

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Atlantic Beach Hotel, Morehead City, North Carolina

July 27-28th, 1951

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Atlantic Beach Hotel, Morehead City, North Carolina, July 27-28th, 1951 for the purpose of reviewing and certifying the grades of examinees at the written examination on June 18-21st, 1951, interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials and other business.

Friday, July 27th, 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Newsom P. Battle, President. Drs. Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, James P. Rousseau, Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Charles Hal Chaplin took Part I of the written examination in June, 1951 upon tentative certification by the dean that he had tentatively completed the second year of medicine. Immediately following the written examination the dean's office of Jefferson Medical College advised that he had a condition in Physical Diagnosis, but that the same had not been canvassed by the faculty and that it might change. The dean later advised that the grade was not changed by the faculty and that he would take a re-examination in September, 1951. In reply to question by the secretary, the dean reported that in the event Mr. Chaplin failed to pass his re-examination it would be necessary for him to come before the Board of Review, which would determine whether he would be promoted with condition to the third year or be eligible to reapply to repeat the year.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that the secretary notify Mr. Charles Hal Chaplin that if he passes the re-examination in September, 1951, he will not be required to take Part I of the examination of the Board of Medical Examiners over; that if he has to repeat the second year in medicine, it will be necessary that he repeat Part I of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and was passed unanimously.

RE: Examination Average - The following has been the policy of the Board of Medical Examiners in the past: "To successfully pass the written examination, applicant is required to attain an average of 75% on Part I and likewise 75% on Part II of the written examination. Neither Part I nor Part II can be used to elevate the grade on the other part. The established fees will be required for a repeat examination when repetition is allowed."

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the above policy with reference to passing average for Parts I and II of the written examination and required fees be adopted as is. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Examination Grades: The Board of Medical Examiners canvassed the grades on the written examination given June 18-21st, 1951 and certified the same. All applicants made a passing average of 75% or more, with the following exception: Dr. Charles Hines Daugherty failed to make a passing average on Part II of the examination. The grades of Mr. Charles Hal Chaplin for Part I, as outlined above, will be withheld until a report on his re-examination at Jefferson Medical College in September, 1951, is received.



RE: Dr. Hanna Constantine Kutteh, a native of Lebanon and a graduate of the American University of Beirut, an approved medical school, who was brought to the Davis Hospital at Statesville, North Carolina through the State Department, was granted medical license by virtue of passing the written examination, said license to be limited to Iredell County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Kavouksorian  
Dr. Samuel R. Ramoutar

It was reported to the board that the above named physicians failed to appear for written examination and had furnished credentials, together with the required fee.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that examination fee be returned to Drs. John Kavouksorian and Samuel R. Ramoutar after the specified deduction is made. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and was passed unanimously.

RE: Examination Questions - The secretary advised that the 1951 questions of the written examination were forwarded to the North Carolina Medical Journal for publication.

VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that we do not publish examination questions in the North Carolina Medical Journal in the future. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Newsom P. Battle and the motion was carried by a vote of five to one.

RE: Examination Statistics were presented by the secretary.

Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the secretary advise the deans of the local medical schools that we have statistics on the 1951 written examination, which could be procured upon request. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that copy of examination questions be provided upon request for the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00). This motion was duly seconded by Dr. James P. Rousseau and passed unanimously.

RE: Requirements for licensure by written examination and endorsement of credentials - Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that in the future those applying for medical licensure in North Carolina be advised if they do not appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting for examination or endorsement of credentials, that fifty per cent (50%) of the fee paid will be refunded. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Reinhold Schuller - The secretary reported as follows: That on July 6th, 1951 he had a telephone conversation with Mr. John W. Rankin, Administrator of James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, North Carolina. That he inquired as to whether or not a displaced physician without a medical license could administer anesthetics temporarily until such time as a nurse anesthetist could be procured; that he would only act as a nurse and not do any histories, physicals or see patients except in the operating room. The secretary said he advised Mr. Rankin what the duties were under the Medical Practice Act and that in his opinion it would not be considered practicing medicine any more than a nurse giving anesthesia. Mr. Rankin then inquired if it would make any difference if the displaced physician were Dr. Schuller, stating it was not his intention to keep him on the staff and that he would not be on the staff. The secretary advised that in his opinion it would make no difference.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to make inquiry in September of this year as to the status of Dr. Reinhold Schuller at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Luke M. Kitahata, Assistant Resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, graduate of Tokyo Imperial Hospital University Medical Department, Japan, in 1947. The following information was submitted by Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine on July 9th, 1951:



"Although I am no longer serving in the capacity of Medical Director of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, I am writing to give you such information as I have relating to Dr. Luke Kitahata.

"Dr. Kitahata's training in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and North Carolina Baptist Hospital is under the sponsorship of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and it is understood that on completion of his training here, and one year's training at the Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, he will return to Japan.

"From September 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, Dr. Kitahata took the course in anesthesia which is given graduate nurses. From July 1, 1950 through June 30 of this year, Dr. Kitahata served as intern in surgery, and I am informed that his services were highly satisfactory. It appears that he has received good medical training, although I am of course aware that Tokyo Imperial University is not rated by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

"We feel that the institution is rendering a service in preparing this young man to return to Japan for the practice of medicine; however, we shall of course abide by the decision of your Board as to whether his training is continued here."

Dr. James P. Rousseau was asked by the secretary to inquire about the status of Dr. Kitahata and report to the board. Dr. Rousseau stated that he came to Bowman Gray as an exchange mission student; that he is an assistant resident at Bowman Gray and will be there until July, 1952; that he is a good man, but not essential to the department; that he is definitely committed to return to Japan.

RE: Dr. Alberto Viau, graduate of the University of San Carlos de Guatemala in 1950 - The following is letter under date of July 20th, 1951 from Dr. W. M. Nicholson, Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine:

"The following situation has arisen with one of the men who is on a fellowship from Guatemala.

"Dr. Alberto Viau graduated from the University of San Carlos de Guatemala in January 1950, at which time he came to this country and worked with Dr. E. C. Hamblen for a period of eight months and then worked with Dr. Frank Engel until June of this year. During the time that he was with Dr. Hamblen and Dr. Engel, his work was in the laboratory and his contact with patients was only in the capacity of occasional ward rounds, but he did not work the patients up, nor was he in any way responsible for, nor did he suggest therapy nor did he receive any remuneration. This is not to be interpreted as an intern's job, but the reason that he made rounds was purely from the standpoint of interest. I have arranged for Dr. Viau to come with me starting the 1st of September, at which time he will work up patients under my direction and supervision. After he works them up, I, of course, will get a history and do a physical myself, but he will have the experience of working with the patient. Their treatment and further course would be discussed with him, but I am the one who would be responsible. Again, this is more of a fellowship rather than a question of internship and, of course, he would not be responsible for any patients whatsoever. For the past two months, however, he has been as an intern on the wards, mainly to iron out certain language difficulties that he had and to familiarize himself with the inner workings of the hospital.

"I realize that it is impossible to grant him even a temporary license because he has not taken an examination, and as I understand, the examination would not be given until June of 1952. The question that concerns me, as I understand it, is that one year is allowed for interns to function without a license. Therefore, could the year that he has had in the laboratory not be counted as any resident time in his training program? I think that that is an important aspect of this individual's case. Would it be illegal, therefore, for him to work with me in the capacity as outlined, namely to work up patients and in no way be responsible for them, for a period of a year or nine months or until June of 1952? The third question is, are not these people who come to this country on a fellowship under some sort of special provision in regard to training period in a hospital?



"Let me assure you that Dr. Viau has no ambitions or intention whatsoever to remain in this country longer than this year. He will not practice medicine from the standpoint of remuneration, nor will he treat any patient either in the hospital or out of the hospital, but will only discuss aspects of the treatment with me after he has worked the patient up.

"I realize the imposition on you and your time to answer the many questions that come up in regard to this and similar problems but I am intensely interested in this boy and it would mean that during the next year he would not have any formal training in medicine. I do think, from his own personal standpoint and perhaps a political standpoint, that if we allow him to continue with his period of training, it would be of considerable importance to us." See appendix page 53 for verdict.

RE: Dr. Odom N. Coker, Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina - May 28th, 1951 Dr. Coker requested application for licensure by written examination and requirements were forwarded on May 31st, 1951. No further word was received from Dr. Coker. June 26th, 1951 the secretary wrote the administrator of the Kate B. Reynolds Hospital and when no reply was received, Dr. James P. Rousseau was asked to ascertain Dr. Coker's status. The following is Dr. Rousseau's report: That he talked with the administrator of the Kate B. Reynolds Hospital and he said he told Dr. Coker in June, 1951 the requirements of the State Board of Medical Examiners and that Dr. Coker said he had been given special consideration by the State Board of Medical Examiners. That the director said Dr. Coker was not essential as a resident; that it would be no hardship to lose his services. Dr. Coker said he planned to try to take the Missouri Board in August and apply for license in North Carolina by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Odom N. Coker be ordered to cease practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The members of the board studied the credentials of applicants for licensure by endorsement.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, July 28th, 9 A. M.

Applicants for licensure by endorsement of credentials were interviewed.

RE: Dr. Alpheus McCullen Covington, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared before the board. He advised that he had planned to take the written examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1951, but inadvertently failed to do so. He said that he was aware of the position in which he was placed and appealed to the board to assist him in any manner it could as he would not want to lose time from his residency training. Dr. Covington reported that he had communicated with the secretary of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and that he is planning to take the written examination of that board in November, 1951, after which he will apply for license by endorsement of credentials from the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Alpheus McCullen Covington be instructed to take the examination of the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and apply for North Carolina license by endorsement of credentials at the January, 1952 meeting of the board; that his service at Duke continue until that time; that he will not be allowed to continue at Duke unless he passes the South Carolina examination and procures North Carolina license by endorsement in January, 1952. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul Green, Jr. appeared before the board and related that he is a junior resident at Duke University School of Medicine, which residency started in July of this year; that he was not advised until the latter part of June that he would be required to have a license. He graduated from Duke in December, 1950 and has served six months internship. Dr. Green is from High Point, North Carolina. He said he planned to con-



time his residency training at Duke and then remain in North Carolina to practice. He has had Parts I and II of the National Board examinations and will be eligible for Part III in April, 1952.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Paul Green, Jr. be allowed to remain in his present position until he takes the oral examination (Part III) of National Board in April, 1952, and that he apply at the next meeting, May 1952, for licensure by endorsement of credentials in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Clinton Beriah Chandler was granted the privilege of making his formal appearance before the board at the June, 1951 meeting, though his credentials were not completed. Dr. Chandler, a resident at McPherson Hospital, completed his credentials and the same were approved by the board at this meeting for a limited license to McPherson Hospital.

RE: Dr. James J. Crumbley requested North Carolina medical license by endorsement of credentials in order that he might assist a physician in Blowing Rock during the summer months. This was declined.

On July 15th, 1951 Mr. S. C. Russell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Highlands Hospital petitioned the secretary to allow Dr. Crumbley to begin practice there in charge of the said hospital; that the previous director had left with short notice. The secretary received long distance telephone calls and telegrams with reference to the Highlands Hospital being without a physician and the urgency that Dr. Crumbley be allowed to begin practice; that there was only one physician there who did a part time practice and was not connected with the hospital. Mr. Russell stated that Dr. Crumbley would remain at Highlands until October, 1951, when he would go to Mayo Clinic. The secretary advised that it was not within his province to allow him to begin practice without a license and that he would have to appear before the board at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The secretary received a communication from Dr. C. H. Hemphill with reference to Dr. Crumbley having authority to begin the practice of medicine there and also a letter from the secretary of the Macon-Clay Counties Medical Society.

Dr. Crumbley appeared before the board with complete credentials for licensure by endorsement and stated he would be at Highlands as a permanent resident; that he would resign his appointment at the Mayo Clinic; that he had moved to Highlands and was in the process of trying to buy a lot. He said he had had training in psychiatry and hoped to do that type of work also and keep in-patients in the hospital in the winter; that he was trying to get a former classmate to go in with him.

Dr. Combs: Have you examined or treated any patients?

Dr. Crumbley: I saw one small child who had been bitten by a snake and the patrolman brought in serum. I saw one woman with a miscarriage and a child in the home where I am a guest. I have not practiced in the hospital.

Dr. Combs: Have you written your resignation to Mayo?

Ans. No sir.

Dr. Combs: You had no idea until June 29th of going to Highlands?

Ans. No sir, I had not. I was told Dr. Townsend would be there permanently.

Dr. Battle: What do you expect to do in the hospital?

Ans: What I would like to do is build up consultation and psychiatric practice.

Dr. Battle: Will surgery be done?

It will if I can get my friend to come there. It will be a 16 bed hospital. The surgery will go in the meantime to Franklin or Sylva. I do not intend to do any surgery.



Dr. Combs: Have you given the impression there that you have opened an office?

Ans: No sir. I have hung out no shingle. I had announcement for the papers but asked them to hold it until I made my appearance before the board.

Dr. Combs: Do you understand if license is granted with the understanding you will stay in Highlands continuously and you left in the fall, that your license could be revoked on the grounds of false statement?

Ans: Yes sir.

Dr. Johnson: What is the permanent population?

Ans: At most somewhere around 1000.

Dr. Johnson: How many there during the summer?

Ans: I imagine 3 to 6,000.

Dr. Hedrick: This letter from the mayor states that you plan to go to

Ans: Mayo Clinic in October. Yes sir, Mr. Russell knows that. Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, lives there the year round, the other two trustees live there six months in the year, they are from Atlanta. The hospital was built by private donation. Both trustees from Atlanta put up large amounts. The hospital was built in order to attract a physician, furnishes facilities, two nurses, et cetera. There is no guarantee nor kick back for the hospital except x-ray, 75% physician, 25% hospital.

Dr. Hedrick: You have been approved by the board as a permanent man to run that hospital and you have told them your change of plans?

Ans: Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. James J. Crumbley be granted license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina if and when he writes to this board stating that he definitely intends to make North Carolina his permanent home and also accompanying this letter be sent a copy of the letter which he is sending to the Mayo Clinic resigning his appointment. That it be made clear to Dr. Crumbley if he violates any of these commitments, his license is automatically revoked as of that date. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Wayne E. Davis, resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited medical license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials were incomplete.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Wayne E. Davis for medical license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Samuel Preston Fleming, resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared applying for limited medical license by endorsement of credentials. His credentials were incomplete.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Samuel Preston Fleming for medical license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Houston Griffiths Foster appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He is located at the North Carolina Eastern Sanatorium. Dr. Foster stated that he did not practice medicine from August, 1936 to November, 1942 on account of illness; that he had hypertension. He stated that he had a coronary attack in September, 1949 and one in October, 1950. He said he had been in tubercular work since 1942.



Dr. Combs: You have never had any difficulty with any state board on account of narcotics or alcohol?

Dr. Foster: No sir.

Dr. Combs: Is it your plan to stay at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium?

Ans: That is my plan.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Houston Griffiths Foster for medical licensure in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Franklin Heywood Goodwin appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He said he planned to go to Petrie Hospital, Murphy, North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson: Have you been in any trouble with any state board for violation of the narcotic laws?

Answer: No.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Franklin Heywood Goodwin for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. James William Hollingsworth, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for full medical license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Hollingsworth stated that he is a native of North Carolina. His credentials are incomplete at the present time.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. James Hollingsworth for full medical license when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Carlisle Bee Hughes, Jr. appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he plans to become associated with Davis Hospital, Statesville, North Carolina. He said that he had internship in 1940-1940, was in the army for five years, and has been in residency training in Montgomery, West Virginia from 1946 to July of this year.

Dr. Thompson: How long have you known Dr. J. S. Holbrook?

Answer: I knew him in service. I have not had too much contact with him since then. I have not gone to Statesville.

Dr. Thompson: Do you plan to make Statesville your permanent home with Davis Hospital to do surgery?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Johnson: Do you know for sure that you are going to Statesville?

Answer: I know for sure that I can go to Statesville and my plan is if licensed to go there.

Dr. Johnson: Will your work at Davis Hospital be on a salary or fee?

Answer: It is not definitely arranged. I expect to be on a salary basis.

Dr. Battle: You do not know Dr. Davis well?

Answer: No, I have just talked to him. I have known him since about the middle of June.

Dr. Hedrick: You are not a resident of North Carolina?

Answer: No sir. I will say my furniture is in a van to be moved and I have rented an apartment.

Dr. Rousseau: You know the code of ethics of the State of North Carolina and the American Medical Association, the objection to salaries?

Dr. Battle: Did you say you were a member of the American College of Surgeons?

Answer: Yes. I got in through residency and two and one-half years preceptorship.



Dr. Combs: Are you eligible for the American Board of Surgery?

Answer: Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: You understand that you are not to begin practice until you get your license and that you can not practice under another doctor?

Answer: Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Heyward C. Thompson moved that Dr. Carlisle Bee Hughes, Jr. be granted medical license to practice in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Murray B. Hunter, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for full medical license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Hunter is not a resident of North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be at Duke University School of Medicine?

Answer: I am going away next year, perhaps to Bellevue, then I am coming back. I do not know for how long, but perhaps to stay.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?

Answer: It is not definite. I have relatives in Raleigh.

Dr. Johnson: Would you be content with a limited license until such time as you signified that you planned to settle in North Carolina?

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Murray B. Hunter for medical license in the State of North Carolina, said license to be limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Arthur Kenneth Husband, interne at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared applying for medical license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. Husband has practiced for some years in Tennessee and is getting postgraduate training.

Dr. Johnson: Have you ever had any difficulty with any state board as to narcotics, et cetera?

Answer: No sir.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Arthur Kenneth Husband for medical license in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Reginald Hall Johnson, Jr., resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for full medical license.

Dr. Johnson: Do you intend to stay and practice permanently in the State of North Carolina?

Answer: I am going on active duty at the end of this year. I do not know what my status will be. I am going to try to stay here, I had planned to.

Dr. Johnson: Inasmuch as you are going in service and are not sure, would it suit your purpose to be granted a limited license and get your permanent license when you come back to stay in North Carolina?

Answer: Yes.

VERDICT: The board approved Dr. Reginald Hall Johnson, Jr. for medical license limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. John Albert Martin appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is going to practice in Salisbury but that he is not in practice now.

VERDICT: Dr. John Albert Martin was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.



RE: Dr. Frank Wynne Masters, resident in plastic surgery at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for full medical license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: Do you plan to live in North Carolina, to make North Carolina your home?

Answer: I think so.

Dr. Battle: How long will your residency last?

Answer: Two years.

Dr. Battle: It is the policy of the board not to give an unlimited license to an individual unless the board knows that he is going to practice in the state. As long as you are in resident status and you wish to remain at Duke, we can give you a limited license. Then if you plan to practice in North Carolina you could procure a full license.

Answer: I desire full license because I want to help Dr. Pickrell.

Dr. Masters was advised that he would be able to help Dr. Pickrell upon receipt of a limited medical license.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Wynne Masters was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Oscar Peyton Moffitt, Jr. of High Point, N. C. and presently with the army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Battle: Do you want to come to this state to practice medicine?

Answer: Yes sir.

Dr. Battle: When are you getting out of the army?

Answer: I do not know. I resigned some five months before the present war started. I have been in the army 11 years.

Dr. Battle: Do you have a location selected?

Answer: I came from High Point. My family is there. I think it would be in that vicinity.

Dr. Combs: Do you intend to practice eyes, ears, nose and throat?

Answer: Yes sir. I intend to submit my application on the basis of hardship on account of my family and it may come through rapidly.

Dr. Johnson: Do you definitely plan to come to North Carolina when you get out of the army?

Answer: Yes sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Oscar Peyton Moffitt, Jr. was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Malvina Elizabeth Moore appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You plan to come to North Carolina?

Answer: Yes, Danbury, Stokes County, to do general practice. My husband is a native of Danbury and is returning there.

VERDICT: Dr. Malvina Elizabeth Moore was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Roger William Morrison appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he planned



to practice pathology in Asheville and would be in private practice; that he hopes to become associated with Dr. Campbell there when his contracts with the hospitals expires.

VERDICT: Dr. Roger William Morrison was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Francis Charles McMains, resident at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for medical license limited to Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Charles McMains was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina, said license to be limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Williams Prichard appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Williams ~~Williams~~ Prichard was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Charles Floyd Seymour, resident, appeared applying for medical license limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Floyd Seymour was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina, said license to be limited to Duke University School of Medicine, when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert M. Siegel, resident, appeared applying for medical license limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert M. Siegel was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina, said license to be limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, when credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Eustace Henry Smith appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had moved to Crossnore and that he had seen a few patients in the hospital for the past week; that he is locating in Crossnore.

VERDICT: Dr. Eustace Henry Smith was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. William Mitchell Smith appeared applying for medical license in the State of North Carolina by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will go into general practice with Dr. Shelton F. Fowler of Lenoir, North Carolina; that he will receive a guaranteed income for one year.

VERDICT: Dr. William Mitchell Smith was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. George Wilkes Statham, resident, appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. George Wilkes Statham was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina, said license to be limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, when credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Reagan Stewart appeared applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He said he graduated from medical school in 1935, served internship and residency in eye and ear, practiced in Shreveport, Louisiana, was called to service in 1940, returned to Shreveport. He said he had yellow fever in service and was out of practice



for two years on that account and had some surgery; that he sold his practice in 1947; that he did no further practice until one year ago when he went to East Louisiana State Hospital, where he did eyes, ears, nose and throat. He said he is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

- Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to go to Statesville in ear, nose and throat with the David Hospital.  
 Answer: Yes, I do not care about eye work. I have rented a house there and have been there about one month.
- Dr. Johnson: What have you been doing there?  
 Answer: Reading, going to the office and watching the others work.
- Dr. Johnson: Will you work on a fee basis?  
 Answer: My agreement is fee basis with a guarantee.
- Dr. Johnson: You do your own collecting and pay percentage to the hospital?  
 Answer: Yes. I have known Dr. Holbrook since 1942. I know Dr. Watkins.
- Dr. Johnson: Have you at anytime had any difficulty with any state board as to narcotics?  
 Answer: No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. John Reagan Stewart was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. James Spottiswood Taylor appeared before the board applying for medical license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he has returned to his former home at Danbury, North Carolina and will practice there.

VERDICT: Dr. James Spottiswood Taylor was approved by the board for medical license in the State of North Carolina when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mary Caroline Becker License limited Duke University School Medicine	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Byron Michel Bloor License limited Duke University School Medicine	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Med Scott Brown License limited Duke University School Medicine	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Clinton Beriah Chandler License limited McPherson Hospital	Univ. Louisville	Durham, N. C.
Archie Thomas Coffee, Jr. Porter Foskett Crawford License limited Duke University School Medicine	Emory University Western Reserve	Charlotte, N. C. Durham, N. C.
James Jernigan Crumbley, Jr. Wayne Edward Davis License limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	University Georgia Duke University	Highlands, N. C. Winston-Salem, NC
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Robert Franklin Kibler	Duke University	Durham, N.C.
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Clarence William Legerton, Jr.	Medical Coll.S. C.	Durham, N. C.
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John Albert Martin	Jefferson	Salisbury, N. C.
Francis Wynne Masters	Univ. Rochester	Durham, N. C.
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Oscar Peyton Moffitt, Jr.	Duke University	High Point, N.C.
Malvina Elizabeth Moore	Woman's Med. Coll.	Danbury, N. C.
Roger William Morrison	Harvard University	Asheville, N.C.
Walter Ridgway Neill	Cornell University	Durham, N. C.
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Robert Williams Prichard	George Washington	Winston-Salem, NC
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Douglas Pendleton Rucker	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
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Charles Floyd Seymour	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
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Robert Allen Shimm	Columbia University	Durham, N. C.
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James Edward Shull	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, NC
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Eustace Henry Smith	Med. Coll. Va.	Crossnore, N.C.
William Mitchell Smith	Univ. Michigan	Lenoir, N. C.
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Anthony F. Susen	Harvard University	Winston-Salem, NC
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James Spottiswood Taylor	Johns Hopkins	Danbury, N. C.

RE: Dr. William Harvey Maddren completed his credentials for licensure by endorsement prior to the May, 1951 meeting. He has failed to appear at three meetings.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to notify Dr. Maddren if he misses one other meeting he will be refunded Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars of his fee and that his application thereby will become inactive.

RE: Dr. Mitchell Alden Spyker requested application for licensure by endorsement of credentials on March 27th, 1951, however application was not filed with the secretary until July 5th, 1951. Dr. George L. Carrington stated in his letter of recommendation dated July 25th that Dr. Spyker has been practicing as a pathologist in Burlington since April 1st. Dr. Spyker's credentials are not complete in that he has not furnished certain letters of recommendation as requested. Dr. Spyker failed to appear at this meeting of the board though he was advised as to the time and location.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Mitchell Alden Spyker be instructed by letter to cease practicing until he obtains license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Charles H. Brant of Charlotte Memorial Hospital requested application for licensure by endorsement of credentials on March 10th, 1951.



No word has been received from him and a follow-up letter was written him on June 26th, 1951, to which no reply has been made.

VERDICT: The board requested that Dr. Heyward C. Thompson ascertain the status of Dr. Charles H. Brant.

RE: Dr. Francis P. King - In June, 1951 Dr. Grace P. Kerby of Duke University School of Medicine requested application for licensure by endorsement of credentials for Dr. King, resident. No application has been filed to date by Dr. King.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to write Dr. Francis P. King and ascertain whether or not he is still a resident and if so, to advise him that he is violating the law and that it will be necessary that he show cause as to why he should continue practice.

RE: Dr. Lansing G. Childs, resident at Lincoln Hospital, Durham, has requested application for licensure by endorsement. He is a licentiate of the State of Florida.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Lansing G. Childs might file credentials for endorsement of credentials for limited license only, but would have to take the written examination of the board to procure full license.

RE: Fee for Licensure by Endorsement - Dr. James P. Rousseau moved that in the future applicants for licensure be advised that in the event they do not appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting for examination or endorsement of credentials, fifty per cent (50%) of the fee would be retained. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. R. S. Fillmore, resident at Watts Hospital, was granted the privilege of appearing before the board at its June, 1951 meeting without credentials, and it was understood that the same would be completed in order to approve at its July, 1951 meeting. Dr. Fillmore has not to date furnished any of the said credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary advise Dr. R. S. Fillmore and express to him that he shall be licensed at the October, 1951 meeting of the board or discontinue the practice of medicine in the state at that time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Heyward C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph L. Potter - Dr. H. F. Eason, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium on April 23rd, 1951 requested application for licensure by endorsement for Dr. Potter, who is employed there. Application and requirements were sent on April 24th, 1951 and to date Dr. Potter has not made application for licensure. A follow-up letter was written to Dr. Eason on June 26th and he replied requesting the date of the next meeting of the board, which was furnished on July 2nd.

VERDICT: The board instructed the secretary to advise Dr. H. F. Eason, Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, that a conscientious effort had been made by the board to co-operate with him in the furtherance of his work. That if Dr. Joseph L. Potter does not appear before the board at its October 8th, 1951 meeting and justify his eligibility to practice, he will be required to stop the practice of medicine in the State of North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Edmund Ringevicius, displaced physician, who was granted permission to work as an interne at the Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, North Carolina for one year - The secretary presented the question as to the status of Dr. Ringevicius after the ruling of the board that a physician must be licensed after five years medical training.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Ringevicius might remain at the Pitt County Memorial Hospital for one year as previously advised. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. D. R. Martin, grade B graduate and native of North Carolina at the May, 1951 meeting was granted the following: "That he would be permitted to take the written examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners after he had spent two years in a North Carolina hospital approved for residency by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association." Dr. Martin was advised of this ruling on May 17th, 1951 and no reply has been made by him.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that if Dr. R. Martin has not made arrangements to avail himself of the above opportunity in order to procure a North Carolina license to practice medicine by the meeting of the board on October 8th, 1951, that the same would be withdrawn. Dr. Joseph J. Combs duly seconded this motion and it was passed unanimously.

RE: LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENT PHYSICIANS - Dr. Johnson moved that a resident physician having been given limited license may at the conclusion of his service in the hospital apply for full license in the State of North Carolina. This may be obtained if the application is accompanied by the balance of the fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) and by a letter of recommendation from the hospital. This is provided that the applicant states that he plans to become a resident of the State of North Carolina and establish a permanent practice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John C. Muller, as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, was granted limited medical license June 30th, 1950. Dr. Muller is now going into the army and has requested a full license as he plans to return to North Carolina to practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Johnson moved that inasmuch as Dr. John C. Muller applied for full license in North Carolina before the termination of his limited license, that he be granted for Thirty-five (\$35.00) additional fee, full license if he applies immediately upon presenting honorable discharge from the armed services. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Graduates University of Lausanne, Switzerland - The following is letter received:

"I am writing to you on behalf of the American Medical Club of the University of Lausanne. In view of the recent recognition of this school by the A. M. A. as stated on page 1114 of the July 1950 issue of the Journal of the A. M. A., we would like to know your present regulations regarding the licensure of graduates of this school. Allow me to thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Signed - Alfred Sabinsky, Chairman Liaison Committee  
University of Lausanne"

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved the secretary reply to the above letter that the University of Lausanne is recognized by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association; that it is the policy of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners to take up each application for medical licensure on its merits and the connection of the applicant with North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alton B. Freeman was summonsed to appear before the board at the May, 1951 meeting on account of alleged narcotic addiction, following which he advised that he was a patient at Westbrook Sanatorium. On July 6th, 1951 Dr. J. R. Saunders stated that Dr. Freeman was a patient at Westbrook Sanatorium.

RE: Dr. Richard B. Dunn, Greensboro, North Carolina - The following is letter under date of July 11th, 1951 from the Commissioner of Narcotics:

"On May 9, 1951 our District Supervisor in Baltimore, Maryland, submitted a report respecting the narcotic activities of Richard B. Dunn, M. D., Greensboro, North Carolina. An inspection of the narcotic records of a drug store in that city disclosed that Dr. Dunn had issued eight prescriptions calling for a total of fourteen ampoules of Demerol for various patients. It was learned that all of this Demerol had been delivered by the druggist to Dr. Dunn. When interviewed, Dr. Dunn admitted to our investigator that he had



administered the Demerol to himself. He had purchased 25 ampoules of Demerol in pursuance of a Government order form on December 14, 1950. He admitted that he had personally used this Demerol also, stating that he was suffering from a gastric ulcer. It was reported that during the latter part of April 1951, Dr. Dunn removed two ampoules of Demerol from the narcotic cabinet of a local hospital without signing for them.

"Dr. Dunn surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp to prove that he could do without drugs. He promised not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for twelve months.

"Will you please advise this Bureau of any action which your Board may decide to take in Dr. Dunn's case because of his narcotic history as above described."

VERDICT: Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that Dr. Richard B. Dunn be written to the effect that it has been called to the attention of the Board of Medical Examiners by the Narcotic Bureau that he has surrendered his narcotic license and that he is given the opportunity of appearing before the board to discuss the same and that he be requested to bring recommendations from his locality as to his narcotic activities. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. O. Raymond Russell of Conway, South Carolina - On April 24th, 1951 Dr. Russell requested application for licensure by endorsement in order that he might do x-ray work in Columbus County Hospital. Application was forwarded Dr. Russell but no further word was heard from him. Dr. Amos N. Johnson was requested to ascertain whether or not Dr. Russell was practicing in Columbus County.

Dr. Johnson advised that Dr. O. Raymond Russell is not practicing in the State of North Carolina.

RE: National Board of Medical Examiners - The question of recognizing the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners for licensure by endorsement was discussed and no action was taken.

RE: E. A. <sup>Gray,</sup> Greensboro, North Carolina - Alleged to be Practicing Medicine without License -

The following letter under date of June 16th, 1951 was received from Dr. Joseph B. Stevens, Secretary of the Guilford County Medical Society:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Guilford County Medical Society by Miss Lake Allen of Greensboro, N.C., who is in charge of the American Red Cross Nursing Activities in this area, that a Mr. Gray of Greensboro, who lives on the High Point Road across from Oakhurst Swimming Pool is practicing medicine herewithout a license, and as far as we know without any formal medical training.

"Mr. Gray does not call himself doctor but examines patients, takes blood pressures, does blood counts and laboratory work, prescribes herbs, vitamin E and other vitamins for heart conditions and states that he does not believe in Digitalis.

"This information came to Miss Allen through a personal friend who had consulted this Practitioner and a Mr. Gibbs of Gibbs Machine Shop, Greensboro, has also been treated by Mr. Gray.

"It is the feeling of the Executive Committee of this Society that the State Bureau of Investigation should thoroughly investigate this matter at once for the protection of the people in this area. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Signed - Joseph B. Stevens, M. D., Secretary  
Guilford County Medical Society"



Investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation was requested and a report was received on July 17th. Attorney John H. Anderson gave an opinion that the evidence present would not be sufficient to convict E. A. Gray of practice of medicine without a license. He stated that further investigation might be indicated.

RE: Fall Meeting - The next meeting of the board has been set for October 7-8th, 1951. A tentative time for the board to convene was set for dinner at 6 P. M. October 7th, however, the president and secretary were directed to decide on the time.

RE: Winter Meeting - Dr. L. Randolph Doffermyre moved that the Board of Medical Examiners hold its winter meeting at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina January 20-21st, 1952. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Joseph J. Combs  
JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Appendix - RE: Postgraduate Medical Education for Foreign Students - VERDICT: Dr. James P. Rousseau moved in the case of postgraduate medical education for foreign students under the supervision of our medical schools that they be permitted to serve for a limited time. That they be required to appear in person to be examined and be granted a special limited license at the discretion of the board as to time and location. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.



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