

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

MAYVIEW MANOR, Blowing Rock, North Carolina
July 28-30th, 1955

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, for the purpose of certifying the grades of the annual written examination for medical licensure, to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement and for special limited license, and for other business.

Thursday, July 28th

The board convened for dinner at 7 P. M. Drs. Amos N. Johnson, President, N. P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. R. Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, G. Westbrook Murphy, H. C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

Credentials for license by endorsement of credentials and for special limited license were reviewed by the members of the board.

RE: New Hanover County Medical Society - State Narcotic Law - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation dated July, 1955 revealed that upon routine investigation in New Hanover County a large number of unsigned narcotic prescriptions were found on file in the drug stores, following which an investigation was made of all drug stores in the county. Report was made to the solicitor of that district who called a meeting of the physicians and pharmacists in the county. The solicitor advised that he did not desire to prosecute but to acquaint them with the state narcotic law, but that any future violations would result in prosecution.

The secretary advised that the director of the State Bureau of Investigation called and stated that the secretary of the Pharmacy Board wanted a conference and that he was invited to be present, together with narcotic agents and Solicitor Braswell of the Ninth District, Fayetteville. That Mr. Powell stated the greatest problem in North Carolina was the peddlers who obtained their narcotic drugs through legal channels and not the peddlers coming in from other states; that he did not want to prosecute the physicians and pharmacists but it would be necessary for them to co-operate; that he felt some educational program should be started. That Mr. Powell said the main points were:

1. Illegal to phone in prescriptions for narcotic drugs.
2. Report to the Board of Health all narcotic addicts and people taking large quantities of narcotics.
3. Physicians to keep records of all drugs dispensed, drugs obtained on order forms.
4. Illegal to post-date prescriptions.

The secretary stated that this board has had a synopsis of the Narcotic law sent to new physicians and has had the narcotic law published in the Medical Journal. That Attorney John H. Anderson said he would present a synopsis of the law and the executive secretary of the State Medical Society was advised that the same should be made available to the physicians of the state.

RE: Reporting of Narcotic Addicts to the State Board of Health - The secretary was instructed at the June, 1955 meeting to obtain information with reference to this matter. The secretary advised that he ascertained that the cards for reporting narcotic addicts were distributed to local health officers for the use of physicians. That Mr. Powell said he would have his narcotic agents contact the health officers in the various counties to ascertain if they had a supply of cards for the local physicians.

Dr. J. P. Rousseau, President of the State Medical Society, was present and said that all physicians in the State Medical Society would be given the pertinent points of the Narcotic law by the Publicity Bureau and that this information would be published in the September issue of the Journal of the State Society. That a liason committee had been appointed to work with the Pharmacy Board. That in his opinion it was not the duty of the State Board of Medical Examiners to advise the physicians in the state of the laws on the statues.

The board suggested that a letter be sent by the State Medical Society to every organization in medicine, the staffs in all the hospitals and that the students in the medical schools should be instructed as to the use of narcotics in the practice of medicine. Dr. Rousseau said in his opinion the medical schools should put in a medical jurisprudence course.

RE: James Walker Memorial Hospital - To summarize, the following is letter under date of February 28th, 1955 from the secretary of the board to the director of the James Walker Memorial Hospital:

"The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners met in special session on February 27th to consider the foreign graduate problem. Your letter of August 12th, 1954 stating the foreign graduates that you had at that time at James Walker Memorial Hospital was taken up for consideration.

"I was instructed by the board to inform you that five of the six foreign graduates that you had did not come within the rules of the board and that they are not complying with the laws of the State of North Carolina in their practice at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

"It did not seem to be the intention of the opinion expressed at this meeting that they expected to interfere with the training of these individuals before the expiration of their one year's training at James Walker Memorial Hospital, nor is this to be construed as approving their service.

"I am enclosing a copy of the rules of the board which were sent to you in May of 1951."

S/"Joseph J. Combs, Secretary
"NORTH CAROLINA BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINERS"
"CC: Dr. Donald B. Koonce"

At the request of the board, the following is letter in reply from the director of this hospital under date of July 25th, 1955:

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"This in response to your letter of July 22, 1955 regarding the interns presently at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. All of these interns are here as first year rotating interns and are not being used in the capacity of residents or assistant residents. In addition, all of these interns were under contract to the hospital prior to receipt of your letter of February 28, 1955.

"In the event the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is contemplating any action which would change the status of the foreign interns training program in effect at this hospital for the past several years, we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to be heard prior to such action.

"Our present program is as follows:

<u>Name Intern</u>	<u>Date Began</u>	<u>Year of Grad & Medical School</u>	<u>Hospital Experience</u>
Pascual Alonso Yague -	7/1/55	Faculty Medicine, Univ. Madrid, Spain-1953	-2 yrs San Carlos Hosp, Madrid, Army Medical Service & <u>Clinic of Med.</u>
Juan Jose Galiacho Gallego	7/1/55	Faculty of Medicine Univ. Madrid, Spain 1952	3 yrs-Facultad de Medicina, Madrid. Hospital Provincial, Albacete, Spain 1 yr. Army Service



" Name Intern	Date Began	Year of Grad & Medical School	Hospital Experience
" Alcides Celiar Pomina	7/1/55	Medical College of Buenos Aires Univ. Buenos Aires, Argentina Dec. 1954	6 Mo.-Salaberry Hospital, Buenos Aires
" Ali Ibrahim	1/17/55	Faculty of Medicine Istanbul Univ. Istanbul, Turkey Nov. 1954	None
" Yavus Tarcan	10/4/54	Medical Faculty Istanbul Univ. Istanbul Turkey Sept. 1954	None"

S/ "H. E. Hamilton, Director"

It was noted by the board that three of these physicians are not eligible to serve as internes as they have been out of medical school more than one year. The president directed the secretary to advise the director of the hospital that he might be heard during this meeting. (See p 135 these Minutes)

Friday, July 29th

9 A. M. - Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed by the board.

RE: Dr. Augustus Benjamin Chidester appeared with incompleated credentials and stated he would locate in Hendersonville.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you plan to move to Hendersonville?
A. Yes.

Q. Will this be a year round practice?
A. Yes.

Q. You will practice there permanently?
A. Yes, I have bought a house there. My practice discontinues as of the first of the month in Auburn. I am on my way to Hendersonville to complete transactions there.

Q. Will you be associated with someone there?
A. I will be by myself and will limit my work to obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Johnson: You are an obstetrics-gynecology board man?
A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been in that specialty?
A. Since 1932.

Q. Do you have friends in the medical profession in North Carolina?
A. No, I know Dr. Carter at Duke.

Q. How did you get interested in North Carolina?
A. I have been interested a long time.

Q. We do not look with favor on seasonal practice. You state you are moving to Hendersonville. We are getting a statement in the record and if it turns out to be seasonal, you will not have a license. You state you are going to do a permanent practice?
A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever been in any difficulty with any licensing board or narcotic bureau?
A. No.

RE: Dr. Chidester - continued

Q. How long have you known Dr. Carter?

A. Since 1935.

Q. When do you want to go to work in Hendersonville?

A. Dr. Romeo is building a wing on his office for me to go to practice.

Q. Your credentials will have to be completed within 10 days or you will not hear from the board until after the October meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. Augustus Benjamin Chidester was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William North Dawson appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was the medical director for the Aluminum Company of America, which is located primarily in Tennessee; that they have some works on the Little Tennessee River, which extends into North Carolina and there are some employees there for whom he is responsible in a general way. That they have a local physician retained to see employees who are injured but that from a medical standpoint they felt it necessary for him to have some standing in North Carolina.

Dr. Hedrick: You will live in Maryville, Tennessee?

A. Yes.

Q. You are actually applying for a borderline practice?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. William North Dawson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials limited to Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Lester Esaias Haentzschel, a native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are a resident in psychiatry at the University of North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Q. After your residency, do you plan to come back to North Carolina as a permanent resident?

A. Yes, I plan to.

Dr. Johnson: You graduated in 1937. Would you tell us where you have been.

A. I interned in St. Louis, had a residency in Missouri in a state cancer hospital, then to Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of my wife. I was city physician for nine months, then in private practice, general medicine. I was called into service in December, 1940, on active duty until March, 1946. I started practice in Lincoln, then went to Boston for work in internal medicine, invited to go into insurance medicine, assistant medical director in Springfield two years, went to Wisconsin as medical director for a life insurance company 4½ years. Then went back into clinical medicine, decided on psychiatry and went to Massachusetts, first year residency, Hartford second year residency, then to Chapel Hill.

Q. Have you ever been in any difficulty in any of the various states or the narcotic bureau?

A. No.

Q. You plan to stay in North Carolina as a permanent resident?

A. Yes.

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



RE: Dr. Harry Boaz Ditmore, Jr., native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. It was noted that he made 50% on Pediatrics, Chemistry and Psychiatry on the written examination given by the Massachusetts Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Ditmore stated that he was going to complete his residency and planned to help his father when he was at home until the residency was completed.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Harry Boaz Ditmore, Jr. be given an oral examination on the subjects on which he was deficient. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously. (See p. 135 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Doris Ahlee Howell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated she would go to Duke in pediatric hematology on September 1st, 1955.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to be permanently located at Duke?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Doris Ahlee Howell was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph Allen Johnson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Elizabeth City to do ophthalmology.

Dr. Johnson: You have practiced in South Carolina all of your life?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you have friends in Elizabeth City?
A. My wife's sister lives there.

Q. You have your boards?
A. I have not been certified yet, but I am board qualified.

Q. You have had no difficulty with any license board or narcotic bureau?
A. No.

Q. You do plan to stay permanently in North Carolina to practice medicine?
A. Yes.

Dr. Thompson: Did you practice in Georgia?
A. Yes, I was with the Board of Health for three years doing preventive medicine. My wife was sick and I had to have regular hours.

Dr. Johnson: What is your policy about the kick back?
A. I never was associated with that, I did my own dispensing.

Q. You have no intention of working for or being tied in with any optical company?
A. No, I will be independent.

Dr. Combs: Will you do your dispensing in Elizabeth City?
A. No, they have a retail dispenser there.

Dr. Johnson: You will have no kick back agreement or salary arrangement with them?
A. No.

Dr. Battle: What do you mean by dispensing?
A. Write the prescription, send to the wholesale company who sends it on to the patient.

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Dr. Johnson: When do you plan to go to Elizabeth City?
A. I hope to go next month.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Allen Johnson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John D. Lecky appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He said he planned to be associated with Dr. Robert Hambrick at Hickory.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of work do you do?
A. I am a surgeon.

Q. What have been your activities since graduation?
A. Internship, 4½ years in the army, residency training at the V. A. Hospital, V. A. service upon completion of residency and have been there for the past five years.

Dr. Johnson: You are now planning for the first time to go into private practice?
A. Yes, I waited so long to get my experience and to be certified.

Q. You are going with Dr. Hambrick?
A. Yes. We have not reached a definite agreement.

Q. Percentage or salary?
A. He is one of the leaders of the hospital and he wants to improve his staff. I will have an office in the building and pay office rent. I will be on my own.

Dr. Hedrick: You will send your own bills?
A. Yes.

Dr. Johnson: You then will be associated and will have privileges, but you will get paid on a basis of bill rendered by you for services rendered a given patient?
A. Yes.

Q. Have you had any difficulty with any licensing board?
A. I have not been licensed except in Tennessee since I have been working for the Veterans.

Q. When will you begin work?
A. We have not reached a definite plan. I will as soon as I hear from your board.

Q. We do not grant a license until we are convinced that the physician has set up a residence and is definitely committed to North Carolina. If the board sees fit, you will probably be approved contingent upon your locating in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. John D. Lecky was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and if and when he locates in the state.

RE: Dr. Isadore Meschan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Meschan will head the Department of Radiology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He stated he planned to begin work there August 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Isadore Meschan was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carl S. Plumb appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Are you a citizen of the United States?

A. I am not yet.

Q. You are associated with the Ecusta Paper Company?

A. Yes.

Q. You will not do private practice?

A. No, industrial.

Dr. Johnson: It will be necessary for you to get your credentials in by August 10th in order to be licensed at this time. The board does not grant full license to non-citizens. If you are approved for license, you will be granted a limited license and given six years to obtain citizenship in order to retain this license. You would be granted limited license to the Ecusta Paper Company.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl S. Plumb was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the Ecusta Paper Company, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Stuart Thomas Bray appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would go to Roanoke Rapids to do radiology.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you established a residency at Roanoke Rapids?

A. No.

Q. When do you plan to go there?

A. September.

Dr. Murphy: Will you be associated?

A. With the hospital.

Q. Are you going to have an office in the hospital?

A. Yes.

Q. Under what arrangement?

A. 60-40 - hospital 60%.

Q. Based on gross or net?

A. Gross.

Q. The hospital will bear all expenses?

A. Yes.

Q. The hospital will be the collecting agent?

A. Yes.

Q. Will the bills be presented on your billhead or the hospital's?

A. We have not settled that but they should be on my billhead, should they not?

A. By all means. I hope you will go back and tell the hospital that the Board of Medical Examiners insists that your bills be sent over your billhead.

Dr. Johnson: You plan to go there in September, 1955. Do you have your boards?

A. Yes, I am board eligible but do not have the boards.

VERDICT: Dr. Stuart Thomas Bray was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Lewis Cass Sommerville appeared with incomplete credentials June 21st, 1955 and stated that he planned to locate in Asheville with Dr. Waller. Dr. Sommerville's completed credentials are presented at this time.

Dr. Westbrook Murphy stated that Dr. Waller is highly regarded in Asheville.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis Cass Sommerville was approved for medical licensure by endorsement of credentials contingent upon locating in Asheville.

RE: Dr. Wayne Swope Montgomery appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was an orthopedic surgeon and planned to be associated with Dr. Walter Watts.

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to go there in August?

A. We are there now.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home so far as you know now?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Wayne Swope Montgomery was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

Applicants for limited license by endorsement of credentials to cover them as hospital residents were interviewed.

RE: Dr. Simeon Huey Adams appeared with incomplete credentials applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is an assistant resident in surgery at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina upon completion of your residency?

A. I would like to.

Q. You understand that if you do stay here, that you may apply for conversion of this limited license to a full license. Your credentials must be completed by the October meeting, otherwise, you will be asked to discontinue practice in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Simeon Huey Adams was approved for limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Bronson Raye Alexander appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he is a resident in dermatology at Duke.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay there?

A. Three years.

Q. Do you have any plans as to locating in North Carolina?

A. I have no plans as yet.

VERDICT: Dr. Bronson Raye Alexander was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Wallace Alexander Clyde, Jr. appeared applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials. He said that he is an assistant resident in pediatrics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans as to where you will go permanently?

A. I will probably go back to Birmingham.

VERDICT: Dr. Wallace Alexander Clyde, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Junius E. Crowgey appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for limited license by endorsement of credentials to the University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be there?

A. I may be there one year after this.

Q. Do you have any plans to stay in North Carolina?

A. I may do that.

Q. You will be given until the October meeting and if credentials are not complete, you probably would be asked to stop practice in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Junius E. Crowgey was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Alvin D. Couch appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital and said he was a resident in urology.

Dr. Johnson: Where have you been since graduation?

A. Internship in Greenville in South Carolina, 15 months, general practice in Easley, S. C. two years, in the Navy, back to Easley for 25 months.

VERDICT: Dr. Alvin D. Couch was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. George Raymond Davis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to City Memorial Hospital. He said that he is a resident in surgery there.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to stay there?

A. I hope two or three years.

Q. Do you have any plans as to a permanent location?

A. I want to go back to Colorado.

VERDICT: Dr. George Raymond Davis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to City Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Louis Elwood FitzSimons appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said that he is a resident in urology there.

Dr. Murphy: How long do you plan to be there?

A. Three years.

Q. What are your plans after that?

A. I will have to go in the service.

Dr. Johnson: You will be given until the October meeting to complete credentials, otherwise, you will be instructed to cease practice until all credentials are complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Louis Elwood FitzSimons was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said that he is a resident in psychiatry there.

Dr. Johnson: How long do you plan to be at the University?

A. Three years.

Q. Where do you plan to practice.

A. Atlanta, Georgia.

Q. All credentials must be completed by the October meeting



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or you will be advised to cease practice until credentials are complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Rowland Elder Fullilove was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Russell Gill, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he is a resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to remain in North Carolina upon completion of training or return to Virginia?

A. I am unable to answer.

Q. You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete all credentials by the October meeting otherwise you will probably be asked to cease practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. John Russell Gill, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Thomas Eugene Hair, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke. He said that he was a junior assistant resident in internal medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in North Carolina after you complete your training?

A. I think I will return to my home in Columbia, South Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas Eugene Hair, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Joe Bill Hall appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans as to remaining in North Carolina permanently?

A. No, I do not.

Q. You are advised that it will be necessary that all credentials be completed by the October meeting, otherwise you will probably be asked to stop practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joe Bill Hall was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Joseph Marion Hembree appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident in ophthalmology.

Dr. Murphy: Were you engaged in general practice during the years?

A. Yes, in Florida.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary that all credentials be completed by the October meeting, otherwise, you will probably be asked to stop practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Marion Hembree was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Golden Sanders Hinton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he is an assistant resident in otolaryngology and ophthalmology.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary that all credentials be completed by the October meeting, otherwise you will probably be asked to stop practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Golden Sanders Hinton was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Steven Horan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said he is a resident in psychiatry.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete your credentials by the October meeting, otherwise you may probably be asked to stop practice until credentials are complete.

VERDICT: Dr. John Steven Horan was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Robert Allen Jenkins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Highlands Hospital. He said that he is a resident in psychiatry.

Dr. Johnson: You are in the Duke residency training program?
A. Yes.

Q. How long do you plan to be in the state?
A. I suppose two years.

Q. Do you have any plans as to permanent residence in the state?
A. No, not now.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Allen Jenkins was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Highlands Hospital.

RE: Dr. Earl Robert Johnson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina. He said he is an assistant resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans as to permanent residence in North Carolina?
A. No, I think I will go back to Virginia.

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Robert Johnson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Ivan Charles Keever appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he is a fellow in gastroenterology.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to remain in North Carolina upon completion of your residency?
A. No.

Q. The minimum grade allowed on our written examination is 60%. You received 58% on practice on the examination by the Ohio Board. You are applying for limited license so I do not believe this would affect this license. You could not convert this license to a permanent license without

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clearing that grade by an examination in medicine and therapeutics either here or Ohio and making a grade of 60% or better.

VERDICT: Dr. Ivan Charles Keever was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine; that this limited license can not be converted to a full license without either taking an examination here or in Ohio in medicine and making a grade of 60% or better.

RE: Dr. Ernest John Larson, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he was an assistant resident in surgery.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to return to North Dakota?
A. I do not have definite plans yet.

VERDICT: Dr. Ernest John Larson, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Richard L. Murtland appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete your credentials by the October meeting, otherwise you may probably be asked to stop practice until credentials are complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard L. Murtland was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Judson Eugene McClellan appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident in internal medicine.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete your credentials by the October meeting, otherwise you may probably be asked to stop practice until credentials are complete.

VERDICT: Dr. Judson Eugene McClellan was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Benson McCutcheon, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident there.

VERDICT: Dr. William Benson McCutcheon, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Robert McLaren appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He stated that he is a resident in radiology.

Dr. Murphy: Do you have any idea of staying in North Carolina?
A. I am not in a position to say now.

VERDICT: Dr. John Robert McLaren was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Henry B. Owens appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He stated that he is a resident in pathology.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete your credentials by the October meeting, otherwise, you may probably be asked to cease practice until your credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry B. Owens was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Clinton Ridge appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School Medicine, with incomplete credentials. He said that he was a resident in pediatrics.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete your credentials by the October meeting, otherwise, you may probably be asked to cease practice until your credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. John Clinton Ridge was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Roscoe Ross Robinson appeared June 21st, 1955 with incomplete credentials. His completed credentials were reviewed at this time. Dr. Robinson is a resident at Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Roscoe Ross Robinson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Nathan F. Rodman, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said he was a resident in pathology.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary that your credentials be completed by the October meeting, otherwise, you may probably be asked to cease practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. Nathan F. Rodman, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph Comer Ross appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke. He said that he was an assistant resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any idea where you will practice medicine?
A. Probably in Kentucky.

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

RE: Dr. Paul Wallace Seavey appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he was a resident in medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Wallace Seavey was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. William Kyle Smith, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he was an assistant resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to return to Virginia?
A. I have not decided yet.



VERDICT: Dr. William Kyle Smith, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Arthur P. Taliaferro appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital as a resident in surgery. He stated that he took the Virginia Board this year but did not pass the second part.

Dr. Johnson: This will put you in the special limited license group as you have no state board by which you may apply for license by endorsement. This type of license has to be renewed annually and you will be allowed to stay there for your training.

VERDICT: Dr. Arthur P. Taliaferro was approved for special limited license to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. George Taylor Tindall appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said that he was an assistant resident in medicine.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans?
A. I am going to take a residency in neurosurgery.

VERDICT: Dr. George Taylor Tindall was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. David E. Tribble appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He said he was a resident in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. David E. Tribble was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. George P. Turner, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray. He said he was a resident in medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. George P. Turner, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Vallotton appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He said he was a resident in E. E. N. T., to be there six months.

VERDICT: Dr. William Vallotton was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Walter Washington appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital. He said he was a resident in surgery. Dr. Washington stated that he had taken the Pennsylvania Board examination and would hear from the same in September.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Washington was directed to complete credentials and present the same for the October meeting of the board.

RE: Dr. James Alfred White, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He said he was a resident in pathology.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any plans as to where you will practice?
A. I have one more year in pathology. I am looking into the hospitals in North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. James Alfred White, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>--- ADDRESS</u>
Bronson Raye Alexander Limited Duke University School Medicine	University Oklahoma	Durham, N. C.
Stuart Thomas Bray	Med. Coll. Virginia	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Augustus Benjamin Chidester	Syracuse Univ. Coll. Med.	Hendersonville, N. C.
Wallace Alexander Clyde, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Vanderbilt Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Alvin D. Couch Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital	Med. Coll. S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Junius E. Crowgey Limited University North Carolina School Medicine	Univ. Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
George Raymond Davis Limited City Memorial Hospital	Univ. Kansas	Winston-Salem, N. C.
William North Dawson Limited Graham and Swain Counties, North Carolina	Univ. Louisville	Maryville, Tenn.
Harry Boaz Ditmore, Jr.	Harvard University	Marshall, N. C.
Louis Elwood FitzSimons, Jr. Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Med. Coll. S. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
John Russell Gill, Jr. Limited Duke University School of Medicine	Univ. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Lester Esaias Haentzschel	Washington Univ.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Thomas Eugene Hair, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Joe Bill Hall Limited Duke University School Medicine	Washington Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Joseph Marion Hembree Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Med. Coll. S. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Golden Sanders Hinton Limited Duke University School Medicine	Med. Coll. Georgia	Durham, N. C.
John Steven Horan Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Doris AhLee Howell	McGill University	Durham, N. C.
Robert Allen Jenkins Limited Highlands Hospital	Western Reserve Univ.	Asheville, N. C.
Earl Robert Johnson, Jr. Limited University North Carolina School Medicine	Univ. Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Joseph Allen Johnson	Med. Coll. S. C.	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Ivan Charles Keever Limited Duke University School Medicine	Western Reserve	Durham, N. C.
Ernest John Larson, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Nebraska	Durham, N. C.
Isadore Meschan	Western Reserve	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wayne Swope Montgomery	Wayne University	Asheville, N. C.
Jason Eugene McClellan Limited University North Carolina School Medicine	Univ. Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
William Benson McCutcheon, Jr. Limited University North Carolina School Medicine	Med. Coll. Va.	Durham, N. C.
John Robert McLaren Limited Duke University School Medicine	Temple University	Durham, N. C.
Carl Sheldrick Plumb Limited Ecusta Paper Company	Univ. Ontario	Pisgah Forest, N. C.
Roscoe Ross Robinson Limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Oklahoma	Durham, N. C.
Joseph Comer Ross Limited Duke University School Medicine	Vanderbilt Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Paul Wallace Seavey Limited Duke University School Medicine	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
William Kyle Smith, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Lewis Cass Sommerville	College Med. Evan.	Asheville, N. C.

George Taylor Tindall	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
David Edgar Tribble	Vanderbilt Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
George Palmer Turner, Jr.	Vanderbilt Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
James Alfred White, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University North Carolina School Medicine		

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE- HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. L. Mitchell Greene, graduate of the University of Toronto, resident in surgery at Duke, appeared applying for special limited license. His credentials were incomplete. Dr. Greene stated he began his residency at Duke July 1st.

Dr. Combs: When were you told you would be required to have a license?
A. A week or two after coming. I was not sure I had to have a license.

Dr. Johnson: You are advised that it will be necessary for you to complete all credentials by the October meeting of the board, otherwise, you probably may be asked to cease practice until all credentials are completed.

VERDICT: Dr. L. Mitchell Greene was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Damon D. Blake appeared and stated that since applying for special limited license he had taken the Arkansas Board. He was advised that this would constitute his personal appearance and would be required to apply for license by endorsement from the Arkansas Board, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in radiology.

RE: Dr. Thomas T. Amatruda, Jr., graduate of Yale University, research fellow in medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas T. Amatruda, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William J. deGroot, graduate of Georgetown University, resident in medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for a special limited license to Bowman Gray.

VERDICT: Dr. William J. deGroot was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Marlin B. Ewing, graduate of Albany Medical School, resident in pathology, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for a special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Marlin B. Ewing was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Gordon Robert Field, graduate of Temple University, a fellow in internal medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for a special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Gordon Robert Field was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Sacha Hardison Field, graduate of Temple University, resident in pediatrics, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for a special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Sacha Hardison Field was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Richard D. Floyd, graduate of Yale University, resident in surgery, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard D. Floyd was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Harold Joseph Harris, graduate of Long Island College of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials at the June, 1955 meeting applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina, where he is a resident in psychiatry. Dr. Harris' complete credentials are presented at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Harold Joseph Harris was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Baker Thompson Howell, graduate of Howard University, resident at the Good Samaritan Hospital, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for a special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. Baker Thompson Howell was approved for special limited license to the Good Samaritan Hospital, ~~appeared with incomplete credentials~~ ~~applying for a special limited license~~ contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis. (See page 125)

RE: Dr. Charles Keck, Jr., graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, resident in surgery, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Keck, Jr. was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Joseph Dray Kepes, graduate of the University of Rochester, resident in surgery, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph Dray Kepes was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Cornelius Lansing, graduate of Harvard University, resident in psychiatry, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Cornelius Lansing was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Jean H. Menetrez, graduate of McGill University, resident in psychiatry, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Jean H. Menetrez was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Howard Meyer, graduate of the University of Rochester, resident, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Howard Meyer was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Robert Morton, graduate of Harvard University, resident in pathology, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. James Robert Morton was approved for special limited license to the University School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Benjamin Nicotri, graduate of New York Medical College, resident in surgery, appeared applying for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Benjamin Nicotri was approved for special limited license to the City Memorial Hospital on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. William Shapiro, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. William Shapiro was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Smith, graduate of New York Medical College, resident in psychiatry, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Edward Smith was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Richard Warbasse, graduate of Harvard University, resident in internal medicine, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. James Richard Warbasse was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

Dr. Amos N. Johnson advised the above residents with regard to special limited license; that under no circumstances would this type of permit granted to complete training, imply that it could ever be converted to a full license; that the same is granted on an annual basis and must be renewed each year; that the board would not recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that narcotic stamp be granted. They were also advised that they would be required to complete all credentials by the October meeting, otherwise, they might probably be requested to cease practice until all credentials were completed.

RE: Dr. Baker Thompson Howell advised that he had taken the Missouri Board and he was directed to apply for license by endorsement.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Rolf Oestreicher, graduate of the German University, Prague, Czechoslovakia, appeared applying for special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatoria and stated that he has a position on the staff at the North Carolina Sanatorium. The secretary reported that Dr. Oestreicher was interviewed by him on June 28th, 1955, at which time complete credentials were presented, and he was granted permission to begin work. Dr. Oestreicher is a native of Israel and is in this country on a student visa. He understands that this special limited license can not be converted to a full license to practice medicine in the state.

Dr. Combs: How long do you plan to be there?
A. One year.

Q. If you plan to stay longer, you should write and ask for extension of your special limited license and have Dr. Peck write.

VERDICT: Dr. Rolf Oestreicher was approved for special limited license to the North Carolina Sanatoria on an annual basis.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

RE: Dr. George Lawrence Connelly, graduate of the University of Sydney, Australia, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke



University School of Medicine. He stated that he was on an exchange visa; that he was a resident in cardiovascular diseases to be there two years.

VERDICT: Dr. George Lawrence Connelley was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Ting-Chen Lee, graduate of the Medical College of Taihoku, Formosa, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. He is in residency training at Charlotte Memorial Hospital under the supervision of Duke University School of Medicine and will be there for two years.

VERDICT: Dr. Ting-Chen Lee was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Maurice Lesage, graduate of the Medical School of Paris, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He stated that he was on a student visa; that he was a resident in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Maurice Lesage was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Johnson: You are here as foreign exchange students on student visas. In granting this special limited license to you does not imply you will ever be granted a permanent license in North Carolina even should you go back and come in on an immigrant visa. You may stay here as long as you are in a training program as a student and as long as your visa lasts. You are required to apply for extension of your special limited license annually.

RE: Dr. Joseph U. Toglia appeared before the board May 2nd, 1955 with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. Toglia has advised that he is unable to obtain photograph certified by the dean as this is not the custom at the University of Rome and that he has returned the same for certification by a notary. His photograph on passport was compared at the time of his appearance.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Joseph U. Toglia be granted special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. C. R. Hunsucker, Hickory, North Carolina - Licensed 1913 - Report of investigation in June, 1955 by the State Bureau of Investigation was received and the board directed that Dr. Hunsucker be requested to appear at this meeting.

This report revealed that Dr. Hunsucker had purchased an excessive amount of narcotic drugs on his order forms from 1951-1955 and that there had been irregularities in the administration of the same.

Dr. Hunsucker appeared and the board discussed fully with him the report of investigation and advised him as to the use of narcotics and as to the state and federal narcotic laws. (Copy of interview on file) Dr. Hunsucker stated that after receiving the letter from the board he had cut out all patients whom he was treating with narcotics; he stated that he had never administered narcotic drugs to himself.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. C. R. Hunsucker be reprimanded by the president and in so doing that the president direct him to report to Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick, member of the Board of Medical Examiners, at intervals of six months as to his activities with the use of narcotics; that if the board receives further unfavorable reports on him that he may be subpoenaed to appear before the board to show cause why his medical license will not be revoked. Dr. H. C. Thompson duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

Dr. Hunsucker was informed as to the above motion of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.



Friday, July 29th - 3:30 P. M.

RE: Dr. George W. Joyner - See previous Minutes - The secretary presented report from the State Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Joyner was reinstated by the Medical Staff and Board of Directors of the Randolph Memorial Hospital, Asheboro, North Carolina, on June 7th, 1955 for a one year probationary period; that he surrendered his narcotic tax stamp to William T. Atkinson, Narcotic Agent, on June 21st, 1955. That the District Solicitor Zeb Morris advised in view of the above action he would hold charges against Dr. Joyner in abeyance pending his conduct during his probation period.

RE: Dr. C. R. Eller, West Jefferson, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation in June, 1953, which revealed that he obtained an excessive amount of narcotic drugs on his order forms; that Dr. Eller stated he did not keep records of drugs dispensed; that he had taken a good deal of the drugs to himself and to his wife for illnesses mentioned in the report.

VERDICT: Dr. C. R. Hedrick moved that Dr. C. R. Eller be directed to appear before the board at the October, 1955 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. F. Riter, Bryson City, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reviewed the fact that consideration of Dr. Riter's narcotic addiction was taken at the June, 1955 meeting; that no action was taken in view of the fact that he is old, in very poor health, and the fact that he had surrendered his narcotic stamp for life and arrangement had been made for another physician to take care of his addiction.

The secretary said that on July 1st, 1955 Narcotic Agent Atkinson informed him that it looked as though Dr. Riter would have to be placed under arrest as he had defaced an old order blank for the purpose of ordering narcotics.

RE: Dr. A. L. Hyatt, Kinston, North Carolina - The secretary presented certified bill of indictment in the Lenoir County North Carolina Superior Court under date of April Term, 1955, and judgment in this case as of June Term, 1955, Superior Court in said county and state. The bill of indictment contained 26 counts of violation of the Narcotic Law. The defendant plead not guilty but before commencing the state's evidence, the defendant, through counsel, tendered a plea of nolo contendere, which was accepted. The judgment of the court was as follows:

Let the defendant be confined in the State's Prison for not less than two nor more than three years; execution of the sentence suspended upon the following conditions; that he pay a fine of \$250.00; that he surrender his narcotic license, and not again apply for such license, nor hereafter issue prescriptions for any narcotics as defined in the federal statutes.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. A. L. Hyatt be subpoenaed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the October, 1955 meeting to show cause why his medical license shall not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George A. Andrews - See previous Minutes - At the June, 1955 meeting the board directed that Dr. Andrews be subpoenaed to appear. The secretary reported at this time that there was insufficient time between the June and July meetings to prepare the case and subpoena Dr. Andrews in the required time for this meeting.

RE: Dr. W. A. Strowd - See Minutes June, 1955 - The secretary reported that the medical license of Dr. W. A. Strowd was received in the office of the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners July 20th, 1955 and the same is on file there.

RE: Dr. W. W. Griggs - See previous Minutes - The secretary advised that he had received letter under date of July 25th, 1955 from the District

Supervisor of the Bureau of Narcotics that application for narcotic registration submitted by Dr. Griggs had been approved for the period of July 1st, 1955 through June 30th, 1956.

RE: Dr. Walter B. Cherny, holder of special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, a resident in obstetrics and gynecology, has applied for extension of the same for one year. Dr. Bayard Carter advised that Dr. Cherny would have more responsibility and more teaching than a resident but is still on the training level; that he was sent here for a course to decide whether to teach or go in practice; that he felt he was good enough to keep on the teaching staff; that if the board approved him for extension he could be covered on narcotics.

Dr. Combs stated he advised Dr. Carter to see that Dr. Cherny took the written examination in 1956 if he remained at Duke.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Walter B. Cherny be approved for extension of special limited license on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Applications for renewal of special limited license for one year for the following physicians were presented:

Walter Charles Beck	Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Richard Irvin Birchfield	Duke University School of Medicine
John William Caffey, Jr.	University North Carolina School Medicine
E. Fernandez Cordoba	Bowman Gray School of Medicine.
Albërto Flores	Bowman Gray School of Medicine
J ames Eastwood Gibbons	Duke University School of Medicine
Paul Green, Jr.	Duke University School of Medicine
Jacqueline Cato Hymans	Duke University School of Medicine
Necdet Menemenli	North Carolina Sanatoria
Arthur Donald Merritt	Duke University School of Medicine
Dirus Honig Merritt	Duke University School of Medicine
Per Nyhus	Duke University School of Medicine
Claude Anthony Tait	University North Carolina School Medicine
Arnold M. Weissler	Duke University School Medicine
Robert Wayne Winters	University North Carolina School Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that applications for renewal of special limited license for one year for the above physicians be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Leonarda Palpal-Latoc - This physician's special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine has expired as of July 30th, 1955 and application has not been made for renewal of the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Leonarda Palpal-latoc's special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine expire as of July 30th, 1955. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Joseph Louis Butler, granted license by endorsement of credentials limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital October 12th, 1953, has applied for full license, with the statement that he planned to practice medicine in Charlotte. Recommendation was furnished by the administrator of this hospital.

The secretary reported that he extended limitation of the license to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on July 5th, 1955 in order that Dr. Butler might begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Joseph Louis Butler's limited license be converted to full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Emery Clyde Miller, Jr., granted license by endorsement of credentials limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine August 1st, 1953, has applied for full license, with the statement that he planned to begin practice in Winston-Salem July 1st, 1955. Recommendation was furnished by the professor of the Department of Medicine of Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

The secretary reported that he extended limitation of the license to

Forsyth County, North Carolina on June 27th, 1955 in order that Dr. Miller might begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Emery Clyde Miller's limited license be converted to full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Sara Jamison Dent, granted license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine in August, 1953, has applied for full license, with the statement that she planned to accept the position of assistant professor of Anesthesiology at Duke University School of Medicine as of July 1st, 1955. Recommendation was furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Duke Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Sara Jamison Dent's limited license be converted to full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Maria Estivez was granted special limited license to the State Hospitals as a postgraduate exchange student, where she was to remain for one year.

Under date of July 18th, 1955 Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson of the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology of Bowman Gray School of Medicine stated that she joined their staff as a third year trainee as of July 1st, 1955 for a period of one year.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Maria Estivez be allowed to serve as a resident on an annual basis at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: October, 1955 meeting of the Board - At the June meeting the date was set for October 16-17th. This date was changed to October 23-24th due to the fact that the meeting of the general practitioners was set for the original date. Reservations could not be obtained, therefore, the meeting has been set for October 30-31st, for which reservations have been made.

RE: Dr. Walter Mantyka, foreign graduate, applicant for special limited license to the State Sanatoria, appeared at the June, 1955 meeting without an appointment, though he had previously furnished credentials. Following this appearance his credentials were approved by the secretary and Dr. I. C. Long, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, was told that Dr. Mantyka could begin work.

On July 21st, 1955 Dr. Mantyka advised the secretary by letter that he was no longer interested in license in North Carolina and had resigned from his residency position at the State Hospital; that he desired return of his fee and papers.

VERDICT: The board ruled that Dr. Walter Mantyka be refunded 50% of his fee and that his papers be returned.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The secretary presented letter from the president of the Federation of State Medical Boards asking that he, as president-elect, attend certain meetings.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that expenses be approved for Dr. Joseph J. Combs to attend these meetings and that he be urged to attend the same as suggested by the president of the Federation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.

RE: Office Equipment - The secretary reported that he had purchased an electric adding machine for the sum of \$410.50 and a table for \$62.50.

VERDICT: The above expenditures were approved by the board.



RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart - (See previous Minutes) The secretary presented the following letter under date of May 9th, 1955, which was recently forwarded to this office:

"Mr. James T. Barnes, Executive Secretary
North Carolina State Medical Society
Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Barnes:

"I ask that you contact the proper person or persons who are charged with the responsibility and enforcement of the State Medical Practice Act with reference to Thomas F. Cathcart, negro, M. D.

"Cathcart had a suit for practice of medicine without a license not pressed in the courts at Hillsboro, N. C. in December of 1953. Information gathered from my nurses, medical practitioners and residents in the Hillsboro area is that he, Cathcart, is carrying on a big practice while working as an orderly at the hospital in Chapel Hill.

"I feel certain that sufficient evidence can be secured to convict him of practicing without a license."

S/ " O. David Garvin, M. D., M.P.H.
District Health Officer
Orange-Person-Chatham-Lee Counties"

VERDICT: The board directed that this case be turned over to Attorney John H. Anderson to follow-through.

RE: Dr. Donald W. Tharp appeared before the board in May, 1952 applying for license by endorsement. He was with the Coast Guard of the United States and stated he desired license to help the people there on the Outer Banks. Dr. Tharp was granted limited license to the Outer Banks of North Carolina with the understanding that when he left he would surrender his license. On June 12th, 1955 Dr. Tharp returned his limited license, which is on file in the secretary's office.

RE: James Walker Memorial Hospital - (See pp. 93-95 these Minutes)-

VERDICT: Dr. C. R. Hedrick moved that hearing may be granted but that Drs. Pascual Alonso Yague, Juan Jose Galiacho Gallego and Antonio Rueda Alba must not enter into the practice of medicine in any manner in the State of North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, July 29th
9 P. M.

RE: Dr. Harry Boaz Ditmore, Jr. - (See p. 99 these Minutes) Drs. Wmos N. Johnson and L. R. Doffermyre reported that they had examined Dr. Ditmore orally in the subjects directed by the board and that he had passed the same.

VERDICT: Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that Dr. Harry Boaz Ditmore, Jr. be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy and passed unanimously.



RE: Certification of Grades on Written Examination - The board canvassed the grades of the written examination given June 20-23, 1955 and certified the same.

Examination paper for #207 was held over for further study. VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the grades obtained by #207 remain status quo. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed by a vote of five.

All applicants made a passing average of 75% or more with the following exceptions:

Dr. Henry T. Clay	Failed Part II
Dr. Edward L. Jones	Failed Part II
Dr. John R. Fortin	Failed Part II

The following physicians, who passed the written examination and who are non-citizens, were granted limited license and given six years in which to obtain citizenship before they would be granted full license; that if citizenship is not obtained in six years they would no longer be eligible to hold license in North Carolina:

Dr. Michel Bourgeois-Gavardin	- Limited Duke University School of Medicine
Dr. John Charles Cassel	Limited University North Carolina School Medicine
Dr. Cecil Hougie	Limited University North Carolina School Medicine

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The Minutes for the June 19-23rd, 1955 meeting were approved as read.

Dr. Newsom P. Battle moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

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

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