

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina  
November 7th, 1945.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Roanoke Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, Wednesday, November 7th, 1945, at 9:30, in an extra session, for the consideration of licensure by endorsement of credentials.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, president. Drs. M. D. Bonner, Thomas Leslie Lee, R. B. McKnight, Paul G. Parker, Malory A. Pittman, and Ivan Procter were present.

The following men were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Medical School</u>	<u>Address</u>
Arrendale, Dr. Joe Jordan	Univ. Georgia	Tiger, Ga.
Barton, Dr. Charles Talbert	Univ. Cincinnati	Panama City, Fla.
Bryce, Dr. Oren Douglas	Duke Univ.	Gastonia, N. C.
Bratten, Dr. Paul Clifton	Ohio State U. Coll. Med.	Sidney, Ohio.
Burwell, Dr. Walter Brodie	Tulane Univ.	Henderson, N. C.
Cooper, Dr. George Marion, Jr.	Univ. Virginia	Raleigh, N. C.
Daniels, Dr. Robert Edward	Indiana Univ.	Asheville, N. C.
Davis, Dr. Edward Langston, Jr.	Howard Univ.	Washington, D. C.
Eckum, Dr. William Allen	Duke Univ.	Snow Hill, N. C.
Foster, Dr. Clarence Batchelder	U. Vt. Coll. Med.	Charlotte, N. C.
Fowler, Dr. Shelton Franklin	Vanderbilt Univ.	Lenoir, N. C.
Gardner, Dr. Weston Deuain	Univ. Pittsburgh	Black Mountain, N. C.
Grant, Dr. Henry Boone	Duke Univ.	Garysburg, N. C.
Hamilton, Dr. Alfred Thompson	Harvard Univ.	Raleigh, N. C.
Hawes, Dr. Charles Morris	Univ. Va.	Huntington, W. Va.
Herzberg, Dr. Mortimer	Univ. Penn.	Wilmington, N. C.
Holden, Dr. Howard Thompson	Univ. Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
Jacobs, Dr. Paul	Univ. Ark.	Oteen, N. C.
Jones, Dr. Clyde Thomas	Univ. Tenn.	W. Jefferson, N. C.
Justice, Dr. Frank Kimzey	Emory Univ.	Franklin, N. C.
Koury, Dr. George Eli	Tulane Univ.	Burlington, N. C.
Lundstrom, Dr. Torsten Herrold	Coll. Med. Evan.	Fletcher, N. C.
Miale, Dr. John Buyer	Univ. Rochester	Chapel Hill, N. C.
McCulloch, Dr. David Jay	Duke Univ.	Durham, N. C.
McMahon, Dr. Francis J.	St. Louis Univ.	Asheville, N. C.
McTyre, Dr. Harry Edward	Univ. Ga.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Peabody, Dr. Carroll Alden	Western Res. Univ.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Proffitt, Dr. Ray Verne	Univ. Colorado	Asheville, N. C.
Shuler, Dr. Edward Lowry	Med. Coll. S. C.	Asheville, N. C.
Simpson, Dr. Paul Ervin	Duke Univ.	Edenton, N. C.
Snipes, Dr. Richard Dean	Duke Univ.	Hamlet, N. C.
Steinreich, Dr. Otto Selick	Med. Coll. Va.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Stephens, Dr. Anna Overholt	Woman's Med. Coll. Penn.	State College, Pa.
Trevor, Dr. William	Univ. Maryland	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Watts, Dr. Charles D.	Howard Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Whitehill, Dr. Leo Allen	New York Univ.	Petersburg, Va.
Willis, Dr. Tom	Emory Univ.	Brunswick, Ga.
Wright, Dr. Thomas Hasell, Jr.	Univ. Penn.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Woodruff, Dr. William Egleston	Duke Univ.	Asheboro, N. C.



Dr. John F. C. Hunter, Magnolia, N. C., appeared but his credentials were incomplete.

Dr. Franklin L. Wilson appeared before the board requesting permission to take the regular examination. Dr. Wilson had visited individually each member of the board prior to the meeting. He carried with him letters of recommendation from Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of the State of North Carolina, Dr. Oren Moore, President of the North Carolina State Medical Society, Charlotte, Dr. Robert Alexander White, Asheville, N. C., Dr. J. R. Cunningham, President Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., Dr. Julian A. Moore, Asheville, N. C., Dr. G. W. Murphy, Asheville, N. C., Lt. Col. Robert E. Daniels, M. C., Division Surgeon, Headquarters Eight Infantry, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Dr. Margery J. Lord, City Health Officer, Asheville, N. C., Dr. S. L. Crow, Asheville, N. C., and Dr. Monroe T. Gilmour, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Wilson gave the secretary of the board the following information: That he was enrolled as a medical student at Jefferson Medical College where he failed in all of his subjects. He stated that his reason for failure was that he was personally unable to keep up with other members of the class and the work assigned. He tried to enter other grade A medical schools and was refused admission. He then entered Middlesex Medical School and graduated.

The following are grades submitted by the secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Medical Examiners, by which board Dr. Wilson was licensed:

Obstetrics and Gynecology	74/5%
Surgery	84%
Physiology, Hygiene, Physics and Toxicology	70%
Pathology, Bacteriology and Biology	75%
Diagnosis and Therapeutics	76%
Anatomy and Histology	80%
Pediatrics, Chemistry and Psychiatry	59%
General Average	74%

The secretary stated that the general average was raised to 75% by vote of the board.

Dr. Wilson recently consulted Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, who advised him that he could not give any credit for work done at Middlesex; that all the members of the American Federation of Medical Schools would doubtless make the same decision.

Dr. Wilson came before the board with high personal recommendations, a part of which were from some of the finest members of the North Carolina State Medical Society. He had a noble war record. His attitude was good. The board spent much time and study considering Dr. Wilson's application and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that after careful consideration of all the facts in the case of Dr. Franklin L. Wilson the board declines permission to take the examination because the applicant has not met the requirements of the board; that his licensure would not be in the best interest of medical service to the citizenship of the state." The resolution was passed unanimously.

The board instructed the secretary to issue duplicate license to any physician whose license has been destroyed or lost, when reasonable evidence of the same was presented, a fee of \$5.00 to be charged.



The case of Luther R. Fultz was presented to the board for consideration, together with a request from him that he be permitted to take the regular examination. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved that Luther R. Fultz be refused permission to take the examination on account of his conviction of criminal abortion in the State of Maryland; that his licensure would not be in the best interest of medical service to the citizenship of the state."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Memorandum - The secretary of the Rockingham County Medical Society wrote the board asking that Luther R. Fultz be refused permission to take the State Board examinations.

In reference to request for permission to take the State Board examination or being granted a license by endorsement of credentials by virtue of a certificate from the Triple Qualification Examining Board of Edinburgh, Scotland, the following resolution was adopted; "Resolved that physicians presenting certificates from the Triple Qualification Examining Board of Edinburgh, Scotland, without a diploma from a grade A medical school, would not meet the requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The board discussed and agreed to have extra meetings in order to hasten the entrance of returning medical veterans to practice and furthermore, to increase the availability of physicians for the citizenship. Meetings are to be held approximately every three months.

The following matter was presented to the board: Dr. Lucy Jane Gregory was granted a license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina on June 18th, 1945. Afterwards she was married and requested a new license bearing the name of "Jane Gregory Marrow". The matter was presented to the attorney general, whose ruling was as follows: "There is nothing necessary to be done by Dr. Marrow to enable her to use her new name either professionally or in private life. Upon her marriage to Mr. Marrow she immediately acquired her new name by operation of law, and she is entitled to use such new name not only in private life, but also professionally. The fact that her license is in her maiden name does not affect her right in this respect as long as there is sufficient identification of person. Aside from the fact that Dr. Marrow need take no action to accomplish what she desires, I know of no way in which she could have her license changed to carry her married name. Moreover, there would be the practical difficulty in regard to the issuance date stated on the certificate. If the original issuance date is used, the certificate could not very well recite her married name, for she was not married on that date. If the certificate carried a subsequent date, it would not state the truth, for the reason that the license was not issued on that date. It seems to me that the only other alternative might be the issuance of a new and different kind of certificate, reciting all of the facts, including the fact of original issuance and the fact of subsequent marriage. However, I know of no authority by which this can be done."

As usual the matter of temporary license came up for discussion. The secretary called the attention of the board to the case of Dr. George J. Orlansky. Dr. Orlansky wrote the secretary on July 8, 1945, on the recommendation of Dr. R. L. Carlton, Public Health Officer of the Department of Health, Winston-Salem, in regard to temporary licensure in the State



of North Carolina. He stated that he was acceptable to the Board of Health in Winston-Salem and that his duties were to commence on August 15th, 1945, pending temporary license by the State Board of Medical Examiners. He also stated that he was a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston; that at present he was unlicensed due to a minor infraction of medical ethics arising from the conduct of an accident claim. A communication from Dr. R. L. Carlton of August 7, 1945, was received urging temporary license for Dr. Orlansky due to the fact that his services were badly needed. Dr. Carlton was advised by the secretary on August 9, 1945, that graduates of grade B medical schools were not granted license in this state and that as advised by Dr. Orlansky he was unlicensed. The secretary then wrote Dr. H. Q. Gallupe, Secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine. His reply was as follows: "Dr. Orlansky's license to practice medicine in Massachusetts was revoked on March 16, 1945, for not less than three years because of gross misconduct in the practice of his profession as shown by collusion in fraudulent automobile accident cases."

The board renewed its resolution that no temporary license be granted.

The request on the part of Dr. R. L. Norburn, Asheville, N. C., and Dr. J. C. Rich, Candler, N. C., for permission of the board for a certain J. L. Tillery to practice medicine under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Rich was presented to the board. According to Dr. Rich's statement Tillery was studying medicine at the Knoxville Medical College when that school was discontinued; that Tillery worked as an assistant in his uncle's office after that time. Later he went into the ministry. The entire case is without any grounds for consideration. Tillery has never finished a medical course and has never been licensed in any place, but a seventy-year old physician is asking that he be his medical assistant with temporary license to practice.


A communication from the American Medical Association of August 23rd, 1945, that Dr. Henry C. Chalmers, Brookneal, Va., and licensed in the State of North Carolina, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Lynchburg, Va., June 4th for violation of the internal revenue code. His sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of three years on condition that he surrender his narcotic special tax stamp. No action was taken.

An inquiry from Dr. W. J. Martin of Murrayville, Ill, was presented to the board. Dr. Martin was declined a license by endorsement of credentials at the meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners at a regular meeting February 5, 1945, because he was not a graduate of a grade A medical school. Now he states that his school, the Chicago Medical School, will be approved by the American Medical Association in 1946. Dr. Martin wished to know if such approval would make him eligible for licensure. Since the medical school was not grade A at the time Dr. Martin graduated, the board ruled that he would not be eligible.

The members of the board signed their names to the certificates.

The meeting was adjourned.

SIGNED

  
IVAN PROCTER, M. D.  
Secretary-Treasurer





