

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina
October 20th, 1947

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, October 20th, 1947, in extra session.

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

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

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Bauer, Amelia Albena	University of Minnesota	Asheville, N. C.
Belding, Helen Wheeler	Boston Univ. Sch. Med.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Broadbent, Thomas Ray	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Bryan, Albert Hughes	Harvard University	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Chrisman, Allan Simpson	Harvard University	Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Clarke, William Lowe, Jr.	Emory University	Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, Julius Theodore, Jr.	Tulane University	New Orleans, La.
Doran, Martha V.	Women's Med. Col. Penn.	Greensboro, N. C.
Fuller, Henry Shepard	Harvard University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hansen, Alton Schow	University of Chicago	Narberth, Penn.
Havice, Jay Frederick	Indiana U. Sch. of Med.	Lake Lure, N. C.
Harrison, David Warren	Col. Medical Evangelists	Wadesboro, N. C.
Huntington, Sterling Hicks	Albany Med. College	Schenectady, N. Y.
Lake, Ralph Callihan	University Louisville	Russell, Kentucky
Massengill, Paul Robinson	Duke University	Raleigh, N. C.
Matthews, James Harvey	Vanderbilt University	Asheville, N. C.
Moon, Jack Bennett	University Georgia	Augusta, Georgia
Moore, Edward Eugene	Harvard University	Asheville, N. C.
McIlvoy, Daniel Bernard, Jr.	Tulane University	Syracuse, N. Y.
Poole, Pierre Patillo	Duke University	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rabold, Bernard Louis	Vanderbilt University	Newton, N. C.
Rathbun, Lewis Standish	Harvard University	Asheville, N. C.
Roach, Leonard Hunter	University Cincinnati	Asheville, N. C.
Saleeby, Richard George	Jefferson Med. Col.	Wilson, N. C.
Shaia, William Harry	Medical Col. Virginia	Charlotte, N. C.
Singleton, George Washington, Jr.	Meharry Medical Col.	Shelby, N. C.
Smith, Samuel Milton, Jr.	Columbia University	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Stovall, Horace Henry	Tulane University	Greensboro, N. C.
Thompson, Frederick Arrowood, Jr.	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Tanner, Kenneth Spencer, Jr.	Harvard University	Rutherfordton, N. C.
Troxler, Eulyss Robert	Duke University	Greensboro, N. C.
Troup, Harold E.	University Louisville	Williamsburg, Va.
Vanore, Andrew A.	Long Island Col. Med.	Robbins, N. C.
Wiggins, John Carroll, Jr.	Harvard University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Willis, Henry Stuart	John Hopkins University	Sanatorium, N. C.
Wooten, Ernest Lee	Medical Col. of S. C.	Camden, S. C.
Wynn, Lawrence Henderson, Jr.	Meharry Medical College	Seaboard, N. C.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the State of Nevada had temporarily suspended licensure by reciprocity with all states as of August, 1946. The board directed that the secretary communicate with the secretary of the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners for confirmation. Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that if Nevada has temporarily suspended reciprocal relations with all states, that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina suspend reciprocal relations with the State of Nevada until said relations are re-established. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Councilor for the Tenth District of the North Carolina State Medical Society, and Dr. W. A. Sams, County Health Officer of Madison County, Marshall, N. C. appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners in regard to S. P. Mason, B. E. Reese, Bobby Roberts, Lattie Boone, and Audie Boone, all of Madison County, North Carolina, practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Sams stated that each of the above named were practicing medicine without a license and that the same could be substantiated in court; that B. E. Reese was a good male nurse and did much good in the community and he would not want to see him indicted; that the Madison County Medical Society had passed a resolution that charges be preferred against these offenders. (For Dr. Sam's complete report, see file).

Dr. Charles W. Armstrong moved that routine procedure for prosecution for practicing medicine without a license be instituted in this connection. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Sams was requested to forward to the Board of Medical Examiners the resolution of the Madison County Medical Society; also that he procure evidence in regard to indictment of S. P. Mason in the State of Georgia. Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Sams were asked to continue their efforts to procure evidence against the above referred to offenders and to cooperate with the SBI, who would be requested to make an investigation and after all evidence was incorporated that witnesses would be summoned for a hearing before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

The secretary reported to the board that the case of State vs Richard C. Baker, osteopath, was tried at the October term of Superior Court of Richmond County, North Carolina for practicing medicine with the use of drugs. A fine of \$100.00 and costs of court was imposed upon the defendant. Notice of appeal from this judgment to the Supreme Court was given.

Dr. Baker was indicted in 1945 and the case has been continued from time to time since that time, despite the efforts of the counsel for the North Carolina State Medical Society and the State Board of Medical Examiners to try the same.

The secretary reported to the board that Dr. B. O. Choate, Sparta, North Carolina was tried at the September term of Superior Court, Surry County, North Carolina and found guilty of criminal abortion. The judgment of the court was that the defendant be confined in the State's prison for a term of not less than one and not more than three years. Dr. Choate gave notice of appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court.

IN RE: DR. JOHN S. STONE, Leaksville, North Carolina, NARCOTIC VIOLATION.

On September 17th, 1947, the Bureau of Narcotics advised the Board of Medical Examiners as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the case of Dr. John S. Stone, Leaksville, North Carolina who was the subject of a report submitted by our District Supervisor at Baltimore, Maryland on August 8, 1947.

"It was reported that an agent of this Bureau called Dr. Stone's office on August 6, 1947 and that as he entered the office he saw the doctor hand Claude Eanes, a known drug addict, a prescription. The agent examined the prescription and found that it called for thirty one-fourth grain morphine tablets. The agent asked Dr. Stone why he was issuing a prescription to Eanes, knowing that he was a drug addict, residing in Winston-Salem, seventy miles distant from Leaksville. In reply, Dr. Stone stated that he felt sorry for the man and thought he could give him morphine. The Agent checked Dr. Stone's narcotic records and found that he had purchased on his Government order forms, since January 3, 1947, a total of thirty-six ampoules (30 cc) of Demerol, forty one-third grain pantopon tablets, sixty one-thirty-second grain dilaudid tablets, three hundred one-sixteenth grain dilaudid tablets and three hundred one-fourth grain morphine sulphate tablets. Dr. Stone stated that upon his return from



service in the U. S. Army, he had had domestic troubles, with the result that he had begun the use of narcotic drugs. He advised the agent that all the above-mentioned narcotics had been dispensed to himself. He stated that he had reduced his dosage and believed he could refrain from the use of narcotics in the future. He surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and promised not to reregister under the Federal narcotic law for a period of two years.

"Dr. Stone has been requested to submit a signed statement from another physician showing that he is free from the use of narcotic drugs.

"It will be appreciated if you will advise this Bureau of any action which your Board may decide to take in Dr. Stone's case because of his reported drug addiction."

Investigation of Dr. Stone's alleged addiction was requested of Dr. J.H. McNeill, Councilor of the Eighth District of the State Medical Society and the following letter was written him under date of October 1st by Dr. Carl V. Tyner, Leaksville, North Carolina:

"I have your letter of September 26th in regard to Dr. John Stone.

"This in general is the situation as I understand it. He tells me that he first took some Demerol about the latter part of February or the first of March, this year. I talked to him about two months after that time and recommended his going to an institution. However, he said he was sure he could take care of the situation. He went along for several weeks without taking anything. He then took some more Demerol in July, but tells me that he has not taken anything now in over two months.

"Sometime in July he was visited by a narcotic agent to whom he had been reported, and he told the narcotic agent that he had been taking Demerol. He was asked to voluntarily surrender his narcotic license which he did. Between August 10th and September 15th, he went to a government hospital in Fayetteville, and had examinations, but was not admitted to the hospital.

"There is a personal angle to this that I feel should be considered. This boy married a girl from Pennsylvania and after serving an internship in Roanoke, Virginia, went into the service. They had one baby and his wife became pregnant again before he went overseas. Shortly after the birth of this last baby reports reflecting on her conduct became rather general in the community and when the baby was about four months old was found dead in his crib and the general report was that she was intoxicated at the time. Dr. Stone came home to this type of situation and there was continual trouble until they separated some months ago. Even after the separation she has continued to interfere with his work and I understand that there is some litigation as to the custody of the remaining child. All of this, without question, has been a terrific blow to him and maybe some explanation, although not an excuse, for his resorting to Demerol.

"He tells me definitely today that he has not taken any Demerol in two months or longer and I am inclined to believe his statement in regard to this. He looks much better than he did a few months ago, and in view of the short time that he was taking narcotics, and that he has apparently gone this length of time without taking any makes me feel that he probably has the situation in hand.

"If there is any further information that I can give you, please don't hesitate to call on me."

Agent W. T. Atkinson of the Narcotic Bureau appeared and gave a report as that given by letter from the Narcotic Bureau, which is quoted above. Mr. Atkinson stated that Dr. Stone had agreed to the suspension of his narcotic license for two years. Mr. Atkinson also stated that his investigation had revealed that Dr. Stone is not now taking narcotics or barbiturates; that he has a good practice; that in his opinion he will go straight; that Dr. Carl V. Tyner had advised him from his observation he did not believe Dr. Stone had taken any narcotics since leaving the Verer-an's Hospital. Mr. Atkinson suggested that Dr. Stone be put on probation

until June, 1948, after which, if the circumstances justified it, recommendation might be made for restoration of narcotic license.

Dr. Stone^{who} was summoned to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners, stated that he had taken morphine and demerol from around the first of March, this year, until the last of July; that he had taken no drugs or barbiturates since that time; that he has learned a lesson.

VERDICT: Dr. Ivan Procter moved that Dr. John S. Stone be put on probation; that if there is any violation of the Narcotic Act in any manner whatsoever, he will be called before the Board of Medical Examiners, looking to revocation of his license; that Dr. Stone is to report to Dr. M. D. Bonner, Jamestown, North Carolina every thirty days to show his compliance with this order. This motion was duly seconded and passed un-animously.

Dr. Stone was read the above motion and the secretary was directed to forward the same by registered mail - return receipt to Dr. Stone; also that the Councilor of the Tenth District of the North Carolina State Medical Society and officers of the Rockingham County Medical Society be advised of the action of the board.

IN RE: DR. WILEY ROYSTER YOUNG, Angier, N. C., NARCOTIC VIOLATION

The following is letter under date of October 14th, received from the Bureau of Narcotics in regard to Dr. Young:

"Reference is made to prior correspondence had with you relative to the above mentioned person and his use of narcotic drugs.

"Agent Wm. T. Atkinson informed me that at the meeting of the Board on June 25, 1947, the subject of this physician's addiction to narcotic drugs, as well as his violations of the Federal Narcotic laws, were discussed, at which time a decision was reached to the effect that Dr. Young's license would be revoked if the Board received evidence that he had resorted to the personal use of narcotics, hypnotics or any other habit-forming drug administered personally or by someone else in any manner whatsoever.

"The purpose of this letter is to inform you that under date of August 22, 1947, Dr. Wiley Royster Young was arrested at Jonesboro, North Carolina by Police Officer, J. M. Buchanan, when found sitting in an automobile in a dazed condition, and after having passed two purported prescriptions at the Jonesboro Drug Company, one calling for Morphine Sulphate and another for Cocaine HCL. These prescriptions were written in the name of Mrs. Nellie Bowder, Broadway, North Carolina and bore the alleged signature of Dr. S. Glenn Wilson, said signature being a forgery. Dr. S. Glenn Wilson of Angier, North Carolina advised he did not write these prescriptions. On the contrary, Dr. Wiley Royster Young admitted to Agent Wm. T. Atkinson on August 22, 1947, that he had forged the signature of Dr. Wilson to the prescriptions which had been filled at the Jonesboro Drug Company.

"It is thought that the Board may desire to have this information in the event a hearing is to be had relative to Dr. Wiley Royster Young at the next Board meeting scheduled for October 20, 1947."

Mr. W. T. Atkinson, Agent for the Narcotic Bureau, appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners and also reported as above.

Dr. R. B. McKnight moved that Dr. W. R. Young had violated the following judgment of the Board of Medical Examiners of June 24th, 1947; "That the license of Dr. W. R. Young is hereby revoked because of his use of narcotic drugs, but the sentence is suspended and shall not go into effect unless and until the board receives evidence that Dr. Young has personally used narcotics, hypnotics or any other habit forming drug, administered personally or by someone else in any manner whatsoever or until Dr. Young violates any narcotic act after the date of this order. Dr. Young is hereby ordered to report to Dr. Paul G. Parker, President of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, every thirty days to show his compliance with this order." That Dr. Young had failed to report to Dr. Paul G. Parker; that Dr. Young had personally used narcotics; that Dr. Young had violated the Narcotic Act by forging the name of another physician to prescriptions for narcotics. Therefore, Dr. Young's certificate to practice medicine in the state of North Carolina is automatically



revoked and that said certificate is to be turned over to the secretary of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, 226 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, at once. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed.

The secretary was directed to advise Dr. Young of the action of the board by registered mail - return receipt; also that the Councilor of the Fifth District of the North Carolina State Medical Society, officers of the Harnett County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the secretaries of the various state medical boards in the United States be notified of the action of the board.

The credentials of Dr. George Penn Dillard, Jr., graduate of the Chicago Medical School, which is not approved by the American Medical Association, were presented to the Board of Medical Examiners. In July this year, Dr. Dillard appeared before the board and requested local, limited license in the State of North Carolina, the limit on the license to expire as soon as the Chicago Medical School had qualified before the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, at which time Dr. Dillard would re-enter the school and graduate from a grade A medical school.

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved Dr. Dillard be informed that after careful consideration and investigation, the Board of Medical Examiners can not grant him a license or the privilege to take the examination at this time or until such time as he has his certificate from a grade A medical school. This motion was duly seconded.

Dr. M. A. Pittman submitted a substitute motion: that Dr. Dillard be allowed to take the examination and if he passes, give him a limited license in the counties in which his father practices, for one year to practice under the supervision of his father, examination to be given at the convenience of the board. This motion was duly seconded and defeated by a vote of five to two.

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that the matter of licensure for Dr. Dillard be tabled at this time. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Dillard was advised by the president of the action of the board.

The matter of the purchase of an audograph dictating machine was discussed and the following motion was passed: Dr. Charles W. Armstrong moved that the action of the secretary in the purchase of an audograph be acceptable to the board and that the same be the property of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

The secretary presented a copy of the audit of the records of the treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners from December 1st, 1946 to August 31st, 1947. The board's fiscal year ends November 30th, 1947; however, this preliminary audit was made for the purpose of submitting the same to the Commission to Study and Investigate licensing boards of states, which report had been requested as of October 1st.

President, Paul G. Parker, reported that he and the assistant secretary attended the public hearing of the Commission to Study and Investigate Licensing Boards of State on October 8th, said hearing being held to enable the general public to enter any complaints desired; that no complaints were directed at the Board of Medical Examiners. At that time, the Commission advised that on a later date a meeting would be called to ascertain any facts desired by it in regard to the various licensing boards.

A general discussion was held by the board in regard to the licensing of Dr. James Wilson Murdoch and Dr. Gerhard Wolff, foreign medical school graduates, in regard to whom Dr. David A. Young had inquired. No action was taken by the board at this time.

The request of Dr. Norman H. Hornstein for consideration of his credentials for licensure in the State of North Carolina in order that he might practice at Hatteras and vicinity was presented to the board. Dr. Hornstein is a graduate of a foreign medical school. Dr. M. D. Bonner moved that Dr. Hornstein be granted the privilege of taking the written examination of the Board of Medical Examiners; that if he passes the same, he be allowed to have limited license to practice medicine in Hatteras.



and vicinity for a period of one year. This motion was duly seconded and defeated by a vote of three to two.

Dr. Thomas Leslie Lee moved that the next meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the purpose of interviewing applicants for licensure by endorsement and other business be held January 12, 1948 at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously passed. The secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements.

The board directed that the secretary purchase a copy of Medical Licensure Examinations published by J. B. Lippincott Company for each member of the Board of Medical Examiners.

The following letter under date of October 9th from Dr. C. C. Carpenter Dean of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine was submitted to the board:

"I have had a request from our Senior Class, who will graduate on December 14, 1947, that the State Board of Medical Examiners give them the examination for the license to practice medicine, during the week of December 14th. As you know, this is the largest group in North Carolina that will take the examination, and these boys desire to take it before leaving to go to their various internships scattered throughout the United States. I recall that we considered doing that last year, and the board felt inclined not to meet again during that year. It would be a great convenience to our students if this could be done; however, we are agreeable to the will of the board."

The board directed that Dr. Carpenter be advised that the Board of Medical Examiners did not feel that it could schedule another examination for this year.

Dr. Malory A. Pittman was unanimously elected president of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina for the ensuing year.

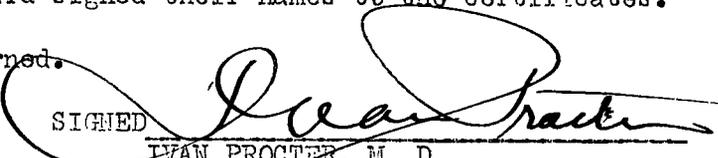
Dr. R. B. McKnight and Dr. Ivan Procter were elected to represent the Board of Medical Examiners at the 1948 meeting of the Federation of National Boards in Chicago.

The minutes of the secretary for the July 30 - August 1st, 1947 meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners were approved as read.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

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IVAN PROCTER, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer



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