

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

GEORGE VANDERBILT AND BATTERY PARK HOTELS
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

May 4-6th, 1957

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 9 o'clock P. M. at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, Saturday, May 4th. The following members were present: Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr., Thomas G. Thurston and Carl V. Tyner and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

RE: Dr. John Milton Wallace, fellow in medicine at Duke, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He was allowed to appear at this time in order that he might present a paper at a medical meeting outside of the state.

Dr. Combs: According to your plans, you do not plan to stay in North Carolina?

A. Not now.

Q. You are in?

A. Internal medicine

Q. What is your project?

A. Small vein reaction and laboratory set up to run blood adrenalin reaction.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. John Milton Wallace be granted license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Don Tunis VanDam was granted license in June, 1956 on the basis of written examination, on which he made an average of 83%. He made a grade of 72 on Pharmacology, Pediatrics and Hygiene. On March 26th, 1957 Dr. VanDam was endorsed to the New Jersey Board and he has requested permission to retake the examination on these subjects in order to raise his grade, as the New Jersey Board will not accept the same.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the secretary be instructed to write the New Jersey Board if they will accept it, that Dr. Don Tunis VanDam be given 75 on Pharmacology, Pediatrics and Hygiene. That if the New Jersey Board will not accept this, that Dr. VanDam be allowed to repeat this examination at the June, 1957 examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - This matter was discussed by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 5th
10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Horst W. Feyerabend, graduate of a German medical school an immigrant, applied for special limited license to cover him as a resident at Bowman Gray School of Medicine and was advised that he was not eligible.

Dr. Weston M. Kelsey, Professor of Pediatrics at Bowman Gray had given Dr. Feyerabend an appointment as resident there, not knowing that he was ineligible, as he is not an exchange student, for special limited license and he, therefore, asked for the privilege of appearing before the Board of Medical Examiners. He stated his duties would be that of a house officer and would have care of patients. After considerable discussion the Board reached its decision.

verdict; Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners make no exception to the ruling of the Board in the case of Dr. Horst W. Feyerabend. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lothar Kaul, resident at Duke, graduate of a German medical school and an immigrant, applied for special limited license to Duke after having been there for about six months. At that time Dr. Watt W. Eagle and Dr. Kaul were advised that he was ineligible since he is not an exchange student, but upon the plea of Dr. Eagle and since he had begun his training, he was granted special limited license to finish out the year, which would terminate June 30th, 1957. Dr. Kaul has requested that he be allowed to remain at Duke another year and Dr. Eagle has asked that he be allowed to remain.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the Board go on record as not recommending extension of special limited license for Dr. Lothar Kaul for another year. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John A. Parrott, Kenansville, North Carolina - Upon information received in April, 1957, the president of the Board directed that an investigation be requested by the State Bureau of Investigation with reference to Dr. Parrott's alleged narcotic addiction. The investigation indicated that he was getting narcotic drugs in the name of patients who were confined to the Duplin County Hospital, where they were receiving drugs from the hospital supply and that the same were obtained from the drug stores by either Dr. Parrott or his wife. That he does not use narcotic order forms and does not dispense narcotics. The report of the State Bureau of Investigation was dated April 29th, 1957.

Dr. Parrott was interviewed by the Board and admitted that he took demerol approximately 2½ months last year (1956), from October to December, which he obtained from prescriptions he wrote; that he had taken 2 cc to 8 cc in a 24-hour period; that he had taken none since February (1957). See complete interview on file.

VERDICT: That due to reports received on Dr. John A. Parrott of irregularities of narcotics, that he be requested to surrender his narcotic stamp, his order forms and all narcotics on hand.

RE: Dr. Anne Sagberg was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine January, 1954 and has been a resident in psychiatry at Highland Hospital since that time. She is a graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway, and was granted permission to take the written examination for license. Dr. Sagberg's credentials are presented at this time for the approval of the Board.

VERDICT: The Board voted unanimously to accept the credentials of Dr. Anne Sagberg to take the written examination for license.

RE: Dr. Philip G. Nelson, an American citizen, graduate of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, 1954, and a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, was granted special limited license to Duke April 30th, 1956. Dr. Nelson has inquired with reference to taking the written examination for license.

VERDICT: The Board directed that Dr. Philip G. Nelson be requested to appear before the Board. (See p. 243 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Dennis Carmichael, staff physician at Butner State Hospital, and a graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, has petitioned to take the written examination for license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Dennis Carmichael's application for written examination be considered for June, 1958, and that he be advised to reapply in ample time for that examination. This motion

was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed unanimously. (See p. 245 these Minutes) - This motion was stricken out.

RE: Dr. Andrew L. Laczko, staff physician at Raleigh State Hospital, and a graduate of the University of Munich, Germany, has inquired with reference to taking the written examination for license. Dr. Laczko has special limited license to the State Hospitals.

VERDICT: The Board of Medical Examiners took cognizance of the petition of Dr. Andrew L. Laczko and the petition was not granted.

RE: Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott, graduate of the University of Oxford, England, a fellow in Child Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, with a special limited license, has inquired with reference to obtaining full license in this state. Dr. Elliott has a license by written examination in the State of Connecticut. (See June, 1956 Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the secretary be instructed to give Dr. Edith Mary Winifred Elliott an appointment at the June, 1957 meeting with reference to her question as to obtaining license in North Carolina. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sunday, May 5th
8:30 P. M.

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

RE: Dr. Michael Bourgeois-Gavardin, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, was granted license limited to Duke until he obtained citizenship. The secretary reported that Dr. Bourgeois-Gavardin came in to the office and advised he had accepted a petition with Dr. H. M. Ausherman, Chief of the Anesthesiology Department, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, and asked that his limited license be extended to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The secretary advised that he had so extended this license.

RE: Dr. Golden Sanders Hinton was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in July, 1955 to cover him as a resident, by endorsement of credentials from the State of Georgia. Dr. Hinton advised that he will locate in New Bern, North Carolina with Dr. Alan Davidson and has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Golden Sanders' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and was passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Robert McLaren was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine in July, 1955, to cover him as a resident, by endorsement of credentials from the State of Pennsylvania. Dr. McLaren advised that he had joined the staff at Duke and has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. John Robert McLaren's limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Lewis Simmons was granted limited license to the University School of Medicine in June, 1952 to cover him as a resident, by endorsement of credentials from the State of Missouri. Dr. Simmons has advised that he will join the staff at the University of North Carolina



School of Medicine July 1st, 1957 and has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. His credentials are in order.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. John Lewis Simmons' limited license be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Lonnie Anson Curry, Thomaxville, North Carolina - (See January 14th, 1957 Minutes) - At the January, 1957 meeting of the Board, at which time Dr. Curry appeared, action in the case of Dr. Curry was postponed until after the trial in the Superior Court of Davidson County, where Dr. Curry was indicted for violations of the state narcotic law.

The secretary advised that Dr. Curry was tried on Tuesday, January 29th, 1957 in Superior Court of Davidson County and the judgment was as follows; after the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere:

"Let the defendant be confined in the State's Prison for a term of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) years, assigned to do labor as provided by law. By consent of the defendant in open court, this prison sentence is suspended for five (5) years on condition he (1) pay a fine of \$200.00 and cost: (2) Remain of good behavior and not violate any laws of this State or the U. S. A. (3) That he shall keep a record of all narcotics administered, dispensed or professionally used by him otherwise than by prescription, by having his records show the date, full name, complete address, and the amount of any narcotics prescribed for any patient and this duty he shall not delegate to any employee or secretary. In event defendant violates any of the terms of this judgment at any subsequent term, capias and commitment to issue."

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed by the Board to contact the probation officer and was further instructed to have a report on Dr. Lonnie Anson Curry by the January, 1958 meeting.

RE: Dr. D. S. Morrill, Farmville, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation indicating possible narcotic violation on the part of Dr. Morrill, with the advice that the case was pending.

VERDICT: The Board accepted the report of the State Bureau of Investigation as information and directed that it be held for further investigation.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior, Wilson, North Carolina - This case was discussed and date for hearing was set for Thursday, June 20th, 1957 at 2 o'clock P. M.

In regard to the hearing the following resolution was made:

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners finds that the proper administration of justice required that the hearing in the matter of Dr. George W. Melchior be held by the Board of Medical Examiners in executive session and with the written consent of the defendant. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th
9 A. M.

Applicants for license by endorsement of credentials were interviewed.

RE: Dr. Don Whitten Chamblin, resident, appeared with no credentials at the January, 1957, applying for license by endorsement, limited to Duke University School of Medicine. He was instructed to get his credentials in to the secretary's office.

The secretary reported that Dr. Chamblin had not gotten his creden-

tials in.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Don Whitten Chamblin be discontinued from service in the hospital until license obtained. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tynes and passed unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to phone the verdict of the Board to Dr. Chamblin's chief at Duke.

(Memo - Dr. Chamblin's credentials were completed satisfactory to the secretary upon the return to the office following this meeting)

RE: Dr. Bryant Leroy Galusha, resident, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Galusha: I plan to go in practice in Charlotte in July.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you made definite plans to locate in Charlotte on July 1st?

A. I would like to begin practice right on July 1st.

Q. You have definitely made plans, all that is a settled issue?

A. Yes.

Q. Charlotte will be your permanent residence?

A. Yes.

Dr. Baker: You will practice with?

A. Dr. Carlton Watkins.

Dr. Galusha was advised to have Dr. Carlton Watkins write the Board confirming the fact that he would begin practice with him July 1st and send in balance of fee, and to apply for full license instead of limited license.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge has any complaint been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Bryant Leroy Galusha was approved for license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of information as requested above.

RE: Dr. R. D. Gregory, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials. He was granted this privilege as he was in that area making final arrangements to become associated with Dr. G. Westbrook Murphy upon his discharge from the United States Army on July 1st, 1957 .

Dr. Doffermyre: You plan to come around July 1st?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever had any complaints filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No.



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Q. Have you been convicted in any court for law violation?
A. No.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
A. No.

Dr. Gregory's credentials will be considered at the June, 1957 meeting.

RE: Dr. William Carothers Carnes appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials to go on the staff at the State Hospital at Butner.

Dr. Doffermyre: What type of work have you been doing since your graduation until the present time?
A. I was in general practice for two years, then joined the Georgia State Department of Health and have been with them since.

Q. We have information that you have been sick. Would you mind telling us about that and how much it kept you from work, et cetera.

A. I will be glad to tell you. I apparently have a lot of depression that occasionally incapacitates me. I started having trouble last July, complicated with divorce. I have since been at Duke and have been discharged and have a chance of an appointment at Butner and will be there with colleagues who can help me.

Dr. Combs: Have you done psychiatry before?
A. No sir, I am not a psychiatrist. I will be on the medical staff.

Q. Doctor, in view of your difficulty, as to health, would you be satisfied if this Board gives you a license limited to Butner. Your license would be in full effect within Butner, but if you wanted to practice elsewhere in North Carolina, you would have to come back before the Board. If everything goes all right there, the restrictions might be removed.

A. That will be all right.

Dr. Doffermyre: To your knowledge have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotic drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. William Carothers Carnes was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the State Hospital at Butner.

RE: Dr. Robert Donald Higgins appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had a position with the State



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Board of Health.

Dr. Thurston: What type of work?

A. Public health - State Board of Health in Raleigh. I am Assistant Director of Public Health there.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any complaints filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No

Q. Have you ever used narcotics or drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No

Q. What will most of your work be?

A. Dealing with 100 counties as Assistant Director of Public Health, with Dr. Applewhite.

Dr. Thurston: Were you doing regular public health at Daytona Beach?

A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Donald Higgins was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Raymond Curtis Houghton appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: Do you plan to locate in New Bern?

A. Yes

Q. Are you going to practice alone or with someone?

A. Alone, obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Combs: Have you been in private practice?

A. No sir, I have been in the Navy and in residency training. I will be board qualified as of July, but will be required to practice 3 years.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any complaints filed against you by any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Raymond Curtis Houghton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Buford Nichols, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to do neurosurgery in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to locate in Winston-Salem?
A. July 1st.

Q. Are you going there solo or to be associated?
A. No, I will be by myself. I have been in fairly close contact with Dr. Alexander, I am to have some part on the staff at the school, but will be primarily located in the city and work at City Memorial Hospital. I will have office in the Nissen Building.

Q. Have you been in any type of practice or have you been in training since graduation?
A. No.

Q. Have you been in trouble with any state board of medical examiners?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. James Buford Nichols, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Comiel Michael Malstaff appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you lived in Asheville?
A. Two years this June.

Q. You are graduate of the University of Indiana in 1931?
A. Yes sir.

Q. You are a native of Indiana?
A. I was born in Belgium and came across when I was four years old and then an lived in Indiana.

Q. You are a citizen?
A. Yes.

Q. What type of work do you plan to do?
A. General practice.

Q. Here in Asheville?
A. Yes.

Q. May I ask why you have not applied before?
A. I was a tuberculosis casualty from the army and have been temporarily retired, have been a patient at Oteen.

Q. How old are you?
A. 57



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- Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any complaints against you with any state board of medical examiners?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
- A. No sir.
- Dr. Baker: Did you do general practice from the time you graduated until you developed tuberculosis?
- A. I went into the Army in 1942.
- Q. Prior to that time you practiced in Indiana?
- A. In Indiana general practice.
- Dr. Anderson: Where will you locate here?
- A. Out on Hendersonville Road, near the Hilltop Trailer.
- Q. Are you planning an office?
- A. I have not given that thought.
- Dr. Baker: How long have you been incapacitated?
- A. Since 1946. It has been two years since I have been discharged.
- Dr. Thurston: Have you taken any refresher courses?
- A. I have kept up my reading and taken extension courses from Chapel Hill.
- Dr. Baker: You did not do any medical work while at Oteen?
- A. No sir, it is not allowed.
- Dr. Doffermyre: Your application presents to us somewhat of a problem. Our Board has a ruling that it is necessary that you make an average of 75 on both parts, basic sciences and then the clinical medicine. On your basic sciences you had an average of 72.9, which is below our standard. We could not issue a full license unless you did one of two things. You could go back to Indiana and take their examinations or take our Part I. Or if you decided on institutional work, say Veterans Hospital, you would not have to have any North Carolina license. Or should you decide on say one of our state institutions, we could give you a limited license. Had you given any consideration to insitutional work?
- A. No sir. I had not given it a great amount of thought because I did not think I would start until next fall anyway and I would look around and decide what I could do.
- Q. In the interim, would you like to take our Part I of the examination in June?
- A. I do not believe I would have enough time to review. Would you give me the limited license until I bring up the other part?
- Q. That would be contingent upon the fact that you made contacts. In other words, if you would write our office in Raleigh and say that you had made contact with our institutions, then we would consider after you had made your decision. Do you understand?
- A. Yes sir, could I go to Chapel Hill and brush up on the

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- subjects and pass, would you give me full license?
 Dr. Doffermyre: Yes sir, you would still have to take the examination.
- Dr. Combs: We only give the examination once a year and that is in June.
- Dr. Tyner: Do you have a family?
 A. Wife and 12 year old son.
- Dr. Raspberry: Had you thought about institutional work being lighter work?
 A. I would limit my work. I would not take obstetrics.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that in view of the fact that Dr. Comiel Michael Malstaff failed Part I of the examination of the Indiana Board of Medical Examiners, it would be necessary for him to take Part I of the Indian Board or our Board and pass the same, in order to obtain full license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. That if he obtained a position at one of the state institutions, the Board would consider his application for a limited license to one of the state institutions.

RE: Dr. John J. McCarthy appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he had located in Southern Pines to do general practice.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Are you now living in Southern Pines?
 A. Yes, we moved there a week ago. I worked until a week ago in Pittsburgh.
- Dr. Baker: You have done general practice in Pittsburgh all these years?
 A. Yes, I sued to do obstetrics and worked with the Health Department, then general practice. My son has taken my practice. I bought a home in Southern Pines three years ago with the intention of coming down here. I will be semi-retired. I am not coming down to work hard and make a big living. I own a building in Southern Pines. I have two boys who are doctors, one in the Navy and one doing obstetrics and gynecology in Pittsburgh.
- Dr. Combs: You intend to make your permanent home in Southern Pines?
 A. That is right. I have severed all connections in Pittsburgh. I sold my home in Pittsburgh two years ago. I dropped out of the Alleghany County Medical Society in Pittsburgh the first of the year. I have burned all my bridges in Pittsburgh.
- Dr. Baker: Now long were you with the Health Department and how long in general practice?
 A. I worked four years as coal mine physician and then moved into Pittsburgh in 1927 and did general practice there since 1927 until a week ago. I was diagnostician on the City Health Department of Pittsburgh. I did not treat anything. I did my private practice during that time.
- Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any trouble with any state board of medical examiners?
 A. I never did.
- Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
 A. I never have.
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
 A. I never did.

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



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Dr. Doffermyre: This Board has consented to give you license. However, I would like to explain to you the position that the Board has had to take. We find our position somewhat similar to that the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida finds itself. We note you have selected a resort area in which to settle down. We have had criticism and justifiably so from physicians established here for allowing physicians to come in semi-retirement or retirement and do what is known as a part time practice. We have had them want to come in and practice throughout the vacation season and then move to some other place and do seasonal practice. You realize that the Board can not tolerate that because it is essential that we know that a man become a resident and not do a vacation practice. This Board is going to expect that you continue your association with organized medicine. We note you have severed your association with the Alleghany County Medical Society. We will expect you to be active in organized medicine.

A. I will be glad to do so. I am not a rich man that I can live one place and another place.

RE: Dr. Henry Curtis McGown III appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to be associated with Dr. DaVant at Blowing Rock and do general practice.

Dr. Anderson stated Dr. DaVant advised him Dr. McGown would be a permanent resident and not do seasonal practice; that he would begin work July 1st.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotic drugs habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Curtis McGown III was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ernest C. Simmons, a native of North Carolina, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to go to New Bern to do general practice; that he is ready to go to work now; that the community is making arrangements for living quarters.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treat-



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ed for alcoholism?
A. No sir.

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

RE: Dr. Frank Arnold Perreten appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was to be associated with Dr. L. B. Holt of Winston-Salem in the practice of ophthalmology.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been in practice in Denver?
A. No sir, that is not my home. I have done only locum tenens in South Dakota, three months, a year and six months, and another year, which represented breaks between postgraduate training; that was general practice. That was the reason I secured South Dakota license.

Dr. Combs: You have not been in the practice of ophthalmology?
A. No sir, I just completed my residency in January and spent three months extra in eye detachment.

Dr. Doffermyre: We have had some difficulty with some of the ophthalmologists receiving kickbacks, et cetera and we would like a statement from you for the record to the effect you will practice ethical ophthalmology. We feel sure you will.
A. I certainly am against any type of practice such as you suggested, cutback not only in surgery, refractions or any type of ghost practice.

Dr. Baker: Do you expect to dispense your own glasses?
A. No sir, definitely not.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any complaints against you with any state medical board?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Arnold Perreten was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Irvin George Scherer appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: Where will you practice?
A. Rural practice, near Yadkinville, North Carolina, 12 miles west of Windsor Cross Roads, a general practice.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to work?
A. Just as soon as I get out of the Navy on June 27th.



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Dr. Doffermyre: Have any complaints been filed against you with any state medical board?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violations?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Irvin George Scherer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials. He was requested to furnish the secretary's office with photostatic copy of his military discharge.

RE: Dr. Francis Wesley Slate, graduate of the Faculty of Medicine, University Cape Town, South Africa, appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Slate was born in South Africa. His parents, missionaries, were natives of North Carolina. The Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association advised that Dr. Slate's medical school met the educational standards of the approved British medical schools.

Dr. Anderson: You came back to this country when?

A. 1952. I then attended courses in graduate surgery at the New York Postgraduate School one year; 1953-1956 resident in Surgery at George Washington University; 1956 to the present Veterans Administration Hospital, Lake City Florida.

Q. You intend to locate where?

A. Charlotte.

Q. Alone or with someone?

A. I plan to locate with Dr. Francis Martin to do surgery.

Q. You took the Maryland Board. What were you doing there?

A. I was in the District of Columbia and took it while there. I have not practiced in Maryland. I took it to have a license. I was planning to go to the Veterans Administration preparatory to settling in practice and had to have a license.

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

A. As soon as the Veterans Administration will release me and I think the last of June, as soon as they get a replacement and I think it will come through the end of June.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?

A. No sir.

Dr. Francis Wesley Slate continued

Dr. Baker: You spent most of your life in South Africa?
 A. Yes, I was born there. My Father was from North Carolina and went there as a missionary. I practiced in South Africa four years before coming here, general practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Francis Wesley Slate was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Walker, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to locate in Brevard to be in association with Dr. Jim Sanders in general practice and surgery; that he was on the staff at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Walker said he wished to begin work the middle of May.

Dr. Combs: Is this permanent or for seasonal practice?
 A. I will practice full time, year round work.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have any complaints been filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?
 A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
 A. No sir.

Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No sir.

Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
 A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. James Walker, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harry Tevel Zankel appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is at the Veterans Hospital and is to be associated with Duke.

Dr. Anderson: What did you do in New York?
 A. Before the war I was in general practice, then physical medicine and during the war in the same specialty. I then went to the Veterans Administration in the same specialty.

Q. You are an American citizen?
 A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you get citizenship?
 A. On my father's papers in 1921.

Q. If licensed, what do you intend to do?
 A. I intend to stay in North Carolina in physical medicine and rehabilitation, with the Veterans Administration for a while. Right now I am at Duke and have to help in teaching and examination of patients and probably will go in practice.

Q. Do you intend to locate in Durham?
 A. Probably, I am looking for a house there.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you had any complaints filed against you with any state board of medical examiners?
 A. No sir.



Dr. Harry Tevel Zankel continued

- Q. Have you had any convictions in any court for law violation?
 A. No sir.
- Q. Have you had any fines or any complaints against you by the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No sir.
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics habitually or been treated for alcoholism?
 A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Harry Tevel Zankel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William Carothers Carnes	Medical College S. C.	Butner, N. C.
Limited State Hospital at Butner		
Don Whitten Chamblin	University Arkansas	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Bryant Leroy Galusha	Western Reserve	Charlotte, N. C.
Robert Donald Higgins	Univ. Louisville	Raleigh, N. C.
Raymond Curtis Houghton	Medical College Va.	New Bern, N. C.
John J. McCarthy	Univ. Pittsburgh	Southern Pines, N. C.
Henry Curtis McGown III	Univ. Tennessee	Blowing Rock, N. C.
James Buford Nichols, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Frank Arnold Perreten	Univ. Pennsylvania	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Irvin George Scherer	Univ. Kansas	Union Grove, N. C.
Ernest C. Simmons	Howard University	New Bern, N. C.
Francis Wesley Slate	Faculty Medicine	Charlotte, N. C.
	University Cape Town,	South Africa
James Walker, Jr.	Univ. Pennsylvania	Brevard, N. C.
John Milton Wallace	Washington Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Harry T. Zankel	L. I. College	Durham, N. C.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. J. Kevin Kelly appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a resident in ear, nose and throat at Bowman Gray. Dr. Kelly is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

- Dr. Doffermyre: How long will you be there?
 A. About another 2½ years.

Dr. Kelly was reminded that if he desired to remain in North Carolina it would be necessary that he take the written examination.

VERDICT: Dr. J. Kevin Kelly was approved for special limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine on an annual basis.



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Eugene Alexander Szabo, graduate of the University of Budapest, Hungary in 1924, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals to serve as staff physician. Dr. Szabo presented evidence of naturalization, his diploma from medical school, and the academy paper with his photograph.

Dr. Doffermyre: How long have you been in this country?

A. Since 1949.

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been since 1949?

A. Johnson Willis Hospital, Richmond, from January, 1950.

Q. What type of work?

A. Regular rotating internship and then resident in surgery.

Q. What type of work will you do at the State Hospital?

A. Mental.

Q. Is there any surgery to be done?

A. Some.

Dr. Baker: What type of license did you have in Virginia?

A. I had resident license in Virginia for three years.

Dr. Combs: Did you tell me you had taken the Virginia Board?

A. I took it three times, have not passed it.

Q. How did you get the privilege of taking the Virginia Board?

A. I presented credentials, Dr. Johnson recommended me.

Q. Will they let you take it again?

A. No more.

I was professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology at the University of Budapest.

Dr. Baker: What is your reason for changing from surgery in Richmond to medicine in Raleigh?

A. I would like to settle down finally. I am 58. Of course, I need a steady job. I hope I can reach it.

Dr. Combs: When did you begin work at the State Hospital?

A. May 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Eugene Alexander Szabo be given special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Philip G. Nelson (See p. 215 these Minutes). Dr. Nelson appeared as requested by the Board with reference to his application to take the written examination for medical license. He stated that he is an American citizen and was raised in Brooklyn. A letter of recommendation is on file from Dr. R. Burke Suitt of Duke.

Dr. Nelson: I would like to apply for permission to take the examinations for a regular license. I plan to get what is known as a career residency at the Veterans Administration and continue my work at Duke.

Dr. Combs: You can not take up career residency at the Veterans Administration without a state license?

A. No sir.

Q. Then after your career residency, what do you plan?

A. If they will have me and I hope they will.

Q. You would remain in academic psychiatry?

A. That is what I aim for. Dr. Busse is rather interested.



Dr. Philip G. Nelson continued

Q. Are you going back to Brooklyn?

A. No sir, I do not think so. If I am lucky enough to become a part of the teaching program I want to stay.

Dr. Doffermyre: Why did you go to Belgium?

A. Because I got kicked out of New York University. I failed and I was dropped.

Dr. Combs: Could you get a license to practice in Belgium?

A. I think they have passed a law and I could now. When I was there I could not.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Philip G. Nelson be allowed to take the written examination for licensure. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Dennis Carmichael - (See pp 215-217 these Minutes) - After further investigation and deliberation with reference to Dr. Carmichael's petition to take the written examination for medical license, the Board ruled as follows:

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the previous motion in regard to Dr. Dennis Carmichael be stricken from the Minutes and that Dr. Carmichael be granted the privilege of taking the examination, with the understanding that if he passes, his license will be limited to the State Hospitals. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Carl V. Tyner and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Angel Ronald Cuadrado, graduate of the University of Paris in 1933 and a naturalized American citizen, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria. The secretary had previously advised Dr. Cuadrado, in reply to inquiry, that he was not eligible for license in this state. Dr. W. C. Hewitt spoke to the president and secretary with regard to employing Dr. Cuadrado.

Dr. Cuadrado stated that he was a diabetic and wanted to discontinue private practice; that he has had postgraduate work.

(See p. 251 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. D. J. Sammons, Clinton, North Carolina - Dr. Sammons voluntarily surrendered his medical license on October 18th, 1956 following a hearing before the Board of Medical Examiners September 25th, 1956 for violation of the Narcotic Law. He surrendered his narcotic license, order forms and drug supplies to the Federal narcotic agent on September 13th, 1956.

Dr. Sammons appeared at this time petitioning for reinstatement of his medical license.

Dr. Doffermyre: How have you been getting along?

A. Just fine.

Q. You have been in Washington taking postgraduate work?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You may make any statement you have.

A. I have paid the penalty, I have been convinced. I have repented. I am not practicing medicine in any form. I appreciate the vigilance of trying to keep medicine on a higher plane. I have taken a refresher in internal medicine. I feel that I am in a better position to render better service. I came to ask you to reinstate my license. The refresher course, I attended classes with juniors and seniors at Howard.



Dr. D. J. Sammons continued

Dr. Baker: An observer?
A. Yes.

Dr. Thurston: How long were you there?
A. Six weeks.

Dr. Combs: You were not in Clinton the other time?
A. No, I have not been in Clinton except to give my taxes in.

Q. What did you do the other time?
A. I just spent the time.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. D. J. Sammons' medical license be restored and that recommendation not be made for restoration of narcotic license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Dr. Doffermyre: This Board has discussed your case. We have had several good references from Clinton. They feel that you will now be in a better position to render service in your community than perhaps before. He gave Dr. Sammons the decision of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th
2 P. M.

RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead, Franklin, North Carolina -

Dr. Winstead was formally charged by the Board of Medical Examiners on December 8th, 1956, and heard at its January, 1957 meeting. (See Minutes) At that time judgment was postponed due to the fact that the case in Florida was pending on appeal and provided Dr. Winstead, within 10 days, reported to Duke Hospital for admission and examination. The secretary presented report of Dr. W. M. Nicholson of the medical staff at Duke, whose opinion was at that time negative in regard to narcotic addiction. The secretary also advised that he had received much correspondence with reference to the case in Florida; that the Supreme Court had upheld the verdict of the lower court; that he was convicted of a felony; that Dr. Winstead had appealed to the Florida Pardon Board and it appeared that he might receive a conditional pardon and be placed on probation in North Carolina, conditioned on good behavior for a certain number of years under the supervision of the North Carolina Parole Board and that the North Carolina probation officer had been in touch with him and Attorney John H. Anderson. That information had been received that a nol pros was taken in the case in Macon County, North Carolina against Dr. Winstead.

on charges of December 8, 1956

After deliberation, the verdict and findings of the Board/was as follows:

"1. That Dr. George Ashby Winstead is not guilty to the charge that he was habitually addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

"2. That in the Circuit Court in and for Bay County, State of Florida, Dr. George Ashby Winstead was on October 19th, 1955, found guilty and convicted on three counts of prescribing narcotic drugs not in good faith and not in the course of his practice and in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, a felony, and that grounds exist under the laws of the State of North Carolina for the revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina.

"That upon the foregoing verdict and finding, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina continues prayer for judgment and defers judgment to the end that Dr. George Ashby Winstead remain under the surveillance of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina and its representatives indefinitely to assure that he remain of good behavior and practice good medicine until such time as the Board in its judgment may determine that the matter should be concluded."

Dr. George Ashby Winstead continued

Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that the above verdict be rendered, the same was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

After reading the above verdict to Dr. George Ashby Winstead the Board asked him the following questions:

Q. You admit that you have been convicted of a felony in the Circuit Court of Bay County, Florida?

A. Yes.

Q. This constitutes the final hearing before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina upon the charges preferred against you by this Board. You understand that, Dr. Winstead, and you agree, this is the final hearing on these charges?

A. Yes.

The Board instructed Dr. George Ashby Winstead to be under the the surveillance of Dr. J. B. Anderson, member of this Board.

RE: Dr. Ballard Norwood - The secretary reported that Dr. Norwood expired March 5th, 1957.

RE: Registration of Physicians - The Board instructed the secretary to proceed, if the law is passed, to set up the machinery for registration.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek - (See previous Minutes) The secretary reported that pursuant to the direction of the Board on January 14th, 1956, Dr. Cheek was seen by Dr. Walter A. Sikes, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh on two occasions; that Dr. Sikes was very co-operative but did not wish to draw conclusions only after seeing him as an out-patient. Dr. Sikes recommended that he go to Duke or the Veterans Administration Hospital. That arrangements were made for Dr. Cheek to be admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital for study; that he is there at the present time. That his study has not been completed at this time.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. J. J. Combs be allowed expenses for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards to be held in New York in June, 1957. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: June, 1957 Meeting - Dr. Carl V. Tyner moved that the president and secretary use their discretion on setting the convening time for this meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Film "Drug Addiction" - The secretary advised that the representative for Winthrop had called upon him and offered to show this film to the examinees at the June, 1957 meeting.

VERDICT: The Board directed that the secretary make arrangements to have the film "Drug Addiction" previewed on Sunday night, June 16th.

The secretary presented bill for flowers sent to Dr. Carl V. Tyner while in the hospital in February, 1957. Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that this bill be approved, the same was seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A tentative date of October 4-6th, 1957 at Morehead City was set.

The January meeting was set for Mid Pines to convene January 10th, 1958.

The meeting was adjourned.

Monday, May 6th
9 P. M.

RE: Dr. J. H. McLeod, Fayetteville, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) The secretary presented State Bureau of Investigation report on Dr. McLeod alleging narcotic violations. Previous reports of a similar nature have been received.

The president advised that Dr. McLeod is very critically ill at the present time and due to the circumstances no action was taken at this time. The Board directed the secretary to obtain information in regard to Dr. McLeod prior to the June meeting.

RE: Dr. Charles T. Johnson - (See previous Minutes) - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 26th, 1957 revealed that Dr. Johnson again has failed to keep records of drugs administered and dispensed and that there would be further investigation in this matter.

The Board accepted this report as information pending further information.

RE: Dr. Angel Ronald Cuadrado - (See p. 245 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Angel Ronald Cuadrado be granted a special limited license to the State Sanatoria on an annual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. The motion was passed by a vote of three to one.

RE: Special Limited License - Graduates of Approved Schools

The following residents were approved for renewal of special limited license on an annual basis.

<u>Duke University School of Medicine</u>	<u>University North Carolina School Medicine</u>
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Dr. James Stuart Henderson
Dr. Herbert I. Horowitz
Dr. Joan M. Meiller
Dr. Richard M. Meiller
Dr. Jean Babington Williams

Dr. Normal Oliver Reese

RE: Special Limited License - Postgraduate Exchange Students
(Residents)

The following residents were approved for renewal of special limited license for one year, provided they are still in this country on a student's exchange visa:

Duke University School of Medicine

North Carolina Sanatoria

Dr. Huang Hsu (Assigned to Sampson
County Hospital)
Dr. Hsioh-shan Wang

Dr. K. H. Desai

University of North Carolina School Medicine

Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Dr. Joachim D. Geratz
Dr. Ezra Petursson

Dr. Joseph U. Toglia

The Minutes for the January 13-14th, 1957 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Joseph U. Toglia M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

