

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 13-18th, 1959

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 2:30 P. M. at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, Sunday, June 13th. The following members were present: Drs. Thomas W. Baker, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Raspberry, Jr., Carl V. Tyner and Thomas G. Thurston, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The following physicians appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination:

RE: Dr. Angenieta A. Biegel, graduate of the University of Leyden, Netherlands, Arts Exam, 1956, holder of a special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, appeared to petition to take the examination. She has obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959 and is on an immigration visa.

Dr. Baker: Your appearance before this Board is mandatory before we decide whether you will be allowed to take the examinations tomorrow. Do you have anything you would like to tell us about, your plans to stay in North Carolina?

A. My plans are to stay in the United States for a considerable time, for at least several years, to become an American citizen. I am at Duke Hospital and hope it will remain so for the future. That is why I want license.

Q. Your plans are for academic medicine?

A. Yes

Dr. Combs: When did you come to this country?

A. I arrived in January, last year. I spent five months in Kansas City, but not in academic medicine.

Q. You have what degree?

A. I am a licensed physician.

Q. That is the Arts Exam?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston: What specialty in medicine?

A. Allergy

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Angenieta A. Biegel be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Aulsey Lee Denton, Jr., graduate of the University of Geneva in 1958, a native of North Carolina, appeared to petition to take the examination. He obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959.



RE: Dr. Aulsey Lee Denton, Jr. continued

Dr. Baker: Do you have anything you would like to tell the Board about plans?

A. I have applied and been accepted as medical resident at Rex Hospital. After that time I hope to do general practice somewhere in eastern North Carolina.

Q. You are a graduate of the University of Geneva?

A. Yes, May, 1958.

Q. Do you feel you have the equal of an American education?

A. Except for some of the practical experience I might have gained in an American school, I feel I have. To graduate from the University of Geneva, one must have worked six months in a hospital. I worked three months at Geneva and three months in Wilson at the Sanatorium.

Dr. Tyner: Did you get a license to practice in Switzerland?

A. After I become a citizen. I am allowed to apply for citizenship as I took the same examinations as the Swiss students. I would have had to get my examinations certified by the Swiss Government.

Dr. Denton presented photograph in his University of Geneva student book. He is to furnish a photograph for the file.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Aulsey Lee Denton, Jr. be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas C. Gibson, graduate of the Cambridge University School of Medicine, England, M. B., 1946, appeared to petition to take the examination. He is an immigrant. He was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 12th, 1957 and obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959.

Dr. Baker: This appearance before the Board is mandatory. We reserve the right on all foreign graduates to decide whether they are going to take our examinations. Do you have anything you would like to tell the Board?

A. No, I do not since I last saw the Board. I have made up my mind I am going to stay in the United States. I am going to marry an American girl. She is a doctor. She is up north at the moment.

Q. How many more years in your residency?

A. I am a fellow this year and shall be an instructor next year and assistant professor the year after, assuming all goes well.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Thomas C. Gibson be allowed to take the examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alistair James Taylor, graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, M. B., 1944, appeared to petition to take the examination. He is an immigrant. He was granted special limited license to the State Sanatoria July 25th, 1958, and obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959.



RE: Dr. Alistair James Taylor continued

Dr. Baker: Do you have anything you wish to tell the Board?

A. I have been working in chest diseases for the past seven years and want to go on doing that. I have been very happy at McCain and want to stay there.

Q. You are on an immigration visa?

A. Yes

Dr. Thurston : Do you have your family with you?

A. Yes, my wife and child.

Dr. Combs: Is your wife happy there?

A. Yes, she was born in Canada.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Alistair James Taylor be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George J. Zippert of Oneida, New York, graduate of the University of Hamburg, Germany, 1934, appeared to petition to take the written examination. He is a naturalized citizen. He obtained the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in February, 1959.

Dr. Baker: Do you have the certificate of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates with you?

A. I have a photostatic copy and a letter to that effect.

Q. Also your naturalization papers?

A. Yes (presented the same obtained July 29th, 1943).

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?

A. We are in upper state New York. The climate there is bad. I have a daughter seven who had polio when she was four. She swims, our climate is terrible and we want to move south. We have a swimming pool in the cellar and she has to swim 10 months of the year there. In the past we have gone to Florida in the winter. Last winter my wife had pneumococcic meningitis. She has not recovered. She can not take her south any more. So we will have to move out of the state.

Q. You took the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates examination to move to another state?

A. Yes, my brother-in-law studied at Duke and told us the climate was good. We considered Florida, but it is a low energy climate for year round.

Q. Do you have any particular city in mind?

A. No sir

Dr. Thurston: Do you have a specialty?

A. General practice and surgery.

Dr. Combs: I think you are going to have difficulty in getting on a staff in the hospital. Are you board certified in surgery?

A. No, I am on the staff at Atlantic City.

Q. We just had one man who wanted to move into North Carolina and he found it very depressing to get staff privileges to do surgery. That is why I wondered if you had not better consider before moving about doing surgery.



Dr. George J. Zippert continued

Dr. Anderson: You will have to have board certification. The approved hospital requires board certification.

A. For that part, I would have to do without surgery. The interest of my family would come first. The little girl was completely paralyzed. The swimming does her good. Now it is just her legs and she is making progress.

Dr. Zippert presented passport.

Dr. Combs: You are certified as Juergen Johann Ludwig Zippert by your medical school and applying as George J. Zippert. Is this the Americanization?

A. Yes  
Photograph on medical papers compares favorably.

Dr. Anderson: Your sole reason for transferring is the health of your daughter and wife and no other reason?

A. Yes

Dr. Baker: How long have you been in Oneida?

A. 13 years

Dr. Combs: If you took and passed the examination, when would you come?

A. I would like to come before the winter. It would take a few months to dispose of my practice and property.

Dr. Anderson: You have never had any difficulty with any boards or the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that Dr. George J. Zippert be allowed to take the examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

Dr. Baker to Drs. Biegel, Gibson and Taylor - The Board has decided to let you take our examinations beginning tomorrow. Dr. Combs wants to talk to you about citizenship requirements.

Dr. Combs: The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners passed a rule that we would not grant license to a physician who was not a citizen. We can<sup>not</sup> change or alter it. If you pass the Board, we are going to grant you a license and will limit it. The proposition is limited geographically so we will know where you are going to be. We give you six years and if you have not gotten citizenship, we will take up the license. If some hardship case, the Board might give longer. If you wish to change, on application, we would change location. Dr. Biegel will be limited to Duke, Dr. Gibson to the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Taylor limited to the State Sanatoria. When you obtain citizenship and apply for full license, you return your limited license and a license without limitation is issued. We will let you go where you want to in North Carolina and extend the limitation.

RE: Dr. William L. Wilson, graduate of Baylor University 1926, licensed by Texas in 1934, on the basis of credentials from Government Services - A brochure from Dr. J. W. R. Norton, Director of the State Board of Health, on behalf of Dr. Wilson was presented to the Board. The Board was advised that Dr. Wilson was a poten-





Dr. William L. Wilson continued

tial candidate to head up the occupational health program at the State Board of Health and advisor to industries in the field of occupational health throughout the state; also as consultant in occupational health to the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina. The Board was advised that he was well qualified. The secretary reported that he had advised Dr. Norton that it was not the policy of the Board to endorse the written examination of the Government Services.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that Dr. William L. Wilson be advised that in order to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina, he be required to take our written examination. Dr. Combs duly seconded this motion and it was passed by a vote of five, with one opposing vote by Dr. Thurston. (See p 289 , 291 these Minutes)

The members of the Board were reminded of the ruling that the grades be in the office of the secretary by July 13th.

The meeting was adjourned for dinner.

The year of 1959 marks the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, the first meeting of the Board having been held in May, 1859. The following were guests of the Board at dinner: President-elect of N. C. Medical Society, N. Johnson, Secretary and Mrs. John S. Rhodes; Attorney and Mrs. John H. Anderson; Dean and Mrs. W. R. Berryhill and Dean and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter; Dr. Ivan Procter. The president, Dr. John C. Reece, sent his regrets.

Dr. Ivan Procter, who was commissioned some years ago to write a history of the Board, was called upon by President Thomas W. Baker and gave a very brief resume of the history, which is very near completion.

Following the dinner, the Board met with the deans from Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to discuss mutual problems and a satisfactory discussion was had. The Board regretted that the dean of Duke University School of Medicine was not present or represented.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 15th

8:30 A. M. - Registration for the examination

RE: Dr. Walter Washington was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement in October, 1955, limited to Kate B. Reynolds Hospital. He is now applying for conversion to full license in order to begin practice in Charlotte, North Carolina. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Walter Washington be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Mickle Brewer was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement in July, 1957, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He is now applying for conversion to full license in order to begin practice in Charlotte, North Carolina. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. John Mickle Brewer be granted full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Marius Hughey Wells was granted limited license on the basis of endorsement in October, 1953, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He is now applying for conversion to full license in order to begin practice in Asheville, North Carolina. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Marius Hughey Wells was approved for full license on motion of Dr. J. B. Anderson, second by Dr. J. J. Combs and a unanimous vote.

RE: Mrs. Ollie Britt, Evergreen, North Carolina - The secretary reported that information was received on March 23rd, 1959 from Dr. D. E. Ward, Jr. of Lumberton that Mrs. Britt was allegedly practicing medicine without a license, purporting herself to be a "cancer doctor". That the State Bureau of Investigation on March 25th was asked to investigate the matter. That on May 30th additional information was received by this office from Dr. Ward, at which time he asked for assistance in the matter. That the office of the State Bureau of Investigation was contacted and the director advised that the investigation would be made as soon as present commitments would permit.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the report in regard to Mrs. Ollie Britt be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George F. Klugh (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Klugh advised he had no intention of opening an office, therefore fee for license by endorsement, less 50% was refunded. This was received by the Board as information.

RE: Dr. J. M. Lemmon appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners at the May, 1959 meeting of the Board applying for license by endorsement of credentials, at which time he was approved for license, contingent upon his locating in the state for practice, within one year. On June 2nd, 1959, Dr. Lemmon advised the secretary that he did not intend to locate in the state, following which fee was refunded, less 50%. This was received by the Board as information.

RE: Special Limited License - The following special limited licenses were renewed on an annual basis:

<u>University of North Carolina School of Medicine</u>	<u>Duke University</u>
	<u>School of Medicine</u>

Bryce Templeton, M. D.  
Vanuk D. Volkan, M. D.

Shankar N. Kapoor, M. D.  
James R. Boulware III, M.D.

RE: Dr. Robert W. Nicholson - The secretary reported that the Bureau of Narcotics had advised Dr. Nicholson had complied with the directive of the Board at its May, 1959 meeting and surrendered his special narcotic tax stamp and order form. The president instructed that the same be recorded in the Minutes.

RE: Dr. William M. Junkin - Following revocation of Dr. Junkin's license to practice medicine, the guardian was asked to forward Dr. Junkin's license to practice medicine to the office of the secretary. The secretary reported that the guardian advised he had no knowledge as to where this license would be as Dr. Junkin's personal belongings had been disposed of for several years. The president instructed that the same be recorded in the Minutes.



RE: Dr. N. N. Sinha was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in October, 1958. He has made application for the same to be extended to January 1st, 1960, in order that he may get additional training at the State Hospital at Goldsboro, which would be under the auspices of the training program at Chapel Hill.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. N. N. Sinha's special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine be extended to January 1st, 1960 and that this include the State Hospital at Goldsboro. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Louis DeMaro Hayman, Jr. (See previous Minutes) Due to narcotic addiction Dr. Hayman on June 19th, 1956 was directed by the Board to continue under psychiatric care. The following is letter under date of April 29th, 1958 from Dr. Cornelius Lansing of the staff of the Department of Psychiatry at North Carolina Memorial Hospital:

"Dear Dr. Combs: RE: Dr. Louis D. Hayman, Jr.

"Thank you for your letter of April 26. I am still seeing Dr. Hayman and am glad to report that he seems to be doing very well. His improvement has been such that I am no longer seeing him weekly but once every three or four weeks. I have no definite idea of how long therapy will continue, but I am tentatively considering termination of therapy within the next year."

Signed "Cornelius Lansing, M. D."

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that the above report in regard to Dr. Louis D. Hayman, Jr. be received as information. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

The Board directed that a report be requested on Dr. Louis D. Hayman, Jr. prior to the June, 1960 meeting.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) - To summarize, Dr. Fleming's license to practice medicine in North Carolina was revoked on June 18th, 1956. In January, 1957, the following was the verdict of the Board:

"That Dr. S. W. Fleming's medical license be reinstated, but limited to Wilson, Nash and Edgecombe Counties; that the Board not recommend that narcotic license be reinstated; and that Dr. Fleming have no connection with any institution for the treatment of alcoholism. That Dr. Fleming report to the secretary of the Board every six months with letters from the secretary of the county medical society, law enforcement officer in the county and be on probation for the tenure of this Board."

The secretary presented petition from Dr. Fleming dated May 18th, 1959 that the geographical restrictions from his license to practice medicine be removed and that the Board recommend that his narcotic license be reinstated.

The secretary related that satisfactory reports of Dr. Fleming's behavior were received from the sheriff of Wilson County and Dr. John McCain.



VERDICT: Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that the geographical restriction on Dr. S. W. Fleming's license to practice medicine in North Carolina be removed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board not recommend reinstatement of Dr. S. W. Fleming's narcotic license. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roy V. Berry, McCain, North Carolina - The secretary reported that Dr. Berry, who appeared, petitioned, and was approved to take the written examination at this time, had withdrawn his application. This was received by the Board as information.

RE: Dr. Warren D. Carter, Wadesboro, North Carolina - State Bureau of Investigation report of June 1st, 1959 revealed that Dr. Carter is writing narcotic prescriptions for a narcotic addict and narcotic violation is suspected.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Warren D. Carter be requested to appear before the Board at the July, 1959 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina - Dr. Baker reported that there has apparently been no change in Dr. Griggs' status; that he stated he has not taken narcotic drugs, which is substantiated by his wife; that he still takes two nembutals at night; there has been no evidence upon inquiry that he has taken narcotics.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that this report in regard to Dr. Willard W. Griggs be accepted as information. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Fall Meeting - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the fall meeting be held September 24-27th, 1959 at Elizabeth City and Nags Head, North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See p 283 these Minutes)

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 16  
9 A. M.

The following physicians were interviewed for license by endorsement of credentials:

RE: Dr. Conway Hamilton Ficklen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: You are planning to go where?

A. Wilmington with Dr. Sigmond Bear.

Have you ever had any difficulty with any state boards? A. No

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with narcotics? A. No sir

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

Dr. Combs: When do you want to go to Wilmington?

A. I am on my way there now.

VERDICT: Dr. Conway Hamilton Ficklen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. Charles Hubert Adams appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, which credentials are complete.

Dr. Anderson: You are going to locate in Grover?

A. Yes sir

Dr. Baker: Will you be practicing in South Carolina?

A. Yes sir, I believe I will have to have a South Carolina license and I am to meet them the 23rd of this month.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau of state boards? A. No

Q. You have never been habitually addicted? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Hubert Adams was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials were completed)

RE: Dr. Loretto McLaughlin Redd Auvil appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

A. My husband is also a doctor. We are planning to go to Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties in Public Health.

Q. Your husband is going to do public health also?

A. Yes

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

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau or ever used narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Loretto McLaughlin Redd Auvil was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Armstrong Cross, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery.

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

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotic or barbiturates to excess for yourself?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Armstrong Cross, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Walter Jones Hughes, Jr., a native of North Carolina, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Greensboro

Q. What type of practice?

A. Obstetrics and Gynecology

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.

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

A. No, I have not.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess for yourself? A. No, I have not.

VERDICT: Dr. Walter Jones Hughes, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Lewis Lunsford, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was going to locate in Asheville.

Dr. Anderson: Solo or with someone?

A. Solo

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess yourself?

A. No sir

Q. When are you planning on beginning practice?

A. Probably the first of August.

VERDICT: Dr. Lewis Lunsford, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials were completed)

RE: Dr. Henry C. Mellette appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to Robeson County Hospital, to cover him as a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology. He said that he would be there two months and then planned to return to Ohio; that he has been at Duke as an interne this year.

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

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess for yourself? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Henry C. Mellette was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Robeson County Hospital, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Adrian Quillan Pollock appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would be a fellow at Chapel Hill and working with Dr. Dees at Duke in Pediatrics.

Dr. Combs: What are your plans?

A. I do not know, I am getting so I kind of like North Carolina. I have been at Bragg.

Q. We do not usually give a man a full license for training purposes or one who does not plan to stay in the state. You are thinking about staying in North Carolina?

A. Yes sir, I am considering it quite strongly, but I have nothing definite.

Dr. Baker: Would you prefer a full license?

A. Yes sir

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

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau or have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Adrian Quillan Pollock be granted full license, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. Dr. Combs seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Donald Harpster Rice appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would practice in Monroe.

Dr. Tyner: He is a radiologist. When do you plan to go there?

A. July 1st.

Dr. Combs: What kind of contract do you have?

A. Percentage, 52%, after 10% deducted for charity work, off gross billings. I was on a salary basis at the Pittsburgh Hospital. That is why I wanted to leave.

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess?

A. Never, I have not had a narcotic license, I have not had the opportunity for it.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Harpster Rice was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. William Allen Riley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: You plan to enter practice July 1st where?

A. Winston-Salem

Dr. Raspberry: What type of practice?

A. Internal medicine and pediatrics

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

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess. A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. William Allen Riley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Clement Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Dr. Smith plans to go to Banner Elk and practice internal medicine. When do you plan to go there?

A. Around the end of July, this year.

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

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics?

A. No, I haven't.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess? A. No

Dr. Anderson: Will you practice alone?

A. There are a group of men there and I plan to practice with that group.

Dr. Doffermyre: At Grace Hospital?

A. Yes

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Clement Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)



RE: Dr. Pat Barrow Wallace

Dr. George Lamar Wallace both appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. They plan to go to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as residents.

Dr. Doffermyre: What field?

Dr. George Wallace: Both internal medicine.

Dr. Baker: Questioned both doctors, both answered:

Q. Have you ever been in any difficulty with the law, convicted of a crime? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess? A. No sir

Dr. George Wallace: We applied for full license thinking we would eventually locate in North Carolina. We were wondering if there was any difficulty getting a permanent license from this restricted license in the future, or should we apply now.

Dr. Baker: Most residents apply for limited license. When you have finished your residency at Chapel Hill and still plan to practice in North Carolina, you could convert limited to full license. This would constitute your appearance before the Board.

Dr. Combs: You would not have to come to Raleigh. You would have to write and apply for full extension. We would charge \$90.00, balance of fee, and statement from your chief that you had completed your residency satisfactorily and a statement you were locating in the state. If the Board was not meeting and you wanted to begin practice, the Board has empowered me to extend your license to that area until the Board met.

Both Drs. Wallace stated they desired full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Pat Barrow Wallace was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

VERDICT: Dr. George Lamar Wallace was approved for full license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

RE: Dr. Theo E. Tetreault appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Baker: You are applying for a limited license to Duke ?

A. I am wondering in interest of my family about a full license. I do not know my plans for the future as I have three years in Psychiatry. I have six children and in the interest of my family it might be better if I applied for full license. I do not plan to use it here.

Dr. Combs: Where have you been in practice?

A. Kent, Ohio. After getting out of military service the first time, between 1946 and 1948. I did a fellowship in Anesthesiology, practiced in Wyoming, was in military service in Korea and stayed until 1953. In 1953 I went in general practice, does not include obstetrics and pediatrics.





Dr. Theo E. Tetreault continued

Dr. Baker: How did you decide to go into Psychiatry at this time?

A. Dr. Ham asked me why at this late time in my career. I have been interested in it. In the general practice of medicine I have found a tremendous number of people who have had need of some help. I have gotten interested in the aspects of this from a broader field. I could not afford to do it. The National Institute provided some grants for which I became eligible.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir, I have not.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess?

A. No sir, I have not.

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

A. No sir, I have not.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Theo E. Tetreault be granted a license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion died for lack of a second. (See final verdict)

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Theo E. Tetreault be granted a full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. G. Thurston and passed by a vote of five.

Dr. Baker: Will you explain why you desire the full license.

A. We thought from time to time we would have colored help. I am not accustomed to take full care of my family, but do part of it. It would help financially if I were covered by the other mode of license.

Q. I think our secretary explained the legal end of the limited license. If it is agreeable with you, we will reconsider our previous action. We would like to encourage you to come to North Carolina. This limited license does not prejudice you in any manner.

Dr. Doffermyre moved that the previous action be rescinded in regard to granting full license to Dr. Theo E. Tetreault. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Final Verdict - Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that Dr. Theo E. Tetreault be granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Craig Adler appeared with incomplete credentials May 4th, 1959. (See Minutes) At that time he was questioned with regard to report from the American Medical Association as to an incident when he was an interne at the Philadelphia General Hospital, where the head nurse alleged that he did not take care of a cyanotic infant.

Dr. Anderson: A photostatic copy of record from the Philadelphia General Hospital has been furnished by Dr. Adler, which stated that he did take care of the baby. He tried to get a trial and he never got a trial. He went to a hospital in Maine and apparently did good work. He has excellent records.



Dr. John Craig Adler continued

Dr. Adler stated in a letter on May 20th, 1959 that he still plans to go to Bryson City sometime in July or August, 1959.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. John Craig Adler be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Armstead B. Hudnell, Jr. appeared before the Board on May 4th, 1959 applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Ophthalmology, at which time his credentials were incomplete. His credentials are now in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Armstead B. Hudnell, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Marvin Kahn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates to excess? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Marvin Kahn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if & when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

#### APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Jordan A. Pudupud appeared applying for special limited license to the Lincoln Hospital to cover him as a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1960.

RE: Dr. Benjamin R. Silva appeared applying for special limited license to Lincoln Hospital, to cover him as a resident, for which he was approved to July 1st, 1960.

Dr. Doffermyre: This special limited license that you will receive to further your training in this country in no way implies that it can be converted to full license without further credentials. It does not give you permission to prescribe or dispense narcotics under the Harrison Narcotic Act. It just grants you permission to continue in your training in North Carolina. You might have further consideration if you passed the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, which you will have to do by July, 1960 if you wish to continue after July 1st, 1960.

Dr. Baker: This license is subject to an annual renewal if you get the certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

RE: Dr. Fred von Kessel appeared May 4th, 1959 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license, to Duke University School of Medicine, to cover him as a resident. His credentials are now completed. He was advised as to the certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates at the time of his appearance. He is approved for special limited license to July 1st, 1960.



## APPLICANT SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STAFF STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. G. J. A. d'Arnaud Gerkens, graduate of the University of Leiden, 1958, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

Dr. Thurston: Where are you now?

A. Johnson Willis in Richmond

Dr. Tyner: You have been advised as to the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates? A. Yes sir

Dr. Gerkens presented his immigration visa.

Dr. Thurston: How long will your residency be?

A. One year, then I want to go in general practice but I have to complete two years postgraduate before I can apply for state board examination. I am only acquainted in Virginia.

Q. Are you planning to go back to Holland?

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A. No, I plan to stay.

VERDICT: Dr. G. J. A. d'Arnaud Gerkens was approved for special limited license to cover him at the North Carolina Sanatorium to July 1st, 1960.

Dr. Doffermyre: This special limited license just entitles you to residency training for one year. It does not in anyway imply that it can be converted to full license unless we have further evidence of your completing the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates and other information. This license will not be converted after one year because in 1960 we are ceasing to give this type of license for training purposes unless you have passed the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. It does not give you permission to prescribe or dispense narcotic drugs, which in this country are covered under a Federal narcotic act.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to take these examinations?

A. September 22nd.

Dr. Combs: The license we will grant to-day will run until July 1st, 1960.

## APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE \_ RESIDENT - GRADUATE OF APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOL

RE: Dr. Wendell F. Rosse appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine, for which he was approved on an annual basis.



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Charles Hubert Adams	University Virginia	Grover, N. C.
John Craige Adler	Univ. Pennsylvania	Wharton, W. Va.
Loretto McL. Redd Auvil	Med. Coll. Virginia	Beaverdam, Va.
John Armstrong Cross, Jr. Limited U. N. C. School Medicine	Med. Coll. Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Conway Hamilton Ficklen	Univ. Virginia	Wilmington, N. C.
Armstead Bristowe Hudnell, Jr. Limited Duke University School Medicine	Univ. Alabama	Durham, N. C.
Walter Jones Hughes, Jr.	Meharry Med. Coll.	Greensboro, N. C.
Marvin Kahn	Johns Hopkins	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Lewis Lunsford, Jr.	Med. Coll. Virginia	Asheville, N. C.
Adrian Quillian Pollock	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Donald Harpster Rice	Temple University	Monroe, N. C.
William Allen Riley	Baylor University	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert Clement Smith	Univ. Pittsburgh	Banner Elk, N. C.
George Lamar Wallace	Emory University	Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Pat Barrow Wallace	Emory University	Ft. Bragg, N. C.





RE: Fall Meeting - (See p 265 these Minutes- Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the dates set for the fall meeting in a previous motion be rescinded and that the meeting be held October 8-11th, 1959. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement -

Dr. Roland Eugene Schmidt's license to practice medicine was suspended on June 18th, 1958 for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1 and he has now registered.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the license of Dr. Roland Eugene Schmidt to practice medicine be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, June 16

2 P. M. - Registration for Part II of the written examination.

RE: Dr. John S. Hooker, Carrboro, North Carolina appeared for a routine interview according to the judgment of the Board in January, 1959.

Dr. T. G. Thurston reported that he had received good reports in regard to Dr. Hooker, but no word had been received from his psychiatrist.

Dr. Hooker stated that Dr. R. H. Dovenmuehle had told him that he would telephone. He was instructed to have a report sent to the Board from his psychiatrist.

Upon inquiry Dr. Hooker said he was taking no drugs and was doing all right in his practice.

Dr. Hooker is to be interviewed at the June meeting each year.

RE: Dr. Miriam Naomi Muldrow, Whiteville, North Carolina Pursuant to the judgment of the Board in June, 1958, Dr. Muldrow made a routine appearance to continue her surveillance. She stated that her health is improved; that she is able to do a limited practice and is getting along all right without her narcotic license. She presented letters of recommendation from physicians and the clerk of court of her community. The Board advised that it continued to wish her success and was glad to see her in better physical condition.

RE: Dr. J. R. Medlin, Jr., Rural Hall, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - The Board recommended in June, 1958 that Dr. Medlin's narcotic license be reinstated; that he report to the Board at this meeting.

On June 2nd, 1959 Dr. Medlin wrote the secretary as follows: "As you are aware, I have returned my narcotics license and in lieu of this fact, am not sure whether or not you still want me to appear at the next board meeting." He was requested to appear in order to make a report as to his conduct. He stated that his narcotic license was reinstated in September, 1958, and after receiving the same it was a constant temptation to take narcotics. He rationalized that he had previously had a persecution complex; that he had felt everyone was against him. That he started taking narcotics in January, 1959 and then worried continuously for what he was doing. That in April, 1959 he went to the Bureau of Narcotics in Greensboro and surrendered his narcotic tax stamp and order form book. That since that time he has ceased to worry, has felt well and is getting along well in his practice. He said he was not greatly inconvenienced in his practice



Dr. J. R. Medlin continued

by the lack of a narcotic license.

VERDICT: Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that Dr. J. R. Medlin be commended for his attitude and the report made. That the Board request him to report personally in one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Dr. Medlin was advised the action of the Board by the president.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior, Wilson, North Carolina - Dr. Melchior appeared and petitioned the Board to reconsider granting him the privilege of returning to work. He stated that his work in the Pathology Department at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, which was virtually that of an observer, had been completed; that he was continuing under the surveillance of the subcommittee of the Mental Hygiene and Rehabilitation Committee of the State Medical Society. He said he would be willing to do anything in order to get back to work; that he wanted to continue in obstetrics and gynecology, but would not consider solo practice again. (See file for complete interview)

Dr. Allyn B. Choate, Chairman of the Committee on Mental Hygiene, appeared before the Board in May, 1959 and recommended that the Board do something for Dr. Melchior.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. George W. Melchior be allowed to have a special limited permit to work in the State Hospital at Goldsboro under the direct supervision of the medical director, Dr. M. M. Vitols, on an annual basis; that he remain on probation as long as he has the special limited license. That he not re-apply for full license during the tenure of this Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of four to three, Drs. Anderson, Combs and Tyner dissenting.

The verdict was read to Dr. Melchior.

Dr. Baker: Do you accept that verdict?

Dr. Melchior: I will have to, yes.

Dr. Combs: That means you will have to work in Goldsboro three years. You can have time to think it over.

Dr. Tyner: It is renewable annually, it is for one year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wednesday, June 17th

9 A. M.

The secretary was instructed by the Board to proceed with micro-filming of records of the Board.



RE: Dr. John Milton Gambill (See previous Minutes ) - Pursuant to a report from Dr. Lynwood Williams, Councilor, the office of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in Greensboro was asked to make an investigation.

Mr. Dan Patch appeared and advised that Dr. Gambill had been arrested in ~~Blowing Rock~~ <sup>Goldsboro</sup> for disturbing the peace, but that the complainant had refused to swear out a warrant. That a warrant had been sworn out in Snow Hill, charging simple assault. That he obtained first-hand information that Dr. Gambill had been forced from the home of a patient because of his conduct. (See file for complete interview)

VERDICT: Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that the secretary be instructed to request the State Bureau of Investigation to make investigation of Dr. Gambill; that Dr. Gambill be invited to appear before the Board in Blowing Rock. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Allan M. Johnstone, Wananish, North Carolina - Pursuant to a report of the State Bureau of Investigation charges as follows were brought against Dr. Johnstone:

"You are hereby notified that the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina has presented and presents the following charges and accusations against you, to-wit:

"1. That you have been and are habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

"2. That by reason of your mental condition you are unable to safely practice medicine.

"3. That in April, 1959, you wilfully and with malice committed assault and battery upon your wife inflicting upon her serious bodily injuries.

"4. That by reason of the foregoing, grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

"You are further given notice that a hearing upon the foregoing charges and accusations will be held before the Board of Medical Examiners on June 17th, 1959, at nine o'clock A. M. at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, at which time you will be given an opportunity to appear in person and by counsel, to hear the evidence, to cross examine witnesses, and to present evidence or testimony on your own behalf, and that in the meantime you may file written answer to these charges if you desire to do so."

The Board of Medical Examiners was represented by Attorney John H. Anderson. Dr. Johnstone was not represented by counsel. He wrote a letter to the secretary of the Board in the nature of an answer to the charges, which letter was not incorporated in the evidence.

Charge Number 1 was denied. Dr. Johnstone admitted having taken some drugs to impress his parents with his reaction to their attempted dominance over him.

Charge Number 2 was denied. He stated that this was borne out by his hospital records at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Duke Hospital, and the Tulane University School of Medicine.

Charge Number 3 was denied. He said that he had had considerable domestic difficulty over the years and went into a rather lengthy explanation of the situation that existed at the time of the alleged assault.



Dr. Allan M. Johnstone continued

Dr. Johnstone advised that he had received an appointment at Tulane University School of Medicine as resident in Psychiatry and has been offered a United States Public Health Service grant. A letter was presented from the medical staff of Columbus County Hospital asking that the Board of Medical Examiners not take adverse action in regard to Dr. Johnstone's privilege to practice medicine.

Drs. H. G. Walters and John R. Black testified that they admitted Dr. Johnstone to Duke Hospital on April 29th, 1959, at which time he was in a very depressed state.

Dr. Frederick R. Hine of the Department of Psychiatry, Duke Hospital, testified that he had treated Dr. Johnstone for eight days following admission on April 29th. He stated that observation revealed no evidence of physiological withdrawal symptoms, profound depression nor psychosis; that there was some degree of despondency and anxiety; that he was suffering from a psychoneurotic personality disorder involving conflicting needs and fears. That these conflicts were of sufficient force as to impair his judgment at times. Dr. Hine felt that he should continue to have therapy.

The following judgment of the Board was made by Dr. J. J. Combs, seconded by Dr. C. V. Tyner and passed unanimously:

Charge Number 1. Not guilty  
Charge Number 2. Not guilty  
Charge Number 3. Not guilty

The president asked Dr. Johnstone to notify the Board if he did not take the residency in Louisiana.

This hearing was recorded by the audograph and full record is on file.

RE: Dr. William L. Wilson (See p. 259 these Minutes) - Dr. J. W.R. Norton, Director of the State Board of Health, appeared with reference to licensure for Dr. Wilson. He had been advised that in order to practice medicine, it would be necessary that he take our written examination.

Dr. Norton stated that the work as head of the Occupational Health program was administrative; that he would not be engaged in the practice of medicine; that it was his desire that he be able to come to North Carolina and carry out this work and not have to take the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that a definite decision be postponed to a later meeting with regard to Dr. William L. Wilson. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.  
June 17 - 8 P. M.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill (See p. 287 these Minutes) Dr. Tyner moved that the secretary be instructed to request the State Bureau of Investigation to make investigation on Dr. Gambill; that Dr. Gambill be invited to appear before the Board in Blowing Rock. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry and passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the May 2- 6th and May 17th, 1959 meetings of the Board were approved as read.

RE: Dr. William L. Wilson - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the previous motion made in regard to Dr. Wilson on June 14th, 1959 be rescinded for re-consideration. This motion was duly seconded and passed

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by a vote of four to three.

VERDICT: Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that Dr. William L. Wilson be granted a full license, if and when he appears for a personal interview and satisfies the Board of the requirements of the Board. This motion died for lack of a second.

Dr. C. V. Tyner moved that the Board offer W. William L. Wilson the privilege to come to the office of the Board and take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five to one.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thursday  
June 18th

The last examination was held and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Secretary-Treasurer M. D.



