

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina
May 1- 4th, 1955
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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, Sunday, May 1st, 1955 at 10 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Amos N. Johnson, President. Drs. Newsom P. Battle, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, L. Randolph Doffermyre, Clyde R. Hedrick, G. Westbrook Murphy and Heyward C. Thompson were present. Dr. Murphy was excused to attend to other business of the State Medical Society.

RE: Dr. Paul M. Burd - The matter of Dr. Burd, who is applying for a limited license to come across the borders from Virginia to practice, was discussed. Dr. Burd was declined the privilege of taking the written examination of the Florida Board of Medical Examiners because he declined to swear allegiance to the United States flag due to his religious belief.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Paul M. Burd appear before the board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed. (See page 25 these Minutes.)

RE: Dr. W. R. Stevens - (See p 47 these Minutes) - Dr. Joseph Stevens of Greensboro appeared on behalf of his brother looking toward a special limited license to the Cone Memorial Hospital in an effort to rehabilitate him. He stated that he was graduated by the Medical College of Virginia in 1940, was licensed in Virginia and West Virginia and practiced in West Virginia before going into the Navy. That he volunteered for the Marines and was in the Pacific over two years in combat; that he returned home and found his wife had divorced him; that he married a girl in California almost as soon as he landed. That he was sentenced in Criminal Court in McDowell County, West Virginia for second degree murder and sentenced to five to eighteen years. That he was found by the psychiatrists to be mentally ill. That he was treated at the Weston State Hospital for mental illness, received shock therapy and his mental condition cleared up.

Dr. Stevens related that his brother, Dr. W. R. Stevens, was paroled to his custody in December, 1954, and he has been employed at Cone Mills in Greensboro, with a good work record. Dr. Stevens stated there was no question of any drugs nor alcohol at any time. He said he would be on parole until October, 1957.

Dr. Stevens stated that he had talked with officials at Cone Memorial Hospital and they will give him a residency there if he can obtain license. He also stated that Dr. Graves, Secretary of the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners, had told him that Dr. W. R. Stevens could be reinstated there in June.

Dr. Stevens left transcript of medical testimony given at the trial of Dr. W. R. Stevens and evidence of parole to North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson: You are asking that we consider as a board your brother for special limited license to do a residency at Cone. The first problem is over his record and desire to permit him to appear before this board.

Dr. Thompson: Diagnosis?

Dr. Stevens: No, never clear cut diagnosis made. That he was not a psychotic in severe reactive depression.

Dr. Johnson: He would then be strictly that of a resident in an institution. He would not expect to be given any special consideration? No license to help you in your work or otherwise.

A. He would not help me in my office or otherwise.

Dr. Hedrick: He is applying for reinstatement of original Virginia license, should he get that would he then want to transfer to North Carolina or could under his parole?

A. He would probably apply for reciprocity to North Carolina and if that is granted might stay in the state. The chances are he can transfer to Virginia if the North Carolina Parole Board approves of it and if West Virginia says he can do it. He has to have permission of both states.

Dr. Johnson: Dr. W. R. Stevens is in a non-medical job at Cone Mills.

Dr. Joseph Stevens was advised by the president that the board would discuss this further and advise him.

RE: Dr. Herbert I. Horowitz appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Rex Hospital. He stated he is in the United States Navy, stationed at the Recruiting Office in Raleigh and has two nights a week open.

VERDICT: Dr. Herbert I. Horowitz was approved for special limited license to Rex Hospital if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. - See previous Minutes - Dr. Crumbley has requested the privilege of appearing before the board on May 2nd.

Dr. Crumbley, at the request of the Board of Medical Examiners voluntarily surrendered his medical license in June, 1952 due to the fact that he failed to establish a permanent practice in this state. (See p 45 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Sidney Olansky - Dr. J. Lamar Callaway appeared on behalf of Dr. Olansky with reference to medical licensure in this state.

Dr. Olansky was graduated by the Anderson College of Medicine, Glasgow, Scotland, and given the M. D. degree by the Scottish Conjoint Board of Glasgow, Scotland in 1940. This medical school is not approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Callaway stated he would like to have Dr. Olansky come to Duke as a permanent member of the Department of Dermatology and asked that he be permitted to take the examination of the board; that Dr. Olansky was well trained and had done extraordinarily well in everything he had done. (See file for complete details) Dr. Olansky was advised by the board that native North Carolinians who were graduated by grade B schools were not eligible for medical license in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that the Board of Medical Examiners would consider Dr. Sidney Olansky for licensure if and when he presents to this board an M. D. degree from a grade A medical school in the United States. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed.

RE: Dr. Cecil Hougie, graduate of the University of Manchester, England, in 1946, with the M. B. degree appeared petitioning for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical license. Dr. Hougie has a position as instructor in Pathology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Combs: You are not practicing any pathology?

A. I am trying to get settled, doing research in Pathology and some teaching.

Q. Is it your intention to come to this country?

A. I would like to.

Q. If you are granted permission to take the examination you understand that we would grant you a limited license until you were granted United States citizenship?

A. Yes, sir.

Dr. Johnson: At the present time it is your intention to the best of your knowledge to stay in North Carolina in the field of Pathology, should you be granted permission to do so?

A. Yes.

Q. You intend to become a citizen of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did you practice in England?

A. 1946 - two years Air Force. I have been doing Pathology and research.

VERDICT: Dr. Cecil Hougie was approved to take the written examination for medical licensure, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that flowers be sent to Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, who was absent on account of illness. This motion was seconded and passed.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The board ruled that it pay the expenses of Dr. Joseph J. Combs to attend the meeting of the Federation in Atlantic City in June, as a member of the Executive Committee.

RE: Dr. John N. Fortin, graduate of the University of Montreal - Applicant for the Written Examination for Medical Licensure

Dr. Fortin was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 4th, 1954, at which time he appeared.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. John N. Fortin be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. W. A. Strowd, Durham, North Carolina - The secretary reported to the board that Dr. Strowd was indicted in Durham County for violation of the State Narcotic Law and was convicted at the April, 1955 Term of Court of Durham County, North Carolina. That he was sentenced to the Central Prison on three counts, judgment suspended, and placed on probation for five years. Whereupon the Board of Medical Examiners,

VERDICT: Resolved that charges be presented against Dr. W. A. Strowd based upon his alleged violations of the State Narcotic Act and any other violations which may come to the attention of the secretary and that he be notified of such charges by the secretary in accordance with the regulations of the board and given an opportunity for hearing upon such charges at the meeting of the board to be held in June, 1955 and for such action by the board following the hearing as may be warranted.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek, New Bern, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received a report of investigation on Dr. Cheek by the State Bureau of Investigation. That he was advised by the Director of said bureau on March 17th, 1955 that Dr. Cheek had been arrested on March 10th, 1955 and charged with 16 counts of obtaining narcotics by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation and subterfuge.

VERDICT: The above information in regard to Dr. Pratt Cheek was accepted as a report and the matter was continued until the June, 1955 meeting.

RE: Dr. A. L. Hyatt, Kinston, North Carolina - The secretary report-

ed that he had received a report of investigation on Dr. Hyatt by the State Bureau of Investigation, and that according to newspaper report on April 29th, 1955 Dr. Hyatt had been indicted by the Grand Jury for violation of the Narcotic Law.

VERDICT: The above information in regard to Dr. A. L. Hyatt was accepted as a report and the matter was continued until the June, 1955 meeting.

RE: Dr. R. H. Hackler, Washington, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received a report of investigation from the State Bureau of Investigation giving evidence on a known addict selling narcotics; that there was evidence that the addict obtained his supply from the Tayloe Drug Company in Washington, North Carolina on prescriptions signed by Dr. R. H. Hackler; that all prescriptions were typewritten on the drug store's blanks. That on January 31st, 1955 the State Board of Health upon inquiry from the secretary advised that no report was found since August 10th, 1954, where this addict had been reported as such by Dr. Hackler.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. R. H. Hackler be requested to appear before the board at its next meeting with regard to the report of the State Bureau of Investigation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. N. Robertson, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Dr. H. A. Eldridge, Dunn, North Carolina

The secretary reported that he had received a report of investigation from the State Bureau of Investigation that the above physicians had been signing prescriptions for narcotic drugs in blank. The board took cognizance that these physicians had violated the law, however, that they had not maliciously sold the same and were not using narcotics themselves.

VERDICT: Dr. J. N. Robertson
Dr. H. A. Eldridge

Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the secretary be directed to write a letter to Dr. J. N. Robertson and Dr. H. A. Eldridge stating that their irregularities in writing of narcotic prescriptions had been called to the attention of the Board of Medical Examiners by the State Bureau of Investigation. That these doctors be notified that if further violations be called to the attention of the board that they will be subpoenaed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners with the question in mind of revoking their licenses. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Joseph J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 1st, 9 P. M.

RE: Dr. J. F. Riter, Bryson City, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received report of investigation from the State Bureau of Investigation in regard to narcotic addiction of Dr. Riter, who is about 77 years of age, which report revealed that he had purchased on his government order form a large amount of narcotic drugs. That upon interview April 21st, 1955, Dr. Riter stated he had no records of dispensing narcotics; that he had taken all the narcotic drugs ordered by him himself. It was stated in the report by the agent that from observation, Dr. Riter is not able to practice medicine.

VERDICT: The secretary was directed by the board to confer with the State Bureau of Investigation and with their approval, refer the information regarding Dr. J. F. Riter to the Federal Narcotic Bureau and ask that their agent in this area give us a report before June 20th, 1955.

RE: Dr. George W. Joyner, Asheboro, North Carolina - The secretary reported that he had received report of investigation from the State Bureau of Investigation in regard to narcotic addiction of Dr. Joyner dated April, 1955. It was stated that at that time Dr. Joyner was a patient in a hospital undergoing treatment for addiction to narcotic drugs. That investigation revealed that he had been obtaining narcotic



drugs for himself using the name of former patients. That he admitted this in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Medical Staff and the hospital administrator. Dr. Joyner was suspended from the hospital staff and requested to take treatment at some recognized institution for a period of four and one-half months, effective February 7th, 1955, which suspension was accepted by Dr. Joyner.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. George W. Joyner be asked to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the June, 1955 meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed.

RE: Special Limited License - The following physicians have applied for extension of their special limited licenses:

Duke University School of Medicine

Nicolas Kattan
Clark Grant Reed*
Jean Babington Williams
Jesse Lee Williams, Jr.

University North Carolina School Medicine

James Albert Riley

VERDICT: The board ruled that the above named physicians be granted special limited license, renewed for one year.

*Dr. Clark Grant Reed's special limited license was renewed effective July, 1955, since the same was granted July 30th, 1954.

RE: Dr. Lucie J. N. Jessner - On July 30th, 1954 the board ruled that Dr. Jessner be granted license by endorsement of credentials when she moved to North Carolina and took up permanent practice.

The secretary reported that Dr. Jessner advised April 22nd, 1955 that she had become a permanent resident of the State of North Carolina and a staff member at Memorial Hospital; that he had written Dr. Jessner that she had complied with the requirements of the Board of Medical Examiners and that she was duly licensed to practice medicine in this state.

RE: L. R. C. P. Degree from England - The secretary was directed to investigate the status of this degree and to report at the June meeting.

RE: Dr. Beatrice Enson - The secretary presented request from Dr. Enson to take the written examination, in which she stated that she would be in North Carolina one year with her husband.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed by the board to write Dr. Beatrice Enson that she might appear before the Board of Medical Examiners on Sunday, June 19th, and petition for the privilege of taking the written examination due to the fact that she plans to remain in the state for one year.

RE: Minutes: The president instructed that the reading of the January and February, 1955 Minutes be postponed and read with the May, 1955 Minutes at the June meeting.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The president reported that Dr. Joseph J. Combs, Secretary, was elected President-Elect of the Federation at the meeting held in February, 1955.

RE: Policies of the Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary reported that the Policies of the Board as rewritten had been approved by Attorney John H. Anderson and filed with the Secretary of State on March 23rd, 1955.

RE: Dr. Oliver Benjamin Williams (See previous Minutes) - The secretary advised he had received report from the Bureau of Vital Statistics that Dr. Williams expired as a result of probably self-administered overdose of barbiturates and narcotics on December 9th, 1954.

RE: Dr. George Joseph D'Angelo was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine October 13th, 1952. He is applying for conversion of the limited license to full license and stated that he planned to remain in Durham and begin practice May 15th.



VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to get specific information about Dr. George Joseph D'Angelo remaining in North Carolina and if satisfied, to issue full license. (Full license was issued)

RE: Dr. Lee Darrell Gartner was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine October 13th, 1952. He is applying for conversion of the limited license to full license and stated that he planned to locate in Concord with Dr. Vernon Youngblood.

VERDICT: Dr. Lee Darrell Gartner was approved for conversion of limited license to full license.

RE: Dr. Austin Taber Hyde, Jr. was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine July 30th, 1954. He is applying for conversion of limited license to full license and stated that he planned to locate in Rutherfordton, North Carolina with Dr. J. G. Mebane.

VERDICT: Dr. Austin Taber Hyde, Jr. was approved for conversion of limited license to full license if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs, who has been under the surveillance of the board, was discussed by Dr. H. C. Thompson. He stated that Dr. Griggs wanted to appear before the board in June to request recommendation to the Narcotic Bureau for reinstatement of his narcotic license.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to request narcotic investigation and to remind Dr. Thompson to obtain a specimen of urine to be examined for narcotics and barbiturates.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 2nd, 9 A. M.

The board convened to interview applicants for licensure by endorsement and special limited license.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS

RE: Dr. Irving King Bass appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Bass is a native of North Carolina and is at the present time an interne at Kate B. Reynolds Hospital.

Dr. Combs: What are your plans should you be licensed?
A. I plan to go into practice at Reidsville.

Dr. Johnson: When do you want to go to work, doctor?
A. I'd like to go to work June 30th, but I will have to wait until September 12th on account of driver's license.

Dr. Combs: What is the involvement about the driver's license?
A. It was a little unfortunate accident. I was in a hurry to get back to the hospital one afternoon and I had my license suspended.

Q. For speeding?
A. Just for speeding.

Dr. Battle: 75 miles an hour?
A. That's right. I was on duty and I was late.

VERDICT: Dr. Irving King Bass was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.



RE: Dr. William Walter Beckner, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is now teaching at Duke.

Dr. Johnson: Doctor, what do you plan to do?
A. My plans are not yet complete because I am still recuperating from pulmonary tuberculosis. That is the reason I have been doing only a couple of hours teaching and Dr. Anderson suggested that I get my North Carolina license so that I could more or less work as a preceptor under him for the next two or three years.

Q. You will be at Duke working what hours you can?
A. That's right, for the next two or three years at least.

Q. What do you plan to do after the two or three years?
A. I may go back to what I had originally planned. I had started on a medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, but I understood I would have to have regular North Carolina license to work.

The question of a limited license was discussed and explained to Dr. Beckner. Dr. Beckner said his status was not a resident.

VERDICT: Dr. William Walter Beckner, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Bernard Bressler appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is an associate professor of Psychiatry at Duke.

Dr. Combs: Have you ever had any trouble with any state board?
A. No, sir.

Q. You have been moving around quite a bit.
A. I was in the army the past two years and I got my Virginia license because I thought I had to have it. I didn't know I didn't need it. I took my training in Chicago and went to medical school in Missouri.

Q. As far as you know, your connection with Duke is going to be permanent?
A. As far as I know, yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Bernard Bressler was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Aaron Wilson Brown appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you moved to North Carolina?
A. No sir. I will be there about the first of June.

Q. You passed the Pennsylvania examination in 1932, licensed by reciprocity in Louisiana, Virginia and West Virginia and practiced in Georgia in 1934-1941. Did you have a license in Georgia?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you have a license in Florida?
A. No.

Q. You have not practiced in Florida?
A. No sir.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina?
A. Radiology in Shelby.

Dr. Johnson: You did not have license in Florida. What were you doing in Chattahoochie?
A. I was doing 8 months radiology with the State of Florida.

Q. At the mental institution in Chattahoochie?
A. That's right.



Q. And you were not required to have Florida license?

A. No sir.

Q. So far as you know now you plan to move to Shelby and make North Carolina your permanent residence?

A. yes sir.

Q. When do you plan to go to work?

A. June 1st.

Dr. Murphy: Would you tell me what sort of an agreement you have, what basis you are going to work on?

A. As you know, Dr. Jervais is in there now, he has the three hospitals and I am going in with him.

Q. You are going to be engaged in private practice?

A. No.

Q. Are you going to be on a salary?

A. No, that's a percentage basis, not a salary. The understanding is that Dr. Jervais and I are to be in full partnership.

Q. You are going to be Dr. Jervais' partner?

A. Yes, full partner.

Q. And work under the same conditions he works?

A. Yes.

VERDICT; Dr. Aaron Wilson Brown was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Paul Morrison Burd appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited. (See page 11 of these Minutes)

Dr. Hedrick: What are you doing in Florida?

A. I am interning there.

Q. He is asking for limited license for borderline practice. Where do you want to practice?

A. A little town on the border of Halifax County, Virginia, called Virgilina. It is on the triangle between Oxford and South Boston, Virginia.

Q. You will then be a resident of Virginia, not of North Carolina?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. He has asked for limited license as to area, Granville and Person Counties.

Dr. Johnson: We do not grant full license, that is the reason for limiting you as to area, you will be satisfied with those two counties?

A. Yes sir, the hospital that I will be affiliated with is in South Boston.

Q. What type work do you do?

A. General practice. I'll be in Orlando for two more months.

Q. We noticed that there was a little, not misunderstanding, but trouble that you had with the Florida Board. You belong to a religious organization that opposes participating actively in war, and you are what would be classified as a conscientious objector in case of war?

A. Yes, I am so classified.

Q. But you do not belong to any subversive group that would be against the government, that would be for overthrowing the government of the United States - you are loyal to the United States, its flag and all that?

A. Yes sir. The trouble down there was merely that I thought I would be awfully hypocritical if I said I'd sign a statement that I'd go out and defend the country. We abide by the laws of the land. I



have never known of any of my church members being in jail.

Q. We are not picking on you on that score. We just wanted to clarify it and we noticed that. It seems that Florida has a little unusual oath, and that you had some difficulty in persuading yourself to go all out on that.

VERDICT: Dr. Paul Morrison Burd was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Granville and Person Counties, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. H. Robert Coler appeared applying for medical license limited to the State Board of Health. (See January, 1955)
Dr. Coler was graduated by the University of Berlin in 1924. He has a commission with the United State Public Health Service and the Master of Public Health Degree from Harvard. He has obtained United States citizenship.

Dr. Battle: How long have you been in this country?
A. For 18 years, with some interruption. I was commissioned and sent overseas for two years and was in Germany about a half a year.

Q. You are interested in and have been doing public health work?
A. Yes, I have license for public health and have been commissioned with the United States Public Health Service before.

Q. Now the New York Board was unable to certify your photograph. You were at the Harvard Public Health School. What were you doing at Harvard?
A. I studied Public Health in Harvard and I got my Master's in 1948.

Q. You graduated from where?
A. In Berlin, Germany.

Q. In what year?
A. 1918, if I am not mistaken - a long time ago.

Dr. Combs: You got your medical degree from Berlin?
A. In 1924 - no, pardon, I think I misunderstood you.

Q. When and where did you receive your medical degree?
A. From the University of Berlin in 1924.

Q. What degree did you get?
A. M. D.

Dr. Doffermyre: When did you get your Master of Public Health Degree?
A. 1948.

Q. You have had no difficulty in the United States other than traffic violations. You have had difficulty with the law regarding traffic violations?
A. Yes, I had some trouble for overtime parking and things of that sort.

Q. No trouble with the narcotic people?
A. No, sir.

Q. You had your name changed, I believe?
A. Yes.

Dr. Battle: The doctor's recommendations are good and we have photostatic copies which we have examined.

Q. Did you work in Raleigh?
A. Not yet, sir.

- Q. You have put in your application in December, 1954?
A. Right.
- Q. What is it you wish to do in Raleigh?
A. I am supposed to direct the Division of Industrial Hygiene in the State Board of Health. Originally it was intended that I should serve as an assistant to Dr. Sais, but he didn't come, so they would like me to take over the Division.
- Q. How long were you in Cleveland, Ohio with the Public Health Service there?
A. About two years.
- Dr. Doffermyre: What will be your duties?
A. Well, the direction of the Division of Industrial Hygiene.
- Dr. Battle: How about your citizenship papers?
A. Yes, I have them.
- Dr. Combs: You were naturalized after you changed your name?
A. Yes, sir, I changed my name in 1939.
- Dr. Johnson: Are you living in North Carolina now?
A. Yes, I have moved to North Carolina.
- Q. When did you move?
A. I have a hotel room. I am just looking for an apartment.
- Q. When did you plan to go to work?
A. Immediately after now.
- Dr. Johnson: Are his credentials entirely in order?
Dr. Battle: Yes, they are.
- Dr. Combs: Give me the date of that naturalization paper.
A. 1943.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. H. Robert Coler be granted medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the State Board of Health. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Bruce Hugh Dorman appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had located in Wilmington, North Carolina; that he is an orthopedist.

- Dr. Johnson: You are board eligible or certified?
A. I am board eligible, passed Part I of the board.
- Q. Are you planning to open up in Wilmington by yourself or be associated?
A. I plan to open by myself.
- Q. When do you plan to go to Wilmington?
A. I am there now.
- Q. Have you seen patients yet?
A. No, sir.
- Q. When would you like to go to work?
A. As soon as possible.
- Q. Do you plan to stay permanently in North Carolina?
A. Mes, sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Bruce Hugh Dorman was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Martin George Netsky appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he is at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Neurology and research as an associate professor.

Dr. Johnson: Do you plan to stay in Winston-Salem at Bowman Gray?
A. I have bought a house there.

Q. You plan to make North Carolina your permanent home?
A. For the foreseeable future.

VERDICT: Dr. Martin George Netsky was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. William Nash Thompson, a resident of Stuart, Virginia, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to a limited area, as he lives just across the line.

Dr. Hedrick: You are applying for limited license in Stokes, Surry and Rockingham Counties.
A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: Your practice goes into each of these counties?
A. Mostly in Stokes, very seldom in Surry or Rockingham, but I might be called in there.

Dr. Johnson: What type of work do you do?
A. General practice.

Q. How long have you been in your present location in Virginia?
A. Since 1929.

Q. Have you been practicing in North Carolina since then?
A. In emergency calls, yes.

Dr. Hedrick: He has good recommendations.
Dr. Combs: Dr. Martin of Mount Airy came in and spoke highly of him and also Dr. Rousseau.

VERDICT: Dr. William Nash Thompson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham, Stokes and Surry Counties.

RE: Dr. John William Watson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he is planning to locate in Oxford in partnership with Drs. James and William Tarry.

Dr. Hedrick: Will you be on a salary or partnership?
A. Partnership.

Dr. Johnson: What type of work?
A. General practice.

Q. When do you want to go to work?
A. July.

VERDICT: Dr. John William Watson was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Marjorie O. Strawn appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Strawn was advised as to completing her credentials.

Dr. Johnson: You are living in Lenoir?
A. Yes.

Q. Are you working in Lenoir at the present time?
A. No.

Q. What are your plans as to medicine in North Carolina?
A. I'd like to go into general practice.

- Q. Your permanent home will be Lenoir?
 A. As far as I know right now. My husband is working there with the United States Forestry Service.
- Q. Do you plan to go into practice by yourself or be associated?
 A. I plan at present to go alone.

VERDICT: Dr. Marjorie Oakes Strawn was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS - LIMITED -
 HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, assistant resident in pathology at Duke appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke.

- Dr. Battle: Do you have plans at all as to where you will locate when you finish your training program?
 A. Not yet.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Joseph Boniface, resident in anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

- Dr. Johnson: Definitely you are going to practice in South Carolina and all you are interested in is the permit to stay here long enough to complete your program.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Joseph Boniface was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Earl Potter Galleher, Jr., resident in surgery at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke.

- Dr. Battle: What are you doing there?
 A. Taking a year of training and after that I will go on to three years of urology.
- Q. You plan to confine your activities to Duke Hospital as long as you are in North Carolina?
 A. Duke University and the Veterans Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Earl Potter Galleher, Jr. was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Marcus Marcellus Gulley, resident in psychiatry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

- Dr. Battle: Do you expect to leave the state when you finish there?
 A. Yes.
- Q. What is your home state?
 A. I was born in North Carolina. The family is living in Virginia now.

Dr. Gulley asked about conversion of limited license and was given instructions.

VERDICT: Dr. Marcus Marcellus Gulley was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Archibald Carter Magee, resident in anesthesiology at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine. His credentials were incomplete. He stated that he had previously practiced in Cheraw and would like probably to stay on the staff at Duke.

Dr. Magee inquired with reference to conversion of limited license and was given instructions.

VERDICT: Dr. Archibald Carter Magee was approved for medical license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. John Charles Mickelson, resident in urology at Watts Hospital, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts.

The board discussed with Dr. Mickelson the necessity for completing his credentials at once and was advised that if he were not certified until the June meeting and in the interval if he practiced without license, there might be trouble. Dr. Mickelson stated that he received application in January, but thought it was not necessary to complete the same for the short time he would be there. The board discussed directing Dr. Mickelson to stop work until credentials were completed, however, this action was not taken.

VERDICT: Dr. John Charles Mickelson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Watts Hospital, provided all credentials were in the hands of the secretary and approved by him within ten days from this meeting. The secretary was directed to advise the administrator of Watts Hospital of this action.

RE: Dr. Charles Usher, Jr., resident in neurology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans as to North Carolina as a permanent resident?
A. Not right now.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles Usher, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. W. T. Smith, resident at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke.

Dr. Hedrick: You do not plan to stay in North Carolina to do psychiatry at the present time.
A. That's right.

VERDICT: Dr. W. T. Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

The following physicians were licensed by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Irving King Bass	Reidsville, N. C.	Meharry Med. Coll.
William Walter Beckner, Jr.	Med. Coll. Va.	Durham, N. C.
Richard K. Blaisdell	Univ. Chicago	Durham
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Kenneth John Boniface	Med. Coll. S. C.	Chapel Hill, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School of Medicine		
Bernard Bressler	Washington Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Aaron Wilson Brown	Med. Coll. Va.	Shelby, N. C.
Paul M. Burd	Med. Coll. Va.	Virgilina, Va.
License limited Granville and Person Counties, N. C.		
H. Robert Coler	Univ. Berlin	Raleigh, N. C.
License limited North Carolina State Board of Health		
Bruce Hugh Dorman	Duke University	Wilmington, N. C.
Earl Potter Galleher, Jr.	Johns Hopkins	Durham
License limited Duke University School of Medicine.		
Marcus Marcellus Gulley	Bowman Gray	Winston -Salem, N. C.
License limited Bowman Gray School of Medicine		
Lucie J. N. Jessner	Univ. Koenigsberg, Germany	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Archibald Carter Magee	Louisiana State Univ.	Durham
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		
John C. Mickelson	Univ. Minnesota	Durham, N. C.
License limited Watts Hospital		
Martin George Netsky	Univ. Penn	Winston-Salem
W. T. Smith	Med. Coll. Ga.	Durham, N. C.
License limited Duke University School of Medicine		
Marjorie Oakes Strawn	Women's Med. Coll. of Penn	Lenoir, N. C.
William Nash Thompson	Med. Coll. Va.	Stuart, Va.
License limited Rockingham, Stokes and Surry Counties, North Carolina		
Charles Usher, Jr.	Univ. Georgia	Chapel Hill, N. C.
License limited University North Carolina School of Medicine		
Carle Douglas Walsh	P & S Columbia Univ.	Salisbury, N. C.
John William Watson	Med. Coll. Va.	Oxford, N. C.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. William L. Gottschalk, graduate of the University of Brussels, Belgium, a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license. He was directed to complete his credentials.

Dr. Gottschalk stated that he was born in Belgium and is a naturalized citizen; that he fought with the United States Forces and got his citizenship in the Second World War; that he is married to an American girl. He said his father is an international lawyer and teaches sociology in Brussels.

Dr. Battle: Do you think you will go back?

A. No, sir, I don't think so.

Dr. Johnson: Do you have any affiliations with any subversive organizations?

A. Absolutely not. I have met the communists once. I don't want to meet them again.

VERDICT: Dr. William L. Gottschalk was approved for special limited license at Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. James Stuart Henderson, graduate of St. Andrews University, Scotland, and a resident in pathology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license. He stated that he came here at the invitation of the Atomic Bomb Cancer Mission in Hiroshima and there is an unwritten understanding



that if they are still working he would probably rejoin them; that he will probably be in training two to four years.

Dr. Henderson was instructed to have his credentials completed within two weeks.

VERDICT: Dr. James Stuart Henderson was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are completed and approved by the secretary, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Joan M. Meiller, resident in psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license, on an annual basis. She was instructed as to the necessity for completion of all credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Joan M. Meiller was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, if and when her credentials are completed and approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Richard M. Meiller, resident in psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license.

Dr. Johnson: What are your plans as to location when you complete training?

A. I honestly don't know yet.

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

RE: Dr. Robert H. Nickau, resident in radiology at Duke University School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license. He stated that his residency would be terminated in June, 1957.

The board discussed the delay in Dr. Nickau's application for special limited license and he was advised as to his situation. The secretary was instructed to write Dr. Robert J. Reeves in regard to the same.

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

RE: Dr. Thorndike C. Toops appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina. Dr. Combs advised that Dr. Toops has come there as an instructor in the Department of Psychiatry. He has Indiana license on the basis of certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He will be declared a resident there until he can take the examination for full license.

Dr. Battle: Do you expect to live in North Carolina should you get a license, not limited, but a full license?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: Now, are you going to be a resident?

A. At present, I have the position of chief resident.

Q. If you are granted special limited license, the fee of \$10.00 will not apply on your fee for examinations later. Your complete credentials for special limited license will constitute sufficient credentials for you to take our examinations in June. The grades will not be certified until August 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Thorndike C. Toops was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, if and when his credentials are complete and approved by the secretary.



RE: Dr. Charles E. Whitcher, resident in anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, appeared applying for special limited license.

Dr. Johnson: How long have you been there?
A. I began the 14th of March. I have a letter instructing me I could begin the first of March.

Dr. Whitcher asked for information in regard to obtaining full license in North Carolina and he was advised as to taking the annual written examination.

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

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STAFF STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Marianne S. Breslin, graduate of the Medical School of Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1946, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals to cover her as a staff physician. Dr. Breslin is married to an American who is employed in Chapel Hill. She is in this country on an immigration visa. Dr. Breslin's passport was examined by the members of the board.

Dr. Johnson: We understand that you are applying for special limited license to do work in the mental institutions in the State of North Carolina.

A. Yes.

Q. You also understand that under no circumstances does this at the present time imply that you will or may ever be granted permanent license in the State of North Carolina?

A. Yes, I do.

VERDICT: Dr. Marianne S. Breslin was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Max Gahwyler, graduate of the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria to cover him as a staff physician. He is at the present time at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in Black Mountain?

A. I came on November 1st and I think I have to go to McCain on the first of July as a replacement.

Q. You went by the secretary's office on the 15th day of September?

A. Yes.

Dr. Combs: When did you go to work?

A. The first of November.

Q. Why didn't you appear in January?

A. I had a letter telling me to come in January, but it didn't put any specific occasion, but I thought it was Dr. Comb's office.

Q. That's right. It was a mistake by my office. He went to Raleigh rather than Winston-Salem.

Dr. Doffermyre: In Switzerland you were granted two types of degrees?

A. Yes, but not as a Swiss citizen. Some universities give two degrees. First is Geneva and Bosla, as far as I know, but Swiss citizens are only allowed to take regular degree to make what you call license and everything like it has to be done and since there is an easier degree or certificate, but since people are not allowed to practice in Switzerland it was done for the people in the middle east who wanted to study, but who didn't want to go through eight years.

Dr. Combs: Is that what most American students are doing?
 A. No, not any more since the war because it isn't recognized by the United States. Students I knew, we had quite a lot of G. I's. after the war, but they took the regular course we had and passed the same examination.

Q. But they were not given the privilege of practicing in Switzerland?

A. No, not to open an office. They could go for resident training. I don't know how the situation is now to open an office.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are in this country on an immigration visa?

A. Yes, and I put my first papers in New York.

Dr. Johnson: You have no plans as to desiring permanency as to residency in North Carolina?

A. I would like to, but I can't, sir.

Q. We do not wish to convey to you any promise or any way lead you to believe, in granting this license to the state institutions, that you will receive or be eligible for permanent licensure in North Carolina.

A. I understand, because I applied for it in January after I passed the board in Maryland.

Q. What we will act on to-day is to give you permission to stay in North Carolina and work within the bounds of the state institutions.

Dr. Gahwyler: I think later on I want to go further on for training, would this license extend there?

A. No, you would have to make further application.

Dr. Combs: You do hold an M. D. degree?

A. Yes, I have my license from Switzerland.

VERDICT: Dr. Max Gahwyler was approved for special limited license to the State Senatoria on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Anton Prockiw, graduate of the University Jan Casimiv, Poland in 1932, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals to cover him as a staff physician. He stated that he had been in this country five years, that he had been in Virginia three years.

Dr. Johnson: You are asking this board for special limited license to work in the mental institutions of this state.

A. Yes.

Q. You will understand that if this board grants you that permission, it will in no wise imply that you will be granted permanent license in North Carolina, so that we have no misunderstanding.

A. I know that.

VERDICT: Dr. Anton Procki was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

RE: Dr. Joseph U. Toggia, graduate of the Medical University of Rome, Italy in 1951, appeared applying for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange resident. Dr. Toggia's credentials were incomplete. He stated he expected to be there three years. Dr. Toggia presented his passport for inspection.

Dr. Johnson: How many students do you have in the University?

A. In six years we have 6-years course, about 2,000.



- Q. What would be somewhere in the vicinity of 350 to a class.
- A. When I was in school, we were about 400.
- Q. You do not plan to stay in the United States?
- A. No, I want to have some training in neurology and go back to the medical school.

VERDICT: Dr. Joseph U. Toglia was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange resident on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. (See page 13 these Minutes) (Complete interview in file) Dr. Crumbley appeared to discuss his licensure with the board.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that at such time as Dr. J. J. Crumbley, Jr. shows to Dr. J. J. Combs, Secretary, that he has returned to a definite location in North Carolina to practice medicine as a permanent resident, that his license Number 8888 be restored to him without prejudice. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lloyd Wilborn Shannon, a Canadian citizen, and graduate of the University of Manitoba, Canada, appeared without an appointment. He stated he was considering a position with the Atlantic Coastline Railroad. He said that he has a medical license on the basis of written examination in North Dakota.

Dr. Shannon was advised to communicate with the secretary if he is going to Rocky Mount. The president informed him that citizenship was a prerequisite for full license in this state, but that limited license might be granted; that if he then left the Coastline to go with some other organization, he would have to apply for change in the limitation of license.

Dr. Shannon said he intended to apply for citizenship; that his wife is a South Carolinian.

It was explained to Dr. Shannon that if limited license were granted under these conditions that six years would be allowed to obtain citizenship; that by law it takes five years to become naturalized, and one year of grace allowed; that if citizenship were not obtained in six years, he would no longer be eligible to hold license in North Carolina.

RE: Charlotte Memorial Hospital - The secretary reported on a letter in regard to hospital residency.

RE: Dr. Nicholas D. Zambos - The secretary reported that Dr. Zambos' credentials for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital have been completed.

RE: James P. Hightower
J. S. Wigham, Jr., Naturopaths of Winston-Salem - The secretary reported that the solicitor of the 11th Judicial District had advised the Attorney General that further evidence should be obtained before an indictment is presented to the grand jury and that he was referring the matter to the State Bureau of Investigation.

RE: Ernest Jones, colored, Milton, North Carolina - The secretary reported that a physician from Halifax County, Virginia, which borders the North Carolina line, had reported that Ernest Jones bore the reputation of practicing medicine without a license. That the State Bureau of Investigation had been asked to make an investigation, but insufficient evidence was found on said investigation to warrant indictment.

RE: Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen - The secretary reported that Dr. Allen's daughter advised that his probation period was for three years instead of two. (See previous Minutes)



RE: Photograph - The secretary reported that a request had been made by the office of the State Medical Society for a copy of the group photo of the board.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that a copy of the group photograph be ordered and sent to the executive office of the State Medical Society. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Charles Cassel (See previous Minutes) appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for medical licensure. Dr. Cassel is on the faculty of the School of Public Health. He is a graduate of the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa in 1946 and has come here highly recommended. He received the Master's Degree in Public Health at the University of North Carolina. He stated upon inquiry that he expected to become an American citizen, and was advised that he would be required to obtain citizenship before he would be granted a full license, provided he took and passed the written examination. It was explained to Dr. Cassel that if limited license is granted under the conditions that six years would be allowed to obtain citizenship; that by law it takes five years to become naturalized, and one year of grace allowed; that if citizenship not obtained in six years, he would no longer be eligible to hold license in North Carolina. It was also explained to Dr. Cassel that his license would be limited to place, if he made a change, he should apply to have the limitation changed.

VERDICT: The board resolved that Dr. John Charles Cassel be granted the privilege of taking the written examination.

The meeting was adjourned.

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The meeting was called to order by the president and all members were present.

RE: Dr. W. R. Stevens (See pp 11. these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. W. R. Stevens be permitted to appear before the board in June. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and the motion carried.

RE: Dr. David E. Plummer - It was reported to the board that Dr. Plummer had "bluegrassed" himself since his last appearance before the board and had been discharged from the hospital in March, 1955.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed by the Board of Medical Examiners to investigate and if Dr. David E. Plummer had violated his probation under the ruling of the board of July 30th, 1954; that the necessary procedure be followed.

RE: Secretarial Expenses - Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the extra expenses for secretarial assistance for this meeting be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. H. C. Thompson and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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



