

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

GEORGE VANDERBILT HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

May 3-6th, 1958

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 3rd, 1958, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina. The following members were present: Drs. Carl V. Tyner, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Thomas G. Thurston and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

RE: Biennial Registration - The secretary presented a list of physicians who have retired as verified by the secretaries of the county medical societies or by the individual physician.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the medical license of physicians stated to be retired not be suspended. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

A list of physicians who have not registered was presented to the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary proceed on the lists presented to suspend medical license for failure to register the same. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Roster of Registered Physicians - Estimates for the printing of the proposed roster of physicians registered were presented by the secretary, together with a sample of type of roster to be used.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary have the roster of registered physicians published as reasonable as possible and consider all possibilities for having the same published. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The Board ruled that each registered physician be furnished a copy of the roster and that each physician licensed during the biennium also be furnished a copy of the roster.

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that a charge of \$2.00 per copy be made for the roster furnished anyone other than the registered physician and that it be within the discretion of the Board as to complying with requests. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - A lengthy discussion was held by the Board in regard to various questions concerning foreign graduates.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that it be the policy of the Board that all foreign graduates, except Canadians, be required to have the certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates by July 1st, 1959. This motion



was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unan-
imously.

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board adopt the policy that it will continue to allow graduates of American and Canadian medical schools to take a year of internship immediately following graduation, but will not approve for internes graduates of other medical schools who are not certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, effective as of July 1st, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - State Institutions - The secretary reported that a meeting was held with the Evaluating Committee from the medical schools in the state, with regard to examining foreign graduates now in the state institutions. This committee elected to give the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates to evaluate the medical education of these foreign doctors.

RE: Foreign Graduates - State Institutions - The Board directed that the agreement between the Board of Medical Examiners and the committee from the State Hospital with regard to follow-up on the foreign graduates be carried out.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 4th
10 A. M.

All members of the Board were present at this time.

RE: Dr. Vamik Bombotepe - Special Limited License, Staff at State Sanatorium - Exchange Visa - The secretary presented the request from Dr. W. H. Gentry, Medical Director, that Dr. Bombotepe's special limited license be extended to December 30th, 1958.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Vamik Bombotepe be granted an extension of his special limited license to December 30th, 1958.

RE: Dr. Norman O. Reese - Special Limited License, resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine - The secretary presented request from Dr. Reese that due to illness in his family that his special limited license be extended to October 1st, 1958.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Norman O. Reese's special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine be extended to October 1st, 1958.

RE: Dr. Frederick E. Kratter - The secretary reported that under the existing circumstances Dr. Kratter's biennial registration had been accepted. The action of the secretary was approved by the Board.



RE: Special Limited License - Renewal - Applications for the following physicians for renewal of special limited license were approved on an annual basis.

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Joan M. Meiller
 Dr. Hsioh-shan Wang
 Dr. Jean Babington Williams
 Dr. Eugene Alexander Szabl - State Hospital - Raleigh

The secretary reported that the following physicians had been certified by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and that they have applied to take the written examination in June, 1958:

Dr. Ladislav Peter - Staff State Hospital at Buter
 Dr. Xavier Hertle - Staff State Hospital at Butner
 Dr. Angel R. Cuadrado - Staff State Sanatorium

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Drs. Ladislav Peter, Xavier Hertle and Angel R. Cuadrado be allowed to take the written examination and to be seen in a personal interview Sunday, June 16th, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Adriaan Verwoerdt, graduate of the University of Amsterdam, Holland, in 1952 - Doctoraal Degree rather than the Arts Degree, which is considered comparable to the M. D. in the United States.

Dr. Verwoerd was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine January 10th, 1955, then served sometime in military service and has returned to Duke. He passed the qualifying examination by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates March 25th, 1958, and has applied to take the written examination for license in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Dean Smiley, Executive Secretary of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates be written and informed of the above matter and ask for clarification of the position of his council in regard to Dr. Adriaan Verwoerd being allowed to take this qualifying examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The Board instructed the secretary that if Dr. Dean Smiley's reply were favorable, that Dr. Adriaan Verwoerd be allowed to take the written examination for medical license.

RE: Dr. Romulo F. Gonzales, graduate of the University of the Philippines and Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics - The secretary presented a letter from Dr. James W. Murdoch, General Superintendent of the State Hospitals Board of Control and application from Dr. Gonzales applying for position as superintendent of the Goldsboro Training School.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that it would be necessary for Dr. Romulo F. Gonzales to furnish certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and make a personal appearance before the Board of Medical Examiners before qualifying for license in this state.

RE: Dr. Richard M. Meiller, graduate of the State University of New York College of Medicine in 1952, was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine May 2nd, 1955.



Dr. Meiller has applied for extension of his special limited license. Dr. Ewald W. Busse, Professor of Psychiatry at Duke, has advised that Dr. Meiller is currently on the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital and in addition holds the rank of instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Duke, and that it appeared to him that he should have a medical license in the State of North Carolina.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Richard Meiller be required to take the written examination to remain in his present capacity at Duke.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Smith, graduate of the New York Medical College in 1954, was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 31st, 1955. Dr. Smith transferred to the State Hospital at Butler and his special limited license was extended to cover him there. Dr. Smith has reported that he will begin work on July 1st, 1958 as a resident in Psychiatry at the Veterans Administration Hospital and has asked for special limited license to cover him there.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert Edward Smith be advised he will be required to take the written examination for license in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. William P. Wilson - licensed in North Carolina on the basis of the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1950 - Dr. Wilson has applied to take the written examination for license as he plans to locate in another state, where he is unable to obtain license on the basis of his National Board certificate.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. William P. Wilson be granted permission to take the written examination.

RE: Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr., a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine in 1955 - Dr. Bethune has taken Part I of the examination and applied to take Part II this year. In his senior year and first year of internship Dr. Bethune had some nervous difficulty and resigned his internship and took treatment. At the present time he is an assistant resident in surgery at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and has been recommended for the examination by Dr. Nathan A. Womack.

VERDICT: The Board approved the application of Dr. William Murphy Bethune, Jr. for Part II of the written examination.

RE: Dr. Simeon Huey Adams, a native of North Carolina, was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1955, on the basis of endorsement from the State of Virginia. He has now applied for extension of his license to a full license, and has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Simeon Huey Adams be granted full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Frank Warren Clippinger was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine in 1954 on the basis of endorsement from the State of Missouri. He has now applied for extension of this license to a full license and plans to remain at Duke with the Surgical Private Diagnostic Clinic. Dr. Clippinger has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Frank Warren Clippinger be granted full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Cornelius Trawick McDonald, Jr. was granted license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 1954 on the basis of endorsement from the State of Georgia. He has now applied for extension of this license to a full license and plans to practice in Goldsboro. Dr. McDonald has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Cornelius Trawick McDonald, Jr. be granted full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jefferson Earle White, Jr. was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine in 1954 on the basis of endorsement from the State of Georgia. He has now applied for extension of this license to a full license and plans to remain at Duke in a teaching and clinical capacity. Dr. White has met the requirements of the Board.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Jefferson Earle White, Jr. be granted full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. David Patterson Dyer was on June 18th, 1957 approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon locating in the state as a permanent resident for practice. Dr. Dyer reported to the secretary on March 29th, 1958 that he would begin practice in Waynesville, North Carolina, where he had completed details for office and a home, in June, 1958.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. David Patterson Dyer's license be issued. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Theophil Paul Grauer was on January 14th, 1957 approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon locating in the state for the permanent practice of medicine. Dr. Grauer reported to the secretary December 2nd, 1957 that he had been unable to make plans because of a chronic illness in the family and asked that the Board hold his credentials until such time as he could come to North Carolina to live.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Theophil Paul Grauer's credentials be held until January 1st, 1959; that another personal appearance will be required. This motion was



duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. Percy Carter - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that the Narcotic Bureau reported on March 6th, 1958 that Dr. Carter had surrendered his narcotic stamp as per the directive of the Board.

RE: Dr. C. F. Ridge, High Point, North Carolina - The secretary presented reports of the State Bureau of Investigation of April 4th and 22nd, 1958 with reference to the prescribing of narcotics.

RE: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. C. E. Ridge be invited to appear before the Board at the June, 1958 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Francisco B. McHugh Stewart, graduate of a medical school in the Republic of Honduras, Central America - Dr. Stewart began work at the Community Hospital, Wilmington, in November, 1954, without a medical license and following receipt of this information the Board instructed that investigation be made by the State Bureau of Investigation, which report confirmed that the above information was correct and revealed that Dr. Stewart was released in September, 1957 due to the fact that he did not have a license and was not a "good doctor".

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs - The secretary reported that he had received a statement from the Narcotic Bureau on March 6th, 1958 that Dr. Griggs had surrendered his narcotic stamp, et cetera. In compliance with the verdict of the Board as of the January, 1958 meeting, Dr. Griggs reported to Dr. Thomas W. Baker on March 18th, 1958, and a detailed report by Dr. Baker was given, which is in Dr. Griggs' file in the secretary's office.

The Board accepted the above report in regard to Dr. Willard W. Griggs as information.

RE: Dr. James H. Willson, East Orange, New Jersey - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Willson stating that he was retiring to Hendersonville in the near future and inquired about obtaining license by reciprocity.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to advise Dr. James H. Willson that it is not the policy of the Board to license retired physicians; that if he is coming to North Carolina and desires to practice, that he might apply for license by endorsement.

RE: Written Examination - Minimum Grade - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board rescind its previous policy and establish a minimum grade of 60% on any individual subject of the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed by a three to two vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 3rd
8 P. M.

RE: Dr. Shoukry Latif Francis, graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, Egypt, with a special limited license to the University School of Medicine, assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital Postgraduate Foreign Exchange Student - Dr. H. H. Baird of the Department of Urology at Charlotte Memorial Hospital appeared on behalf of Dr. Francis. He stated that he had failed to pass the qualifying examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates; that the Department of Urology had voted unanimously to ask the Board to grant him an extension of his special limited license for six months or a year. He said that Dr. Francis' exchange visa will expire on June 15th, 1958, if he does not get an extension and that he is very anxious to complete his training and take the Urological Boards before returning to his home. He said that they felt he was well grounded and had a good command of the English language and that he probably would be made chief resident if given the extension. (See page 207 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. A. E. Perry, Monroe, North Carolina - The secretary advised that Dr. Perry had been convicted in the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina of a felony and that the same was on appeal to the Supreme Court.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that if this case can not be heard at the meeting of the Board in June, 1958, that it be held in special meeting called by the president and secretary in Raleigh.

RE: Dr. Oliver Wayne Williamson, Wagner, South Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Williamson had been convicted in Federal Court of unlawfully purchasing and selling narcotic drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that charges be preferred by the Board of Medical Examiners against Dr. Oliver Wayne Williamson and that the case be heard at the June, 1958 meeting, unless Dr. Williamson voluntarily surrendered his medical license before that time. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Shirley Marilyn Gallup-granted limited license to Graylyn, Bowman Gray School of Medicine January 19th, 1953- At the time Dr. Gallup was granted the same she was advised she would have no privilege of permanent license without re-appearance before the Board and no approval by the Board for a narcotic stamp.

The secretary presented evidence that Dr. Gallup has been convicted in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, of conspiracy to violate the Narcotic Drugs Act and had been committed to the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, for treatment.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that the Board notify Graylyn in writing of the above information; that it would not be desirable to have a hearing in this state since she has a limited license; that she not be allowed to go back to Graylyn and that this Board should be notified if she should come back there. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. E. Gaine Cannon - The secretary reported that Dr. Cannon, formerly of Pickens, South Carolina and who holds a North Carolina medical license granted in 1936, had moved to Brevard, North Carolina. That State Bureau of Investigation Agent R. W. Pope on April 1st, 1958 reported that they had evidence, though not substantiated, that a dealer in illegal narcotic drugs had purchased drugs from Dr. Cannon for a known addict in North Carolina. That this dealer, after visiting Dr. Cannon, had been stopped, his car searched, and 1000 $\frac{1}{4}$ grain morphine sulfate tablets found concealed in his car. That following this, an investigation was made of Dr. Cannon's order forms, inventories and dispensing records, and a shortage was found. (See complete interview with Mr. Pope on file) That on March 31, 1958, following a routine request from the Narcotic Bureau, Dr. Cannon's North Carolina license was confirmed. That following the interview with Mr. Pope, the secretary, with the approval of the Board's attorney, called Mr. I. I. Greenfeld, District Supervisor, Narcotic Bureau, Baltimore, and requested that narcotic license not be issued Dr. Cannon until this matter could be presented to the Board of Medical Examiners in session.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend that Dr. E. Gaine Cannon not be approved for narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Gambill had asked that he be notified to appear before the Board whenever it was felt that sufficient time had lapsed since his last appearance, with reference to reinstatement of narcotic license.

The secretary also reported that he had received very unfavorable reports, which are on file.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that if Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. will take the responsibility, that he be definitely empowered to have an interview and direct Dr. John M. Gambill to appear in June, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Anniversary Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners- Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board rescind its action with reference to the Anniversary meeting to be held by the Board in June, 1959. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 5th
9 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials and special limited license were interviewed as follows:

RE: Dr. Joseph Franklin Borg appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where are you planning on practicing in North Carolina

A. I hope eventually to practice in Tryon.



Dr. Borg continued

Dr. Baker: Are you going into active practice?

A. Yes, I expect to.

Q. It is not a matter of retirement?

A. No, I do not think a doctor should retire at anytime.

Dr. Combs: Is there any date you expect to go to Tryon?

A. No, I do not know. I am working on certain projects now. Until I feel that is well along, I would not wish to make plans, but wanted to make my plans so in the near future I could. I have been in North Carolina many times and have family here.

Dr. Tyner: The policy of this Board is if license is issued, it will be issued at the time the candidate actually moves to the state and locates. That, of course, would apply in your case. When you definitely decide you are coming. If you will notify the office at Raleigh, within one year.

Dr. Combs: There would not be anything prejudiced against you but the policy is not to grant until coming into the state and if within a year, you could get your license and after that you might be required to reappear.

Dr. Anderson: Do you anticipate coming within the next year?

A. I can not say, probably not within the next year. The project may take a couple of years to finish.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. You have never been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Dr. Borg: If after one year, another appearance would be required?

Dr. Tyner: You may be.

Dr. Combs: This is not a matter of being turned down.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Franklin Borg was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in the state, within a period of one year.

RE: Dr. Henry Matthew Breidenthal appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was at Banner Elk.

Dr. Baker: Have you made your arrangements for residence and office?

A. I have been living there about six weeks, helping in the hospital, but doing no treatment.

Q. Are you going to Grace Hospital?

A. Yes. My brother is there also. I am not sure exactly what my future holds. I do plan to be there for a while.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board? A. No

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or addicted to barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Matthew Breidenthal was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Frederick G. Germuth, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials



and stated that he is going to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to head the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Frederick G. Germuth, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph Franklin Hamilton, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he plans to locate in Asheville in orthopedics with Drs. Atkins, Severn and Burleson.

Dr. Tyner: Have you had any difficulty with a licensing board?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No

Q. Have ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Franklin Hamilton, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Lumpkin Hodges, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: We would like for you to bring us up to date on the interval between graduation and now.

A. I interned at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, then went in the Navy. I went into practice with another physician, called back in the Navy, released in 1951. I did general practice in Forsyth, Georgia two years, then had further residency training in 1953 is the reason for the California license, residency in pulmonary diseases. I gave out of funds and went in the Navy for residency and am repaying the Navy that obligation now in Philadelphia.

Dr. Thurston: Where will you practice?

A. Brevard.

Dr. Anderson: To be associated?

A. No

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice?

A. General practice, excluding surgery, leaning primarily towards medicine. My former practice was primarily medicine, pediatrics, and some obstetrics. That would depend on the community.

Dr. Combs: When are you getting out of the Navy?

A. I will be released July 2nd.

Q. What plans have you made about locating there?

A. I asked my brother to visit Brevard since I could not. He did and I have communicated with the Chamber of



Commerce. I have made arrangements for a home and office pending outcome of this meeting and will see them tomorrow.

- Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board?
 A. Not at all

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Lumpkin Hodges, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joe Breese Johnson appeared applying for a limited license to Mitchell and Yancey Counties, North Carolina, where he, with his associates, from Johnson City, Tennessee, will do radiology.

Dr. Johnson: My associates go to Spruce Pine twice a week.

Dr. Doffermyre: You understand the policy of this Board is to give a license limited to the counties which will be involved. There is nothing prejudiced that you would get a full license if you moved to North Carolina.

- Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Breese Johnson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Mitchell and Yancey Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Fred Neal Mitchell, a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he will practice in Charlotte.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice?
 A. Pediatrics and pediatric cardiology.

Dr. Baker: Are you going to be associated?
 A. Not at the moment. I do not have any definite plans.

Q. Do you have an office?
 A. I came down this week-end to try to set that up.

- Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir
 Q. Have you ever had any trouble with any examining board?
 A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Fred Neal Mitchell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Thomas Henry McMillan, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. McMillan was granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital July 26th, 1957.

Dr. Doffermyre: What are your plans as to North Carolina?

A. To work with a group in Charlotte in internal medicine.

Dr. Baker: Dr. McMillan is our resident in medicine at Memorial this year.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to barbiturates or narcotics? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Henry McMillan, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Kenneth Phillips appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at present an interne at Memorial Hospital, Asheville.

Dr. Anderson: We will be very glad to have Dr. Phillips come here. I have enjoyed working with him. You are going to be out about Arden?

A. Ues

Dr. Tyner: When will you begin practice?

A. First of July.

Q. You have made your arrangements about practice? A. Yes

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Kenneth Phillips was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Earl Lester Shook, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to practice with Dr. Huffines and associates?

Dr. Combs: When do you desire to come to Asheville?

A. Late June

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any trouble with an examining board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Lester Shook, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Stanley Parker Urquhart appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Yancey County at Higgins - Burnsville, R. F. D.

Q. When do you plan to get out of the Navy?

A. July 1st.

Dr. Anderson: When will Dr. Ost leave?

A. A week or so after I come.

Dr. Tyner : Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley Parker Urquhart was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert James Vaughm of Galax, Virginia appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: You have been in the Navy?

A. 29 years, I have just retired.

Q. You plan to practice?

A. Galax, Virginia

Q. You are going with Dr. Waddell?

Dr. Anderson: Will you come to Sparta for consultation?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Do you have an office in Virginia?

A. Yes

Dr. Doffermyre: Our policy is in border practice, residing in another state and coming over the line, is to give license limited to the area in which you would practice. Your license would not be prejudiced, if you wanted to come in the state, or it would be to apply for conversion from limited to full.

Dr. Anderson: You will not have a home or office in Sparta?

A. No

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you had any trouble with an examining board? A. No

Dr. Anderson: Do you anticipate you may have an increase in your field other than Sparta in the immediate future?

A. I have no plans but was planning for that possibility.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert James Vaughm was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Alleghany County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Stephen G. E. Cooley, resident in plastic sur-



gery applied for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Raspberry: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. South Carolina very likely

Dr. Tyner: Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Stephen G. E. Cooley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Roe Harris, resident in Neurosurgery, appeared January 10th, 1958 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. James Roe Harris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Harold Joseph Lekoff, resident, appeared January 10th, 1958 with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. His credentials are now complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Joseph Lekoff was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James Frank Schauble appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. His credentials are now complete.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did you come to Duke?

A. I originally came in July, 1955.

Q. Have you been there continuously?

A. No, junior assistant resident one year, then at the Veterans Administration for 1½ years in research.

Q. You have started your training at Duke per se recently?

A. Yes, I began pathology November 1st and was rotated to Neurosurgery March 1st, 1958.

Q. When you were there before as a resident, did you not have license?

A. No sir, I was given to understand that as a junior resident I was not required to have license.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. No, I expect to return to Pennsylvania.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir, I have not.

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir, I have not



Dr. Schauble continued

Dr. Tyner: Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir, I have not

Q. Have you had any trouble with an examining board? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Frank Schauble was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, upon completion of credentials, satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Siedell Lawrence Soss, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have just come to Duke?

A. I started February 15, 1958.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir, I have never had a narcotic license.

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Siedell Lawrence Soss was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Sender Stolove, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with an examining board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Sender Stolove was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Flotilla Watkins appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, to be limited to Lincoln Hospital, where he will begin a surgical residency July 1, 1958.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with an examining board or the Narcotic Bureau? A. No, neither.

VERDICT: Dr. Flotilla Watkins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Lincoln Hospital, upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Roston Meldrim Williamson, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did your residency start?

A. It started as of July 1, past year.

Q. You have been at Duke since July 1 of last year?

A. Yes

Q. You have just been recently been informed that it was necessary for you to have a license?

A. Yes, ^{that} I did not have to have a license, as long as I was on the interne level.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Roston Meldrim Williamson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Pat B. Unger, resident, at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine failed to appear.

L. R.

VERDICT: Dr./Doffermyre moved that Dr. Pat B. Unger be directed to appear at the June, 1958 meeting of the Board or cease practice after that time, if he fails to appear. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed un-animously.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Donald Holland Keller, resident, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He is planning to take the written examination but it is necessary for him to have this coverage while at the Veterans Administration until obtaining license. Dr. Donald Holland Keller was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Howard K. Thompson, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, for which he was approved contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Doffermyre: This type of license does not imply or in anyway intend to imply that it can be converted to full license. Neither will it permit you to apply to the Bureau of Narcotics for a narcotic stamp.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Sexton - resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and Dr. Douglas R. Shanklin - resident at Duke University School of Medicine.

The above residents failed to appear at this time as requested.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Robert Edward Sexton and Dr. Douglas R. Shanklin be directed to appear



at the June, 1958 meeting of the Board or cease practice after that time, if they fail to appear. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Leon J. Bullock, resident in Radiology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared without credentials.

Dr. Combs: When did you go to Duke?

A. October, 1957. I have considered taking the written examination and that I have decided to do so.

SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RE: Dr. WaldOP. Lopez, Jr., resident, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospital at Raleigh. He presented his exchange visa.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you taken the examination of the ECFMG?

A. I will take it in September.

VERDICT: Dr. Waldo P. Lopez, Jr. was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Shankar Nath Kapoor, resident, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Watts and Lincoln Hospitals. He presented his exchange visa.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been at Duke?

A. Since January.

Dr. Baker: Have you taken the examination of the ECFMG?

A. Yes, in September. I also plan to join the senior class at Duke, but they have not told me yet. I have to go back and come back as an immigrant.

RE: Dr. Carlos Bravo, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials on January 11, 1958, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The verdict at that time was that Dr. Bravo be given special limited license, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, for one year, and further provided that if he desires to continue there after one year in the residency program, he will be required to furnish certification from the ECFMG. Dr. Bravo stated he planned to return to his country upon completion of training. Dr. Bravo's credentials are now complete and he is approved for special limited license on the above basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: This special limited license is granting you the privilege to continue training, but it will not permit you to practice in the State of North Carolina unless there is a change in your educational status, which would permit you to be eligible to sit our written examination.

RE: Dr. John Wilson Morley, graduate of Edinburgh University, Scotland, M. B., 1946, appeared. He had just arrived at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain to join the staff. He is applying for special limited license and the privilege of taking the written examination.

Dr. Combs: You plan to take a position at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain?

A. Yes

Q. It is a permanent position? A. Yes

Q. How much experience have you had in tuberculosis?



Dr. John Wilson Morley continued

- A. In the hospitals in England we get a lot of tuberculosis.
- Q. You have entered this country on an immigration visa?
- A. Yes
- Q. You want to plan to take the written examination this June?
- A. I would have preferred a little more time but I will take it this June.

Dr. Tyner: This is given annually.

- A. I will take it this June.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. John Wilson Morley be allowed to take the written examination in June, 1958, and in the interim be covered by special limited license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Emily Susanne Mochrie Morley, graduate of the University of Durham, England, with the M. B., appeared with her husband, Dr. John Wilson Morley.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to work at the Sanatorium?

- A. Yes, Dr. Gentry has mentioned me as a prospect. I was awaiting to find out about the Board.
- Q. Did you want to take our examinations in June?
- A. Yes, I would prefer to wait.
- Q. If you wait, whereas we have been recognizing English schools, now on a national level, we have a set up to examine for screening the education.
- A. I have done nothing in book work since I graduated. I am willing to try.

Both of the above physicians were advised as to the policy of the Board in granting limited license geographically until citizenship was obtained, within a period of six years, and if citizenship not obtained within that period, the license might be cancelled.

Dr. Tyner - to both Dr. John W. and Emily M. Morley -

- Q. Have either of you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with a narcotic board? A. No
- Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Emily Susanne Mochrie Morley be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1958, and in the interim would be covered by special limited license to the State Sanatorium. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: October, 1958 Meeting - Dr. T. W. Baker moved that the Board hold its October, 1958 meeting at Morehead City. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

January, 1958 Meeting - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board hold this meeting at Mid Pines and that the applicants for license be interviewed January 17; that the meeting be held January 15-18, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Monday, May 5th
2 P. M.

RE: Dr. Randall C. Smith, Ayden, North Carolina (See previous minutes) - The secretary presented evidence that Dr. Smith had violated the provisions of the judgment of the Board of Medical Examiners rendered September 24th, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Randall C. Smith be requested to appear before the Board at its June, 1958 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Community Hospital, Wilmington, North Carolina - This is a colored hospital that carries the colored load for New Hanover County and has a large charity load. Dr. W. C. Mebane, Chief of Staff and P. R. Reese, Administrator, appeared and requested that Drs. Numa and Neptune, Haitian graduates, be allowed to remain for one or two years until they could be qualified for recognition or until they could be replaced. Dr. Mebane said that they are very good. (See file for full interview)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board acknowledge the appearance of Dr. W. C. Mebane and P. R. Reese and that they be advised that the two Haitian physicians who are there now will have to take the examination of the ECFMG before the Board could consider their applications. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. D. J. Sammons - The secretary reported that Dr. Doffermyre had been consulted with reference to the possibility of Dr. Sammons applying for reinstatement of his narcotic license; also that it was the concensus of the Sampson County group that Dr. Sammons have the same reinstated.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board not consider Dr. D. J. Sammons with reference to reinstatement of narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed by a vote of five.

The secretary presented a letter from Dr. Robert H. Cadmus, Director of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital. He stated that since the third part of the National Board would be held on June 17th, 1958, it would be difficult for certain residents to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners applying for license. He petitioned the Board to allow these applicants to meet before the Board on Wednesday, June 18th.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary make satisfactory arrangements for the applicants who have a conflict with National Boards. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne - (See previous Minutes) The secretary presented letters on behalf of Dr. Rhyne which were very good. They were procured on a routine check in compliance with the verdict of the Board September 24th, 1956. Dr. Rhyne's probation will end in September, 1958.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to request Dr. Samuel Albert Rhyne to appear before the Board at the July, 1958 meeting.



RE: Meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards-
The secretary reported that the annual meeting was very beneficial. Two members were on the examination panel, Dr. Carl V. Tyner on Surgery and Dr. L. R. Doffermyre on Bacteriology and Pathology.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Board instruct Dr. L. R. Doffermyre to cover the narcotic situation to the candidates for full license at the time of the examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Huang Hsu (Wang) - Dr. Hsu was granted special limited license to Duke April 30th, 1958, to be assigned to Sampson County Hospital. She then went to Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville. The secretary reported that Dr. Blackley at Butner called and stated Dr. W. C. Davison had advised she had failed the examination of the ECFMG and asked if she could go to the State Hospital to work until she could take a repeat examination in September, 1958; that Dr. Blackley said she would be in a resident capacity and her pediatric training would fit in with spastics they have.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Huang Hsu, who failed the examination of the ECFMG, be allowed to continue in her present status with special limited license until after she has had a chance in September, 1958, to take and pass the examination of the ECFMG and this Board notified thereof. Should she fail this examination, the special limited license will terminate January 1st, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Shoukry Latif Francis - See page 183 of these Minutes) - VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Francis, who has failed the examination of the ECFMG continue in his present status with special limited license until he has had an opportunity in September, 1958, to take and pass the examination of the ECFMG and this Board notified thereof. Should he fail this examination, the special limited license will terminate January 1st, 1959. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. H. S. Choi - The secretary presented letter from Dr. H. M. Pickard, Chairman of the Intern Committee, stating that Dr. Choi had failed the examination of the ECFMG, and he asked the Board to permit him to stay at James Walker Memorial Hospital for one year, beginning July 1st, 1958. The secretary advised that Dr. Choi had been there since January 1st, 1958, and had not made application for special limited license.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to direct Dr. H. S. Choi to apply for special limited license and appear before the Board in June, 1958, and that he be required to take the examination of the ECFMG in September, 1958, and should he fail to pass the same, his special limited license would terminate January 1st, 1959.

The meeting was adjourned.



Tuesday, May 6th, 1958
3 P. M.

RE: Change of Physician's Records if name changed -
 The Board ruled that if request of change of name on records,
 with court order, that the secretary be guided by the Board's
 attorney.

RE: Dr. Felice Manfredi- The secretary presented letter
 from Dr. Manfredi stating that he had passed the examination of
 the ECFMG, asked if he might take the written examination, and
 in the interim hold a special limited license. Dr. Manfredi is
 presently at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Felice Manfredi is
 eligible for special limited license; that he would be required
 to appear before the Board to petition to take the written ex-
 amination.

The Minutes were approved as read.

Dr. Eben Alexander appeared and asked if the house staff
 at Bowman Gray might serve Kate B. Reynolds Hospital; that the
 said house staff be approved to serve Kate B. Reynolds Hospital on
 the service; that the City Hospital has not asked them to take
 any part.

Dr. Combs: That would be part of your service?

A. Yes. It would be a colored service connected with our
 white service.

Dr. Combs: If you will send us the list of your residents to
 include Kate B. Reynolds.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the secretary
 be instructed to add Kate B. Reynolds Hospital to the residents
 on Dr. Eben Alexander's service at Bowman Gray School of Medi-
 cine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead (See previous Minutes)-
 Dr. Winstead appeared for a routine interview and stated he was
 getting along all right, work was picking up; that he had used no
 drugs nor alcohol. He presented a letter of recommendation from
 his minister. (See full interview on file) Accepted as informa-
 tion by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Joseph Combs M. D.
 Secretary-Treasurer

