diagnosis, epilepsy, petit mal; has had no seizures for one year. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

age 17; diagnosis, epilepsy; seizures are under control at the present time. The patient's husband obtained a divorce from her when she was committed to the Hillcrest School of Oregon. The School has granted permission for her to remarry her ex-husband, as they have a nineteen-month-old son; and Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent of the Oregon Fairview Home, who examined the patient, has given a favorable recommendation. The Subcommittee, therefore, approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 21; diagnosis, mental illness. The information contained on the Confidential Report of Premarital Examination indicated that the patient had been committed to the Oregon State Hospital for attempted suicide on three occasions; that she was married previously and has a three-year-old child; that she wishes to remarry her ex-husband. The patient, herself, indicated on the form that she was in the Oregon State Hospital but was diagnosed as a "personality problem, not mental". The Secretary reported that in the absence of the staff physician at the Oregon State Hospital, he talked to Doctor Winter, who suggested that the marriage be postponed until the staff physician returned. The Secretary stated that he discussed the matter with the private physician who filled out the Confidential Record of Premarital Examination and that he concurred in the recommendation to postpone the marriage. The Subcommittee, therefore, did not approve the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 21; diagnosis, mild cerebral palsy due to anoxia at birth and a convulsive disorder completely controlled since first placed on appropriate anticonvulsant medication aside for one attack in 1953 associated with high fever. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieks, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.



The State Health Officer presented the case of [redacted] for the Board's reconsideration. He explained that this case had been presented at the meeting on September 20, 1957, by Doctor Brooks, Superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital, but that the Board had deferred action on it until additional information could be obtained. He stated that the information received from the Oregon State Hospital indicates that the patient has shown gradual improvement; that he has been assigned to the main kitchen as an assistant to one of the employed cooks and that many favorable reports are being made of him and about his work. The information further revealed that the patient's father has shown marked interest in him and his recovery throughout his stay in the hospital; that tentative plans are being made for the patient, his wife and children to live in a small house near the father's home; that the father will assist the patient to gain part-time or full-time employment when he is able to accept this. The information indicated that the patient realizes that he should not risk the possibility of additions to his family and hopes that the Board of Eugenics will authorize surgery for him. The patient's wife has given her consent to have the operation performed. The recommended operation, vasectomy, was approved by the Board in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case which had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by the University of Oregon Medical School:

[redacted] age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency - latent lues (positive serology July, 1957; patient has failed to carry through with recommendations for therapy); recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Social Summary revealed that the patient, who is a Negro, has been known to the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission since 1953, having received Aid to Dependent Children January, 1956, when her husband deserted her; that she has three children, ages three, two and one; that another child born July 22, 1957, died shortly after birth. The patient claims that the father of this child was a soldier whom she met only once. The psychological study indicates that the patient functions on a very low level intellectually; I.Q., 52. The Social Summary further reveals that the patient needs a great deal of supervision because of her limited ability to care for the children she has and that such care in Negro homes is hard to find; that because of the difficulty in obtaining supervised care, it is recommended that sterilization be considered for her. The Board approved of the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Wherry and carried.

The Board discussed disposition of old Board of Eugenics sterilization case files. The Secretary reported that we have 619 such cases which are ready for disposal. He stated that the Board of Eugenics, on January 8, 1946, adopted a policy that these cases might be destroyed five years after the operation or five years after the patient reached the age of twenty-one. He stated that the law provides that we must obtain permission from the State Archivist before destroying the records. The Board discussed the possibility of microfilming the records, and the Secretary explained that this procedure would not be very expensive. He stated that the reason for doing this would be to conserve storage space. The Board considered the possibility of retaining the record of sterilization and authorization for it. After discussing the matter further, a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried, recommending that the essential part of each record be microfilmed and that, in conformity with the previous Board policy, the original records be destroyed when they would normally become obsolete.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. M. Burkes, M.D.*

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 14, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14, 1958, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

N. E. Irvine, M.D., President  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., First Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., Member  
L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieka, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, and Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant. Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members, were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The President introduced Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., new dental member of the Board appointed to succeed O. T. Wherry, D.M.D., who had resigned.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

The Secretary explained that since Doctor Wherry, who had been a member of the Three-Man Subcommittee set up by law to act on premarital cases, had resigned, it would be necessary to appoint a member of the Board of Eugenics to succeed him. Mr. Robertson made a motion nominating Doctor Goodman. The motion was seconded by Doctor Inskoop and carried. Since no other member was nominated, Doctor Inskoop moved that the nominations be closed and that Doctor Goodman be elected to serve on the Three-Man Subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Three-Man Subcommittee:

age 26. The Confidential Record of Premarital Examination indicated that the patient was treated in a hospital for mental illness from July 13, 1956, to March 27, 1957; that at the present time, she is having psychiatric treatment. Information from the private physician revealed that the patient is now under psychiatric treatment by Frank Sisler, M.D., that it is the psychiatrist's recommendation that she be permitted to get married. The Subcommittee, therefore, approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license.

age 18; diagnosis, epilepsy; attacks are under control with anticonvulsant drug therapy. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

age 17; diagnosis, petit mal epilepsy; attacks are well controlled by medication. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

age 23; diagnosis, mild epileptic type seizures; attacks controlled with medication. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent:

age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 89; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Board had considered this case at its meeting on September 20, 1957, at which time no action was taken. Doctor Hill stated that he was presenting the case again, since the situation has changed somewhat. He explained that during the Christmas vacation, which the patient spent with her parents in Portland, she was married to a young man who is reported to have a lower mentality than that of the patient. Doctor Hill reported that a letter had been received from the parents of the patient in which they stated that they would either want to have the marriage annulled or have the patient sterilized, since they felt that the young couple would be incapable of caring for any children born to them. The parents also stated that the husband of the patient is only employed intermittently.

The Board interviewed the patient, who stated that she was married on the evening of December 31, 1957. She stated that her husband was employed as a service station attendant. When asked if she would be willing to have the operation performed, she replied in the affirmative. The patient was excused from the meeting, after which the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was the consensus of the Board members that the entire matter should be discussed with the husband; that if it was agreeable with him, he should be given a physical examination in the Out-Patient Clinic of the Oregon Fairview Home. A motion was made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Holz and carried, recommending that action be postponed on this case until the next meeting; that a report on the interview with the husband and on the findings of the physical examination be given to the Board at that time.

age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 69; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Holz and carried.

age 24; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, vasectomy. Doctor Hill explained that the patient had been presented to the Board in 1953, at which time the recommended operation had been approved but that he was unable to obtain the consent of the parents. He reported that he felt they would now give their consent. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Inskeep and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
March 14, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Multnomah County Health Department, 12240 N. E. Clisan Street, Portland, Oregon, on Friday, March 14, 1958, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; F. Sydney Hansen, M.D., Multnomah County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. The following were absent: Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President; Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President, D.C. Burkes, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Hansen, Multnomah County Health Officer.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Inskip, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, grand mal epilepsy. The Secretary stated that according to the information received from the Medical School Clinic, the patient stated that she had had epilepsy since she was nine years of age; that she is currently taking dilantin, thora-zine, and phenobarbital. The Secretary reported that the patient had been married in the state of Washington but wished to be married in her church in the state of Oregon. He stated that the Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate, since the patient was already married and her epileptic condition was under control.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Inskip and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 35; diagnosis, schizophrenia, chronic undifferentiated; I.Q., 93; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. M. Erickson, M.D.*  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
May 8, 1958

GREJZ

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Thursday, May 8, 1958, at 9:45 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
 Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President  
 Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
 N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
 Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
 Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; and John W. Guespe, M.D., Linn County Health Officer, representing the Oregon Health Officers Association. The following were absent: Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President; D. C. Burkes, M.D., L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Guespe, Linn County Health Officer.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following prerital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, psychogenic epilepsy. Information received from the private physician indicated that the patient had two epileptic seizures in 1953; that he has had none since that time and has been on no medication whatsoever. The private physician further stated that it was his feeling that the patient's condition was precipitated by some extremely nervous factors which occurred at that time and that there is no contraindication to his getting married. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, feeble-minded. Information received from the private physician revealed that the patient appeared to be of low mentality, and he suggested that she be evaluated by a psychiatrist before a marriage license was issued. The Secretary stated that the Subcommittee withheld approval of issuing a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license until the results of the psychometric examination could be obtained but that it was later learned that the patient went to the state of Idaho and was married there.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 30; diagnosis, mentally ill - chronic brain

syndrome associated with brain trauma; psychotic reaction; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

age 22; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction with possible mental deficiency; I.Q., 80; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

age 19; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction - schizo-affective type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent:

age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 56; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 38; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

age 22; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried.

age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 64; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 54; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient and epileptic; I.Q., 46; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 39; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

age 24; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.



██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 33; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Goodman, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

SPOA

The Secretary reported to the Board members that it has recently come to our attention that the Legislative Committee of the Oregon League of Epilepsy, at a meeting held on April 19, 1958, disclosed its desire to amend the Oregon marriage law as it pertains to restrictions concerning epileptics; that the League feels that any reference to epilepsy should be deleted. The Secretary pointed out that the League has an attorney who will represent them in the legislature in an attempt to amend the law. It was agreed that Doctor Rieke would discuss this proposed legislation with the Legislative Interim Committee for Mentally Retarded and Emotionally Disturbed Children and that it will also be brought to the attention of the Oregon State Medical Society.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
June 4, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 4, 1958, at 10:30 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Moia, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. The following were absent: Mr. Ralph Robertson, President; L. D. Inskip, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice-President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Skelley, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, schizo-affective type. The Secretary stated that the case was referred by the private physician, who stated that the patient had been an inmate of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and that he had requested the Superintendent of the hospital to forward a summary of the case to

age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 33; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Goodman, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

The Secretary reported to the Board members that it has recently come to our attention that the Legislative Committee of the Oregon League of Epilepsy, at a meeting held on April 19, 1958, disclosed its desire to amend the Oregon marriage law as it pertains to restrictions concerning epileptics; that the League feels that any reference to epilepsy should be deleted. The Secretary pointed out that the League has an attorney who will represent them in the legislature in an attempt to amend the law. It was agreed that Doctor Rieke would discuss this proposed legislation with the Legislative Interim Committee for Mentally Retarded and Emotionally Disturbed Children and that it will also be brought to the attention of the Oregon State Medical Society.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Erickson, M.D.*

Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
June 4, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 4, 1958, at 10:30 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. The following were absent: Mr. Ralph Robertson, President; L. D. Inskeep, M.D., Donald Wair, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice-President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Skelley, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee.

age 27; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, schizo-affective type. The Secretary stated that the case was referred by the private physician, who stated that the patient had been an inmate of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and that he had requested the Superintendent of the hospital to forward a summary of the case to

our office. The Secretary reported that the following information was received from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital. "The patient had been admitted to the hospital on a voluntary basis on May 3, 1956, but her status was changed to court commitment by the Umatilla County Court on May 23, 1956. The patient is at present still on parole from the hospital, but they agreed to discharge her on June 2, 1958. Precipitating factors in the patient's illness apparently were associated with an unhappy marriage, separation from her husband, and recourse to alcohol. The patient showed considerable disorganization of thinking with inappropriate affect and euphoria. It is said that the patient's mother had been a patient in the State Hospital North, Orofino, Idaho, on several occasions. The notation was made on her chart that her prognosis was probably good. The Secretary reported that the Subcommittee, after considering the findings in the case, recommended against the issuance of a medical certificate until the patient had been sterilized. He stated that this recommendation was explained to the private physician.

The action taken by the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Hill and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency - epilepsy; I.O., 41; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency - psychogenic; I.O., 74; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Hill reported that the patient was unable to progress past the fifth grade in school and was socially inadequate; that she has run away, sneaks trinkets and food (does not take money), and has become fond of younger boys. He reviewed the history of the case and explained that the poor family background no doubt contributed to the patient's instability. After considering the information presented by Doctor Hill, a motion was made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried, recommending that the patient not be sterilized.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented, on waiver of appearance, by Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 13; diagnosis, mental deficiency, idiopathic, moderate; I.O., 45; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

██████████ age 31; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Brooks reported that the patient, having become depressed, worried and greatly frustrated, murdered her two little girls, ages 4 and 2; that she was committed to the Oregon State Hospital on September 12, 1956, where she has been under treatment. He stated that she is now ready for discharge and that both she and her husband have signed the request for sterilization and waiver of appearance before the State Board of Eugenics. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

The following case from the University of Oregon Medical School was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

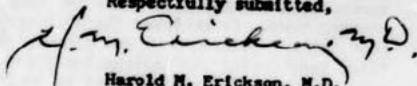
██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental retardation, severe - possible psychosis; I.Q., 40; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Information received from the University of Oregon Medical School revealed that the patient, who is unmarried, is currently under observation in the Obstetrics Division; that her expected date of confinement is rather difficult to estimate because of unreliable history but that it is thought to be about June 10, 1958. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Hill and carried.

The following case from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 32; diagnosis, mental deficiency, idiopathic, severe. Information received from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission revealed that during their contact with the patient, a thirty-two-year-old single Negro, she has always been viewed in a rocking chair; that her only response is that of a smile or grunt when confronted with a question or demand; that it is extremely difficult for her family to communicate with her. The information further revealed that the patient gave birth to a baby girl during the summer of 1957; that neither the family nor the caseworker was aware of her pregnancy because of her extreme obese condition. A report from the University of Oregon Medical School states that the patient was seen there only once, on November 10, 1952, and that they had no information about her present physical status. It was the consensus of the Board members that the case should be reevaluated by the University of Oregon Medical School, after which time it can be presented to the Board for further consideration.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
August 1, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Friday, August 1, 1958, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
Carl L. Hoin, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Riese, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. L. D. Inskoop, M.D., Member, was absent. Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member, Donald Wair, M.D., Member, Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Member, also were absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, possibly epileptic. The history on this case indicated that the patient had several severe headaches; that although she does not lose consciousness, she becomes rigid and her eyes are glassy. Her private physician explained that she comes from a broken home with a great deal of family difficulty and that hysteria might be the basis for these seizures. He reported that the prospective groom is aware of the patient's condition. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, epilepsy since 1951 which has been well controlled by medication in the past seven years. Most of these attacks have been nocturnal. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician.

██████████ age 38; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy with grand mal, petit mal and psychomotor seizures. He is under treatment. The private physician feels that there is no chance of a pregnancy occurring in this marriage as the prospective wife is 48 years of age and two years past the menopause. The Subcommittee approved the issuance of a medical certificate to obtain a marriage license on the basis that there are no children to be involved.

The actions of the Subcommittee were approved in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case which had been referred to the Board of Eugenics by Doctor D. C. Burkes:

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mental deficiency; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The history of this case indicates that the patient fell 18 feet at the age of three years. She now speaks of boy friends, adopting babies, and hot rod cars. When interviewed by the Board, she did not demonstrate recognition of her father and hesitated when asked what her mother's name was. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following cases, on waiver of appearance, from the Oregon State Hospital:

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, epilepsy; has been subject to epileptic seizures since age of 9 months with increased number of seizures prior to admission on July 8, 1957. She has led a secluded life and consequently failed to make good social adjustment resulting in possible sexual promiscuity. The patient has desired sterilization on previous hospitalization and expressed wish for same again on readmission. She has taken medications for epilepsy since infancy. A motion was made by Doctor Burkes,

seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, approving of the recommended operation.

██████████ age 23, diagnosis, mental illness and epilepsy, I.Q., 65, recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History Report indicates that the patient has had a history of epileptic seizures since the age of six. She had been trying to get pregnant believing if she had a baby, she would have no more seizures. Due to her mental retardation, she was not able to learn and could not, therefore, carry on her own. One child was born out of wedlock. A motion was made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried, approving of the recommended operation.

██████████ age 39; diagnosis, mentally ill, I.Q., 75, recommended operation, vasectomy. The Present Illness History Report indicates that the patient was charged with the rape of his five-year-old daughter. He denies this, saying he merely had a wet dream while she slept with him. Daughter did not accuse him of sexually molesting her, but says he had slept with her before. His word usage and neologism suggests that his intellectual inadequacies stem in part from a schizophrenic process of many years duration. The Diagnostic Summary Report indicates that a sociopathic personality disturbance, dyssocial reaction exists. A motion was made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, approving of the recommended operation. A second motion was made by Doctor Burkes that castration be considered. The motion was seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

At 9:38 a.m., a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Pendleton, Oregon  
September 26, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, September 26, 1958, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Donald Wair, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following were also present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. The following were absent: L. D. Inskip, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., and Mr. C. T. Gladden, Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.



The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The following case from the Umatilla County Public Welfare Commission was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 25; diagnosis: mentally deficient, 7 - 8 months pregnant, arrested tuberculosis (pulmonary - hospitalized 12/8/56 - 8/5/57). Miss Reinhart, Umatilla County Public Welfare Commission caseworker, appeared before the Board to answer questions concerning the patient's case history. This girl is single, is pregnant for the third time (she has never been married), has two children (ages 6 and 2), lives with her family who are in poor financial circumstances and public assistance is required for her and her children. The recommendation that the operation be performed for resection of fallopian tubes was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Burkes and carried.

The Secretary presented, for confirmation of acceptance, the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ - Both borderline, inadequate people, with limited intelligence; but Mr. ██████████ has been sterilized.

██████████ - Epilepsy controlled by medication -- has had no seizures for one year.

██████████ Epilepsy; has been under control for several years.

██████████ - Patient mentally retarded; sterilized 2-4-57.

██████████ - Suffers from petit mal epilepsy which has been well controlled. Husband to be informed of her condition.

██████████ - Under treatment for idiopathic epilepsy; grand mal and petit mal; has had no attacks since 6-15-49. Husband to be informed of her condition.

██████████ - Petit mal epilepsy patient; under medical treatment.

██████████ - Idiopathic epilepsy, controlled; wife reported as sterilized.

The action taken by the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

No action, except to call to the attention of the physician the provisions of Oregon law in such cases, was taken on the following:

██████████. Medical certificate issued and patient married before case brought to the attention of the Board.

The Secretary presented a letter from Mrs. ██████████ in which she requested a copy of the "Order of Sterilization" issued in the case of ██████████ (Mrs. ██████████) sterilized in the fall of 1951. Although Mr. Lister felt she was entitled to the copy requested, it was suggested that her file be obtained and at hand for the November meeting. Action on this request was, therefore, deferred until the next meeting in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 33; diagnosis: sociopathic personality disturbance with sexual deviation. Patient gives long history, dating from childhood, of deviant sexual behavior involving bestiality and molesting children. He was recently arrested for performing oral sodomy with an 8-year-old girl. He is married and there are children in the home. Both ██████████ and his wife have signed the recommended castration operation request. The State Hospital's recommendation for castration was accepted in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, with one dissenting vote (Doctor Skelley).

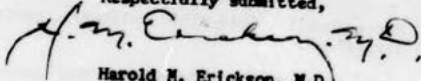
██████████ age 57; diagnosis: involuntional psychotic reaction in remission; parkinsonism; arteriosclerotic, mild; peptic ulcer, in remission. Patient became quite upset and nervous, with depression and inability to sleep. In third marriage (about 12 years), father of 7 children. Voluntarily admitted to hospital; is not reported as being mentally ill, feeble-minded, etc. Operation recommended; vasectomy. So that additional facts may be obtained, this case was deferred until the next meeting in a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Skeiley and carried.

The following case from a private physician was presented, on waiver of appearance, by the State Health Officer:

██████████ age 15; diagnosis: cerebral palsy with mental retardation. Patient was seen on 7/10/58 by Doctor Charles Bradley of the University of Oregon Medical School Child Psychiatric Clinic, who believes that she should be sterilized. The recommendation is for resection of fallopian tubes. However, there is a statement in a memo from Doctor Waterman that indicates "the child is already pregnant." This was not included on the report submitted by Doctor Brown. In order to get more information on this case, including an official letter from the physician, the Secretary recommended deferring action until the next meeting of the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
November 21, 1958

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building on Friday, November 21, 1958, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President  
D. C. Burkes, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant, and Mr. Mark Howard, Informational Representative. The following were absent: L. D. Inakeep, M.D., Member; Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President; Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member; Mr. C. T. Gladden, Member; Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member, and Donald Wair, M.D., Member.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the last meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Irvine and unanimously carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, petit mal epilepsy. The Secretary stated that this woman had had two previous marriages and that approval was given by the Subcommittee provided the prospective husband was informed of her condition.

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Irvine and unanimously carried.

The Secretary informed the members that the Oregon League of Epilepsy plans to sponsor a bill at the 1959 Legislature which will amend the present Board of Eugenics law by striking out the word "epilepsy". After discussing this matter, Doctor Irvine suggested that any action be delayed until after the bill has been drafted and it can be reviewed by the Board.

The Secretary informed the members that a request had been received from ██████████ for a copy of the "Order of Sterilization" issued by the Board in 1951. After considerable discussion, in a motion made by Doctor Holz, seconded by Doctor Burkes and unanimously carried, the Board recommended that ██████████ request be granted by sending her verifax copies of the request for sterilization which she signed and the consent for sterilization signed by her husband.

The State Health Officer presented the following case referred by Doctor Kenneth Brown:

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, cerebral palsy with mental retardation; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Secretary stated that this case had been presented to the Board at its meeting on September 26, 1958, but action had been deferred since a report had been received from Doctor Waterman that "the girl is already pregnant"; that subsequently, this report has been denied; and that both her private physician and Doctor Charles Bradley (who has interviewed this patient at the Child Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Oregon Medical School) approve the recommended operation. During the interview with ██████████ and her parents it was determined that ██████████ is a behavior problem and could be protected through sterilization. The patient and her parents were excused, following which the Board approved the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Burkes, seconded by Doctor Irvine and unanimously carried.

The State Health Officer presented the following case from the Oregon Fairview Home:

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 89; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Secretary reviewed this case which had been thoroughly discussed at the January 14, 1958, Board meeting, stating that during the Christmas vacation, which the patient spent with her parents in Portland, she was married to a young man who allegedly has a

lower mentality than that of the patient; that the parents wanted to have the marriage annulled or have the patient sterilized, since they felt the young couple would be incapable of caring for any children born to them; that the Board had recommended discussing the matter thoroughly with the husband and if it was agreeable with him, he should be given a physical examination in the Out-Patient Clinic at the Oregon Fairview Home. The Secretary stated that such a report was not available, but that the parents were asking that the case be presented again. During the subsequent interview with [redacted] and her parents, it was learned that [redacted] marriage has been annulled. The patient and her parents were excused from the meeting, after which approval of the recommended operation was given by the Board in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Burkes and unanimously carried.

The Secretary presented the following case on waiver of appearance as requested by the Oregon State Hospital:

[redacted] age 31; diagnosis, personality pattern disturbance, inadequate personality; I.O., 100; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Secretary stated that the patient had voluntarily committed herself to the State Hospital on June 27, 1958; that her history shows possible brain damage resulting from difficulty in getting her to breathe on birth. In a motion made by Doctor Irvine, seconded by Doctor Burkes and unanimously carried, the Board recommended that any action be postponed until more information regarding this patient can be obtained.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The President reopened the meeting in the afternoon and the following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by the Secretary on waiver of appearance at the request of Doctor Dean Brooks:

[redacted] age 25; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Secretary stated that Doctor Brooks approves the recommended operation. This case was deferred until the next meeting in a motion made by Doctor Holm, seconded by Doctor Goodman and unanimously carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 13, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met at the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon on Tuesday, January 13, 1959, at 9:40 a.m. Those present were:

Ralph Robertson, B.S., President  
 Carl L. Holm, M.D., First Vice-President  
 Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
 Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
 L. D. Inskip, M.D., Member  
 N. E. Irvine, M.D., Member  
 Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., Member  
 Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
 Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member  
 Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

Mr. Marion B. Lamb, Administrative Assistant also was present. The following were absent: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant, Donald Wair, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden and D. C. Burkes, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the previous meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Superintendent:

[REDACTED] age 31; I.Q., 100; diagnosis, personality pattern disturbance, inadequate personality; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History report indicates that dating from about five to six years ago she complained of inability to do her work, also complained of headaches, backaches, fatigue, etc. The Present History Report indicates that she was born by Cesarean Section to mother at age 40. Possible brain damage resulted from difficulty in getting her to breathe on birth. She was married once at the age of 23 to man 38.

Motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried that no action be taken.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital cases which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

[REDACTED] age 22; diagnosis, had two epileptic seizures in 1953 which were diagnosed as psychomotor epilepsy. He has had no further seizures since September, 1953, and has been on no medication whatsoever. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician. It was, however, recommended that the private physician discuss the nature of the applicant's illness with the prospective bride.

[REDACTED] age 26; was hospitalized at the State Hospital from June 9, 1958, until some time in October, 1958. She received electric shock therapy. She states that her diagnosis was Depressive Psychosis. Her private physician stated that he had found no evidence of residual disease at the present time. Approval was given by the Subcommittee after receiving a favorable recommendation from the private physician. The private physician has discussed the situation with the prospective husband and states that "he is well aware of the patient's condition".

The action of the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Hill, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.O., 48, recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

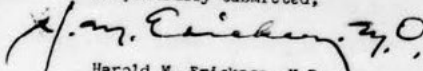
██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.O., 58; recommended operation, vasectomy. The Present Illness History Report indicates that this boy has a history of ability to do third grade work only, although he had reached the 8th grade. He is an unstable boy who displays temper outbursts frequently. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Inskeep, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried.

Motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Irvine and carried that (1) the Board obtain from Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Attorney at Law, and from the Attorney General's Office interpretation of O.R.S. 436.050 clarifying the meaning of the statute; (2) clarify the matter of individuals who have not been legally committed to the State Hospital; (3) clarify the hazard of non-appearance of individuals before the Board.

A brief discussion followed regarding the possibility of changing the premarital form. A motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Holm and carried that this matter be referred to the Oregon State Medical Society.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
February 20, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room, State Library Building, Salem, Oregon, on Friday, February 20, 1959, at 4:30 p.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Ralph Robertson, B.S., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary



Also present were Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant, and John H. Waterman, M.D., Director Mental Health Section, Oregon State Board of Health. The following were absent: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Donald Wair, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Members.

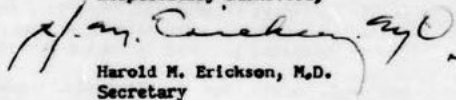
The meeting was called to order by the President.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Superintendent:

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History Report states that she was court committed for beating her 20-month-old child. Her Past Medical History Report indicates that she has been pregnant four times in about three years, lost one child and the circumstances are questioned. She has now a boy, five years old, another boy two years old and twins born in January, 1959. The Personal History Report indicates that their financial circumstances have been very poor and that her husband is out of work. She has a history of attempted molestation when she was 10 and at the age of 17 became engaged to a boy ("to get off welfare") who left soon thereafter for military service. She was very promiscuous during his absence. In a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, the recommended operation was approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
April 1, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the State Library Building, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 1, 1959, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Mr. Ralph Robertson, Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Veldon C. Boge, M.D., representing Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member; Robert F. Wulf, M.D., and Mrs. Marie Clark, Psychiatric Social Worker,

Oregon State Hospital; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; and Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant. The following were absent: Mr. C. T. Gladden and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the January and February meetings.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case which had been considered by the Subcommittee:

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, feeble-minded. The Secretary reported that information from the private physician revealed that the applicant had been a patient in the Oregon Fairview Home; that our file indicated that, in 1943, the Board of Eugenics approved sterilization by vasectomy but that we had no record to show that the operation had been performed. He stated, however, that we learned from the Oregon Fairview Home that the applicant had been sterilized on January 31, 1949. Therefore, the Subcommittee approved issuing a medical certificate in order to secure the marriage license.

The action of the subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Goodman, seconded by Doctor Hutchens and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Doctor Brooks:

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, personality trait disturbance - idiopathic epilepsy; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 36; diagnosis, inadequate personality with anti-social features - psychotic; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Brooks reported that the patient has been married and divorced twice; that she is the mother of three children, the last one having been born in the Oregon State Hospital; that she became pregnant by her first husband while still married to her second husband. Doctor Brooks explained that when he first discussed the proposed operation with the patient, she requested it but that on this date she stated that she had changed her mind. He stated that she felt she would not be released from the hospital unless she agreed to have the operation. Following the patient's appearance before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, that consideration of this case be tabled.

██████████ age 40; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome associated with behavioral reaction; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome of unknown or unspecified cause with mental deficiency - behavioral reaction - inadequate personality; I.Q., 70; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Brooks reported that the patient has been in the Oregon State Hospital three different times; that she has shown herself incapable of making a normal motherly adjustment to her young child, toward whom she had directed mildly vicious behavior during uncontrolled temper tantrums; that she claims she does not wish to have any more children and requested the operation. He stated that the patient's husband has signed the request for sterilization. Approval was given to this operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Doctor Boge:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 71; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval for this operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 48; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 63; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 77, recommended operation, vasectomy. After reviewing the medical history on this case, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried, recommending that action on this case be tabled at this time.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 71; recommended operation, vasectomy. After reviewing the medical history on this case, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, recommending that action on this case be tabled at this time.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 68; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

In regard to the two cases for which the recommended operations were not approved, Doctor Boge was informed that they were tabled without prejudice and that the Board would be willing to reconsider them at a later time if this appeared to be desirable. This action was approved in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

The following cases were presented by the State Health Officer on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, congenital atrophy of the thyroid gland with cretinism; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The State Health Officer explained that this case was referred to our office by the Boys and Girls Aid Society; that the request for sterilization and waiver of appearance has been signed both by the patient and her husband, from whom she has been separated for two years. He reported that the patient is now pregnant, out of wedlock, and is expecting to be delivered about June 4th; that Exhibit A was completed by the University of Oregon Medical School, where the patient has been known since early childhood. A motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried, approving the operation and recommending that, in the future, more information on the actual behavior and accomplishments be obtained on this type of case.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The State Health Officer explained that this case had also been referred to our office by the Boys and Girls Aid Society; that the request for sterilization and waiver of appearance had been signed both by the patient and her father. He reported that the patient, who is single, had been receiving maternity services through the Boys and Girls Aid Society and that her baby was expected the end of March. He stated that Exhibit A, which was filled out by the University of Oregon Medical School, revealed that the patient was mentally retarded to a severe degree; that the examining psychiatrist felt she was unable to manage her vocational, social and sexual life independently. A motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried, approving the operation and recommending that, in the future, more information on the actual behavior and accomplishments be obtained on this type of case.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
May 13, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland, on Wednesday, May 13, 1959, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Mr. Ralph Robertson, Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Herbert L. Nelson, M.D., representing Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member; Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; and Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant. The following were absent: Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the April meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried.

The Secretary reported that Doctor Goodman, who has been serving on the Subcommittee on premarital examinations has asked to be relieved of this assignment. The Secretary explained that this Subcommittee, in accordance with the law, reviews the premarital cases when communicable venereal diseases, epilepsy, feeble-mindedness, mental illness, drug addiction or chronic alcoholism are present. The President appointed Doctor A. V. Jackson to replace Doctor Goodman on the Subcommittee.

The Secretary reported that the special subcommittee had reviewed the following premarital cases:

██████████ age 30; diagnosis, idiopathic epilepsy. The Secretary explained that the private physician who signed the Confidential Report on Premarital Examination did not feel that there was any contraindication to marriage, since the applicant is intelligent, is a well-controlled epileptic, and the bride-to-be knows of his condition. He stated that a letter from a neurologist revealed that the applicant, who has been known to him since 1944, had been free from attacks for many years and that there was no contraindication to issuing a Medical Certificate. He reported that on the basis of these favorable recommendations from the private physicians, the Subcommittee approved of issuing a Medical Certificate in order to secure a marriage license.

The action taken by the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by the State Health Officer on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 41; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, vasectomy. The Present Illness History revealed that the patient entered the Oregon State Hospital in 1954 with a history of delusions, grandiosity, religious, mild persecutory trends; anorexia and sleep poor; heard voices; that he was paroled several times but returned each time after his illness recurred, although much milder than on initial admission. Last year his wife noted that he was oversexed, and on examination, he did show confusion regarding sexual matters. The patient has remained delusional throughout his hospital stay but, as noted, on a milder basis. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Doctor Herbert L. Nelson:

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; I.O., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Nelson stated that the

patient was first committed to the Oregon State Hospital at the age of fifteen and has been in the hospital several times since that time; that she is the mother of three children, the first child having been born in the Oregon State Hospital in January, 1940; the second one, outside the hospital between 1952 and 1954; the third one, in the hospital on April 30, 1955. He reported that all three of the children have been placed in the Waverly Baby Home. He stated that the case had been considered by the State Board of Eugenics in July, 1955, at which time the recommended operation was approved; but that it was not performed, since it had not been possible at that time to get all the necessary papers signed. Following the patient's appearance before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, approving the recommended operation.

██████████ age 25; diagnosis, sociopathic personality disturbance, antisocial; psychological testings showed a very unstable individual who could not stand more than minimal emotional stress; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Nelson stated that the patient had been married five or six times, although only two of the marriages were legal; that she has three children, ages four, three and six months, who are in foster homes. Following the patient's appearance before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried, approving the recommended operation.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
August 5, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland, on Wednesday, August 5, 1959, at 9:15 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holz, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
C. T. Gladden, Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Veldon C. Boge, M.D., representing Irvin B. Hill, M.D., Member; F. Sydney Hansen, M.D., Multnomah County Health Department (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association); Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; Mr. J. N. Peet,



Budget Examiner assigned to the State Board of Health, and Mrs. Pat Farley and Mr. Noel Reiniger, students of business administration. Donald Wair, M.D., Member was absent.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who welcomed Mr. Orville Corbett, new Board member appointed to succeed Mr. Ralph Robertson.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the May meeting in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Hutchens and carried.

The Secretary reported that the Subcommittee had reviewed the following premarital cases and approved issuance of medical certificates:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, psychomotor epilepsy, well controlled on appropriate anticonvulsants. The Secretary explained that the private physician had interviewed the applicant and her fiance and had completely explained the nature of her illness to both of them; that the physician saw no contraindication to her being married.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, controlled syncope. EEG revealed pattern of convulsive disorder; is taking dilantin. The Secretary reported that the private physician gave a favorable recommendation on this case.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, petit mal epilepsy; is under continuous medication and is well controlled. The Secretary reported that the private physician gave a favorable recommendation on this case and stated that the prospective bridegroom has been informed of her condition.

██████████ age 45; diagnosis, EEG shows possible convulsive disorder - has had three attacks of syncope; condition is controlled by dilantin. The Secretary reported that information received from the private physician revealed that the prospective bridegroom has had a vasectomy.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, epilepsy; taking appropriate anticonvulsants; last EEG was normal. The Secretary reported that the private physician made a favorable recommendation on this case.

The action taken by the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by the State Health Officer on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 24; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 43; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History revealed that the patient has been married since 1954 and has had three children; that she became disturbed following the birth of the second child, who died within a few days; that her I.Q. indicates her limitations to care properly for more children. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History revealed that the patient has had an illegitimate

child; that she is anxious to be released from Oregon Fairview Home so that she can marry the child's father, who has been in close contact with the Home since the patient's admission. Doctor Boge, who came into the meeting at this point, stated that the main reason the patient was admitted to the Home was so that she could be sterilized; that she would have difficulty caring for the one child she has. Approval was given to the recommended operation in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Doctor Brooks on waiver of appearance:

██████████ age 35; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic, undifferentiated type; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Hutchens and carried.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency, psychotic reaction (schizophrenic); I.Q., 44; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

██████████ age 34; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 39; diagnosis, psychotic reaction, severe; I.Q., 87; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 25; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Hutchens and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome, associated with behavioral reaction; I.Q., 94; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction; mental deficiency; I.Q., 76; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

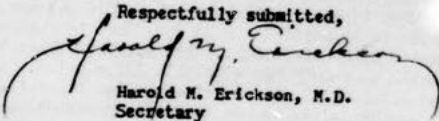
In regard to obtaining an opinion from the Attorney General outlining the Board's responsibilities under the State Board of Eugenics law, the Secretary explained that he had requested such an opinion but had not as yet received a written reply. He stated that he had met with the Attorney General and discussed the problems with him. The President stated that it was important that all members of the Board should understand the law and be furnished with an interpretation of it; that, for informational purposes, another attempt will be made to obtain an opinion

from the Attorney General in order to clarify the law for the Board members.

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
September 16, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room (36) in the Portland State Office Building, Wednesday, September 16, 1959, at 9:20 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; and Hollister M. Stolte, M.D., Clackamas County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association). The following were absent: Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President; Dean K. Brooks, M.D., C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the August meeting in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Hutchens and carried.

The following case, referred to the State Board of Eugenics by the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission, was reviewed by Doctor Hutchens:

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 68; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Information from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission revealed that the patient was born into a common-law relationship and that her father left the mother seven years after her birth; that at the age of eighteen, she came to the attention of the Juvenile Court in San Francisco, California, when her mother requested aid in the placement of her illegitimate child. An investigation revealed that a maternal uncle was the father of the child. The patient came to Portland in 1952. She has had five illegitimate children who were born on the following dates: January 3, 1953, July 26, 1954, April 20, 1956, June 20, 1957, and January 6, 1959. The patient has never been married, and each of these children has a different father. A hearing was held before the Juvenile Court on August 8, 1959, and temporary custody of the children was given to the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission, although they remain in the home of the mother. The patient had requested that this information be given to the State Board of Eugenics and also expressed her intent for sterilization at the hearing before the Juvenile Court.

Mr. Harry Ward, the caseworker from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission, who accompanied the patient to the meeting, stated that on the way she asked if it were possible "to tie some cords or something so that if she should happen to marry and wanted to have children later, would it be possible to do so"; that if that were not possible, she just wanted to be sterilized. Mr. Ward explained that he was, of course, unable to supply her with this information. At this point the patient was brought into the meeting and was interviewed by Doctor Hutchens. It was explained to her that the operation was not reversible; that once the tubes were tied, there was no assurance that she could become pregnant again. The President thanked Mr. Ward for bringing the patient to the meeting. Following their withdrawal, a motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, approving the recommended operation.

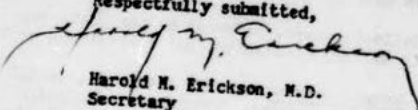
The following case from the Oregon State Hospital was presented by Doctor Hutchens on waiver of appearance:

[REDACTED] age 25; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction - simple type; I.Q., 91; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The Present Illness History revealed that since the birth of her first child, who is now three years old, the patient's behavior has been noticeably different; that she is neglectful of the child and household duties; is depressed and indifferent; that this behavior has been intensified since the birth of her second child, who is nine months old. It was further revealed that the three-year-old child has a severe personality behavior disturbance and is unable to speak. A motion was made by Doctor Hutchens, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, approving the recommended operation.

The Board members were furnished with copies of an Attorney General's Opinion concerning the activities of the State Board of Eugenics. The President explained that this was being furnished to them for study and that the opinion would be discussed at the next Board meeting, at which time our Legal Consultant would discuss some of the legal terminologies.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Medford, Oregon  
November 18, 1959

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Staff Room of the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital, Medford, Oregon, Wednesday, November 18, 1959, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holz, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; C. I. Drummond, M.D., Jackson County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association); and Mr. S. Charles Bocci, Section Head, Public Health and Welfare Section, Department of Finance and Administration. The following were absent: Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Drummond and Mr. Bocci.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the September meeting in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

The Secretary reported that the Subcommittee had reviewed the following premarital case and approved issuance of the medical certificate:

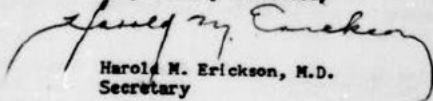
██████████ age 21; diagnosis, mental deficiency. Information received from the private physician revealed that the patient had been an inmate of the Oregon Fairview Home and that she stated she had been sterilized. Our records showed that a sterilization operation had been performed on May 26, 1959, while she was a patient at the Oregon Fairview Home. Therefore, the Subcommittee authorized issuance of the Medical Certificate for Marriage License.

The action taken by the Subcommittee was approved in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

The Board discussed the Attorney General's opinion regarding the State Board of Eugenics Act, which had been furnished to them prior to the meeting for study. Following this discussion, a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried, recommending that the Board receive this opinion, with thanks to the Attorney General's office, stating that we feel it is a matter requiring further deliberation and study and that we are referring it to our Legal Counsel for further study, clarification and review of our procedures.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
January 12, 1960

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12, 1960, at 10:00 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holz, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Gerhard B. Haugen, M.D., Member  
Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Member  
James N. Pomeroy, M.D., Member  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Richard H. Wilcox, M.D., newly appointed State Health Officer; Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; and Harold T. Osterud, M.D., Lane County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association). The following were absent: Mr. C. T. Gladden and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Osterud.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the November meeting in a motion made by Doctor Skelley, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by Doctor Brooks:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; I.Q., 81; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Mr. Corbett and carried.

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, inadequate personality with anti-social reaction; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Mr. Corbett and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Doctor Pomeroy:

██████████ age 45; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 58; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Dr. Brooks, and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Brooks, seconded by Doctor Haugen and carried.

██████████ age 26; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 52; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Mr. Corbett and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 45; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Brooks, seconded by Mr. Corbett and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 73. Doctor Pomeroy reported that the patient had also been at the Oregon State Hospital, where a diagnosis of chronic brain syndrome with behavioral reaction was made; that her actions are unpredictable and uncontrollable unless attended by an adult. He stated that she was unwilling to have the operation performed. The patient was interviewed by the Board. Following this interview, it was the consensus of the Board members that the case should be observed further and presented to the Board for reconsideration at a later date.



██████████ age 24; diagnosis, epileptic - dull normal with neurotic constriction; I.Q., 80; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Doctor Brooks and carried.

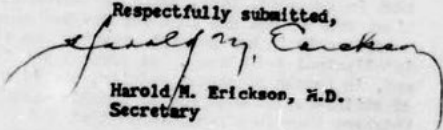
██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 48; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried.

██████████ age 20; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, vasectomy. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 17; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 82; recommended operation, vasectomy. A motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried, that action on this case be tabled.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Harold M. Erickson, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
March 9, 1960

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Wednesday, March 9, 1960, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Member  
Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Gerhard B. Haugen, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
James M. Pomeroy, M.D., Member  
Richard H. Wilcox, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; Ruth I. Hickok, M.D., Tri-County Health Officer (President of the Oregon Health Officers' Association); and Mr. S. Charles Bocci, Section Head, Public Health and Welfare Section, Department of Finance and Administration. The following were absent: Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Hickok and

Mr. Bocci.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the January meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Skelley and carried.

The following cases from the University of Oregon Medical School were presented by Doctor Waterman:

██████████ age 27; diagnosis, mental retardation - schizoid personality; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Doctor Waterman reported that originally the Supervisor of Medical Social Service, University of Oregon Medical School, had requested that the forms for presentation of this case be forwarded to Wendell H. Hutchens, M.D., for completion; that Doctor Hutchens referred the case to the Chairman of the Sterilization Board, Good Samaritan Hospital, who, in turn, referred it to the State Board of Eugenics. The information received from Doctor Hutchens revealed that the patient, who has been known to him since February, 1957, has had a history of auditory hallucinations since 1952; that, upon his recommendation, she was hospitalized at the Oregon State Hospital, on a voluntary basis, from March, 1957, to July, 1957, where she received electroshock therapy, after which she continued under his outpatient treatment until the present time. The information further revealed that in November, 1957, under Stelazine therapy, the auditory hallucinations dropped out and that she has had none since; that she has improved considerably in her general behavior but still retains the borderline intellectual deficiency. At present she is planning to be married, and, in Doctor Hutchens' opinion, she is not qualified to take care of children, although she is capable enough to be married. Doctor Hutchens therefore recommended that she be sterilized, which procedure, he stated, had been approved by the patient, her mother and the prospective husband. The patient, who was interviewed by the Board, stated that she wished to have the operation performed. Following her withdrawal from the meeting, a motion was made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Rieke and carried, approving the recommended operation.

██████████ age 32; diagnosis, mental deficiency and moral degeneracy; I.Q., 75; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The family history from the University of Oregon Medical School revealed that one of her children is epileptic, one is mentally deficient, and another one is suspected of being epileptic; that the patient, although not married at the present time, is pregnant. The patient, who was interviewed by the Board, stated that she wished to be sterilized, since she felt she could not care for more than the two children now in her custody. Doctor Waterman reported that the information received from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission revealed that the patient had requested sterilization; that she has had seven unsuccessful marriages, has had nine children, although only two of her four living children are in her custody; one is living with his father, and the other is a ward of the court. Following her withdrawal from the meeting, a motion was made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Haugen and carried, approving the recommended operation.

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, chronic brain syndrome associated with brain trauma (following an automobile accident); I. Q., 85; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The personal history from the University of Oregon Medical School

revealed that the patient, who is unmarried, gave birth to a baby on December 10, 1959. A summary of her illness history revealed sexual promiscuity, defects in recent memory, impulsive behavior and inappropriate concern about her present and future. The patient, who was interviewed by the Board, stated that she wished to have the operation performed. She stated that she had released her baby for adoption and that in the event she should marry and wanted a family, she could adopt children. Following her withdrawal from the meeting, it was the consensus of the Board members that this case should be rejected by the Board. This action was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Pomeroy and carried.

Following presentation of the cases referred by the University of Oregon Medical School, a general discussion of their cases ensued. It was the consensus of the Board members that, in the future, the physician who had examined the patient or a representative of the medical school who was familiar with the case should be present at the time the case was presented.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented, on waiver of appearance, by Doctor Waterman:

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, mental deficiency - personality trait disturbance; I.Q., 72; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 42; diagnosis, mental deficiency; I.Q., 67; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Goodman, seconded by Doctor Bartels and carried.

██████████ age 23; diagnosis, mental deficiency - paranoid personality; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. Approval to the recommended operation was given in a motion made by Doctor Bartels, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Wilcox, M.D.  
Secretary

Portland, Oregon  
May 18, 1960

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon State Board of Health, Portland State Office Building, on Wednesday, May 18, 1960, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Gerhard B. Haugen, M.D., Member  
A. Y. Jackson, D.O., Member  
Richard H. Wilcox, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; Willard J. Stone, M.D., Marion County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association); and Mr. S. Charles Bocci, Section Head, Public Health and Welfare Section, Department of Finance and Administration. The following were absent: B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Mr. Orville Corbett, Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, James M. Pomeroy, M.D., and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Stone and Mr. Bocci.

The Board confirmed the mail vote approving the minutes of the March meeting in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Haugen and carried.

The Board considered a request from the Superintendent of the Oregon Fairview Home that the form "Request for Waiver of Appearance Before the State Board of Eugenics" be shortened, stating that it was extremely difficult for them to explain the present one to the patient and his parents. It was pointed out that the present form requires the signature of the patient as well as the parents or legal guardian but that the shortened form would require only the signature of the parents or legal guardian. The proposed shortened form was referred to Mr. Lister for review. Following this review, Mr. Lister stated that he would recommend that the present form be retained and that whenever possible the patient should be presented to the State Board of Eugenics at the time his case was being considered. A motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Wilcox and carried, recommending that the present form be retained.

The following case from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission was presented by the State Health Officer:

[redacted] age 17; diagnosis, mentally retarded - epileptic; I.Q., 47; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The present illness history submitted by the University of Oregon Medical School revealed that during pregnancy in March, 1958, the patient, who was then unmarried, began having seizures one to four times a day, lasting five to ten minutes; that these were characterized by aura, falling, apparent loss of consciousness, and salivation; that EEG findings were compatible with a diagnosis of a temporal lobe epilepsy; that for her own protection and for the welfare of her child, she requires constant responsible supervision and direction and will continue to have such requirements in the future.

At this point, the patient, accompanied by her husband (whom she married in December, 1959) and the caseworker from the Multnomah County Public Welfare Commission, was interviewed by the Board. Following their withdrawal from the meeting, a motion was made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Doctor Jackson, and carried, approving the recommended operation.

The following cases from the Oregon State Hospital were presented by the State Health Officer:

[redacted] age 24; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The present illness history revealed that the patient had developed psychotic episodes following the birth of all three children; that during the last episode in an argument and scuffle with her mother, the mother was accidentally killed. A motion was made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Haugen and carried, approving the recommended operation.

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic - undifferentiated with mental deficiency; I.Q., 59; recommended operation resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, approving the recommended operation.

Since the Superintendent of the Oregon Fairview Home had requested that a minimal of two meetings per year be held in Salem in order to handle their volume of cases, the Secretary was asked to inform him that the next meeting would be held in Salem.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Wilcox, M.D.  
Secretary

Salem, Oregon  
June 22, 1960

The Oregon State Board of Eugenics met in the Conference Room of the Oregon Fairview Home, Salem, on Wednesday, June 22, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. Those present were:

Carl L. Holm, M.D., President  
Forrest E. Rieke, M.D., First Vice-President  
Mr. Orville Corbett, Member  
Herbert W. Goodman, D.D.S., Member  
Gerhard B. Haugen, M.D., Member  
A. V. Jackson, D.O., Member  
James M. Pomeroy, M.D., Member  
Richard H. Wilcox, M.D., Secretary

The following also were present: Mr. H. Lawrence Lister, Legal Consultant; Mr. Marion Lamb, Administrative Assistant; John H. Donnelly, M.D., Douglas County Health Officer (representing the Oregon Health Officers' Association); Mr. S. Charles Bocci, Section Head, Public Health and Welfare Section, Department of Finance and Administration; Theodore Shay, Ph.D., Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Mental Health to the Governor; and David S. Brown, Ph.D., Consultant on Advisory Committees, Division of Special Health Services, Public Health Service. The following were absent: Leo C. Skelley, M.D., Second Vice-President; B. Brandt Bartels, M.D., Dean K. Brooks, M.D., Mr. C. T. Gladden, and Donald Wair, M.D., Members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Donnelly, Mr. Bocci, Doctor Shay, and Doctor Brown.

The Board approved the minutes of the May meeting as mailed in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of a medical certificate:

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, epilepsy associated with birth injury. The information received from the private physician revealed that the patient had had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized in the Oregon State Hospital from June, 1959, to January, 1960.

██████████ age 29; diagnosis, schizophrenic reaction, chronic - undifferentiated with mental deficiency; I.Q., 59; recommended operation resection of fallopian tubes. A motion was made by Doctor Haugen, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried, approving the recommended operation.

Since the Superintendent of the Oregon Fairview Home had requested that a minimal of two meetings per year be held in Salem in order to handle their volume of cases, the Secretary was asked to inform him that the next meeting would be held in Salem.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried, that the meeting be adjourned.

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The meeting was called to order by the President, who introduced Doctor Donnelly, Mr. Bocci, Doctor Shay, and Doctor Brown.

The Board approved the minutes of the May meeting as mailed in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The Secretary reviewed the following premarital case on which the Subcommittee had approved the issuance of a medical certificate:

██████████ age 21; diagnosis, epilepsy associated with birth injury. The information received from the private physician revealed that the patient had had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized in the Oregon State Hospital from June, 1959, to January, 1960.



The information further revealed that the prospective bridegroom, an epileptic, was a patient in the Pacific Colony in California from January to July, 1948, and that he had a vasectomy prior to his release.

Approval was given to the action of the Subcommittee in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

The following cases from the Oregon Fairview Home were presented by Doctor Pomeroy:

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, feeble-minded; I.Q., 48; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

██████████ age 25; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 66; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 22; diagnosis, feeble-minded; I.Q., 57; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

██████████ age 16; diagnosis, feeble-minded; I.Q., 64; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Wilcox and carried.

██████████ age 33; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 47; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Goodman and carried.

██████████ age 19; diagnosis, feeble-minded; I.Q., 50; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Rieke, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

██████████ age 18; diagnosis, feeble-minded; I.Q., 59; recommended operation, vasectomy. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Jackson, seconded by Doctor Pomeroy and carried.

██████████ age 15; diagnosis, mentally deficient; I.Q., 60; recommended operation, resection of fallopian tubes. The recommended operation was approved in a motion made by Doctor Pomeroy, seconded by Doctor Jackson and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Wilcox, M.D.  
Secretary

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