

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.
April 30th - May 1st, 1947.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., April 30th - May 1st, 1947, in extra session for the consideration of general business and licensure by endorsement of credentials.

The board convened Wednesday, April 30th, 1947, at 7 P. M. for a dinner and executive session. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Paul G. Parker, President. Drs. Charles W. Armstrong, M. D. Bonner, R. B. McKnight, Malory A. Pittman, Ivan Procter, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present. Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee was ^{absent} due to an emergency.

The agenda for the meeting was discussed and the members of the board studied credentials of applicants for licensure by comity.

Policies and regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners were discussed.

Dr. M. D. Bonner moved that "no limited or temporary license is granted" be stricken from the policies and regulations of the board, as presented to the board, and that the following be added to the policies and regulations: "A limited or temporary license is within the discretion of the board according to the Medical Practice Act." This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. M. D. Bonner moved that the policies and regulations as to requirements for licensure read as follows: "Graduation from an approved medical school as classified by the American Medical Association, but a foreign graduate will receive individual consideration before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina." This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

It was unanimously resolved that the Board of Medical Examiners in regular session thinks that it is incumbent upon the American Medical Association to send representatives to foreign schools for regular survey and examination similar to that carried on within the United States and Canada for the purpose of determining the standardization of such schools and the type of curricula that they offer, in order that their graduates may be properly classified when they make application for examination before the various state's boards of medical examiners in America. It was further resolved that this resolution be sent the American Federation of State Boards and ask that it be published, and to each secretary of the state boards of medical examiners; that each state board of medical examiners will share in the expense of said investigation if necessary.

Dr. R. B. McKnight moved that candidates for licensure by written examination make an average of 75% on the subjects given in Part I of the examination and an average of 75% on the subjects given in Part II of the examination, Parts I and II being considered separately. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.



Dr. Ivan Procter moved that the Board ask the editor of the North Carolina Medical Journal to publish the questions of the annual examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. M. A. Pittman moved that the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners investigate as to why the 1946 examination questions were not published in the North Carolina Medical Journal. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Ivan Procter moved that councilors, when requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners, be paid on a per diem basis and for mileage as the members of the board. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

The board was advised of the indictment and judgment of Dr. M. P. Whichard in Cherokee County, North Carolina at the November 1945 Term of Court, which were as follows:

"INDICTMENT GENERAL FORM

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1945
CHEROKEE COUNTY)

"The Jurors for the State upon their Oath Present, that M. P. Whichard late of Cherokee County on the 13th day of August, 1945, with force and arms, at and in the County aforesaid did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously and with premeditation Kill and Murder one Wayne Tompson, a human being in the peace of God and the State then and there being contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

John M. Queen, Solicitor"

"No. 132 AUGUST TERM, 1946

State
vs MURDER
M. P. Whichard TRIAL BY JURY, VERDICT: "GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER"

"It is the Judgment of the Court that the defendant be confined in the State's Central Prison at Raleigh for a term not less than two nor more than three years, and assigned to do such work as he may be able to do."

Zeb V. Nettles, Judge Presiding"

The following letter under date of April 12th, 1947, was received from Clyde O. Robinson, Director of Prisons:

"RE: Dr. M. P. Whichard, CP#45668

"The above man was convicted in Cherokee County Superior Court on November 4, 1946 and sentenced to a term of two to three years for Manslaughter. He was located at Central Prison and paroled on March 18, 1947. He was sentenced to the State's Prison."

Dr. Ivan Procter moved that the case of Dr. M. P. Whichard be tabled until the next meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners in order that further investigation may be made through the solicitor of the Twentieth Judicial District. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. E. C. Ashby of Mt. Airy, N. C., appeared before the board on behalf of Dr. Renzo Sutter taking the written examination. Dr. Sutter is a graduate of the University of Havana. Dr. Ashby stated that due to the shortage of physicians during the war Dr. Sutter was procured through an advertisement in the American Medical Journal. He has been with the Memorial Hospital, Mt. Airy, N. C., for four or five years acting as



pathologist and laboratory technician. During that time has been found to be honest, a gentleman; that regardless of any medical school, he has learned what it takes to be a grade A graduate; he is capable and is progressive. Dr. Ashby stated that he knew the rules and that he did not believe in licensing men who were not competent; that it is unfortunate that he is a graduate of a school about which we do not know much; it seems that one of the functions of the board should be to examine him; that he felt that he could stand any reasonable examination; that he wanted to ask that Dr. Sutter be allowed to take the examination; that he knew he would be a credit to the profession in North Carolina. At the September, 1946 meeting of the board Dr. Roy Mitchell of Mt. Airy presented affidavits on behalf of Dr. Sutter signed by every physician in the Surry-Yadkin County Medical Society and the leading citizens of Mt. Airy.

Mt. matter of Dr. David B. Handelman was again presented to the board. Dr. Handelman, a graduate of the Medical School of Edinburgh, Scotland, applied for licensure by reciprocity from the State of New York, at the January, 1947 meeting of the board, which was declined due to the fact that he was graduated from a medical school that had not been classified by the American Medical Association. A petition from the citizens of Carolina Beach, Kure's Beach, and Wilmington Beach were presented to the board, together with letters from lay citizens and physicians in this district.

The aforesaid petition stated that there is an estimated 5000 people living in the township, who are completely without the immediate services of a physician; that during the summer season this resort section has over 50,000 people there; that the only physician located in this township is 78 years of age.

Dr. Pittman moved that if Dr. Renzo Sutter and Dr. David B. Handelman are considered qualified, that they be given an opportunity to take the written examination, to be allowed to practice only in their respective districts.

Dr. Procter moved that this motion be tabled until the following day when the full board would be present. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

The following letter under date of April 9th, 1947, from the Treasury Department, Narcotic Bureau, in regard to Dr. Lelia May Lyon-Thomas, was presented to the board:

"It is believed you will be interested to learn that Dr. Lelie (or Lelia) May Lyon-Thomas was convicted on a plea of guilty in the U. S. District Court in Detroit, Michigan, of a violation of the Federal narcotic law, for which she was placed on probation on January 30, 1947 for five years. The following is a brief statement of the facts as reported by our District Supervisor in Detroit on November 21, 1946:

'Agents of this Bureau noted on the files of drug stores in Detroit and Highland Park, Michigan, a large number of morphine prescriptions which had been issued by Dr. Lyon-Thomas for Thomas Williams and his common-law wife, Eleanor Zedeker; and a small number of such prescriptions for two other known drug addicts. When interviewed Eleanor Zedeker told the agents that she had been obtaining four or five prescriptions a week from Dr. Lyon-Thomas who charged her \$5 for each prescription. Eleanor Zedeker stated that Thomas Williams had visited this physician six or seven times in 1945 but had not called on her since.

"An undercover investigation of Dr. Lyon-Thomas' narcotic activities was made with the assistance of Eleanor Zedeker as an informer. During this investigation Eleanor Zedeker purchased from Dr. Lyon-Thomas 23 prescriptions, each calling for 24 H. T. morphine, 1/4 grain, at a cost of \$5 for each prescription. The doctor used four different persons' names and two different addresses in issuing these prescriptions. Several prescriptions were sold by Dr. Lyon-Thomas on each occasion, some of these being post-dated.



"Will you please advise this Bureau of any action which is taken by your Board leading to the possible revocation of this physician's license because of her recent conviction."

Dr. Lyon-Thomas was graduated from Meharry Medical School in 1923 and was granted license #4055 to practice medicine in North Carolina December, 1928, by reciprocity with Tennessee.

The board instructed the secretary to advise the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Lelia May Lyon-Thomas is out of the state at this time and that it can take no action; that if she should return to North Carolina at anytime the advice of the department would be appreciated.

The following letter from Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, Secretary and State Health Officer, under date of March 14th, 1947, was presented to the board:

"Throughout the State we are shy, as you well know, of doctors. I am wondering if medical students who have finished their three years in medical college could, under the law, be allowed to practice medicine under a regularly licensed physician during the summer months. I have two applicants, Mr. Wilmer Betts, Raleigh, and Congressman Barden's son, who have finished three years at Duke and are desirous of doing some clinical work this summer. Of course, they are perfectly willing to serve under a regular licensed physician. Will be glad if you would give me the above information in order that I may pass it on."

The board directed that the secretary advise Dr. Reynolds that this is not within the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners, but that it sees no objection to medical students working under a regularly licensed physician during the summer months.

The secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners presented the following facts in the case of Dr. Ora Mabel Lomax-Fisher (Logan):

Dr. Lomax-Fisher was graduated from Howard University School of Medicine in 1924, and was granted license #3965 to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina by reciprocity from the State of Virginia on June 18th, 1928:

Dr. Lomax-Fisher was indicted in the Superior Court of Rockingham County, North Carolina, at the January, 1947 Term of Court on the following counts:

"Prescribe certain medicine and drugs and did use certain instruments and other means with intent thereby to destroy an unborn child."

"Secretly burying and otherwise, conceal the birth of a child".
(3 counts)

Judgment in this case was as follows:

"On the charge for Abortion: That the defendant pay the costs of the action, and be imprisoned in the State Prison for a term of ten years, and that she surrender at this time her license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. Upon her failure to pay the costs and a fine of \$2,000.00 at this term of Court, capias and commitment will issue within 30 days from this date to put the sentence into effect if she is found in the State of North Carolina at that time or anytime thereafter."

In accordance with the judgment as above set out, Dr. Lomax-Fisher surrendered her license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and said license has been duly filed with this office. Attorney General McMullan ruled as follows in this case: "I believe it is the duty and prerogative of your board to revoke the license under the provisions of the statute which I have cited."



Dr. R. B. McKnight moved that license #3965 granted to Dr. Lomax-Fisher be revoked and that the secretary of the North Carolina State Medical Society, the councilor for the Eight District of said society, the secretary of the Rockingham County Medical Society, all medical examining boards in the United States and the American Medical Association be notified of the same. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

The matter of Dr. S. W. Fleming, graduate of a grade B medical school, and Osteopath J. W. Miller, practicing medicine without a license was again brought to the attention of the board. It was noted from the reports made by the State Bureau of Investigation that these men are practicing medicine and the defense is that an emergency has been created by the lack of physicians in the respective territories; that any conviction of practicing medicine under the statute would require an affirmative verdict of a jury, and that it would be extremely difficult to obtain the same.

Dr. M. A. Pittman moved that no action be taken in regard to Dr. S. W. Fleming and Osteopath J. W. Miller until further information is obtained. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

The following letter in regard to Dr. George A. Andrews under date of March 26th, 1947, from Kenneth W. Chapman, Surgeon, United States Public Health Service, Lexington, Ky. was presented to the board:

"At the request of Dr. George A. Andrews, who was recently a patient in this hospital, we are writing this letter to you, in which we certify that Dr. Andrews was discharged from this institution on March 21, 1947, and at that time was considered as being no longer an addict within the meaning of the law."

Dr. Andrews, who was addicted to narcotics, was directed by the Board of Medical Examiners at its July, 1946 meeting to go to this hospital for treatment.

Dr. M. D. Bonner moved that the secretary notify Narcotic Agent W. T. Atkinson that this report had been received and that he give the board a report in connection with Dr. Andrews. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Credentials of applicants for reciprocity were studied by all members of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

The board convened Thursday, May 1st, 1947, at 10 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the president and all members of the board were present.

The following report was made to the board regarding licensure of John B. Painter:

After the hearing before the Health Committee of proposed osteopathic legislation, House Bill #299 was presented to the Health Committee of the House of Representatives. For information, the bill was prepared but never introduced. House Bill #299 is as follows:

"A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO GRANT LICENSE TO JOHN B. PAINTER FOR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN JACKSON COUNTY. INTRODUCED BY TOMPKINS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

"WHEREAS, the records of Bennett Medical College Department of Medicine of Loyola University disclose that John B. Painter of Cullowee, N. C., attended Bennett Medical College for four years from Septem-



ber, 1911 to June, 1915, and had passing grades in all subjects during these four years; and

"WHEREAS, the records further show that John B. Painter would have been issued a diploma with the degree of M. D. as of June 1, 1915 if his tuition had been paid;

"WHEREAS, in the summer of 1916 Bennett Medical College ceased to function as a medical college; and, therefore, there is no means of issuing him a diploma; and

"WHEREAS, he has practiced medicine in Jackson County in association with and under the supervision of duly licensed physicians continuously from 1915 until the spring of 1947; and

"WHEREAS, every licensed and practicing physician in the County of Jackson County has attested in writing to his ability and skill as a physician and has recommended that he be granted a limited license to practice medicine in Jackson County; and

"WHEREAS, it is to the interest of the people of the country districts in Jackson County that he be issued a license for the practice of medicine within that county, and every physician in the county has so stated; NOW, THEREFORE

"The General Assembly do enact:

"Section 1. That John B. Painter be, and he is hereby, granted license to practice medicine in Jackson County in as full and ample a manner and to the same extent as if he had been granted license to practice medicine under the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes; that in the practice of medicine in Jackson County by the said John B. Painter under the license herein granted he shall exhibit to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County a certified copy of this Act and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County to register the name of the said John B. Painter as a physician as required by Section 90-19 of the General Statutes; that the license to practice medicine herein granted to John B. Painter may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina for any of the reasons or causes stated in, and as provided by Section 90-14 of the General Statutes.

"Section 2. That this Act shall apply to Jackson County only.

"Section 3. That all laws, clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 4. That this Act shall be effective from and after its ratification.

Attorney Willis Smith spoke to the committee as to the disadvantages of the passage of this bill, at which time the committee agreed to postpone a decision in the matter to give the Board of Medical Examiners an opportunity to give the same consideration.

Following the hearing the Chairman of the Health Committee came to the members of the Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. R. D. McMillan, and Dr. Hubert Haywood and advised the board to take some favorable action; that the committee was in sympathy with the bill and it would undoubtedly pass the committee and in his opinion, would probably pass the House of Representatives.

Dr. Hubert Haywood advised that in his opinion the Board of Medical Examiners should act favorably on the license of this physician. Dr. McMillan concurred in the opinion that this physician might be given special consideration.

Mr. Smith stated that it would be very serious for a precedent to be set by the Legislature passing a bill to license a certain physician; that in his opinion the Board of Medical Examiners should make a compromise.



At this time Drs. Paul G. Parker, M. D. Bonner, Thomas Leslie Lee, and M. A. Pittman, together with Dr. R. D. McMillan, met with Attorneys Willis Smith and Johnson-Anderson.

The members of the board present agreed that if House Bill #299 were withdrawn, and if John B. Painter's qualifications were as represented in said House Bill, and if he applied for license to practice medicine in Jackson County; that he would be granted permission to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners for examination.

Dr. John B. Painter appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners and presented the following credentials:

"This is to certify that the records of the Bennett Medical College show that John B. Painter, Cullowee, N. C., attended that institution four years as follows:

- "Freshman Year September 1911 to June 1912
- "Sophomore Year September 1912 to June 1913
- "Junior Year October 1913 to June 1914
- "Senior Year October 1914 to June 1, 1915.

"The records further show that the above John B. Painter had passing grades in all subjects during these four years and would have been issued a Diploma with the Degree of M. D. as of June 1, 1915 if his tuition had been paid.

"In the summer of 1916 Bennett Medical College ceased to function as a Medical College and accordingly there is no means at this time of issuing a diploma to John B. Painter; so this statement is issued to him.

Signed Ira B. Robertson, M. D., Secretary
Bennett Medical College, Department of Medicine of Loyola University"

"SEAL"

"NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

"Personally appeared before me this April 30, 1947, John B. Painter, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen and resident of Cullowee, Jackson County, N. C.; that he was born at Cullowee on June 9, 1890; that he attended Cullowee High School, and graduated from Cullowee Normal and Industrial School (now Western Carolina Teachers' College) in the spring of 1910; that he entered Bennett Medical College in September 1911, attended the full Freshman year September 1911 to June 1912; the full Sophomore year, September, 1912 to June, 1913; the full Junior year, October, 1913 to June, 1914; the full Senior year, October, 1914 to June, 1915; that he made passing grades on all subjects for each year's attendance at Bennett Medical College; and that he would have been awarded his diploma with the degree of M. D. had he been able to pay his tuition at that time; that the said Bennett Medical College ceased to function in the summer of 1916, and when the affiant was able to pay the tuition due the college, there was no one to issue his diploma and to grant him his degree; that during the years 1915-1920 he engaged in the practice of medicine under the direction of and in connection with Dr. E. J. Bryson at Ravensford, N. C; that he practiced under the direction of and in connection with Dr. Paul Reeves, Smokeont, N. C., from 1920 through 1925; and that he practiced with and under the direction of Dr. W. H. Woody at Cullowee and East LaPorte, N. C., from 1925 until the death of Dr. Woody in December, 1946; that he has not practiced since that time except when called in to assist Dr. Grover Wilkes of Sylva, N. C.; that he feels that there is a great need for his services in the rural areas of the mountain section of Jackson



and that he feels that if granted license to practice medicine in that county, he can be of great service to the people of the rural areas; that they are at many times unable to obtain the services of physicians; and that he has recommendations from all the physicians in Jackson County and from other citizens to that effect.

Signed John B. Painter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 30, 1947.

"Seal" Signed Grace Wilder, Notary Public"

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"During the war I served as Procurement Officer for physicians for North Carolina. The rural areas, particularly the mountain areas of North Carolina, suffered from a lack of medical care. The physicians of the faithful type of Dr. John B. Painter rendered a service that can not soon be forgotten. When they fell by the way-side from overwork there were no replacements to be found for them. The same conditions now exist. I personally feel that a physician of this type should be made secure in his practice.

Signed Hubert B. Haywood, M. D."

Dr. Painter presented letters from physicians in Jackson County asking that he be granted a limited license to practice medicine in Jackson County; also from the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court, cashier of the bank, and a druggist from Jackson County.

Dr. John B. Painter was examined orally by six members of the Board of Medical Examiners, the secretary being temporarily absent. The board voted unanimously to grant Dr. Painter a limited license to practice medicine in Jackson County, North Carolina.

Dr. Harry Moses appeared before the board to request licensure by comity. He is now practicing in the State of Florida. He stated that he owns a home in Highlands, North Carolina, and that he expects to practice there, but that he plans to spend a part of his time in Florida. The board directed Dr. R. B. McKnight to procure recommendation from his personal friend, Dr. Harry Wakefield of Palm Beach, Fla., and if satisfactory, that Dr. Moses be granted license.

The following is report made by Dr. M. D. Bonner, who together with Dr. R. B. McKnight, attended the meeting of the Federation of State Boards in Chicago in February, 1947:

"The meetings were well attended and there was much interesting discussion, especially concerning the Basic Science Law, requirements for licensure, reciprocity, and standardization of requirements for all boards. We felt that our State and our Board were right in line with the progressive ideas that were discussed."

Dr. W. M. Coppridge, President of the North Carolina State Medical Society, requested that he come before the Board of Medical Examiners at this time.

Dr. Coppridge stated that he had promised Representative Clarence Stone before the legislature adjourned that he would speak to the board in regard to G. P. Dillard, who is a graduate of an unapproved medical school. Dr. Coppridge said that he had advised Mr. Stone at that time that there was nothing he could do about it; that he knew the functions of the Board of Medical Examiners; that it did not work under the direction of the State Medical Society; that he was sure that the board wanted to do what was right; that he might communicate with the president of the Board of Medical Examiners



and tell him that I thought the medical society would like for this man to have all consideration due him. Mr. Stone said that he would not present the bill to the legislature in an effort to grant permission to Dr. G. P. Dillard to take the written examination by the Board of Medical Examiners if I would agree to go before the board in his behalf. Dr. Coppridge advised Mr. Stone that he could not go before the board in his behalf, but would be glad to ask the board to allow him to appear and ask that it do what it could legitimately in his behalf. Dr. Coppridge stated that he knew nothing about Dr. Dillard and was asking no favor for him, but that he was asking that the board do what it legitimately could.

Dr. Pittman asked Dr. Coppridge what his feeling was toward a doctor who had received a commission in the United States Army and was graduated from a grade B school, if locality in which he was practicing was 90% in his favor. Dr. Coppridge replied that he thought it a right serious thing to open up grade B graduates; that he had no advice to give; that it was a knotty problem. He stated that the board of which he was a member did not license grade B. graduates, although there was much pressure brought to bear.

Dr. Coppridge advised that he would recommend to the House of Delegates of the State Medical Society at the May, 1947 meeting to lay plans for establishment of permanent executive officers, to appointment a committee for improvement of the organization and to study ways and means of establishing permanent executive offices, to suggest means of improving public relations, to consult and cooperate with the Board of Medical Examiners in problems of licensure and regulation of medical practice, to have one person to learn workings of all groups of the medical society, and to meet with the Board of Medical Examiners, if so desired. Dr. Coppridge stated that he would appreciate it if the board would ask him to attend meetings; that he was hoped that he would act as public relations and should know the problems of the board.

Dr. Coppridge was advised of the stand of the board in regard to narcotic addiction on the part of physicians and the advice of the attorney general. Dr. Coppridge stated that the only trouble was ascertaining whether or not there was habitual addiction; that this stand would be justified if proven by medical experts; that the board when he was a member found it necessary to go slow with Federal Narcotic agents.

The matter of osteopaths and grade B graduates practicing medicine was discussed and Dr. Coppridge stated that he thought it wise in some instances not to strive for perfection.

Dr. Coppridge said that in his opinion the doctors in the state should know more about the workings of the board and that after an executive officer is procured, who will learn the personal problems, he will carry the same to the board.

Dr. Coppridge was asked his reaction as a representative of the State Medical Society as to Drs. Renzo Sutter and David B. Handelman. He replied that he supposed the board had looked into the feasibility or advisability of giving limited licenses; that his board went through its term under the impression that it would be very difficult to rescind a temporary license or restrict a man and during that time no temporary or limited license was issued. In regard to foreign medical schools, he stated that his board did not regard the Canadian and the English schools as foreign in the typical term; that they were lenient with graduates of English and Scottish schools. He stated that in regard to Dr. Handelman, who is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, in his opinion the board might deal leniently with him. He thought you had to make exceptions. Dr. Coppridge recalled that during a flu epidemic at Carolina Beach, Wilmington physicians had to be called and a fee of \$25.00 per visit was charged; that a good deal of publicity was given this in the newspapers; also that the citizens of Carolina Beach had endeavored to get a physician licensed.



He stated that in regard to Dr. Sutter the policy of temporary or limited license might be satisfactory; that he had no opinion to offer other than the board might adopt a policy to deal individually and allow him to take the examination.

Dr. Pittman moved that Drs. David B. Handelman and Renzo Sutter be given the privilege of taking the June examination. This motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 6 to 1.

Dr. Pittman moved that if Drs. David B. Handelman and Renzo Sutter pass the written examination that they be allowed to have limited licenses to practice in their respective locations; that is in the counties in which they are located (New Hanover and Surry), for a period of one year. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of 6 to 1.

Dr. Procter moved that this special privilege be granted contingent upon investigation through the American Medical Association to determine the standardization of the medical schools and if below the standard of American classification of grade A, license is automatically revoked. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Albert Roos, Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., came before the board to ask the privilege of taking the written examination of the Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Roos is a graduate of the Netherlands Medical School, a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, and a naturalized citizen.

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that if Dr. Albert Roos passes the written examination that he be allowed to have a limited license to practice in his respective county for a period of one year, contingent upon investigation through the American Medical Association to determine the standardization of the medical schools and if below the standard of American classification of grade A, license is automatically revoked. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

At the January, 1947 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners Dr. Thomas M. Cole of Newman, Ga., graduate of the School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Edinburgh, Scotland, was declined permission to take written examination for licensure. Letter under date of April 7th from Dr. Cole was presented to the board asking if it would reconsider its decision and allow him to take the written examination.

Dr. M. A. Pittman moved that if Dr. Thomas M. Cole passes the written examination that he be allowed to have a limited license to practice in his respective county for a period of one year, contingent upon investigation through the American Medical Association to determine the standardization of the medical schools and if below the standard of American classification of grade A, license is automatically revoked. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. William Dever Micklethwait appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners at its January, 1947 meeting requesting licensure by endorsement of credentials, at which the same was declined. Letter under date of February 10th from Dr. Micklethwait asking if the board would advise its reasons for declining licensure or if it would reconsider, was presented to the board. The board instructed the secretary to advise Dr. Micklethwait license was declined due to the fact that his original license was issued without written examination.

The meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials and the checking of grades following written examination will be held at the Atlantic Beach Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. July 30 and 31st, 1947.



The minutes of the January 15-17th, 1947 meeting for the consideration of licensure by endorsement of credentials were approved.

The members of the board signed their names to the certificates.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed and seventy physicians were granted license as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Baldwin, Marie	Med. Coll. S. C.	Asheville, N.C.
Bond, John Pennington	University Georgia	Cleveland, Ohio
Brown, Ivan Willard, Jr	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Cleveland, Parish Bowman	Univ. Louisville	Portsmouth, Va.
Colson, Grady Milton	University Georgia	Black Mt, N. C.
Compton, Wheeler Wilkinson	Vanderbilt Univ.	Black Mt, N. C.
Cordice, John Walter Vincent, Jr.	New York Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Coy, Francis Matthew	Univ. Louisville	Murphy, N. C.
Daniel, Roy David	Duke University	Winston-Salem, N.C.
David, Henry Gordon, Jr	University Georgia	Fayetteville, N. C.
Donabedian, George	Tufts Medical Sch.	New York, N. Y.
Farley, William Winfree	Med. Coll. Va.	Kings Mt., N. C.
Fetcho, William Vincent	Loyola University	Jennerstown, Pa.
Frazer, Charles Rivers, Jr.	Meharry Med. Coll.	Raleigh, N. C.
Garber, Edgar Clyde, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Richmond, Va.
Gibbins, George Wilfred	University Arkansas	Canton, N. C.
Gilbert, George Gaylord	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Asheville, N. C.
Glenn, John Capers, Jr.	Duke University	Dhelsea, Mass.
Goode, Thomas V. III	Med. Coll. Va.	Statesville, N. C.
Gordon, John Simpson	University Penn	Charlotte, N. C.
Hardman, Edward Francis	Temple University	Baltimore, Md.
Harrell, William Fletcher, Jr.	Univ. Virginia	Portsmouth, Va.
Hawkins, William Carter	Duke University	Dallas, Tex.
Hendrick, Harry Vance	Johns Hopkins Univ.	Rutherfordton, N.C.
Hodge, Gameel Byron	Vanderbilt Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Howard, Henry Lee	Duke University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
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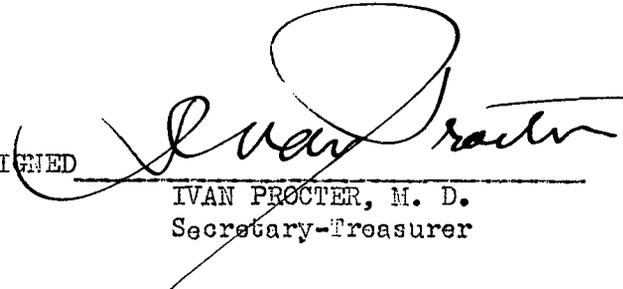


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Dr. L. D. Hayman, Jr., whose credentials had not been completed, appeared before the board seeking licensure by reciprocity. The Board of Medical Examiners ^{directed that} upon the approval of the secretary when Dr. Hayman's credentials have been completed that license be granted.

The meeting was adjourned.

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