

The Old Dominion  
Medical Society

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Dear Dr. Berry:

I am very pleased to know that you will be able to be with us in Norfolk June 15, 16, 1966. The Old Dominion Medical Society is looking forward to your visit as well as your many old friends in Norfolk.

The completed program will be in the mail in a few days. Reservations have been made for you at the Golden Triangle Hotel for June 14, 15, and 16. Your arrival on Tuesday will be just fine. If you plan to arrive on Monday I will be glad to alter these arrangements.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. You are scheduled as the guest speaker for this occasion. The physicians, their wives and friends will be in attendance. The dress is informal.

On Thursday afternoon we have you listed to present a discussion on "Problems in Gastric Diseases". I have spoken with J. P. Archer and Alfred Fentress concerning your class reunion and they will attempt to work up something and will keep you informed as to time and place.

Many thanks for your acceptance of our invitation. When convenient you may inform me of your arrival time and other plans.

Very truly yours,

*Cromwell C. Douglas*  
Cromwell C. Douglas, M. D.  
Chairman, Program Committee

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S. Carolina application

1. Never had a med. student

2. No negro attending man in major hosp. staff - the whole state now on in the post

3. Only recent of taken admission to <sup>the state</sup> med. society

4. Of all the negro doctors, practicing in S. Carolina this med. school has never trained one of them this includes a few hundred negro M.D.'s

Dr. H. M. A. members on Advisory Council.

The medical Society which has refused to admit even single membership for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> generations.

I can for give the post is there is evidence of a meaningful beginning of progression toward equality of medical education in a state wide, purely Federal gov. supported attack on 80% of the causes of death in this country.

most of the physical man power in S.C. is negro in a state of nearly 50% negro pop. it is there for short sighted in terms man power resources of the state is concerned

I don't want to delay them!

I want to recruit help & advise as to the importance of both use total country man power resources