

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Bogue Sound Club, Morehead City, North Carolina
July 5th, 1946.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Bogue Sound Club, Morehead City, North Carolina, July 5th, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., in an extra session for the consideration of licensure by endorsement of credentials.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. B. McKnight, President. Drs. Charles W. Armstrong, M. D. Bonner, Thomas Leslie Lee, Paul G. Parker, Malory A. Pittman, Ivan Procter, Secretary, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Acting Secretary, were present.

The following physicians were interviewed and granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Address</u>
Bolstad, Selma Clare	Western Reserve Univ	Hot Springs, N.C.
Carr, Robert Edward	Medical College Va.	Clinton, N. C. #3
Creadick, Robert Nowell	Yale School Medicine	Durham, N. C.
Bennett, Rudolph Creech	University Virginia	Raleigh, N. C.
Erb, Norris Scribner	Medical College Va.	Badin, N. C.
Fallis, Robert Edward	Northwestern Univ.	Madison, Wisc.
Henson, Joseph Bascom, Jr.	Temple University	Snow Hill, N.C.
Horsley, William Nolen	Duke University	Belmont, N. C.
Hunt, Christopher Lincoln	Meharry Medical Coll.	Raleigh, N. C.
Kerr, William Kennedy	Medical College S. C.	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Kiser, Glenn Augustus	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Kistler, Alvin Jacob	Jefferson Medical Coll.	Fletcher, N. C.
Klein, Zolton Leb	Western Reserve Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Koontz, E. Ransom	University Michigan	Atlanta, Ga.
Lipman, Eli Morton	Long Island Coll. Med.	Fayetteville, N. C.
McKinnon, William James	University Maryland	Maxton, N. C.
Neese, Jack Harrell	Duke University	Elon College, N. C.
Painter, Thomas Edgar	Medical College Va.	Richmond, Va.
Prather, Fonzo Goff	University Maryland	Asheville, N. C.
Sealy, Will Camp	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Stewart, James Hunter	Indiana University	Durham, N. C.
Stewart, Roy Allen	Emory University	Newton, N. C.
Stratton, James David	Rush Medical Coll.	Chicago, Ill.
Stuck, Paul Leslie	Northwestern Univ.	Norfolk, Va.
Taylor, Harvey Grant	Duke University	Durham, N. C.

In the case of Dr. Alvin Jacob Kistler, Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that license not be granted by endorsement of credentials. The motion was seconded by Dr. R. B. McKnight. The motion was lost. Dr. M. D. Bonner moved that the license be granted if Dr. Kistler were endorsed by authorities at Mountain Sanatorium and additional references satisfactory to the president and secretary were procured from his former locations. The secretary was instructed to obtain additional information. Dr. Kistler was granted license.

In the case of Dr. Fonzo Goff Prather approval of license by endorsement of credentials was withheld awaiting additional information, which the secretary was instructed to procure. Dr. Prather was granted license.

Dr. Aaron Weiner of Paterson, N. J., came before the board requesting license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Weiner was a graduate of the University of Milan, Italy. The board declined licensure on account of the fact that he had not met the first requirement as specified by the board, to-wit: graduation from a Grade A medical school as classified by the American Medical Association. The secretary was instructed to so notify Dr. Weiner.

Dr. George A. Andrews of Mt. Gilead, N. C., was subpoenaed to appear before the board on account of narcotic addiction as reported by the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. Mr. W. T. Atkinson, an officer of the Bureau of Narcotics, reported to the board as follows:

"Reference is made to the matter of this Bureau's furnishing State licensing boards with information concerning their licentiates who are found to be addicted to narcotic drugs.

"Your attention in this connection is invited to the case of Dr. George A. Andrews, Mount Gilead, North Carolina, whose narcotic records were inspected by an agent of this Bureau on October 16, 1945. It was found that since February 2, 1944 the doctor had purchased on his Government order forms the following narcotics:

1400	H. T. morphine,	1/4	grain
500	"	1/6	"
100	"	1/8	"
700	" dilaudid	1/32	"
1500	"	1/16	"
2800	"	1/20	"
200	1 grain codeine tablets		
100	1/2 " " "		
6	1/4 ounces, cocaine hydrochloride		

"Dr. Andrews admitted that he was addicted to morphine and dilaudid but stated that the cocaine which he had purchased had been administered to patients in connection with his throat and eye work. The agent learned that Dr. Andrews' wife had formerly been a user of narcotics but had been treated for her drug addiction. There was evidence that the doctor had obtained morphine for his own use by means of fictitious prescriptions as well as Government order forms. It appeared also that he was a user of barbiturates.

"Dr. Andrews surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp on October 16, 1945 and promised not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for two years. A report has been received from Dr. Malcolm D. Kemp, Medical Director of the Pinebluff Sanitarium, Pinebluff, North Carolina, that Dr. Andrews was admitted to this institution on October 19, 1945 and was discharged on December 2, 1945, after being treated for drug addiction. Dr. Kemp reported that at the time of Dr. Andrews' discharge, he was free from the use of narcotics.

"It will be appreciated if you will bring this case to the attention of the State Board of Medical Examiners and advise this Bureau what action the Board decides to take as a result of Dr. Andrews' reported drug addiction. If you so desire, we shall be glad to have an officer appear before the Board to testify to the facts in this case."

Dr. Andrews was interviewed and stated that he was not taking narcotics at the present time. The board, however, felt that he was then under the influence of drugs. The board recommended that Dr. Andrews be admitted to the United States Public Health Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, for treatment; that Dr. Andrews be required to agree to remain in the hospital as long as the authorities thought necessary; that Dr. Andrews sign a waiver so that the board may have access to his records at any time that it desired.



Dr. John L. Shipley, recently retired from the United States Navy, appeared before the board to request that he be granted license by reciprocity with the United States Navy. The board explained to Dr. Shipley that it would be necessary for him to take the regular examination given by the Board of Medical Examiners; that the board had no reciprocal relations with the government services.

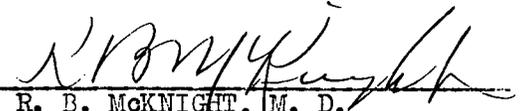
Dr. Olin J. Perryman, who had recently been discharged from the United States Army and who has taken no board examinations, appeared before the board in an effort to be granted permission to practice medicine until he may be able to take the regular examinations to be given by the Board of Medical Examiners. The board advised Dr. Perryman that he would not be able to practice until he had obtained his license by examination.

The acting secretary reported to the board that Mr. John Anderson, Attorney with the law firm of Smith, Leach, and Anderson, advised the case of State vs Baker was ready for trial at the July, 1946, term of court; that the solicitor of that district recently expired and that he had been unable to ascertain whether or not it would be set for trial at that time due to the appointment of a new solicitor.

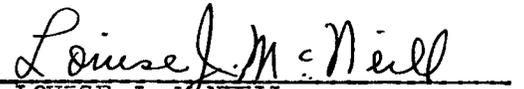
The members of the board signed their names to the certificates.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed


R. B. MCKNIGHT, M. D.
President

Signed


LOUISE J. McNEILL
Acting Secretary-Treasurer



