MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina
April 28- May 2nd, 1956

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 7 P. M. at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, Saturday, April 28th. The following members were present : Drs. L. R. Doffermyre, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsom P. Battle, Clyde R. Hedrick, Amos N. Johnson, G. Westbrook Murphy, Heyward C. Thompson, and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming, Elm City, North Carolina - The secretary reported to the Board that Dr. Fleming was to be tried the last part of the coming week in Wilson County Superior Court for narcotic violations. (See p. 247 these Minutes)

RE: Annual Registration - VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the secretary be authorized to represent the Board before the House of Delegates. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards Meeting - The secretary reported on the annual meeting held in February, 1956 and the meeting of the Co-Operating Committee meeting held in Washington in April, 1956.

VERDICT : Dr. N. P. Battle moved that the expenses of Dr. Joseph J. Combs, President of the Federation of State Medical Boards,be approved for the meeting of the Co-Operating Committee held in Washington in April, 1956. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. T. H. Millman, Leaksville, North Carolina - The secretary advised that he had received report on March 30th, 1956 from Dr. James E. John, Jr., Secretary of the Rockingham County Medical Society in regard to unethical advertising by Dr. Millman; that copies of evidence were enclosed. That the findings of the Censorship Committee as of March 22nd, 1956 were as follows:

Advertised excessively in the Leaksville news with articles and/or advertising running weekly from February 16 to March 8th, 1956
Had printed 1000 information cards for distribution to patients
Advertised an open house
Advertised improperly as a clinic
Handed out carnations to patients the first day of occupancy in his new building
Had an unduly large sign placed in the front of his building during renovation
Planned to have another article in the paper the fifth week thanking the contractor, etc., who had been responsible for renovation of his building

That the Censorship Committee found that charges of unethical advertising were sustaned and that Dr. Millman be expelled from the Rockingham County Medical Society. And further recommended that all material pertaining to this unethical practice on Dr.Millman's part and the decision of the society be forwarded to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

A copy of letter under date of March 14th to the Chairman of the Rockingham County Medical Society from Dr. Millman in regard to his efforts to rectify his actions was furnished the Board.

Letter under date of April 23rd, 1956 was received signed by seven physicians of the Rockingham County Medical Society advising that Dr. Millman was suspended from the Medical Society in April, 1956 for unethical advertisement, in which they urged that the Board consider this matter carefully.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. T. H. Millman be subpoenaed to explain why his license should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart, Hillsboro, North Carolina (See previous Minutes) - Dr. Cathcart is not eligible for medical license as he is graduated by an unapproved medical school. He has been previously indicted in Orange County for practicing medicine without a license, left that area and the case was nol prossed. Additional reports have been received that he is now an orderly at the Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, and practicing medicine at his home in Hillsboro at night. An additional investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation was made at the request of the Board, at which time it was reported that the solicitor advised unless more evidence was obtained than at the time of the previous indictment, it would not be necessary to bring the case to trial. Mr. John H. Anderson, Attorney for the Board, advised that he had talked with the solicitor, who stated he took a nol pros as Cathcart had left the district; that there was only one doctor left there and the people were not getting attention and he came in and had a good field and was prescribing over the counter medicine; that public feeling was in his favor.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that this information be made available to the State Bureau of Investigation and that they be asked to make a new investigation to substantiate that Dr. Thomas F. Cathcart is practicing medicine. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

April 29th - The Board convened at 10 A. M.

RE: Dr. S. W. Fleming - (See p. 245 these Minutes) - A newspaper account was reported to the Board that Dr. Fleming had been convicted in the Superior Court of Wilson County.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. S. W. Fleming be subpoenaed to appear to show cause why his license to practice medicine in North Carolina should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. N. P. Battle and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Pratt Cheek, New Bern, North Carolina - (See Minutes January, 1956) - Dr. Cheek was tried before the Board of Medical Examiners for violation of the narcotic law and for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct unworthy of and affecting the practice of medicine and was found guilty as charged. As a part of the judgment he was directed to return to the Federal Government the narcotic order forms he had on hand.

On April 26th, 1956 W. T. Atkinson, Federal Narcotic Agent, advised that Dr. Cheek had not turned in order form to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Pratt Cheek, Jr. be advised that unless he complies with the ruling of this Board, namely: that narcotic forms in his possession be surrendered immediately, that he will be subpoenaed to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at its next session. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. J. H. McLeod, Fayetteville, North Carolina- The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation of January 21st, 1956 that revealed that Dr. McLeod had been prescribing narcotics for an addict.

VERDICT: That the Board accept the report of the State Bureau of Investigation as information and that the secretary be authorized to write a reprimand to Dr. J. H. McLeod.

RE: Halifax County Physicians, listed as follows and filed under "Halifax County Physicians" were reported by the State Bureau of Investigation as having violated the narcotic law primarily for narcotic prescriptions being filed on oral prescriptions and failure to completely execute narcotic prescriptions:

Dr. J. W. Boone, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. W. D. Hall, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. H. H. McLean, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. J. A. Lassiter, Weldon
Dr. F. G. Kroncke, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. E. T. Viser, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. P. E. Schools, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. T. J. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. F. G. Jarman, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. M. C. Maddrey, Roanoke Rapids
Dr. R. E. Knox

VERDICT: That these physicians be advised in writing that they are admittedly guilty of breach of the narcotic law and it is the duty of this Board to call their attention to the fact that if the correction can not be made voluntarily, it will be necessary that this Board take action.

RE: Dr. L. A. High
Dr. W. S. Jones, Nashville, North Carolina

The State Bureau of Investigation reported under date of January 28th, 1956 that during the course of another investigation, it was revealed that Drs. High and Jones had violated the narcotic law by failure to keep adequate records of narcotic drugs; that all irregularities and violations had been corrected and they had pronised future compliance.

Dr. N. P. Battle reported that in his opinion these physicians had disregarded the law, but there was nothibg malicious involved.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Drs. L. A. High and W. S. Jones be written a letter of reprimand by the secretary. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Herbert J. Gorham, Nashville, North Carolina - At the February, 1956 Term of Superior Court in Wilson, County, North Carolina, Dr. Gorham was convicted for violation of the narcotic law and obtaining narcotic drugs for his own personal use inviolation of North Carolina General Statute 90-106. He plead guilty and the judgment of the court was not less than two years and not more than three years in the State's Prison, suspended on condition that the defendant pay the costs, surrender his narcotic license to the proper authorities and not apply for reinstatement of his license before Ju ly 1, 1956, and on further condition that the Board of Medical Examiners recommend reissuance.

On March 9th, 1956 the Department of Internal Revenue reported that Dr. Herbert J. Gorham had surrendered his narcotic special tax stamp and unused narcotic order forms for cancellation.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. Herbert J. Gorham be subpoenaed to show cause why his license should not be revoked. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Alfred Wilson Hamer, Morganton, North Carolina - The State Bureau of Investigation reported on February 17th, 1956 that Dr. Hamer had been guilty of narcotic irregularities.

VERDICT: Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick moved that Dr. Alfred Wilson Hamer be requested by letter to appear before the Board at the June, 1956 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Amos N. Johnson and passed unanimously.

RE: Columbus County Physicians, listed as follows and filed under "Columbus County Physicians" were reported by the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 30th, 1956 for narcotic violations:

Dr. D. G. Bunn, Whiteville
Dr. W. E. Baldwin, Whiteville
Dr. A. G. Floyd, Whiteville
Dr. W. A. Greene, Whiteville
Dr. J. T. Wyche, Whiteville

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that the above physicians be written a letter of instruction with regard to the narcotic laws.

RE: Dr. George A. Andrews (See previous Minutes) - The Board was advised by the secretary of a letter under date of February 17th, 1956 from Raphael W. Sherwood, Chiropractor of Star, North Carolina, making a complaint against Dr. Andrews.

VERDICT: The Board directed that the county society be requested to investigate, make report and recommendations with regard to Dr. George A. Andrews.

RE: Dr. John M. Gambill - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Gambill had requested the privilege of appearing before the Board to petition for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license.

VERDICT: Dr. Amos N. Johnson moved that Dr. John M. Gambill be allowed to appear at the June, 1956 meeting. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Efland Forrest - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Forrest came to his office on February 20th, 1956 just after he had been discharged from the United States Public Health Service Hospital; that he was granted the privilege of appearing before the Board at this meeting. Dr. Forrest did not appear and it was learned indirectly that he had been admitted to Duke Hospital following an accident.

RE: Dr. C. R. Eller-(See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported he had received information from the District Supervisor of the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Eller had surrendered his narcotic privileges indefinitely, together with unused opium order forms.

RE: Dr. Joseph Augustus Allen - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that upon receipt of letter from Chief United States Probation Officer advising that Dr. Allen's probation had ended and that he had made a splendid record while under supervision, as per the direction of the Board at the January, 1955 meeting of the Board, he forwarded Dr. Allen's medical license to Mrs. Julia Allen Cherry, daughter of Dr. Allen, by registered mail, receipt for which is on file.

RE: Dr. Marcus Marcellus Gulley - On May 2nd, 1955 Dr. Gulley was granted limited license by endorsement of credentials to Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Dr. Gulley has applied for full license by endorsement and stated that he planned to locate for private practice in Winston-Salem.

VERDICT: Dr. Marcus Marcellus Gulley was approved for full license if and when his credentials are complete.

RE: Dr. James Grady McClure - On May 11th, 1953 Dr. McClure was granted license limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine by endorsement of credentials. Dr. McClure has applied for full license by endorsement and stated he planned to locate in the state for practice.

VERDICT: Dr. James Grady McClure was approved for full license.

RE: Expenses of the Secretary's Office - The Board approved the following expenses:

Typewriter desk chair	$46.00
Auditor's fee	$250.00

RE: Bonds - The secretary reported that bonds for the treasurer and assistant treasurer had been increased to $10,000 each January, 1956, as per the direction of the Board at the January, 1956 meeting.

RE: June, 1956 Meeting - The board directed that the newly elected Board of Medical Examiners be invited to the June, 1956 meeting; that the secretary make hotel reservations and advise the members that the Board will bear hotel and travel expenses.

Fall Meeting - This meeting was set for September 23-24th, 1956 at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, to convene Sunday A. M. at 10 o'clock, the new Board to be invited to attend this meeting.

RE: Interneship requisite for Medical Licensure - At the January, 1956 meeting the Board instructed the secretary to request a reuling from Attorney John H. Anderson as to the manner in which interneship might be made a requirement for medical licensure by this or some future Board:

"March 2, 1956"

"Dear Dr. Combs:

"I have your letter of March 1 inquiring whether or not an interneship might be made a requirement for medical licensure in this state.

"Under Sec. 90-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the Board of Medical Examiners may require that an applicant for licensure submit evidence of graduation from high school or the equivalent and graduation from a medical school requiring four years attendance with such facilities for teaching and training as approved by the board, and that he submit evidence of good moral character and that he is 21 years of age. The last requirements are set forth in another section of this Statute.

"Inasmuch as these are the only requirements stated in the statute, it is my opinion that the board may not require an applicant to submit evidence of any other training, or that he has undergone interneship training at all. It would therefore be necessary for the statute to be amended in order to permit this or any future board to make interneship training a requirement for licensure in this state."

S/ "John H. Anderson, Jr."

RE: The secretary presented a telegram under date of March 7, 1956 from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. inquiring as to whether doctors of osteopathy were eligible for license to practice medicine and surgery in this state; also his reply that doctors of osteopathy were not allowed to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina.

This was read for information by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.

April 29th - The Board convened at 9 P. M.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

April 30th - The Board convened at 9 A. M.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT OF CREDENTIALS

RE: Dr. Larry Duane Baker appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to enter into a partnership with Dr. Lowell Jennings of Gastonia on June 15th, 1956.

Dr. Combs: Your agreement is set up?
A. Yes.

Q. There is no likelihood you will change your mind in the next two months?
A. No.

VERDICT: Dr. Larry Duane Baker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Gertrude Mitchell Willis appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated she would do anesthesiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: Dr. Gertrude Mitchell Willis was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Ward Brazelton Breidenthal appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he planned to practice at Banner Elk at the Grace Hospital.

Dr. Battle: Do you have arrangements to go there?
A. Yes, I am interested in doing that type of work; that is church affiliated. I will do predominantly pediatrics. I do not know how it will effect my pediatric board. I will finish my hospital training in June, then I have to get off one year of practice.

Q. How soon do you wish to start?
A. I finish my residency in October and would like to start in November.

Q. Beyond question you are planning on coming?
A. Yes sir, all arrangements are mutually satisfactory.

Dr. Hedrick: Would it be all right if the Board would license you when and if you make your home in North Carolina?
A. Yes, I should think that would be perfectly agreeable with me.

Dr. Doffermyre: You should affirm that you have established residence in North Carolina not later than October 15th.

VERDICT: Dr. Ward Brazelton Breidenthal was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the state.

RE: Dr. William Stover Compton of Galax, Virginia, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement to go to Low Gap, North Carolina, to open an office for two or three nights a week, where there is no physician.

VERDICT: Dr. William Stover Compton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Surry County, North Carolina, upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. William Stanley Lanford
Dr. Donald Gene Morton - Drs. Lanford and Morton appeared and stated they plan to locate for practice in Highlands, North Carolina. They are requesting license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: We want to talk to you with reference to seasonal practice. We are in very much the same situation in western North Carolina that Florida is.

Dr. Lanford

Dr. Battle: Are you applying for license with the idea of living in North Carolina constantly or will you come for the season?
A. No, this is permanent, we have no plan of change of residence, none whatsoever.

Dr. Hedrick: It will be year round in Highlands in that you will not have a home in Florida and go back and forth.
A. No sir.

Dr. Battle: What type of practice will you do?
A. General practice.

Dr. Morton

Dr. Battle: What do you want to do in North Carolina?
A. I plan to establish permanent residence to do general practice.

Q. When do you gentlemen want to go there?
A. We would like to go as soon as possible. We have been to Highlands and Dr. Lanford has a house.

Q. Does Highlands have enough practice to keep a man busy on the permanent practice?
A. Cashiers is just a short way from there. We plan to have an

office in Cashiers two or three days a week. We feel the permanent population would support two doctors.

Dr. Lanford: We have talked to Drs. Morgan and Slagle at Sylva. They are under the impression there is enough practice for two doctors.

Dr. Battle: Would you voluntarkly return your license to the Board in the event you desire to pull out?
Dr. Lanford: Yes sir.
Dr. Morton: Unless I moved to some other part of North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: I mean the state.
Dr. Morton: Yes sir.

Dr. Combs: You plan a partnership?
A. Yes sir.

Dr. Murphy: Drs. Morgan and Slagle called me. They want them and are impressed with them.

Dr. Morton: We have every intention of staying and the only thing would be whether the community supported it.

Dr. Doffermyre: Our prime concern is not whether you are going there, but whether you will stay there. There are doctors who live in Florida in winter and come to the mountains in the summer. We have to protect you if you go there to practice.

Dr. Combs: There is no prejudice against you or your Florida license.

Dr. Doffermyre: When are you going there?
A. We have rented a house and would like to go as soon as possible. We have been there.

Dr. Battle: You have not been practicing?
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. William Stanley Lanford was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

VERDICT: Dr. Donald Gene Morton was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert S. Caldwell appeared with incomplete credentials to apply for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What do you plan to do in this state?
A. Surgery in Hickory.

Q. Will you be associated?
A. I plan to be associated in the hospital.

Q. You do plan to come in the state?
A. Yes, I am finishing my surgical training.

Q. When do you leave Mississippi?
A. July 1st.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert S. Caldwell was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary and when he satisfies the secretary that he is coming into the state for a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Clarence Medlin Easley appeared with incomplete credentials to apply for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he would be associated with Dr. Hugh McAllister in June; that he has just finished his residency and would be eligible for the Obstetrics-Gynecology Board after two years of practice.

VERDICT: Dr. Clarence Medlin Easley was approved for license by endorsement of credentials when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, provided this is done within two weeks.

RE: Dr. Frank Burkett Fondrens, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What do you plan to do in North Carolina?
A. I am planning to go to Roanoke Rapids with Dr. Beckwith.

Q. Internal medicine?
A. Yes.

Q. What have you been doing?
A. General practice in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you expect to go there?
A. I had the chance to go there on February 13th and I did not have the board. They have been holding it open since Feb-15th. I would like to go as soon as possible.

Q. You would like to go in the next week or two?
A. Yes.

Dr. Hedrick: What is your reason for leaving South Carolina?
A. I would like to get closer to a hospital. The closest there is 25 miles.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank Burkett Fondrens, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Eugene Martin Frame appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated he would practice in Hendersonville.

Dr. Battle: You are a pediatrician?
A. Yes.

Q. Going to Hendersonville is it your intention to become a citizen of North Carolina? You wish to come to this state to live?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you have property there?
A. No.

Q. You plan to get some place to live?
A. Yes.

Q. What have you done?
A. I was in service two years, practiced in West Virginia, then took pediatric training. In 1951 I went to Jacksonville after my board.

Dr. Hedrick: Do you intend to go to Hendersonville to do year round practice?
A. Yes.

Dr. Battle: You have never been in any difficulty?
A. No.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to Hendersonville?
A. In August of this year.

VERDICT: Dr. Eugene Martin Frame was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE; Dr. Willis Samuel Hood appeared applying for limited license to a given area in order that he might come across the state border to do radiology in Tryon, North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Where are you now?
A. Greenville, South Carolina.

Q. You want to practice where?
A. Tryon.

Q. You are presently doing radiology in South Carolina?

A. Yes. Tryon Hospital recently lost its radiologist. They contacted us to come there twice a week. It is 30 miles. My associate and I will do their radiology.

Q. You want a license limited to that county?
A. Yes, I do not plan to move to North Carolina.

VERDICT: Dr. Willis Samuel Hood was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Polk County, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. Richard DeWitt Jackson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: What have you been doing?
A. Residency in Welch, West Virginia, preceptorship one year and Galax, Virginia since last July 1st in surgery.

Q. What are your plans as to North Carolina?
A. I plan to establish in general surgery in Mt. Airy.

Q. Will your practice be associated?
A. I plan to practice independently.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to come?
A. In two or three months, as soon as I can get an office.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard DeWitt Jackson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he comes into the state for a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Robert Toombs Jackson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he planned to enter into a partnership with Dr. J. E. Hemphill of Charlotte.

Dr. Battle: Aee you a radiologist?
A. Yes.

Q. You are desirous of coming to Charlotte to be associated with Dr. Hemphill?
A. Yes.

Q. What are you presently doing?
A. I have been associated with Dr. George McCall at Bristol, in a partnership.

Q. Did you get the radiology board?
A. Yes.

Q. Have you made plans for a home, etc. in North Carolina?
A. I have leased a house.

Q. You plan to become a citizen of Norhh Carolina?
A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: Wheb do you plan to come into North Carolina?
A. As soon as I can, as quickky as possible.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert Toombs Jackson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Joseph Katz appeared before the Board October 31st, 1955 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and was approved provided he came into the state as a permanent resident.

The secretary presented a letter under date of March 24th, 1956 from Dr. Katz stating that he had purchased an office at 403 Highland Avenue, Kinston, and had made other preparations for setting up practice there on July 1st, 1956; that he had set up his wife and two children in residence there; that since he

wished to obtain staff privileges and become a member of the local society, he desired to be granted license at this time.

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

RE: Dr. Roscoe Edward Mason appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he would be released from military service in one week.

Dr. Battle: Where do you plan to locate to do surgery?
A. The chances are 99 out of 100 I will be in Hickory to be associated with Dr. Hambrick. I was born in Virginia and raised in North Carolina.

Dr. Hedrick: If your arrangements do notwork out, you still want to locate in North Carolina?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Roscoe Edward Mason was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard Allen McElroy appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Doffermyre: Where is your permanent residence?
A. West Virginia, although I have lived in North Carolina more than any other state. My family just came over from the Belgian Congo a week ago.

Q. Where do you plan to practice general practice?
A. Bath, North Carolina.

Dr. Battle: Are you familiar with that part of the state?
A. No, I am going to leave here and go there.

Dr. Doffermyre: You have told them you are coming there?
A. Yes.

Q. The time you can begin practice will depend on how soon you can complete your credentials. If it is not complete within two weeks, it will be carried over to the June meeting.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard Allen McElroy was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary, provided this is done in two weeks.

RE: Dr. Christine Jameson Ellis McRee appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that her husband is a physician at the State Hospital where she plans to begin work. She said that she and her husband spent two years in general practice in Georgia, after which he went into psychiatry and she had not practiced since that time except for some public health work.

VERDICT: Dr. Christine Jameson Ellis McRee was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Richard David Noel appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Battle: You wish to come into North Carolina for what purpose?
A. To practice surgery in Oxford.

Q. Will you be associated there?
A. No.

Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to go to Oxford?
A. July.

Q. You are still in training?
A. Yes.

Dr. Battle: Do you have plans to live in North Carolina if you get your license.
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. Richard David Noel was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he is coming into the state for a permanent practice.

RE: Dr. Henry Edward Plenge appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson advised that Dr. Plenge had been a resident of North Carolina, Rutherford County, for a year and has been driving back to Spartanburg to practice his specialty of radiology.

Dr. Thompson: When did you establish residence in North Carolina?
A. Over a year ago.

Q. You have not yet gotten a prospective location?
A. No.

Q. You feel sure that you will come to North Carolina to practice?
A. I believe so.

Q. I believe you wanted to be assured if you would get a location that you would get a license and not have to wait.

VERDICT: Dr. Henry Edward Plenge was approved for license by endorsement of credentials in the event he obtains a location for practice in the state within the tenure of this Board; otherwise he would have to reapply.

RE: Dr. Theodore Adams Rice appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you expect to locate in North Carolina?
A. I have not fully made that decision.

Q. It is definite that you are coming to North Carolina?
A. Yes.

Q. When?
A. One to three months.

Q. It has been the custom of this Board not to grant license to anybody who has not established residence or a definite location in the state. If everything were in order you could be assured you would get the license by notifying the secretary. This would expire by the first of November as this Board goes out then.

Dr. Combs: Have you made any contacts?
A. I have an appointment to talk with the optician in Charlotte about a place there and I have talked with a doctor in Charlotte that is in eye practice, Dr. Clarence Foster.

Q. Were you contacted by an optician to get you to come to North Carolina?
A. I wrote two opticians and they replied they thought there were opportunities here and I want to come down and look into it.

Q. Where are you practicing?
A. Worcester, Massachusetts.

Q. Why do you wish to leave there?
A. I have been practicing 13 years with my father and I have two younger brothers. I want to try going on my own and get a more pleasant climate.

Q. Is the optician one who fits glasses?
A. Dispenses glasses.

Q. What connection would you have with an optician?
A. The same I have had in Massachusetts, no difference from the doctor and drug store, no definite connection. In my practice a patient asks where to get glasses and I usually tell him the six leading opticians in Worcester, no definite connection.

Q. No kickbacks?
A. No kickbacks, never any kicbacks.

Dr. Hedrick: Have you considered any other places?
A. I visited some of the doctors in Greensboro and a doctor in Rocky Mount yesterday.

See page 283 of these Minutes for the verdict.

RE: Dr. William Clifton Sanders, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he is a resident in general practice in Spartanburg General Hospital.

Dr. Thompson: Where do you expect to locate in North Carolina.
A. Cliffside, North Carolina, with Dr. Radford.

Q. When do you expect to go there?
A. July 1st.

Q. Do you plan to stay at Cliffside permanently?
A. Yes.

VERDICT: Dr. William Clifton Sanders, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. George Ward Shannon appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he was certified by the Urology Board in February, 1956.

Dr. Thompson: You are considering going to Rockingham by yourself or with someone?
A. By myself.

Dr. Doffermyre: When are you going to Rockingham?
A. I would like to start about May 12th.

VERDICT: Dr. George Ward Shannon was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Carl Holmes Weatherly appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated he is a native of North Carolina.

Dr. Thompson: What do you intend to do?
A. Pediatrics, I will complete the board next week.

Q. Where will you locate?
A. Greensboro.

VERDICT: Dr. Carl Holmes Weatherly was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

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

RE: Dr. Frank Valentino Fazio appeared with incomplete credentials at the January, 1956 meeting and was was approved contingent upon completion of credentials. His credentials are complete at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. Frank V. Fazio was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Kenneth Greene appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in psychiatry.

VERDICT: Dr. Kenneth Green was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon satisfactory completion of his credentials, to be approved by the secretary.

RE: Dr. Gordon Lawrence Hixson appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident.

Dr. Thompson: You do not expect to remain in North Carolina?
A. No sir.

VERDICT: Dr. Gordon Lawrence Hixson was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

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

Dr. Thompson: How long have you been a resident there?
A. Just this year.

Q. When did you arrive there?
A. July, 1954, second interneship.

Q. We count that a residency.
A. This is the end of my second year at Duke.

Dr. Doffermyre: You do not plan to stay at Duke permanently?
A. I do not know.

VERDICT: Dr. William E. Huger, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. Raleigh Lewis Wright appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is an assistant resident in surgery.

VERDICT: Dr. Raleigh Lewis Wright was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine.

The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

NAME	MEDICAL SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Larry Duane Baker	Vanderbilt University	Gastonia, N. C.
*William Stover Compton	Medical College Georgia	Galax, Va.
Clarence Medlin Easley	University Tennessee	Lumberton, N. C.
Frank Valentino Fazio	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Frank Burkett Fondren, Jr.	Emory University	Edgefield, S. C.
Robert Conrad Fraasa	University Cincinnati	Charlotte, N. C.
Eugene Martin Frame	Temple University	Jacksonville, Fla.
Gordon Lawrence Hixson	University Tennessee	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Willis Samuel Hood	University Pennsylvania	Greenville, S. C.
Limited Polk County, North Carolina		
William Elliott Huger, Jr.	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		
Robert Toombs Jackson	Medical College Georgia	Charlotte, N. C.
Joseph Ktaz	Medical College Georgia	Kinston, N. C.
William Stanley Lanford	Emory University	Highlands, N. C.
Roscoe Edward Mason	Harvard University	Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Donald Gene Morton	University Oklahoma	Highlands, N. C.
Christine J. E. McRee	Tulane University	Raleigh, N. C.
William Clifton Sanders, Jr.	Medical College Georgia	Spartanburg, S. C.
George Ward Shannon	University Virginia	Rockingham, N. C.
Carl Holmes Heatherly	Duke University	Leaksville, N. C.
Gertrude Mitchell Willis	University Michigan	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Raleigh Lewis Wright	Medical College Virginia	Durham, N. C.
Limited Duke University School Medicine		

*William Stover Compton - Limited Surry County, North Carolina

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

RE: Dr. Matt C. Harper, Jr. appeared applying for special limited license to serve on the staff at the State Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Matt C. Harper, Jr. was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Philip G. Nelson, graduate of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium in 1954, which is an approved medical school, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where is a resident in psychiatry. Dr. Nelson has been there since January 1st, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip G. Nelson was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, when and if his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Philip S. Woodbury appeared applying for special limited license to Rex Hospital to serve as a resident.

VERDICT: Dr. Philip S. Woodbury was approved for special limited license to Rex Hospital on an annual basis.

Dr. Doffermyre: Gentlemen, this special limited license does not imply that you can convert it to a regular North Carolina license in anyway.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - HOSPITAL RESIDENTS- POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

RE: Dr. Joachim Dieter Geratz, graduate of the University Medical School of Frankfurt, Germany in 1953, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Joachim Dieter Geratz was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover him as a foreign exchange residekt.

RE: Dr. Sixto Guiang, Jr., graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, P. I. in 1951, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the Babies Hospital, Wilmington. Dr. Guiang is an immigrant to this country. He stated that he would be there until July 1st, 1956.

VERDICT: Dr. Sixto Guiang, Jr. was approved to remain at the Babies Hospital until July 1st, 1956.

Dr. Guiang said he planned to locate in South Dakota on July 1st, 1956; that the plan was recent and had not been made when he made application to the Board and now was only applying to stay there until July 1st, 1956.

RE: Dr. Carlos Enrique Harders, graduate of the University of San Carlos, Guatamala in 1951, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Carlos Enrique Harders was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover him as a foreign exchange resident, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Deitrich W. Heyder, graduate of the University of Frankfurt/Main, Germany in 1954, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Dietrich W. Heyder was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover him as a foreign exchange resident, contingent upon completion of his credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Huang Hsu, graduate of the Medical College of National Peking University, China in 1950, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine for postgraduate exchange training, to be assigned to Sampson County Memorial Hospital.

VERDICT: Dr. Huang Hsu was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover her as a foreign exchange resident, to be assigned to Sampson County Memorial Hospital.

RE: Dr. Mufit Husam Kesim, graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey in 1948, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Babies Hospital, for postgraduate exchange training.

Dr. Combs: What are your plans?
A. I am going to take Dr. Guiang's place and going there July 1st, 1956. I am now at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

Q. You plan to return to Turkey when you finish training?
A. Yes, U have to leave the country.

VERDICT: Dr. Mufit Husam Kesim was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, to be assigned to Babies Hospital, Wilmington, on an annual basis to cover him as a foreign exchange resident, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. On Ja Kim, graduate of Seoul National University, Korea in 1953, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, to cover him for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. On Ja Kim was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to be assigned to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, on an annual basis tocover him as a foreign exchange resident,contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Nicholas Pediaditakis, graduate of the University of Solonica, Greece in 1954, appeared with incomplete credentials applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals, to cover him for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Nicholas Pediaditakis was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis to cover him as a foreign exchange resident, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Esra Petursson, graduate of the University of Iceland in 1945, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to cover him for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Esra Petursson was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover him for postgraduate training (exchange).

RE: Dr. Hsioh-shan Wang, graduate of National T aiwan, China in 1953, appeared applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him for postgraduate exchange training.

VERDICT: Dr. Hsioh-shan Wang was approved for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on an annual basis to cover him for postgraduate exchange training.

The above postgraduate foreign exchange students presented passports, exchange visas, with the exception of Drs. Heyder and Pediaditakis. Dr. Pediditakis stated his had been returned for extension.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are applicants for special limited license as postgraduate foreign exchange students, which does not imply that it can be converted to full license. This is to cover you while you are in the state to complete your training, is granted on an annual basis, to be renewed at the end of one year.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - FOREIGN GRADUATES - STATE INSTITUTIONS

RE: Dr. Krishnahaut Hiralal Desai, graduate of Bombay University, India in 1950, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Sanatoria, on an annual basis, as staff physician.

VERDICT: Dr. Krishnahut Hiralal Desai was approved for special limited license to the State Sanatoria, on an annual basis, tocover him as a staff physician.

RE: Dr. Robert J. Christiaens, graduate of the Free University of Brussels in 1924, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals as staff physician.

VERDICT: Dr. Robert J. Christiaens was approved for special limited license on an annual basis to cover him as a staff physician at the State Hospitals.

RE: Dr. Ludwig Gere, graduate of the University of Paxmany Peter, Hungary in 1934, appeared applying for special limited license to the State Hospitals, to cover him as a staff physician.

VERDICT: Dr. Ludwig Gere was approved for special limited license, on an annual basis to cover him as a staff physician at the State Hospitals.

Passports were presented.

RE: Dr. V. B. Walter Cherny, graduate of McGill University in 1950, was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine August 1st, 1953, which has been renewed annually. Dr. Cherny is a Canadian citizen and his wife is an American citizen. Dr. Cherny plans to remain on the staff in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Duke and is appearing to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination for full license.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you begun citizenship procedure?
A. No sir. I was not sure whether I would remain in the United States or return to Canada. This situation still holds. I have a job as a fellow instructor. I was told I would have to get a new kind of license.

Q. Should you be granted permission to take our examination and pass the same, you would not be eligible to receive a license because citizenship is a requirement. The policy of this board is that should you take our examination and pass the same, you would be granted a limited license until you had received citizenship.

Dr. Combs: You are still not decided whether you will stay in this country?
A. That is true.

Q. You think that decision would be made by the time the examinations come up?
A. I do not think so.

Q. How long do you think you would be here if you do not stay?
A. Perhaps two years at the outside. I do not imagine it would be longer than two years.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. V. B. Walter Cherny be granted permission to take the written examination for license and if he passes the same, be granted a limite license to Duke University School of Medicine. That license will become void if he has not become a citizen of the United States in a period of six years from the date of license; that the limited license will be converted to full license if citizenship is obtained within the required six years.

RE: Dr. Ilona D. Scott, graduate of the University of Vienna, appeared before the Board to petition for license by endorsement of credentials. She is married to a citizen of the Unitgd States and stated she is licensed in the States of Geor gia and Tennessee; that she would like to practice her specialty of radiology in Bryson City, Andrews and Murphy.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you practiced?
A. I have practiced in Georgia but not in Tennessee.

Q. The problem that presents itself is that your school is not on the approved list of medical schools.

Dr. Murphy: If you go to those towns, what would be your circumstances? Are you going to be connected with hospitals?
A. Yes.

Q. Under what circumstances?
A. In the hospital on a percentage basis.

Q. What agreement?
A. We do not have a positive agreement, but they usually give 40% of the gross to the radiologist. I forgot to mention that from 1949 to 1951 I was a medical officer in charge of the UPHS in Austria and medical advisor to the Consulate. Later when I came to the United States I started with the Government and got my training with the Government. For the past five years I have been connected with the Veterans Administration and have assited the chief radiologist at Maguire's Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond.

Dr. Doffermyre: We do not have reciprocal relations. We endorse credentials from allstates, provided the credentials meet our requirements and one of the requirements is that the schools from which the applicants graduate be on the approved list of the medical schools of the American Medical Association. The question is whether they will waive it.

Mr. Scott advised that his mother's family is originally from Brevard.

Dr. Combs: Have you moved into North Carolina
A. - Mr. Scott: No.

Q. When was your plan to move.
A. - Mr. Scott: As soon as we could get some sort of approval from the Board.

Q. Are you going back into practice of the law?
A. Yes.

Dr. Doffermyre: Our law says that it is mandatory that an appearance be made before any type of license be granted. It is my feeling that the Board would want to discuss this in executive session.
You have been in no trouble with any boards?
A. No, at the present time I am serving four hospitals in West Virginia.

See page 283 these Minutes for the verdict.

The meeting was adjourned.

April 30th - The Board convened at 9 P. M.

RE: Dr. Frank Victor Taylor, Murphy, North Carolina - The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of March 2nd, 1956 reporting certain narcotic violations on the part of Dr. F. V. Taylor of Murphy, North Carolina.

The secretary also advised that information was obtained from the Minutes of the Board as of June, 1926, that Dr. Frank Victor Taylor of Stanley, holder of license "2715, was charged by the Board with unprofessional conduct in illegally handling and dispensing narcotic drugs. That Dr. Taylor had submitted a plea of guilty to an indictment charging violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act in the United States Court at the April, 1925 Term and was sentenced for a term of 18 months in the United States' Prison in Atlanta, Georgia. That the Board at that meeting unanimously voted to rescind and revoke the license of the said Frank Victor Taylor to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina. That on June 20th, 1927 Dr. Taylor's medical license was restored by the Board of Medical Examiners and he was placed on probation for a period of one year; that the Minutes revealed that Dr. Taylor appeared before the Board annually until June, 1930. That in June, 1942 the Minutes revealed that the Board recommended restoration of Dr. Taylor's narcotic privilege.

VERDICT: Dr. N. P. Battle moved that Dr. Frank Victor Taylor be requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners at the June, 1956 meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jasper Robert Medlin, Asheboro, North Carolina - The secretary presented letter addressed to him at Pinehurst from Dr. Robert M. Wilhoit of Asheboro, with reference to the alleged narcotic addiction of Dr. Medlin. The secretary also stated that Narcotic Agent Atkinson reported that Dr. Medlin had surrendered his narcotic license and had been to Bowman Gray, and that he would follow up.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 1st - The Board convened at 10 A. M.

RE: Liang Yee Soo - The secretary presented letter from Liang Yee Soo, a second year student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine inquiring as to his eligibility to take the written examination as he is there under a student visa and is a citizen of China.

VERDICT: The secretary was instructed to advise Liang Yee Soo that citizenship is a requisite for medical license in this state.

RE: Dr. Charles E. Whitcher was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on May 2nd, 1955. The secretary presented application from Dr. Whitcher applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine, where he plans tospend the next year as a resident in anesthesiology.

VERDICT: Dr. Charles E. Whitcher was approved for renewal of his special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine to cover him as a resident at Duke University School of Medicine, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. I. Necmi Orgun was granted special license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student August 1st, 1953, where he spent one year, and then went to the Colorado Psychopathic Hospital. Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson advised that Dr. Orgun wished to return for another year of training there starting July 1st, 1956; that he is still on the student visa and planned to return to Turkey after his training is over.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. I. Necmi Orgun would be eligible for special limited license to cover him as a postgraduate foreign exchange student at Bowman Gray School on an annual basis, provided he is still on a student exchange visa.

RE: Dr. Norman O. Reese was granted special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine October 12th, 1953 and entered military service in 1955. He has now applied for reinstatement of his special limited license toreturn to the University of North Carolina School

of Medicine to take two years of resident training.

VERDICT: Dr. Norman O. Reese's application to reinstate his special limited license tocover him as a resident at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine was approved by the Board on an annual basis.

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

Duke University School of Medicine

James Stuart Henderson
Joan M. Meiller
Richard M. Meiller
Charles E. Whitcher
Jean B. Williams

State Hospitals
Marianne S. Breslin
Anton Prockiw

University North Carolina School of Medicine
Norman Oliver Reese

Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Joseph U. Toglia

Rex Hospital
Herbert I. Horowitz

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

RE: Dr. Herta Luise Siegmann, graduate University Marburg, 1943
Dr. Adolf Friedrich-Heinrich Siegmann, graduate University Marburg, Germany, 1945

The secretary advised that the above physicians, Drs. Siegmann, have applied to the State Hospital to serve on the staff there.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Drs. Herta Luise and Adolf Friedrich-Heinrich Siegmann not be considered for special limited license to serve as staff physicians at the State Hospitals due to the fact that their medical education was obtained in Germany during the war years.

RE: Oregon Board of Medical Examiners - The secretary presented a letter received from the Executive Secretary of the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners enclosing a resolution to request the Congress of the United States to initiate appropriate legislation to empower the Federal Bureau of Narcotics to seize or confiscate the narcotic stamp of any licentiates of the healing arts who is found to be addicted to the use of any narcotic, and asking that this Board write to the representatives in Congress pointing out the importance of this matter.

VERDICT: No action was taken in the above matter.

RE: Dr. Colin A. Anderson, graduate of the University of Durham, England with the M. B. Degree in 1938, was granted special limited license to the State Hospitals January 10th, 1955. At this time Dr. Anderson was also granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1955, which he was unable to do. On April 17th, 1956, Dr. Anderson petitioned to take the examination in June, 1956 and stated that due to illness he was unable to take the same previously. Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Butner recommended that Dr. Anderson be allowed to take the examination.

* VERDICT: Dr. Colin A. Anderson's application to take the written examination in June, 1956 was approved by the Board.

RE: Dr. Herman William Blankenberg, graduate of the University of Leiden, Holland in 1949, was granted special limited license January 16th, 1956 to Duke University School of Medicine. Dr. Blankenberg has petitoned the Board to take the examination in June, 1956 and was recommended by Dr. Keith S. Grimson of Duke.

* VERDICT: Dr. Herman William Blankenberg's application to take the written examination in June, 1956 was approved by the Board.

RE: Dr. Stanley James Rogers, graduate of the University of Liverpool, England with the M.B. Degree in 1951, was granted special limited license October 31st, 1955, to the State Hospitals. Dr. Rogers has petitioned the Board to take the examination in June, 1956 and was recommended by Dr. James L. Cathell, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Butner.

*See page 283

VERDICT: Dr. Stanley J. Rogers' application to take the written examination in June, 1956 was approved by the Board, to be granted limited license to the State Hospitals. Upon obtaining citizenship, Dr. Rogers is to be granted full license and if citizenship is not obtained in six years from date of licensure, the same will become null and void.

* RE: Dr. Colin A. Anderson
Dr. Herman William Blankenberg

* VERDICT: (continued) That Drs. Anderson and Blankenberg be granted limited license to their respective hospitals. Upon obtaining citizenship, they are to be . . . granted full license and if citizenship not obtained in six years from date of licensure, the same will become null and void.

RE: Dr. Adrian Verwoerdt, graduate of the University of Amsterdam, Holland, in 1952, was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. In December, 1955 he advised that he was then in military service and has applied to take the written examination in June, 1956. He is now located in the Hawaiian Islands.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Adrian Verwoerdt should reapply to take the written examination after he is discharged from military service.

RE: Dr. Theodore Adams Rice - (See p. 267 these Minutes)

VERDICT: Dr. H. C. Thompson moved that Dr. Theodore Rice be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he satisfies the secretary that he is ready to locate in the state as permanent resident for the practice of medicine and that he be advised this must be done on or before October 30th, 1956, which date will end the tenure of office of the present Board of Medical Examiners. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. C. R. Hedrick and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Ilona D. Scott - VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Ilona D. Scott does not meet the requirements for medical licensure in this State.

RE: Mr. Raymond D. Hair - Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, President, presented letter from Mr. Hair of Fayetteville, who stated after completing three years of pre-medical schooling at Wake Forest College, he was convicted of a felony in April, 1950 and had served a prison sentence; that he is considering returning to school. He asked if upon meeting the requirements, what view the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners would take concerning his case.

VERDICT: That Raymond D. Hair be advised that the present Board will go out of office on October 30th, 1956 and by the time he has completed his medical education another board will be in office; that it is beyond the power of the present board to anticipate the action of another board and for that reason, is unable to make any statement regarding the matter.

The Minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed Jas. J. Combs, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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