

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Morehead-Biltmore Hotel, Morehead City, North
Carolina

October 2-4th, 1958

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina met at the Morehead-Biltmore Hotel, Morehead City, North Carolina, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for license by endorsement of credentials, for special limited license, and for other business.

Thursday, October 2nd
8 P. M.

The Board convened and Drs. Carl V. Tyner, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer were present. Dr. Thomas G. Thurston was absent.

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

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior - The secretary presented a letter from the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. stating that Dr. Melchior had applied for position and asking for information.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary reply to the above referred to letter stating that Dr. George W. Melchior's license to practice medicine had been revoked for unprofessional conduct; that he was well qualified medically and the Board felt he would be a good man in the Veterans Administration, this letter to be written and read before the Board. This motion was seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously. (See p. 109 these Minutes.)

RE: Dr. Nakhleh P. Zarzar, graduate of the American University of Beirut - special limited license renewed for one year July, 1958. Dr. Zarzar will have completed three years of residency training at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in July, 1959. He is on the five-year program and will go to Butner for two years in July, 1959. The secretary reported that he appeared before him on October 1st, 1958 asking to be allowed to go to Butner without having taken the examination of the ECFMG. He asked that he be allowed to take the examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. He is on an exchange visa and plans to return to his home.

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VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Nakhleh/apply for and take the examination of the ECFMG. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Meeting of the Board - The secretary advised that the next meeting of the Board would be held at the Mid Pines Club, Southern Pines, North Carolina January 15-18th, 1959.



RE: Dr. Philip S. Woodbury appeared July 25th, 1958 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his locating in the state. He has located in Georgia and fee, less 50%, has been refunded.

RE: Dr. Edward H. Wyman appeared January 14th, 1957 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved contingent upon his locating in the state. Dr. Wyman has not indicated that he will establish a practice in the state, therefore, fee was refunded, less 50%.

RE: Dr. George F. Klugh appeared before the Board in June, 1958 applying for license by endorsement, at which time action was deferred until the October, 1958 meeting of the Board. The policy of the Board with regard to issuing license to retired physicians was explained to Dr. Klugh and it was suggested to him that some of the Lee County Society members make recommendation as to the need in that county. The secretary reported that no word has been received from the Lee County Medical Society.

RE: Written Examination of the Board 1958 - The secretary presented letter from Dr. Manson Meads, Academic Dean of Bowman Gray School of Medicine, stating that they were quite disturbed about the failure of its graduates on the examination. He asked the Board for certain statistics in regard to the failures in the other medical schools in the state.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary give Dr. Manson Meads the desired information with reference to the 1958 written examination. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. P. H. Lee - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Lee has been committed to the State's Prison and that letters previously had been forwarded registered mail to Dr. Lee there.

Dr. Max Canstuart King, Jr. - application for conversion of limited license to full license was presented by the secretary. Dr. King has terminated his residency at the Good Samaritan Hospital and will practice in Statesville, North Carolina

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Raspberry, Jr. moved that the limited license of Dr. Max Canstuart King, Jr. be converted to full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 3rd, 1958
9 A. M.

All members of the Board were present.

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

RE: Dr. Donald Keith Auvil appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to go with the State Board of Health.



Dr. Auvil continued

Dr. Combs: Have you come to an agreement that you are going to be employed?

A. He has offered me a job but hasn't set the geographic location. I plan to get a masters in Public Health next fall.

Dr. Tyner: The policy is not to issue license until the applicant comes to the state and then you can communicate with the office.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Keith Auvil was approved for license by endorsement of credentials contingent upon his coming into the state to begin practice, within one year.

RE: Dr. James Edward Bleckley appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Tyner: Where do you plan to locate?

A. Franklin, North Carolina, about 20 miles from Clayton, Georgia.

Q. What type of practice? A. General practice

Dr. Thurston: Where have you been since 1955? A. In service

Dr. Anderson: Will you practice alone?

A. With Dr. Ed Angel and group.

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

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

Q. When do you plan to come to North Carolina?

A. As soon as I learn if I have a license.

VERDICT: Dr. James Edward Bleckley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Arthur John Kennel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Baker: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Jefferson, North Carolina

Dr. Combs: How long have you been practicing there?

A. Since the middle of August.

Q. Dr. Kennel called and stated he was going to take a residency and would not meet the Board in July as he was going to Canada. I told him it was all right thinking he was going to one of the approved residencies. I do not think the Ashe County Hospital has an approved residency. I am under the impression you have been working on the staff.

A. I am house physician. I thought I might apply for full license.

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

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No

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



RE: Dr. George Easley appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he was graduated by the Medical College of Virginia in 1928, and licensed in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Dr. Combs: What have you been doing since 1928?

A. Surgery in Williamson, West Virginia. I served a five-year residency in the hospital and have practiced there ever since. It is right on the Kentucky line and I have reciprocal license in Kentucky.

Q. You are going to give up private practice and take employment with the Atlantic Coast Line?

A. I am considering that.

Q. Is there anything you would like to tell the Board why you are making a change?

A. It is economic. I have been doing surgery there. The John Lewis workers, the miners have taken over. They formed a memorial fund and it is very hard competition. They have taken over all work I previously had on a contract basis. It comes free to them so naturally they go to that hospital.

Q. All those doctors are on salary?

A. Yes, they offered me a position but I did not think I wanted it.

Q. Have you come to an agreement?

A. It is tentatively agreed but not definitely. It depends upon getting a license.

Q. Your license will depend on your coming here. Upon completion of credentials, the Board will act contingent upon your coming here.

Dr. Thurston: Are you a member of the American College of Surgeons?

A. Yes

Dr. Tyner: This constitutes your personal appearance before this Board. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics? A. No sir

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

VERDICT: Dr. George Easley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and contingent upon his coming into the state for practice.

RE: Dr. Jasper Herman Lamm appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: You have been practicing in Georgia all the time?

A. Yes sir, Atlanta.

Dr. Baker: You are planning to go where?

A. I am probably going back home in Wilson County. I was born in Virginia but raised in Wilson County.

Dr. Anderson: You are planning to do general practice?

A. I might have to do general practice but nothing outside of medicine.



Dr. Lamm continued

Dr. Anderson: Is there any particular reason for giving up your practice in Georgia?

A. No particular reason. This is my home. Atlanta is a pretty big city. I feel like I would probably like to get in a small place.

Dr. Combs: Are you going to be in full practice?

A. I will be in full practice. I feel I might have 10-15 years in good health.

Dr. Anderson: No physical defects?

A. No sir

Dr. Tyner: You are planning to come to North Carolina when?

A. Within the next year or two. It will take a year at least to wind up my business.

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

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

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that if and when Dr. Jasper Herman Lamm comes to North Carolina to locate, he will be licensed, within a two year period. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Edward Morse Pickford appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: What have you been doing since graduation?

A. One year rotating internship, residency general surgery and gynecology, went back to Washington and started specializing in gynecology and some general surgery. My father was a general practitioner for 50 years. I worked with him. My practice was essentially medicine and surgery for 18 years. In 1945 I began a course in psychiatry and became interested. I felt it was essential. I closed my practice in medicine and surgery, trained in psychiatry and have been there since. Foxboro State Hospital, Massachusetts 18 months, from there to Washington, D. C. and from Washington back to Massachusetts for private practice, was isolated, then went with the Veterans Administration in Rhode Island.

Dr. Baker: Your present plans are?

A. I hope and plan to accept the position as director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic with the County Board of Health. They have offered me a position depending upon license.

Dr. Anderson: Is that a better position than in Rhode Island?

A. I was offered the position with chief of the clinic, but work with the Veterans Administration is all with veterans. I like to work with adults and children, rather than just veterans, but I think the veterans has been a very excellent experience.

Dr. Baker: If license^d, when would your position begin?

A. I had hoped to start October 13th.

Dr. Anderson: Have you had any physical health difficulties?

A. I had a coronary a year ago in June, but I was given a clear bill of health just before I left. I did not want to accept this position with any doubt. My doctor said EKG and everything fine.



RE: Dr. Pickford continued

Q. Have you had any other difficulty?

A. My initial interest in psychiatry was a result of a breakdown following my first marriage. It lasted a year. It was an unfortunate business and I reacted with a hypomanic episode. I went to Shepherd for several months and the doctor then head of Shepherd recommended an analysis. I went into analysis off and on until April, 1947. I was discharged at that time and never had any more. By my own experience, as I see it, the background of my interest was constructive.

Q. Have you married again? A. Yes

Q. You have had no disability since April, 1957?

A. I was in the hospital in 1951 for several months and that was I would say fatigue reaction. I have a tendency to become too intense. That is the last time. I think I understand myself pretty well now.

Dr. Baker: Do you think your job in Asheville would be less strenuous than Rhode Island?

A. No, the job in Rhode Island was strenuous but interest^{ing}, I think the job in Asheville better organized, a going staff.

Dr. Combs: Was any action ever taken against your license because of these difficulties?

A. No sir, I received my license in Massachusetts in 1956. At that time they asked me to see a psychiatrist and he gave me a clear bill of health after about an hour. The letters that I sent, one from the president of the Psychiatric Board in Washington, one from a psychiatrist in Rhode Island.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau or any examining Board? A. No

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No

Dr. Anderson: Have you had any difficulty with alcohol? A. No

The secretary of the Massachusetts Board reported that Dr. Pickford because of a past history of mental upsets required an examination by a psychiatrist and a copy of the psychiatrist's report dated March 26th, 1956 was attached, which report stated that Dr. Pickford was in good condition at that time.

Dr. Anderson: I met you in Asheville. Dr. Stevens discussed you with me but did not mention your difficulties. Have you discussed this with Dr. Stevens?

A. No sir, no question was asked. I thought about it but it did not seem pertinent to offer it voluntarily.

Q. How long have you known Dr. Stevens?

A. Since I came to Asheville to see about the place.

Dr. Tyner: Recently? A. Last month.

Dr. Anderson: You knew Dr. Nick Carter?

A. I was in medical school with him. He was one of my best friends. I was not trying to conceal anything from Dr. Stevens but I felt if I brought it up I might be more embarrassed than --.



Dr. Pickford continued

Dr. Raspberry: What does your work in Asheville involve?

A. The position is director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic and as such I will see patients routed to me for diagnosis and if I consider it advisable I will keep for therapy. This is done through the Social Service Department. There will also be contacts with other community agencies and it will be to co-ordinate the work of the clinic.

Dr. Tyner: Will you have facilities for hospitalizing patients if necessary? A. Yes, I think so.

Dr. Thurston: Will you do private practice in addition?

A. No sir, it is full time.

Dr. Combs: If the patients need hospitalization, you would refer them to some other place?

A. Yes, the care would be pre-hospital or post-hospital.

Dr. Raspberry: I gather that you have been doing real well so far as your emotional difficulties are concerned in the past five years.

A. Almost 10, since 1951. That was more of a rest.

Dr. Baker: Have your breaks been more manic or depressive.

A. If I answer as a psychiatrist, any manic break is mainly depressive. I think actually I feel like my difficulties have been brought on by overwork and dissatisfaction with home conditions.

Dr. Baker: You felt there was some reason for each of these breaks, and ^{that they have not} ~~not been~~ spontaneous?

A. Definitely I think the underlying basic reasons was inadequate insight which over the past 10 years has definitely been adequate. I see myself, I think, I am much concerned with my own reaction at all times. At the times I had the breaks I do not believe I was as conversant with my own reaction as I am now.

Dr. Raspberry: Will the work be long hours and hard?

A. No, 8:30 - 5:30, 5 days a week.

Dr. Baker: How much family do you have?

A. Wife and one child. My reason for leaving Rhode Island, it was limited, interesting, but not a career.

After careful consideration the following motion was passed:

Dr. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Edward Morse Pickford be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Raspberry and it was passed by vote of six.

RE: Dr. Oliver Ralph Roth appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

Dr. Anderson: Are you in Radiology in Charlotte?

A. I am doing radio-therapy in Charlotte at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Baker: When did you go to Charlotte?

A. Pending your approval, I will leave from here and go back to Charlotte.



Dr. Oliver Ralph Roth continued

Dr. Anderson: What have you done?

A. A year of internship in Baltimore, three years general practice in Cumberland, Maryland, one year in Philadelphia, John Hopkins, one year in Lond.

Q. Will you be with a group?

A. I will be with a group but the only therapist.

Dr. Baker: That group does private practice and ⁱⁿ the Presbyterian Hospital.

A. Presbyterian is the only hospital with a Cobalt unit. I will be in the hospital all the time.

Dr. Tyner: Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Oliver Ralph Roth was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Robert Shanahan appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: What have you been doing?

A. General practice primarily, 38 months in service, then practice in Maryland 1949-1954, then due to ill health took residency training. I then went to Missouri in June, 1954 and practiced in Caruther until June, 1958, this year.

Dr. Baker: What are your present plans now if licensed?

A. General practice in Rockingham. The office has been ready for several weeks.

Q. You have rented or bought a home?

A. I am renting at the present time, my grandfather's house.

Dr. Combs: What is your marital status?

A. I am married.

Q. Are you having any marital difficulties?

A. I did with a previous marriage.

Dr. Baker: You are divorced from your first wife? A. Yes

Dr. Combs: Has that been settled with your first marriage? A. Yes

Dr. Anderson: What health difficulties have you had?

A. Gastrectomy in 1952.

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

Q. Have you been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with an examining board or narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. T. W. Baker moved that Dr. Eugene Robert Shanahan be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Robert Craig Shelburne appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Anderson: Do you mind telling why you have been licensed in so many states?

A. While at Tulane, I had a chance of substituting and got reciprocity in Louisiana. I hoped to go to Houston so I got reciprocity in Texas. In the meantime something good turned up in California. I was with the Venereal Disease Section with the City of Los Angeles for 2½ years. My wife and I decided to return south. I got reciprocity with Mississippi. They are short on dermatologists. I was anticipating probably going to Natchez or Hattiesburg. In the meantime Dr. Whitehead died in Asheville. I am working on that proposition now.

Q. Where were you from 1944 to 1954?

A. Internship, U. S. Marine Hospital in Norfolk, two years general practice in Lynchburg, three years specialization, three years in the Army, several years in California.

Q. You did not practice in Texas and Mississippi?

A. No, I have not practiced in those states.

Dr. Raspberry: Do you have boards in Dermatology?

A. Board eligible.

Dr. Anderson: Do you think things have worked out with Mrs. Whitehead?

A. She is a little stubborn in a financial way. I hope we will get things straightened out by October 6th.

Dr. Tyner: You definitely are coming to North Carolina?

A. That is my plan if we can get together on the financial end and I think we can.

Q. If not, will you not come?

A. I can open an office without this, but everything is set up there nicely. I have my own equipment. I think it will be better to go along with the widow.

Dr. Anderson: Do you think you will still locate in Asheville if not?

A. My wife likes Asheville. I think we will have to settle.

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

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with an examining board or Bureau of Narcotics?

A. None whatsoever.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Robert Craig Shelburne be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he locates in Asheville. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (Dr. Shelburne met the requirements of the Board and has been licensed.)

RE: Dr. Robert G. Smith appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Orthopedics.



Dr. Robert G. Smith continued

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you been in practice?

A. No, three years in Huntington, West Virginia.

Q. What are your plans for North Carolina, training purposes?

A. Training purposes.

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

Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

Q. Have you had any difficulty with an examining board or Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Robert G. Smith was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. (Credentials completed)

Dr. Edward V. Spudis and Dr. Wirt M. Smith failed to appear.

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the secretary call Drs. Edward V. Spudis and Wirt M. Smith and if they do not appear at this meeting, that they cease practice until licensed. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. J. Combs reported that he talked with Dr. Wirt M. Smith; that he is only doing experimental surgery, operates the heart machine at operations, only serves as a technician; that he stated he did not appear because his credentials were incomplete. Dr. Combs said he advised Dr. Smith if he were not practicing he would not need a license.

Dr. Combs also reported that he talked to Dr. Strobos at Bowman Gray with regard to Dr. Edward V. Spudis, who told him that Dr. Spudis had not arrived there. The secretary advised that Dr. Spudis would not be able to practice if he did not appear at this meeting and obtain license; that he could not practice prior to the next meeting.

RE: Dr. Marion Douglas Hargrove, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a fellow in Medicine, which he began in August, 1958.

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

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau or an examining board? A. No sir

Q. Have you been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Marion Douglas Hargrove, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.



The following residents appeared July 25th, 1958 with incomplete credentials, which credentials are now in order:

Dr. Tom Winfield Gore, Jr. - Limited Duke University School
Medicine

Dr. Edward Russell Green - Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital

Dr. William R. Harlan, Jr. - Limited Duke University School
Medicine

Dr. Martha Jean Leas - Limited UNC School Medicine

Dr. Edwin J. Lilly - Limited Duke University School Medicine

Dr. Harry M. Meyer, Jr. - Limited UNC School Medicine

Dr. Jesse Howard Young - Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the above residents be approved for license by endorsement, limited to the respective medical schools or hospitals. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Donald Keith Auvil	Medical Coll. Va.	Beaverdam, Va.
James Edward Bleckley	Emory University	Franklin, N. C.
Tom Winfield Gore, Jr.	Duke University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Edward Russell Green	Jefferson	Charlotte, N. C.
Limited Charlotte Memorial Hospital		
Marion Douglas Hargrove, Jr.	Tulane University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
William R. Harlan, Jr.	Medical Coll. Va.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Arthur John Kennel	Hahnemann of Phila-	Jefferson, N.C.
Martha Jean Leas	Western Reserve	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Limited UNC School Medicine		
Edwin Jacob Lilly	Ohio State Univ.	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Harry Martin Meyer, Jr.	Univ. Arkansas	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Limited UNC School Medicine		
Edward Morse Pickford	Johns Hopkins	Asheville, N. C.
Oliver Ralph Roth	Univ. Maryland	Charlotte, N. C.
Eugene R. Shanahan	Univ. Arkansas	Rockingham, N.C.
Robert Craig Shelburne	Medical Coll. Va.	Asheville, N. C.
Robert G. Smith	Ohio State Univ.	Winston-Salem, NC
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		
Jesse Howard Young	Univ. Tennessee	Winston-Salem, NC
Limited Bowman Gray School Medicine		

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Grunhild Gilslerud, graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where she is a resident in Dermatology, for which she was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Sheldon Heath, graduate of McGill University, Canada, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry, for which he was approved on an annual basis.



RE: Dr. John Sidney Turner, Jr., graduate of Emory University, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident on Eye, Nose, Throat, for which he was approved on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John Andrew Gergen, graduate of Harvard University appeared on July 25th, 1958 with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident. Dr. Gergen's credentials are complete at this time and he was approved for special limited license, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. John W. Richardson, graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, appeared July 25th, 1958, with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Surgery. Dr. Richardson's credentials are complete at this time and he was approved for special limited license, on an annual basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are applying for a special limited license to continue your training within North Carolina. This special limited license in no way implies that you can convert to full license without further examination. You will not be permitted to apply for narcotic permit on the special limited license. Therefore, should you in your training have need for use of narcotic drugs, it will be necessary that you have some of your associates who do have narcotic permits to prescribe. This license is issued on an annual basis and can be extended, provided you make written application to the Board, without another personal appearance, and with a letter of recommendation from your chief.

Dr. Gilslerud: I would like to know the requirement to be licensed.

Dr. Combs: The first thing that you take and pass the examination of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. That is next to be given in February or March, 1959. The question would be whether you could apply for license by endorsement.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - RESIDENTS - GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Nilda Calandra, graduate of the University of Buenos Aires in 1957, appeared applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, where she is a rotating interne. Dr. Calandra's credentials were incomplete. She presented an exchange visa.

Dr.

RE: / Atsushi Kishimoto, graduate of Niigata University, Japan, in 1955 appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry. He is on the five-year program, with two years at one of the state institutions.

RE: Dr. Guillermo A. J. Kornblitt, graduate of the University of Buenos Aires in 1956, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Watts Hospital, where he is a resident in Medicine. He present an exchange visa.



RE: Dr. Guido E. Matton, graduate of the University of Gent, Belgium, in 1955 appeared with incomplete credentials, applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Plastic Surgery. He presented an exchange visa.

VERDICT: The above physicians were approved for special limited license on an annual basis to the respective institutions, if and when their credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Raspberry: This, of course, does not give you a narcotic license. These licenses confine your activities to the hospital and in view of the fact that you have not taken the state board, it will not give you the privilege.

Dr. Matton: Can we prescribe narcotics in the hospital?

Dr. Combs: Not legally. It is up to the hospital.

After July 1st, 1959 the ruling is that special limited licenses will not be renewed without certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. I think it is good for any graduate of a foreign medical school to take it and you will have some standing in this country.

RE: Dr. Asif Ali Syed, resident in Pathology at Duke University School of Medicine, failed to appear as directed.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Asif Ali Syed be directed to come for an interview with the secretary and appear at the January, 1959 meeting.

RE: Applicants for Special Limited License - Foreign Graduates - appeared July 25th, 1958, with incomplete credentials and who have now complete requirements:

- Dr. Ayyildiz Vedi - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Armulfo C. Aldama - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Jose A. Q. Amado - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Erdogan Atasoy - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Mithat Coruh - Limited Duke University School Medicine
- Dr. Roberto Ibarra - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Dowlat Nikfar - Limited Watts Hospital
- Dr. Mario Perez- Reyes - Limited UNC School of Medicine
- Dr. V. N. Samuel - Limited UNC School of Medicine

VERDICT: The above doctors were approved for special limited license on an annual basis to their respective institutions.

RE: Dr. Manoucher Moin, resident in Pediatrics at City Memorial Hospital appeared in July, 1958, with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license. Dr. Moin's credentials are not as yet completed.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Manoucher Moin be given 60 days in which to complete credentials for special limited license and if the same have not been completed at the end of that time, that he be notified to cease work. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously. (Credentials completed)



APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - GRADUATES FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS - STAFF STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Roy V. Berry, graduate of the University of London with the M. B. Degree, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria. He is on the staff at the North Carolina Sanatorium. He presented immigration visa.

Dr. Baker: You do plan to take the ECFMG examination in February?

A. If that is the requirement.

Q. Yes, I believe you agreed to that in your interview with Dr. Combs.

Dr. Anderson: What work did you do after you got the M. B. Degree?

A. 12 months internship in two hospitals in the United Kingdom in general medicine and obstetrics and gynecology. After that I elected to go into the Royal Air Force on short service commission for 2½ years.

Q. You took no further examinations after the M. B? A. No

Dr. Combs: Did you tell me you are still in the Reserves of the Royal Air Force?

A. Yes, the terms were I stay in three years on the active and four on the reserve. I got a premature release so I have 4½ years reserve. I will not be called annually for refresher training. I will not be called except in an international crisis. As far as we can see at the moment, we would like to stay in this sanatorium job for two years and during that time we feel we would like to put roots down and stay permanently. We may do that. In any case I hope it will be possible for me to work - - years at McCain Sanatorium.

Dr. Baker: The essential thing for you to do is take the examination of the ECFMG.

Dr. Combs: When you pass that in February, then you will be required to take our written examination in June.

Q. If we plan to stay only two years, it will be required that I take both examinations?

Dr. Combs: Yes sir. I explained if licensed in this state, the license would be limited until citizenship obtained.

VERDICT: Dr. Roy V. Berry was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Yalcin Dincman, graduate of the Medical Faculty of Ankara, Turkey, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria. He is on the staff at the Western N. C. Sanatorium. He presented immigration visa.

Dr. Dincman was advised that if he continued there after June 30th, 1959, he would be required to take the examination of the ECFMG.

Dr. Dincman: If I pass this, I can stay?

Dr. Tyner: Further consideration will be given you.

VERDICT: Dr. Yalcin Dincman was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.



Friday, October 3rd
2 P. M.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Suspension -

Following notice given by mail to those who failed to register as required by law that they appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at 2 P. M. October 3rd, 1958 at the Morehead-Biltmore Hotel, the secretary reported to the Board that those physicians listed below had failed to register as required by law. None of the said persons appeared before the Board. After discussion and upon motion of Dr. J. J. Combs and seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, it was resolved that the license of the physicians listed below, be suspended for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1:

- Gilbert Bruce Davis
- James L. Dellinger
- R. A. Dillard
- Emilie L. Maxwell

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - Reinstatement -

The following physicians were suspended on June 18th, 1958 for failure to register as required by General Statutes of North Carolina 90-15.1 and have now registered:

- S. D. Craig
- George Stone Ferrell
- Edward E. Holt
- William E. Shields
- John Burgess Kilpatrick Smith
- Alfred Robert Stumpe
- Robert Burke Suitt
- George P. Turner
- Emmett R. White

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the license of the above listed physicians be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James F. Donnelly, Jr., Winston-Salem, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Pursuant to the direction of the Board Dr. Donnelly was requested to appear at this time due to report that he had forged the name of a physician to obtain narcotic drugs and that he had been tried and convicted in the Dunn Recorder's Court.

The secretary presented letter under date of September 22nd, 1958, from Dr. Richard C. Proctor of the Department of Psychiatry, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. Proctor gave some of the background of Dr. Donnelly's difficulty and said that his problems are being worked out. He said that Dr. Donnelly had made satisfactory progress in his therapy and that his prognosis was good. A letter of commendation from Dr. J. W. R. Norton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was presented.

Dr. Donnelly appeared and stated that the report of the State Bureau of Investigation was correct. (See complete interview)

The Board felt that from reports and interview with Dr. James F. Donnelly that the situation was under control.



RE: Dr. Norma Ware Holt - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Holt's medical license was voluntarily surrendered by guardian ad litem in December, 1953. She was committed to the State Hospital September 4th, 1952 and discharged April 20th, 1958. A complete report from the State Hospital is on file and at the time of her discharge it was the concensus of the staff that she was in complete remission and diagnosis was without psychosis.

Dr. Holt appeared at this time requesting reinstatement of her medical license. She stated that she planned to take the Pediatric Board in January, 1959, and that she would like to go into Public Health, maternal and child welfare, pediatric psychiatry or go into practice; that she desires to practice in Georgia but there is a possibility she might want to work in North Carolina and that she would like to apply for license by endorsement from North Carolina to Georgia. It was explained to her that the North Carolina license was obtained on the basis of the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and she could not get Georgia license by endorsement from North Carolina, but would have to apply to Georgia from the National Board. She said she is taking postgraduate work at this time.

The following verdict was reached by the Board after considerable discussion with Dr. Holt and thought by the Board:

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Norma Ware Holt be informed that the Board of Medical Examiners has taken into consideration her application for reinstatement of her license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. That upon reviewing the facts, we feel that it would be to her betterment that she seek to enter the School of Public Health, which she herself has indicated an interest in. That should, upon completion of same, her condition remain as it is now, this Board would favorably consider reinstatement of her license to practice medicine in North Carolina in order to do Public Health in North Carolina. This motion was seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

The above verdict was reported to Dr. Norma Ware Holt.

RE: Dr. D. J. Sammons - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Sammons' medical license was voluntarily surrendered October 18th, 1956 on account of alleged narcotic violations and the same was reinstated May 6th, 1957, at which time the Board did not recommend reinstatement of narcotic lic.

Dr. Sammons appeared at this time and petitioned for reinstatement of his narcotic license. (See file for complete interview) He said he did not feel that he would be bothered by narcotic addicts. Dr. Doffermyre stated all reports received by him had been favorable.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board again refrain from recommending restoration of his narcotic license at this time for his own protection. Dr. Thurston seconded this motion. The same failed to pass.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the Board recommend to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. D. J. Sammons' narcotic license be reinstated. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. and passed by a vote of 4 - 2.



Dr. D. J. Sammons continued

Dr. Sammons was advised that he would be considered on probation; that he would be kept on surveillance and that if he violated any narcotic laws, he would never have a chance to get it back by this Board; also that his medical license would be in jeopardy.

RE: Dr. Wiley Royster Young, Angier, North Carolina - Dr. Young's medical license was revoked for violation of the narcotic laws on October 10th, 1958.

Dr. Young appeared at this time to petition the Board for reinstatement of his medical license. (See file for interview) He said that prior to revocation of his license last year he was at Tucker Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, for six weeks; that he had been taking dolophine. That he had taken no drugs since that time. That he went back to Tucker for two to three weeks after revocation of his license on account of depression and has been an outpatient there since that time for rehabilitation. A letter from Tucker confirmed Dr. Young's statements. He also presented letters from doctors and druggists in his community recommending that his license be reinstated as his services were needed there. The Board considered Dr. Young's petition and past record before this Board.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the medical license of Dr. Wiley Royster Young continue to be revoked. This motion was duly seconded and passed by a vote of five to one.

Dr. Young was advised the verdict of the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, October 3rd

9 P. M.

RE: Dr. John William Straughan, Warsaw, North Carolina - (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Straughan appeared before the Board in October, 1957, on account of narcotic violations. Dr. Doffermyre reported that he interviewed Dr. Straughan recently in his office; that he did not know he was coming; that he appeared to be perfectly all right. Dr. Doffermyre recommended that he remain status quo and that he be checked again in 12 months.

Secretary's Office - The secretary reported that a full-time secretary was employed on September 1st, 1958 at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

RE: Dr. George Augustus Mears, Asheville, North Carolina - In November, 1957, Dr. Mears was indicted by the Buncombe County, North Carolina Grand Jury on charge of violation of the state narcotic laws.

At the request of the Board of Medical Examiners investigation was made by the State Bureau of Investigation in September, 1958. According to the report of the SBI, Dr. Mears advised he had surrendered his Federal Narcotic stamp in November, 1957, and that he committed himself for treatment to Appalachian Hall on November 30th, 1957, and was released December 17th, 1957; that he picked out 14 of 28 prescriptions forwarded the Bureau and stated he wrote the prescriptions and took the major portion of the drugs.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the secretary be instructed to subpoena Dr. George Augustus Mears to show cause why his license should not be revoked to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina. This motion was seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Roy Lee Cashwell, formerly of Hope Mills, North Carolina - licensed in North Carolina July 6, 1930 - The secretary reported that Dr. Cashwell's license in South Carolina was revoked June 24th, 1958 for drug addiction; that he was unable to attend the hearing as he was taking treatment in a sanatorium; that he had requested another hearing. That another hearing had been set for Dr. Cashwell on December 9th, 1958.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyve moved that Dr. Roy Lee Cashwell's situation remain status quo until after the hearing in South Carolina in December, 1958. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the necessary steps be taken for suspension of Dr. Roy Lee Cashwell's license for failure to register. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Antonio Rodriguez, James Walker Memorial Hospital - The secretary reported communication from Dr. H. M. Pickard, Intern Committee Member, that Dr. Rodriguez did not arrive there in time to apply for the examination of the ECFMG which was given in September, 1958. He posed the question as to whether Dr. Rodriguez could remain there until he had the opportunity to take the next examination to be held in February, 1959.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Antonio Rodriguez be granted the privilege of remaining at James Walker Memorial Hospital until he could take the examination of the ECFMG in February, 1959. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - Renewal - Applications for the following physicians for renewal of special limited license were approved on an annual basis, except foreign graduates were approved to July 1st, 1959, and for the remainder of the year, provided certification of the ECFMG was procured:

Duke University School of Medicine

Dr. Delos W. Boyer
Dr. Donald C. Carter
Dr. Cesar Gonzalez
Dr. Sha-nan Huang
Dr. Juan A. Pons
Dr. Mohamed El-Hadi Salem
Dr. Karla E. Walter
Dr. Robert E. Whalen

State Hospitals

Dr. Joseph Borocz
Dr. Evan Charles Fowler
Dr. Ludwig Gere
Dr. Tong Su Kim
Dr. Andrew L. Laczko
Dr. Enrique G. Nagel
Dr. Maria L. Pellegrini

University North Carolina School of Medicine

Dr. Sheldon O. Burman
Dr. Byron A. Genner III
Dr. Thomas C. Gibson
Dr. Hisahi Kajikuri
Dr. Edward Everard Low
Dr. Faith Newberry Ogden
Dr. Robert D. Phillips

Bowman Gray School of Medicine

Dr. Hassan Arar
Dr. Ernesto E. de la Torre



RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead - VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that the secretary request the State Bureau of Investigation to make investigation on Dr. George Ashby Winstead. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The Board further directed that following investigation further procedure be left with the officers of the Board.

RE: Finance Committee - The president appointed to the Finance Committee Chairman Dr. J. B. Anderson, Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and Dr. T. G. Thurston.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, October 4th
9 A. M.

RE: Dr. John Milton Gouldin, Elm City, North Carolina - Pursuant to the direction of the Board, the secretary obtained certified copy of judgment in the matter of Dr. Gouldin, in which he was adjudicated incompetent, as a result of an accident, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County, North Carolina, on the 29th day of September, 1955. Mr. Robert M. Wiley of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, was appointed trustee of the estate of the said incompetent.

By virtue of Dr. Gouldin's incompetency, the following charges and accusations were served on the said Robert M. Wiley, Guardian, on the 27th day of August, 1958:

"1. That John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. has been adjudicated a mental incompetent in the Superior Court of Wilson County, North Carolina, and Robert M. Wiley has been appointed Guardian of said John Milton Gouldin III by the Clerk of said Superior Court.

"2. That the mental condition of John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. renders him unsafe to practice medicine.

"3. That for the foregoing reasons, grounds exist for the revocation of the license of John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina."

The following is answer to charges by Robert M. Wiley Guardian:

"Now comes Robert M. Wiley, Guardian of John Milton Gouldin III, answering the Charges and Accusations against the said Dr. John Milton Gouldin III, contained in Notice dated August 27, 1958, and says:

"1. It is admitted that John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. has been adjudicated a mental incompetent in the Superior Court of Wilson County, North Carolina, and that Robert M. Wiley has been appointed Guardian of the said John Milton Gouldin III, by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

"2. That the Guardian has received conflicting medical reports from competent medical doctors as to the mental condition of John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. and he is unable to determine whether or not the mental condition of John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. renders him unsafe to practice medicine.



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"3. That the Guardian lacks knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to paragraph 3 contained in the Charges and Accusations of the Board of Medical Examiners.

"AND FURTHER ANSWERING THE Charges and Accusations contained in the Notice dated August 27, 1958, the Guardian says:

"That John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. suffered an injury to his forehead August 31, 1955, by reason of a shotgun blast. Since that time Dr. Gouldin has been released from McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, and has been living at his home in Elm City, North Carolina. The Guardian is advised and believes that Dr. Gouldin's mental condition has been improving over the last three years and that his present mental condition is not necessarily permanent.

"THEREFORE, the Guardian prays:

"1. That Dr. John Milton Gouldin III be examined by such medical authorities as the Board shall deem proper to determine whether or not he is presently mentally competent to practice medicine.

"2. That even if the Board should be of the opinion that Dr. John Milton Gouldin III is now mentally incompetent to practice medicine, that the Board, suspend, rather than revoke, his medical license until such time as Dr. Gouldin shall be determined to be permanently incapacitated or until he shall be fully recovered.

"This the 25th day of September, 1958.

"S/ Robert M. Wiley, Guardian"

Attorney John H. Anderson appeared on behalf of the Board and Attorney Robert M. Wiley, Guardian, appeared on behalf of Dr. Gouldin. Attorney Anderson read the above charges and answer.

Dr. Gouldin appeared and discussed his situation with the Board.

JUDGMENT: Upon the Accusations set forth in Notice of Hearing and Accusations dated the 27th day of August, 1958, the Board rendered the following decisions:

The Board finds John Milton Gouldin III, M. D. guilty of the charge that he has been adjudicated mentally incompetent and that his mental condition renders him unsafe to practice medicine and upon such finding the Board ordered his license revoked by unanimous decision.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior - A letter to the Board was presented from Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr., as a friend, interceding on behalf of Dr. Melchior. (See p. 71 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board officially answer the letter of Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr. stating that his request had been considered and it was felt that the Board had answered all these questions to Dr. George W. Melchior in person



RE: Dr. George W. Melchior continued

at its last meeting and at the present time its opinion is unchanged. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed by vote of 4 - 3.

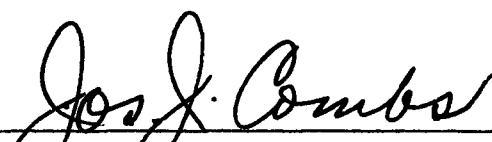
Dr. T. G. Thurston moved that if Dr. George W. Melchior secures a position as resident or fellow at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, that he be granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be renewed on an annual basis. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. This motion failed to pass by a vote of 3 - 4.

Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Thomas W. Baker be elected present for the coming year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

The Minutes for the July 24-27th, 1958 meeting were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed



Joseph J. Combs, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer



