

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina

June 16-22nd, 1957

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met June 16-22nd, 1957, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of giving the annual written examination for medical licensure, to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement and special limited license, and other business.

Sunday, June 16th

The Board convened for lunch at one o'clock P. M. Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Thomas G. Thurston, Carl V. Tyner, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, were present.

RE: Dr. Herman William Blankenberg, graduate of the Leiden University, The Netherlands, in 1949, with the Doctoral Examination Diploma, appeared before the Board petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. Dr. Blankenberg was granted special limited license January 16th, 1956, to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital. The Board of Medical Examiners at its meeting in May, 1956, approved Dr. Blankenberg's petition to take the written examination to be given in June, 1956.

Since the action taken by the Board in May, 1956, further information was obtained that the acceptable degree from medical schools in The Netherlands is the Arts Exam Diploma; that the Doctoral Exam Diploma does not permit students to practice in Holland. That in order to obtain the Arts Exam Diploma the student must have an approved co-assistantship.

Dr. Blankenberg has received all of his internship and residency training in this country and from information received under such conditions he would not be able to obtain credit for this in The Netherlands in order to obtain the Arts Exam Diploma. Letters of recommendation and letters certifying as to training at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida, and Montefiore Hospital, New York City, were presented, which were all creditable.

Dr. Thomas W. Baker, member of the Board, stated that Dr. Blankenberg is ready for his specialty boards in surgery and thoracic surgery.

Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that a graduate of a medical school in a foreign country not be permitted to take the North Carolina Board until he qualifies or attains the qualifications to practice in the country in which his medical education was obtained. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner.

VERDICT: Substitute Motion - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the motion of Dr. Joseph J. Combs be effective as of now and that previous commitments of the Board to Dr. Herman William Blankenberg of the Board be honored. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston, and passed by a vote of three to two.

RE: Foreign Graduates - Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that as of July 1st of this year each foreign graduate who comes before this Board to apply for licensure shall be educationally qualified and eligible to practice medicine with an M. D. Degree or its equivalent. The medical school must have the approval of this Board.

This motion does not include foreign students in this country on



an exchange visa for training purposes only.

The physicians now holding staff positions with a special limited license will be renewed for one year only from July 1st, 1957.

This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Allan Watson Downie, graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, with the M. B. Degree in 1946, appeared before the Board to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination. Dr. Downie has received an appointment to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine as an instructor in Neurologic Medicine. His credentials were in order.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been here?

A. One month.

Dr. Combs: If given permission to take the examination and you pass, before full license will be granted, you will be given a license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine until you obtain citizenship and that the same be obtained within six years, or license will become null and void.

Dr. Baker: What training did you receive before coming to this country?

A. Four years in London.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Allan Watson Downie be allowed to take the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Amoz I. Chernoff, holder of a special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine and applicant for the written examination appeared. He stated he was to present a paper at the Cancer Chemo Therapy meeting in Pittsburgh Wednesday and Thursday; that this conflict arose before he realized it. He appealed to the Board to take the examination ahead of schedule.

Dr. Rasberry: Are you doing this work alone?

A. I am in charge of the Hematology group doing this study. I do not have any associates.

Dr. Tyner: Is there any one who can substitute?

A. I am afraid not. I have a fellow, he is not well enough acquainted to present it. I would have to cancel.

Dr. Combs: How much would that necessitate?

A. I will be back in Durham Thursday evening.

Dr. Baker: How long will the actual presentation take?

A. That is hard to say. I am on one of the committees starting at 9:30. I do not know how long it will last. The afternoon on Wednesday is devoted to presentation of cases and then on Thursday. At what time I will be actually be presenting I can not say. It will probably be Wednesday afternoon and may also be Thursday morning. The actual dates were set three or four weeks ago. The date pushed up.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that since the Board will still be in session that Dr. Amoz I. Chernoff be given the privilege of returning here on Friday and take three examinations, if the examinees of those three examinations agree. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson. The motion was passed five to one, with Dr. Thomas W. Baker dissenting. (Dr. Baker stated his vote was on a policy basis and not a personal basis.)

Dr. Robert Edward Smith was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on October 31st, 1955, to cover him as a resident. He appeared at this time with regard to his having transferred from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to the



staff position at Butner State Hospital.

Dr. Smith: After a year of residency at Chapel Hill for personal reasons I needed money. I took a leave of absence from the residency program and took a job at the State Hospital at Butner and I have been there since August of last year.

Dr. Combs: As a staff physician?  
A. As a staff physician. I spoke to Dr. Cathell and he stated he thought a limited license as I had was good anywhere in the State Hospital. I planned to return to the residency program in July, 1958. In the meantime, I will be working at Butner. So it seems in talking to Dr. Combs I have been working actually without a license since August, but this is not intentional.

Dr. Doffermyre: That is certainly what you have been doing. Have you made application to take our examination?

A. I wrote in March to ask about it, but in the meantime decided I would not and did not intend to take it.

Dr. Tynær: Where are you licensed?

A. In New York on the basis of National Boards.  
At the time I went to Butner I was a resident assigned to Butner and I stayed on as a staff member. I would like to take the examinations but I have made no preparation. I do not like to take an examination for which I am not prepared and probably fail. I would like to take them next time.

Dr. Combs: You asked for leave of absence from your residency program for how long?

A. Originally for one year, but I have asked for another year.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Robert Edward Smith be granted special limited license to practice medicine at Butner for one year only to July 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - Postgraduate Exchange Students

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that doctors from unapproved medical schools coming to this country on a student exchange visa be granted a special limited license to the medical schools in North Carolina only and that they confine their training to the medical schools. This to be effective July 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Hospital Residents - The Board discussed the fact that residents often granted the privilege of appearing applying for license by endorsement of credentials and this privilege was at times abused in that credentials were not completed in a reasonable time.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry moved that a resident be given 30 days to complete credentials following a meeting if incomplete at the time of appearance before the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Limitation of Time for Physician to Locate after Appearance before the Board - It has been the policy of the Board to grant license by endorsement only when the applicant is ready to locate in the state as a permanent resident for the practice of medicine. It has been the practice, though not a policy, that an applicant who appears before the Board and who is not ready to locate, be given 12 months in which to meet this requirement and if not, that another appearance be required.



VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that any physician who has applied for license by endorsement and does not locate in the state as a permanent resident for the practice of medicine within one year appear again before the Board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Sidney Irwin LeBauer - The secretary reported that Mr. LeBauer, a senior student at Duke died just a few days before receiving his diploma; that he had applied for Part II of the written examination and paid the fee for same; that he had refunded the full amount of the fee to Mr. LeBauer's father, instead of retaining 50% of the fee as is the policy of the Board.

The Board approved the action of the secretary in refunding the full amount of the examination fee to Sidney Irwin LeBauer's father.

RE: Examination Questions - The members of the Board discussed all examination questions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, June 16th  
8:30 P. M.

RE: Film on Drug Addiction by Winthrop Laboratories was previewed to the Board and it was decided to show the same to the examinees taking Parts I and II and Part II.

RE: Dr. David Tingle, graduate of the University of Sheffield, England in 1952, with the M. B. Degree, appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination. Dr. Tingle has accepted a position with the State Board of Health.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are on an immigration visa?  
A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: It has been explained if you take the examination and pass that you will be granted license limited to the North Carolina State Board of Health, with the stipulation that you obtain citizenship within a period of six years in order for that license to remain in effect. You understand that, doctor?  
A. Yes.

Dr. Tyner: You expect to make North Carolina your permanent home?  
A. Yes sir, asfar as I know.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. David Tingle be granted the privilege of taking the written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Norma Ware Holt (See Minutes January, 1954) - Dr. Holt was committed by order of the Forsyth County Court, Criminal Term, September, 1952, to the State Hospital at Raleigh, after having been adjudicated mentally incompetent to plead to an indictment against her. On December 15th, 1953, following the direction of the Board, Dr. L. Byerly Holt, husband of Dr. Norma Ware Holt and guardian ad litem, voluntarily surrendered her medical license to the secretary of the Board until such time as she could defend herself.

On June 15th, 1957 the following letter was received by the secretary from Dr. Walter A. Sikes, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh:





"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I am sure you are aware of the history and background of Dr. Norma Ware Holt, who is making application for a temporary limited license to enter a pathology residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, N. C. Dr. Holt was admitted to this hospital in 1952, has made a remarkable recovery, particularly in the year 1956 when the Medical Staff recommended that she return to the Court at Winston Salem for disposition of charges. In the winter of 1956 she returned to Winston Salem and her charges were nol prossed with leave, and was returned to the State Hospital at Raleigh for further treatment and rehabilitation.

"I have encouraged Dr. Holt to seek this residency in pathology at the University of North Carolina. She has been accepted by the Department of Pathology upon the condition that she be granted a temporary limited license.

"I would recommend that this temporary limited license be issued to Dr. Holt for the purpose of serving a residency in pathology in Chapel Hill. I will be available either Monday or Tuesday to appear before the Board if they would like to ask me any questions regarding Dr. Holt."

S "Walter A. Sikes, M. D., Superintendent"

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Norma Ware Holt be granted an interview by the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously. (See p.281-283 these Minutes)

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, June 17th

9 A. M. Registration for Part I and Parts I and II of the written examination.

Mr. John L. Kelly, Federal Narcotic Agent who has recently succeeded Mr. W. T. Atkinson, came in and talked with the Board. A general discussion was held.

RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young, Angier, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that from previous records Dr. Young's medical license was revoked by the Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1947 because of his use of narcotic drugs but sentence was suspended, not to go into effect unless and until the Board received evidence that Dr. Young had personally used narcotics, hypnotics or any other habit forming drug, administered personally or by someone else in any manner whatsoever or until Dr. Young violated any narcotic act after the date of the order. That he was ordered to report to Dr. Paul G. Parker, who was a member of the Board at that time, every 30 days to show compliance with this order. That in August, 1947, Dr. Young was arrested for narcotic addiction. That in October, 1957, Dr. Young's medical license was automatically revoked because his probation was violated.

That in June, 1948, Dr. Young's medical license was restored, to remain under probation of the Board for two years. That in September, 1950, the Board recommended to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Young's narcotic license be restored.

That Dr. Young was indicted in the Harnett County Superior Court November, 1956 Criminal Term, for violation of the narcotic laws. That he was convicted in the Harnett County, North Carolina Superior Court, Criminal Term May 20th, 1957 as follows:

"The Jurors for the State upon their oath present, that Wiley Royster Young late of the County Harnett, on the 19th day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, with force and arms, at and in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully and feloniously being a physician authorized to administer or professionally use narcotic drugs failed, neglected and refused to keep a record of all such drugs administered, dispensed or professionally used by him otherwise than by prescription against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State."



"Let defendant be confined in State's Prison at Raleigh for a term of 5 years. This sentence is suspended by and with the consent of the defendant for a period of 5 years on the following conditions: (1) That he not violate any law of the State or Federal Government, or the laws of any other State during the period of suspension. (2) That he not himself possess, dispense, or sell any narcotic drugs in powder, crystal or solution, nor in combination with other solutions, mixtures or medicine and shall not himself possess any synthetic narcotic drugs, in any form or combination and shall not himself possess, sell, dispense, or give away any hypnotic drugs, this condition is not intended to prevent the defendant so long as he is legally entitled to so do, to prescribe the necessary medication for bona fide patients upon prescription to licensed pharmacist. Further special condition of suspension, that he pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and costs of this action. Defendant given until 9:30 Friday morning to pay the \$1,000.00 fine on condition that an S. B. I. officer accompany him and that he turn over to him and they mark and deposit with a registered pharmacist in Angier any narcotics he may have."

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that the secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners and the attorney for the Board proceed with charges against Dr. Wiley Royster Young and give him the opportunity to voluntarily surrender his medical license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that the hearing in regard to Dr. Wiley Royster Young be held at the October, 1957 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Norman Moulson, graduate of Leeds University, England, with th M. B. Degree - The secretary presented a letter from Dr. James W. Murdoch with reference to application for a post with the State Hospitals. The Board directed that Dr. Murdoch be advised it is presumed from the evidence presented that Dr. Moulson would be eligible to take the written examination for license and that he would be eligible for the special limited license, which would terminate June 30th, 1958.

RE: Dr. M. R. Simpson - The secretary presented inquiry from the Hospital Savings Association as to whether or not Dr. Simpson was licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina; that it was understood of late he had started some private practice. Dr. Simpson is licensed, limited to the Good Samaritan Hospital to cover him as a resident.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that limited license is for resident training program and not for the private practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. Miriam Naomi Muldrow, Whiteville, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation was presented in regard to Dr. Muldrow alleging narcotic addiction; that presentation would be made to the Grand Jury and that further investigation would be made.

This report was received as information pending further investigation.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek - The secretary reported that Dr. Cheek was seen as an out-patient by Dr. W. A. Sikes at the State Hospital, who recommended that he be admitted to either Duke or the Veterans Hospital. That Dr. Cheek was admitted to the Veterans Hospital and recommendation was made that he be allowed to practice in a relatively restricted situation; that is in some institutional type of practice. (See full report on file). The secretary also reported that Dr. Cheek is now in Gainesville, Georgia and is attempting to obtain a position.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that the matter be held open pending Dr. Pratt Cheek obtaining institutional employment. That before returning to private practice, he should appear before the Board personally. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Robert William Nicholson - State Bureau of Investigation report was presented under date of May 14th, 1957, alleging narcotic violation. That Dr. Nicholson had not used Federal narcotic orderform, but instead had been obtaining drugs by prescription. That he had now ordered such forms and would obtain no more drugs by prescription. That no further investigation would be made at this time but a follow-up would be made after he had the opportunity to obtain and use order forms.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to write Dr. Robert William Nicholson with reference to the report of the State Bureau of Investigation.

RE: Dr. D. S. Morrill, Farmville, North Carolina- The follow-up report of the State Bureau of Investigation was presented to the Board. Dr. Morrill was alleged to be lax in the handling and dispensing of narcotic drugs in that he too quickly and too freely made narcotics available to his patients; that he has made only one purchase of drugs on his narcotic order form since 1954, but has obtained his supply of narcotics on prescriptions. Dr. Morrill admitted treating and prescribing narcotics for the original complaint. That he maintains a narcotic register but due to illegibility the investigating agent was unable to determine if he could account for all narcotics. The solicitor stated he did not wish to prosecute due to the doctor's advanced age and limited practice (semi-retirement).

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to write Dr. D. S. Morrill in regard to the above allegations.

RE: Dr. Posey Leff Choate, Sparta, North Carolina - State Bureau of Investigation report alleging narcotic violation presented to the Board.

VERDICT: The Board instructed the secretary to direct Dr. Posey Leff Choate to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the July, 1957 meeting.

RE: Dr. J. H. McLeod - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that his health is such his physician does not think he will be able to return to practice and that the State Bureau of Investigation agent has gotten his addicts taken care of .

RE: Dr. Wade Thomas Parker - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre reported that from information received from physicians in Fayetteville he is doing all right; that he is not doing much practice.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 17, 1957

2:30 P. M. The Board convened.

Credentials for license by endorsement were reviewed.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from the secretary of the Wilson County Medical Society, who reported that Dr. Fleming from all appearances was doing satisfactorily.

RE: Dr. R. C. Smith - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Grady Dixon that Dr. Smith was not at present taking drugs so that an observer could detect it.

RE: Dr. John A. Parrott - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Parrott surrendered his narcotic stamp to this office as of May 11th, 1957 and that the same was forwarded to the Narcotic Bureau.

RE: Dr. Milton M. Lownes, Jr. - (See previous Minutes ) - State Bureau of Investigation Agent R. W. Pope reported as of June 3rd, 1957 that investigation indicated that Dr. Lownes is complying with instructions given by the Board in January, 1957.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented copy of conditional pardon granted Dr. Winstead by the State of Florida, that he will reside and practice his profession outside the State of Florida and that he will be under supervision of the Florida Parole Commission and/or North Carolina Parole Commission for a period of two years, together with evidence that supervision has been accepted by the North Carolina Parole Commission.



RE: Dr. Louis D. Hayman, Jr. - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary presented letter from Cornelius Lansing, Department of Psychiatry of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, that Dr. Hayman is continuing in psychotherapy with him; that he seems to be making reasonable progress and well motivated to continue therapy; that he is seen weekly and has kept appointments regularly.

The secretary was instructed to request investigation by Agent Pope to be reported at the October, 1957 meeting.

Dr. Walter Coles Lusk II was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 30th, 1954, to cover him as a resident. Dr. Lusk is to become associated with Dr. Frank Engel, Durham July 1st, 1957, and is applying for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Walter Coles Lusk II be granted a full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Paul Wallace Seavey was granted license limited to Duke University School of Medicine July 29th, 1955 to cover him as a resident. Dr. Seavey is to become associated with Dr. Ralph Fleming, Durham, July 1st, 1957, and is applying for conversion of limited to full license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Paul Wallace Seavey be granted a full license on the basis of endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Tuesday, June 18th  
9:00 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. James Sewell Bates, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Concord in association with Dr. Lance Monroe. Dr. Bates' credentials were in order with the exception of his military discharge; that he received a medical discharge on account of a broken back and lost a kidney. He said he would do obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have never had any trouble with any examining Board?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir.  
Q. You have never taken drugs habitually, narcotics or barbiturates? A. No Sir.

Q. When will you begin work?  
A. July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. James Sewell Bates, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Charles Granger Chapman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate in Charlotte, North Carolina as anesthesiologist at the Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have never had any trouble with any examining Board?  
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir.  
Q. You have never taken drugs habitually, narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir.

Q. When do you plan to go to work?  
A. If I have my license they want me to start as soon as I could, would like for me to start July 1st if I could.

Granger

VERDICT: Dr. Charles/Chapman was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. Merwin Reid Chappell appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Please bring us up to date from time of graduation and what prompted so much moving.

A. I was from Ohio originally and took that board, practiced there before going in service. In service 5 years and then having been in service longer than I had practiced, I had nothing to return to. On account of the climate I went to California. I had a successful practice there. I invested in Oklahoma and had a ranch there. The public school system in California not satisfactory, my child was sitting idly in school, was put in military school there. When he got to high school we decided to move to the ranch and I got a license in Oklahoma but did not use it. I have sold the ranch. I had Bowens? disease and did not expect to go back in general practice. I went to Illinois in student health work. I like the home life in that. I am assistant director of the Student Health Service.

Dr. Baker: You were not with Kerr\_\_\_\_\_?

A. No, I had postgraduate work at Columbia and Stanford.

Dr. Rasberry: Where do you plan to practice in North Carolina?

A. I have applied for student health service at North Carolina College.

Dr. Thurston: How long were you in Illinois?

A. Three years.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been assured by State College that you will receive this job?

A. More or less. Not assured as it has to go to the trustees. Dean Stewart and myself are going to look over their health center there to-day.

Q. When will the decision be made?

A. By July 1st. If it does not come before that I will have to stay where I am.

Q. It is the policy of this Board that should you be granted license in North Carolina, it would be contingent upon the fact of your establishing permanent residence. We do not license physicians who have not established residence.

A. I understand that. We expect to buy a home and sell out entirely there. I would have no use for a license here otherwise.

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

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

Q. Have you ever taken drugs habitually, narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Merwin Reid Chappell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary and the establishment of a permanent residence in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of practicing medicine.

Michael

RE: Dr. Joseph Dugan appeared January 14th, 1957 with incomplete credentials. He was not ready to locate at that time. Dr. Dugan's credentials are now complete and he has located in Siler City, North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Michael Joseph Dugan was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. David Patterson Dyer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatricians.



Dr. David Patterson Dyer continued

- Dr. Dyer: I had my internship at Grand Rapids, went in the Army 1945-47, returned to Grand Rapids for two years pediatric residency and have been there since that time.
- Dr. Thurston: You are planning to practice in Waynesville-Sylva area?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any reason to come to that area?  
A. We want to live in a smaller town in the south in the mountains.
- Q. Will this be year round?  
A. Yes, permanent, my wife is from Tennessee.
- Dr. Doffermyre: You do not hold a Florida license?  
A. No sir.
- Dr. Anderson: Will you locate in Waynesville?  
A. There are two or three towns, Waynesville, Sylva, possibly Hendersonville, Brevard.
- Dr. Doffermyre: I would like to tell you that we have had to watch that area with interest because of its resort connections. It is not the policy of the Board to grant license to a doctor who lives in Florida in the winter and the mountains in the summer time.  
A. I do not actually want to be in a resort center.
- Q. Should you be granted license in North Carolina it would be contingent upon the fact of your establishing a permanent residence. If we approve you, it would be contingent upon your notifying our office of your permanently settling in North Carolina
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you had any trouble with any licensing board? A. No sir.  
Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?  
A. No sir.
- Q. When do you expect to move?  
A. I hope to within the next three months or certainly six or seven months.
- Q. Should you be granted license on these grounds, it would be necessary that you complete your decision within a year and if not, it would be mandatory that you appear again before this Board and bring us up to date?  
A. Yes.
- Dr. Combs: If you go in the next three months that would not be sufficient evidence. If you write, say the last of December and say that you have rented a house and an office and that you are moving, that will be satisfactory evidence.

VERDICT: Dr. David Patterson Dyer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon establishment of a permanent residence in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of practicing medicine.  
Edith

RE: Dr. Mary Winifred Elliott, graduate of the University of Oxford, England with the M. B. in 1949 and an immigrant, was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine September 25th, 1956. Dr. Elliott is in the Department of Psychiatry. She is applying at this time for license by endorsement of credentials from the State of Connecticut. She stated that in order to make plans for the future and to feel that she could be a permanent resident, she is applying for this license. Dr. James T. Proctor of the Department of Psychiatry recommend-



Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott continued

ed Dr. Elliott for whatever licensure she seeks.

Dr. Combs: You have been offered the position at the University of North Carolina?

A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: Will you be on the faculty?

A. Not immediately. I have to complete training.

Dr. Combs: When will that be?

Dr. Doffermyre: She has one more year as of July 1st.

Dr. Combs: Have you gotten citizenship?

A. I am not eligible yet.

Q. We require that you be a citizen to be licensed. If you have a connection, a limited license would be granted to the University of North Carolina. You would be allowed 6 years to get citizenship and if not obtained in that time, license would become null and void. If you wanted to go somewhere else in the state, you could then take up with the Board and probably change it. Upon becoming a citizen, license would be made full.

VERDICT: Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, until citizenship obtained; that six years be allowed to obtain citizenship and if not obtained in that time, license to become null and void.

RE: Dr. Herman Weintzel Hawkins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He has been licensed in Illinois, Montana, Kentucky and Iowa.

Dr. Baker: What have you done since you left Peoria in 1951?

A. 1951 chief surgeon Dkffusion Plant, Atomic Energy Commission, Kentucky, then Atomic Research Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, 3 years and left to do some traveling. I left about one year ago. I spent sometime in South America, then came back and located in Charlotte.

Dr. Baker: You have been in Charlotte how long?

A. March 9th. I married a girl from Charlotte.

Q. What do you plan to do in Charlotte?

A. There has been some talk with the Douglas people about doing something for them, Douglas Aircraft. It is in line with what I have been doing. They are about ready to have a resident doctor on the place. That is a possibility and that may occur, particularly because my work has been in industrial medicine and surgery for many years.

Q. Suppose you do not go with Douglas or any other industrial position, are you planning to go in general practice?

A. Not for a little while. I have not made any definite plans.

Q. In other words, your reason for applying is because of proposal from Douglas?

A. Yes. I know two or three doctors there who have mentioned my joining the society.

Q. When in Peoria, did you do general practice?

A. General practice and industrial medicine and surgery.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. Never

Q. Have you ever had trouble with a licensing board? A. Never

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

A. Never

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually? Never



Dr. Herman Weintzel Hawkins continued

Dr. Baker: When you came to Charlotte, did you come with the idea of retiring, getting an industrial position, or getting into practice?

A. The idea was getting something in the industrial line because that is where my experience is.

Dr. Doffermyre: Was your travel in South America strictly vacation?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Herman Weintzel Hawkins be approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon establishing the practice of medicine in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Elridge Littman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he would locate in New Bern.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice?

A. General practice.

Q. Solo or association?

A. I am in hope someone else will come but so far I do not know of anyone.

Q. You have not practiced before, right out of training?

A. No sir.

Q. When do you plan to go to New Bern?

A. July 1st.

Q. You have made suitable arrangements for an office and home?

A. Yes.

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

Q. Have you ever had trouble with a licensing Board? A. No sir.

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

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Elridge was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Philip Royden Mason appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Combs: Where are you going to practice?

A. Statesville with Dr. Paul Kerns.

Dr. Baker: What is the nature of your practice?

A. Obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work?

A. July 1st.

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

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

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

Q. Have you ever had trouble with a licensing board? A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip Royden Mason was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.





RE: Dr. R. D. Gregory, Jr. appeared without credentials at the May, 1957 meeting of the Board. He stated that he planned to locate with Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy in Asheville upon his discharge from the military service. Dr. Gregory's credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. R. D. Gregory, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Howard Binning Norton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to locate at Mills River Valley, eight miles from Hendersonville (address Horse Shoe, N. C. Route #1.)

Dr. Tyner: What have you been doing since 1953?  
A. 15 months internship, Charleston 9 months residency unapproved, 1 year's residency in general practice, California 4 months locum tenens at Lincoln, California to replace a doctor, which stretched out to 11 months. I had always planned to come back to either North or South Carolina. One of the places I had planned on opened up so I left that practice. It is at Mills River Valley. I am taking Dr. Corpening's office and house.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to begin work?  
A. As soon as the Board approves me, or the first of July.

Dr. Anderson: Residency in South Carolina?  
A. General residency.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Have you ever had trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No.  
Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually. A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Howard Binning Norton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Geoffrey Wysor, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement. He stated he was joining the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on July 1st, 1957.

Dr. Doffermyre: What have you been doing since you completed your training?  
A. Practicing in South Boston, Virginia, internal medicine.  
Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No.  
Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually? A. No.  
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No.  
Have you ever had trouble with a licensing board? A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. William Geoffrey Wysor, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Samuel Benjamin Ryburn was granted the privilege of appearing before the Board of Medical Examiners as he plans to go to the Wilson Clinic, Wilson, North Carolina, on or about July 5th. Dr. Ryburn is graduated by the Medical College of Virginia in 1954 and licensed on the basis of written examination by the Virginia Board. He will do pediatrics and is to be associated with R. C. Pope.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau?  
A. No  
Have you ever taken narcotics or barbiturates habitually? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Samuel Benjamin Ryburn was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are approved satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. James Stephen New was granted the privilege of appearing without credentials at the request of Dr. W. A. Sikes, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh. He stated that he was graduated by the University of Georgia in 1936, licensed by the Georgia Board in 1936, and received postgraduate training at the University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia; that he was in service five years and did psychiatry in Augusta, Georgia 1946; 1953 Florida State Hospital; 1954 to present time at the State Hospital in Milledgeville, Georgia.

VERDICT: Dr. James Stephen New was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and he establishes a permanent residence in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of the practice of medicine.

RE: Dr. Robert Foster Castle appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University/School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are joining the resident staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine?

A. Yes, Department of Pediatrics, July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Foster Castle 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, provided this is done within 30 days.

RE: Dr. Wilma Lucille Krause Castle appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are joining the resident staff at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

A. Yes, Department of Pediatrics, July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Wilma Lucille Krause Castle 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, provided this is done within 30 days.

RE: Dr. Thomas A. Gardner, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him as a resident.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Have you ever had any trouble with an examining board?  
A. No  
Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas A. Gardner, Jr. 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, provided this is done within 30 days.

RE: Dr. Havner Hurd Parish, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in surgery.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever had any trouble with a licensing board? A. No.  
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No.  
Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Havner Hurd Parish, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.



RE: Dr. Harold Reiter Silberman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident on the Hematology Service.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No  
Have you had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

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

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
James Sewell Bates, Jr.	Medical College Alabama	Concord, N. C.
Charles Granger Chapman	Medical College S. C.	Charlotte, N. C.
Michael Joseph Dugan	Indiana University	Siler City, N. C.
E. Mary Winifred Elliott	Univ. Oxford, England	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Limited University North Carolina School Medicine		
R. D. Gregory, Jr.	Univ. Louisville	Asheville, N. C.
Paul Osmon Howard	Univ. Virginia	Sanford, N. C.
John Elridge Littman	Meharry Medical College	New Bern, N. C.
Philip Royden Mason	Medical College Virginia	Statesville, N. C.
Howard Binning Norton	Medical College S. C.	Horse Shoe, N. C. #1
Havner Hurd Parish, Jr.	Washington University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Harold Reiter Silberman	Washington University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Samuel Benjamin Ryburn	Medical College Virginia	Wilson, N. C.
William Geoffrey Wysor, Jr.	University Virginia	Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Abdul Nabi Rahman appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in medicine. Dr. Rahman was graduated by Johns Hopkins in 1956 and licensed by the Maryland Board of Medical Examiners, but is not a citizen of the United States.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are in this country on an exchange or immigration visa?  
A. Student visa.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

June 18th  
2:00 P. M.

Registration of Part II of the written examination.

3:00 P. M. RE: Dr. Norma Ware Holt (See p. these Minutes 261). Dr. Holt appeared applying for special limited license to accept a residency in pathology, which she has been granted at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Doffermyre: You feel, Dr. Holt, that you can carry on with this residency without more trouble?  
A. Yes.  
Q. The Superior Court of Forsyth County took a nol pros with leave in Dr. Holt's case.  
Dr. Holt: I am interested in combining pathology and pediatrics.  
Dr. Baker: Do you have any plans?  
A. I would like to continue in either pediatrics or pathology.  
Q. Would you like to remain in a teaching position?  
A. Yes, I would.



Dr. Norma Ware Holt continued

Dr. Tyner: How long would this residency last?  
A. 1 year.

Dr. Doffermyre: Should you be granted this permission, you would be under surveillance of the Board and it would only be on the recommendation of Drs. Sikes and Harper.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph J. Combs moved that Dr. Norma Ware Holt be given special limited license for one year to cover her as a resident in pathology. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Holland McTveire Carter, Jr. of Smoaks, South Carolina, appeared late for his interview. He stated that he has applied for a position with the State Board of Health. The following is a letter of recommendation from Rev. M. O. Alsing of Smoaks under date of May 20th, 1957 addressed to the secretary of the Board.

"Dr. Holland is my doctor. I have known him since 1951. In the year that I have known him, his morality has never been questioned. He is a very brilliant man. His wife, a nurse, is a wonderful person. Dr. Carter's mother died about two years ago. At that time he was deeply depressed, but he pulled out of it. I feel that a change of environment would help him to become one of the best medical doctors."

Dr. Anderson: I believe you are a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina in 1947?  
A. I worked about five years before I went.

Q. You took the South Carolina Board?  
A. 1947. I practiced public health 6 years after finishing internship.

Q. Where did you do public health?  
A. South Carolina, Florida, two small counties. I stayed in Florida one year. My Mother got very ill, I became dissatisfied and came back. I started working for Dr. Ben Wyman.

Dr. Combs: What about your operation? Is your health all right?  
A. I am a little off weight. I was getting fat and cut down on my food. (Copy of letter in regard to operation on file) The diagnosis was diverticulosis and diverticulitis, possibility of rupture.

Q. How old are you?  
A. 48

Q. When did your Mother die?  
A. Two years ago.

Q. Do you have any brothers or sisters?  
A. One brother living, three years younger than I.

Q. How did you stand the loss of your Mother?  
A. Pretty rough.

Q. Were you incapacitated at that time?  
A. No.

Q. Were you in a depressed state?  
A. We can all get in that state, just the amount of degree.

Q. Did you have any treatment, consult a neurologist or psychiatrist?  
A. I talked to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, no consultation, no examination, no nothing. I took some thorazine.

Q. You are going to work with the North Carolina Board of Health?  
A. I have contacted two areas, one at North Wilkesboro. I





Dr. Holland McTyeire Carter, Jr. continued

have heard nothing from them. Then I later made an appointment with Mr. E. E. McBryde, Hendersonville.

Q. You are only interested in public health?

A. Not entirely. I did not say that. I can do public health anywhere. I like that part of the country.

Q. What are you going to do in North Carolina?

A. That is what I am going to do. And I am going to do the best job I can.

Q. You have not lined up a definite job?

A. None definite.

Q. How many have you been offered?

A. Five.

Dr. Anderson: How much training in public health, employment?

A. I qualified for board in public health, never took the examination. I went to Harvard, graduated in 1951, other formal training work done in Florida under the head of the Training Center at Gainesville, Florida, Dr. Frank Hall.

Q. How long were you employed in public health?

A. Six years since 1948.

Q. You were in private practice how long?

A. Not per se. I have been in private practice but have not held myself to that entirely.

Dr. Combs: You are doing private practice now?

A. Yes.

Dr. Anderson: How long have you been doing private practice?

A. Since I got out of the hospital in August. I did not do anything for 30 days. I have not been doing active work of that type. Previous to that time I have done a lot of private practice.

Dr. Doffermyre: Is it necessary to have a Florida license to do public health in Florida?

A. After 6 months.

Q. Were you there longer than 6 months?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you get a Florida license?

A. I did not. I was not there quite long enough to take the examination.

Dr. Anderson: Did you have any particular difficulties in private practice?

A. No sir.

Q. How do you get along with other physicians in Smoak?

A. One I treat, my next door neighbor. However, there is not enough business in that area for three men. That bomb plant while it was running there was plenty of money for everybody.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever had any trouble with any licensing board?

A. No sir. I have never taken but one board, South Carolina.

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

A. No sir, never. I have been checked like any other doctor. I have been checked because the other doctors were checked along with me.



Dr. Holland McTyeire Carter, Jr. continued

Dr. Doffermyre: You have never taken narcotics or barbiturates?  
A. No sir, except what the doctor gave me and I did not want that.

Dr. Anderson: Have you had any other trouble?  
A. Yes, I have had my tonsils and adenoids out.

Dr. Combs: Your appointment was at 9 A. M. We got your message you could not get here until 11:30.  
A. I will be glad to give it to you because I wrote it down. You will have to take my word for it. The lady I stayed with - I was already tired. She gave me a clock and it did not go off.

Dr. Raspberry: When did you have your last checkup?  
A. Three months ago.

Q. He sees you often?  
A. Every 6 months.

Dr. Thurston: You say the five jobs are in North Carolina?  
A. None in North Carolina. I have been offered one in North Carolina, Hendersonville-Transylvania. Mr. McBryde has written that both Henderson and Transylvania Counties have voted me in.

Q. They have interviewed you?  
A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: Until you actually have a position in North Carolina we can not consider your application for licensure because being a permanent resident of the state is one of the requirements for licensure and until that is settled, I do not believe the Board of Medical Examiners could act on your application. We could take a positive action one way or the other if you have been given a job and are accepted such and are moving there.  
A. After I received his letter I wrote back and accepted it and said I have no place to stay but said I could hang my hat in his house if he did not mind.

Q. Should you go there, when would you anticipate beginning?  
A. Whenever they sent for me.

Q. Would you be the public health officer or assistant?  
A. I would be the public health officer. You asked when I could go. I told Mr. McBryde that I could pack in two hours and go.

Dr. Anderson: You stated the narcotic agent checked your records?  
A. That was routine. They checked mine along with everybody else. I was telling you for the record.

Q. They found everything in order?  
A. Yes sir. I have written and asked them to come in and talk over these cases. I only have one I write any narcotics for.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are going back to South Carolina?  
A. I am going in that direction. I hope I get there.

Q. You will hear from the Board very shortly. We will act. We will also have to have the approval that you have been accepted for a position before we take any action and we will secure that information.

day  
Dr. Raspberry: How do you feel/in and day out?  
A. Better at times, yes.



Dr. Holland McTyeire Carter, Jr. continued

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board of Medical Examiners decline to grant medical license to Dr. Holland McTyeire Carter, Jr. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Holland McTyeire Carter, Jr. be refunded the total fee. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 19th  
10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Francis Robiesek, graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary in 1950, appeared with Dr. Paul W. Sanger of Charlotte for an interview. (See record of interview with the secretary February 1st, 1957 and complete interview of this date on file)

Dr. Robiesek is at the present time in research with Dr. Paul W. Sanger in heart surgery, who stated that he is definitely a genius, has lectured at the University of North Carolina; that he is very anxious to keep him; that he has received offers out of the state.

Dr. Robiesek has an uncle in Charlotte, who is in business there. He is a refugee from Hungary. He stated that he had been invited to start a heart clinic in East Germany and that after he took part in the Revolution he accepted this offer, got out of Hungary, went to East Germany, thence to West Germany and the United States.

After a thorough interview with Drs. Robiesek and Dr. Sanger and considering this man's qualifications in the field of cardiac surgery and contributions to medical literature in at least three different languages, the Board reached the following decision:

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Francis Robiesek be granted special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital to cover him as a resident or fellow for a period of one year. At the end of one year, on the recommendation of the Charlotte group and a letter from one of the dean's of the North Carolina medical schools that in his opinion Dr. Robiesek has a grade A medical education that upon application, he will be given the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Milton Gambill (See previous Minutes) Dr. Gambill appeared to petition for recommendation to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of his narcotic license. He stated that he had not taken any narcotics since August, 1955 and no barbiturates in one year; that he had never taken any narcotic but demerol. He said he thought if he would ever be ready he was ready now for a narcotic license. That he planned to buy only small quantities of morphine, which drug he had never taken. That he had been doing very well in his work without a narcotic license. (See p. 291 of these Minutes)

RE: Dr. George W. Joyner (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Joyner appeared to petition for recommendation to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of his narcotic license. He said that he had not had any drugs in two years this November; that he had been back at work about 15 months; that in the latter part of 1955 he had some trouble with bromides and went voluntarily to Chapel Hill for treatment. He said that he is doing surgery and that either the referring physician or his associates covered for him on his narcotic prescriptions; that his only need for a narcotic license is when he is on duty at the emergency room or sending a patient home. He said that he is now happy in his work. (See p. 291 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Medlin appeared to petition for recommendation to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of his narcotic license, which was surrendered in 1956. He



Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin continued

stated that he had not had any drugs since before April 1st, 1956; that he had gotten along very well in his practice; that he had no desire for drugs; that he had been under treatment but was discharged several months ago. (See paragraph below)

The meeting was adjourned.

Thursday, June 20th.

9 A. M.

RE: Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin - VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that recommendation not be made to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of narcotic stamp of Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George W. Joyner (See p. 289 these Minutes) VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that recommendation not be made to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of narcotic stamp of Dr. George W. Joyner. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Milton Gambill (See p. 289 these Minutes) VERDICT:

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that recommendation not be made to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of Narcotic stamp of Dr. John Milton Gambill. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Strowd (See previous Minutes) appeared petitioning for reinstatement of his medical license. He stated that he has been in Pennsylvania with his daughter; that if reinstated he would move to his farm near Durham; that even though he might not practice, he would like to have his license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the medical license of Dr. W. A. Strowd not be reinstated.

RE: Secretary's Office - Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that assistance be obtained for the assistant secretary when deemed necessary by the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the May 4-6th, 1957 meeting were approved.

RE: Written Examination - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the grades of the five highest men on the examination be recognized and published in order. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

June 20th, Thursday

9 A. M.

The last examination was given.

2 P. M.

RE: Dr. George William Melchior, Wilson, North Carolina. The Board of Medical Examiners received report of the Grievance Committee of the State Medical Society on hearings held February 2nd and 13th, 1957 in regard to charges made against Dr. Melchior and evidence taken.





Dr. George William Melchior continued

The following charges were made against Dr. Melchior by the Board of Medical Examiners:

"NOTICE OF HEARING AND ACCUSATIONS

"You are hereby summoned and given notice by direction of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina that the following charges and accusations have been made and are made and presented against you, to-wit:

"1. That on or about the 10th day of January, 1957, you had sexual intercourse with Mrs. William R. Hardister, without her consent, and while she was your patient, in violation of law and in violation of your professional obligations as a physician.

"2. That on or about the 10th day of January, 1957, you indecently exposed your genitals in the presence of Mrs. William R. Hardister, a patient who had subjected herself to your care and treatment.

"3. That on or about the 10th day of January, 1957, you took unprofessional liberties with Mrs. William R. Hardister, laying your hands upon her person to satisfy your own desires, without her consent, and not in the course of professional treatment, while she was under your care as a patient.

"4. That on or about December 20th, 1956, you had sexual intercourse with Mrs. Larry J. Turner, without her consent and while she was under your care and treatment as a patient, in violation of law and in violation of your professional obligations as a physician.

"5. That you have been guilty of dishonorable and unprofessional conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession.

"6. That grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine in the State of 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 of the State of North Carolina in the Budleigh Room, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 6th, 1957, at which time you will be given an opportunity to answer to said charges, to cross-examine witnesses and to present evidence or witnesses on your own behalf, either personally or through counsel, if you so desire, and that in the meantime the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will receive any written answer which you may desire to make concerning such charges and accusations, although you are not required to make such written answer.

"YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that following said hearing the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will make its decision concerning the truth or falsity of such charges and will take such action regarding the revocation or suspension of your license to practice medicine as the decision and findings of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina may justify.

"This 27th day of February, 1957."

S/"JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D., Secretary  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA."

"NOTICE OF HEARING AND ACCUSATIONS

"You are hereby summoned and given notice by direction of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina that the following charges and accusations have been made and are made and presented against you, to-wit:



"1. That on or about the 10th day of January, 1957, being the occasion referred to in the previous Notice of Accusations and Charges preferred against you by this Board under date of the 27th day of February, 1957, you requested Mrs. William R. Hardister to come to your office for the ostensible purpose of undergoing a pelvic examination, and that after she did go to your office you administered to her a drug, sodium pentothal, and put her to sleep, all without any indication that such procedure was medically indicated, necessary or advisable.

"2. That on said occasion, without anyone else being present and while she was disrobed, you purported to examine Mrs. William R. Hardister, contrary to the established practice and ethics of your profession.

"3. That on or about the 20th day of December, 1956, being the occasion referred to in the previous Notice of Accusations and Charges made against you by this Board under date of the 27th day of February, 1957, you requested Mrs. Larry J. Turner to come into your office for the ostensible purpose of giving her a pelvic examination and then and there you did administer to her a drug, sodium pentothal, to put her to sleep, without any medical indication or necessity therefor.

"4. That on said occasion you purported to give Mrs. Larry J. Turner a pelvic examination while she was unclothed and without any other person being present, contrary to the established practice and ethics of your profession.

"5. That on or about the 17th day of November, 1956, while Mrs. James C. Barnes was a patient under your care, you requested her to come into your office for the ostensible purpose of examining her and without anyone else being present you had her disrobe, for the purported purpose of making a pelvic examination of her, gave her a drug, sodium pentothal, to put her to sleep, all without any indication that such procedure was medically necessary or advisable.

"6. That on said occasion, on the 17th day of November, 1956, you purported to give Mrs. James C. Barnes an examination while she was unclothed and without any other person being present, contrary to the established practice and ethics of your profession.

"7. That on or about the 17th day of November, 1956, while Mrs. James C. Barnes was a patient under your care and without her consent you did engage in sexual intercourse with her in your office.

"8. That on or about the 20th day of November, 1956, you requested Mrs. James C. Barnes to come into your office, while she was under your care as a patient, ordered her to disrobe in your presence, without anyone else being present, and that after she had disrobed, you placed your hands about her body.

"9. That on said 20th day of November, 1956, you placed your hands about the body of said Mrs. James C. Barnes, without any indication that such procedure was medically necessary or advisable.

"10. That on said occasion on the 20th day of November, 1956, you attempted to induce said Mrs. James C. Barnes to engage in sexual intercourse with you while she was a patient under your care.

"11. That in the above respects and conduct and in the conduct with which you were charged under date of the 27th day of February, 1957, you have been guilty of grossly immoral conduct, and of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, unworthy of and affecting the practice of your profession and grounds exist for the revocation of your license to practice medicine.

"YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that a hearing upon the foregoing charges and accusations, and upon the charges and accusations with which you were charged under date of the 27th day of February, 1957, will be held at a time and place to be set by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, at least thirty days after you receive these charges, to cross-examine witnesses and to present evidence or witnesses



Dr. George William Melchior continued

"on your own behalf, either personally or through counsel, if you so desire, and that in the meantime the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will receive any written answer which you may desire to make concerning such charges and accusations, although you are not required to make such written answer.

"YOU ARE FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE that following said hearing the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will make its decision concerning the truth or falsity of such charges and will take such action regarding the revocation or suspension of your license to practice medicine as the decision and findings of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina may justify.

"This the 9th day of April, 1957."

S/ "JOSEPH J. COMBS, Secretary  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA."

"IN RE: GEORGE WILLIAM MELCHIOR, M. D. FINDINGS AND ORDER

"The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina following the presentation of all the evidence in the above matter at its regular meeting on June 20-22nd, 1957, at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, pursuant to notice to Dr. George William Melchior of charges and accusations and of hearing, and after full consideration of all the evidence, rendered the following decision and verdict upon the charges and accusations presented against Dr. George William Melchior:

"Upon the accusations set forth in Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated February 27th, 1957, the Board rendered the following decision:

"1. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph one of such accusations dated February 27th, 1957.

"2. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph two of such accusations dated February 27th, 1957.

"3. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph three of such accusations dated February 27th, 1957.

"4. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph four of such accusations dated February 27th, 1957.

Upon the accusations set forth in Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated April 9th, 1957, the Board rendered the following decision:

"1. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph one of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"2. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph two of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"3. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph three of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"4. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph four of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"5. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph five of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"6. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph six of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.



"7. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph seven of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"8. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph eight of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"9. The Board finds Dr. George William Melchior guilty of the charge set forth in paragraph nine of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"10. The Board reserves judgment concerning the charge set forth in paragraph ten of such accusations dated April 9th, 1957.

"Upon the foregoing findings and verdict, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina finds that Dr. George William Melchior has been guilty of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, unworthy of and affecting the practice of his profession, and orders that the license of Dr. George William Melchior to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina be revoked and the same is hereby revoked, and he is ordered to surrender his certificate of licensure issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina to the secretary of this Board.

"This the 22nd day of June, 1957."

S/ "L. R. Doffermyre, M. D.  
President, Board of Medical Examiners of the  
State of North Carolina"

"Attest

"JOSEPH J. COMBS, M. D.  
Secretary, Board of Medical Examiners  
of the State of North Carolina"

The Board of Medical Examiners convened on Thursday, June 20th, 1957 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for hearing on the above charges and adjourned at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Saturday, June 22nd, 1957.

After due deliberation, findings and order of the Board were as above written.

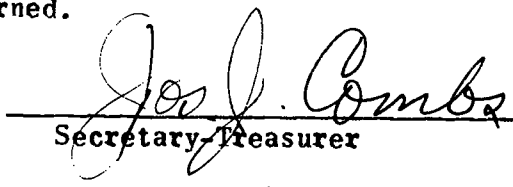
It was moved and seconded, with the attorney's approval, that when contacted by the press that the secretary advise there has been a hearing in the case of Dr. George William Melchior and that he has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct and his license has been revoked. This motion passed by a vote of three to two.

During the deliberations of the Board on its verdict, Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney, was not present.

It was directed that the findings and order be forwarded to Dr. George William Melchior on June 29th, 1957.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed

  
Secretary-Treasurer

M. D.





