

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mid Pines Hotel, Southern Pines, North Carolina

January 10-12th, 1958

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The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina convened at 9 A. M. o'clock at Mid Pines Hotel, Southern Pines, North Carolina, Friday, January 10th, 1958. The following members were present: Drs. Carl V. Tyner, President, Joseph J. Combs, Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. Anderson, Thomas W. Baker, L. R. Doffermyre, Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. and Thomas G. Thurston and Mrs. Louise J. McNeill, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

RE: Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - The secretary reported that after three years of planning this Council has been organized and ready to function. That this Council will make available to properly qualified foreign medical graduates while still in their own country means of obtaining certification from This Council, and that it will provide hospitals and state licensing boards with the results of the screening available; that it will not serve as a placement agency; that it will not attempt to evaluate the foreign medical school, but will evaluate the individual doctor; that it will not act as an intercessor for foreign medical graduates having problems under discussion by state medical boards. It will also evaluate foreign medical graduates already in this country. The sponsors of this Council are the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, Association of American Medical Colleges and the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners require the certification of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates for internship and residency levels for all foreign medical graduates. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the president and secretary be empowered to act for the Board in individual cases of foreign graduates on interne and residency levels until July 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - State Institutions - The secretary reported that President Carl V. Tyner, Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and himself met with the deans of the three medical schools, representatives of the Hospital Board of Control, Mr. J. Melville Broughton, Jr. and Senator Kelly Bennett, and representatives of the State Sanatoria, Mr. Carl Council and Dr. J. W. R. Norton on November 1st, 1957, in Chapel Hill to formulate plans



for the Evaluating Committee for evaluation of the medical education of foreign graduates presently in the state institutions. That the deans readily co-operated with the plan formulated by the Board of Medical Examiners and the committee from the Hospitals Board of Control. That a nine man board was set up by the deans, with three educators from each of the three medical schools. That it was agreed that a report be made from the institutions with regard to the number to take the evaluating examination before plans were to be made for the examination. That the Sanatoria Board had reported three to take the examination, one of which was ineligible, one eligible to take the written examination of the Board of Medical Examiners, and one eligible to take the examination of the Evaluating Committee. That a report had not been received from the Hospitals Board of Control.

The question was discussed as to whether physicians from foreign medical schools would now be allowed to go to the state institutions.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that for the future applicants from foreign medical schools for positions in the state mental institutions and the State Sanatoria be required to furnish certification from the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina - A full letter of explanation from Dean W. R. Berryhill was presented by the secretary relating the affiliation of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine with Watts Hospital. He stated this affiliation had existed since 1935, is officially listed in the catalog of the University and is included in the report to the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association; that each chief of service at Watts Hospital has an appointment on the medical faculty of the University; that the students at the University attend teaching sessions at Watts Hospital. The question raised by Dean Berryhill was as to residents now serving in North Carolina or those who may be accepted prior to the activation of the screening tests by the Educational Council.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that pursuant to the letter from Dean W. R. Berryhill, the Board approves the affiliation between the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, and the ruling applying to the foreign graduate resident staff at the University of North Carolina will include Watts Hospital. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Willard W. Griggs, Norwood, North Carolina- (See previous Minutes) - The first report received in regard to Dr. Griggs' drug addiction was in July, 1953. He had surrendered his narcotic stamp on May 21st, 1953. Dr. Griggs remained under the surveillance of the Board. On June 21st, 1955 the Board, following recommendation of the Federal Narcotic Agent, recommended to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. Griggs' narcotic stamp be reinstated, which was done as of July 25th, 1955.

The report of the State Bureau of Investigation dated December 6th, 1957, was presented to the Board, reflecting excessive purchase of narcotic drugs by Dr. Griggs from June 20th, 1956 to November 25th, 1957, and that he had not kept records of drugs dispensed or administered. Dr. Griggs was thereupon requested to appear before the Board of Medical Examiners for an interview.



Dr. Willard W. Griggs - continued

Dr. Griggs appeared and stated that he started taking drugs several months after reinstatement of his narcotic license; that he took morphine; that he had never had any trouble with barbiturates; that he personally consumed the majority of narcotics purchased. He related that he had also had some trouble with alcohol in July, 1957, which was the first time in four to five years; that he thought he was an alcoholic. That he went to Townes Hospital in New York in July, 1957 and stayed there about six weeks but reverted to drugs within 10 days after returning home. That he returned to Townes Hospital in December, 1957, for three weeks of treatment and had not had any drugs or alcohol since that time and is carrying on his practice. He said that it was too great a temptation for him to have his narcotic stamp. (See file for complete interview)

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Willard W. Griggs be informed that the Board of Medical Examiners will accept his voluntary surrender of his narcotic stamp to the proper authority, with narcotic order forms and any drugs on hand, upon the condition that he not reapply for reinstatement of same. And that he further be advised that the Board will keep under close surveillance his use of alcohol and will be interested in any steps that he might take to relieve his alcoholic addiction. And that he further be advised that the Board upon receipt of information that he has violated our trust again will not resort to an invitation to appear before the Board, but that he will be subpoenaed and asked to show cause why his license to practice medicine in North Carolina should not be revoked permanently. It is further the directive of this Board that he report at three month intervals for the next three years to Dr. Thomas W. Baker of Charlotte, giving him any pertinent facts with reference to his rehabilitation. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

The above verdict was read to Dr. Griggs and he stated that he would be glad to surrender his narcotic stamp and order forms, but that he did not have any narcotics on hand. Dr. Griggs was requested to advise the secretary when he had complied with the directive that he surrender his narcotic stamp; et cetera.

RE: Dr. Richard Allen McElroy, Fair Bluff, North Carolina- The secretary presented report of the State Bureau of Investigation under date of December 2nd, 1957, which related that Dr. McElroy was arrested by officers in a dazed condition and could not walk; that there was no odor of alcohol; that he was driving his car when arrested; that Dr. McElroy stated he was in this condition as he had been struck on the head with a brick by some unidentified person. This investigation brought to light that Dr. McElroy had written narcotic prescriptions for persons who had not been examined or seen by him.

The narcotic agent related that he was asked by officers in Fair Bluff to make an investigation. He stated that Dr. McElroy had not made purchases considered excessive; that he had not maintained records to account for all drugs; that he had written prescriptions for excessive amounts of dilaudid in the name of a woman that investigation revealed does not exist, at the request of the daughter, and had given said prescriptions to the daughter.



Dr. Richard Allen McElroy continued -

Dr. McElroy stated that there was only one instance of writing prescriptions for a patient he had not seen nor examined. That a woman came to his office with a note on a prescription pad from a doctor in Mullins, who said he was releasing a terminal cancer patient and requested that she be given a certain narcotic. This woman came in the first time to make arrangements and then came back for the prescriptions. Dr. McElroy said after about the fourth or fifth time he got suspicious and went into the country in an effort to find the alleged patient, which he was unable to do and he was advised that a woman answering his description had been picked up by the deputy sheriff that morning.

Dr. McElroy stated on the night of his arrest he was in his office seeing a patient, that after the patient left he estimated in about 10 minutes he was leaving his office to go home and that he has no further recollection until the next morning; that he awakened with a sore bruise on his forehead; that evidence lead to the fact that he had been hit on the head with a brick by an unidentified person; that he has no reason to suspect anyone. (See file for full interview)

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Richard Allen McElroy's statement to the Board of Medical Examiners be accepted as information and that the president instruct him in the manner in which he violated the narcotic laws and that this information will be kept in the office of the secretary. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. James Alexander Robson, who is located at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, graduate of Queen's University, Ireland, with the M. B. and M. D. degrees, was granted special limited license to the State Sanatoria in January, 1954, the same having been renewed each year. In January, 1954, Dr. Robson was approved to take the written examination of the Board, of which privilege he did not avail himself. Therefore, Dr. Robson was advised that he would be required to make another appearance before this Board could consider further approval to take the examination.

Dr. James Alexander Robson appeared at this time. (See interview)

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. James Alexander Robson be granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1958. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 10th...
2 P. M.

RE: Dr. John A. Parrott, Kinston, North Carolina - In April, 1957 the Board requested an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation with reference to Dr. Parrott's alleged narcotic addiction, which investigation bore out the allega-



Dr. John A. Parrott continued -

tions. (See reports and previous Minutes) Following the interview with Dr. Parrott on May 5th, 1957, he was requested to surrender his narcotic stamp, order forms and all narcotics on hand, which directive was carried out.

In November, 1957, an additional investigation was made by State Bureau of Investigation Agent Pope due to the many runors and angles in Duplin County. (See report)

Dr. Parrott appeared at this time to apply for recommendation of reinstatement of his narcotic license. Agent Pope stated that he felt Dr. Parrott had been put in the middle of a situation as a result of two factions in Duplin County and that his situation had been made a personal thing; that he did not believe Dr. Parrott was addicted to drugs; that there had been no evidence of his having written prescriptions since surrendering his narcotic stamp. Upon being questioned, Dr. Parrott stated that he felt he was able to handle the situation with a narcotic stamp; that he had not had any medication of any kind since the last of January, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. E. A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that recommendation be made to the Narcotic Bureau that Dr. John A. Parrott's narcotic stamp be restored. Dr. Thomas G. Thurston duly seconded this motion and the same was passed unanimously.

RE: Lt. Col. Arthur L. Hessin, graduate of the University of Toronto, Canada, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, appeared to petition for the privilege of taking the written examination given by the Board. He stated that he had gone into the Army following training and had never been in practice. He is on his third tour at Fort Bragg and at present is chief of the N. P. Service, Chief of the Mental Hygiene Service and acting in an advisory capacity in psychiatry. He stated that he should be eligible for retirement at the age of 55, is ready to take his Psychiatry Boards and can not do so without a state board. That he has made no commitments and has no plan as to the type of practice he will do as to hospital, teaching or clinical, but that he had never done any private practice; that he was partial to this area in which to live.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Arthur L. Hessin be allowed to take the June, 1958 written examination. That this motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians - The secretary reported favorably on the number of physicians who have registered. A letter from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to the state Attorney General with reference to internes and residents who are licensed being required to register biennially was presented to the Board. A copy of the assistant Attorney General's ruling was reviewed, which in essence was that as far as technical coverage of the statute is concerned, it is applicable to interne and resident physicians who have been licensed to practice medicine. That it was his understanding that the State Board of Medical Examiners had excepted licensed physicians who do not in fact practice medicine; that those who are licensed to practice medicine and do in fact prac-



Biennial Registration of Physicians continued -

tice medicine; would be covered by the statute.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board of Medical Examiners follow the statute that all physicians licensed to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina register and pay the required registration fee. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously. (See p 129 these Minutes)

RE: Dr. Miriam Naomi Muldrow, colored, Whiteville, North Carolina - Dr. Muldrow was convicted at the November, 1957 Criminal Term of Superior Court in Columbus County, North Carolina of violation of the Narcotic laws. Dr. Muldrow is alleged to be addicted to narcotic drugs.

Pursuant to order of the Board of Medical Examiners, charges and accusations were made to Dr. Muldrow and duly served. Attorney Ozmer L. Henry advised the secretary and attorney for the Board that Dr. Muldrow in accordance with the judgment of the court had committed herself to the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, for treatment. Upon receipt of this information the secretary conferred with the president of the Board and attorney for the Board conferred with Attorney Henry and made the following agreement, which is confirmed by letter as of January 7th, 1958 from Mr. Henry:

"I beg to confirm telephone conversation just had from your office with Mr. John H. Anderson, Jr. in regard to Dr. Miriam Muldrow of Whiteville.

"This is to confirm agreement that you will be promptly advised when Dr. Muldrow leaves the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, whether by discharge or otherwise, and further that Dr. Muldrow will not resume the practice of medicine without having made full report to you and otherwise complied with the wishes and directions of your Board.

"I appreciate the agreement to continue hearing on Dr. Muldrow's case until she has been released from the hospital and afforded an opportunity to appear in person and make appropriate answer, and I am glad to accept, in her behalf, agreement as herein expressed to give you her full cooperation and not to resume the practice of medicine as herein set forth.

"I shall be glad to have Dr. Muldrow execute such an agreement and would do so, but recognize that I shall not have an opportunity to send it to Lexington, Kentucky, and have it returned by the time of your meeting on Saturday. She will, however, put the agreement in such form as your Board may desire."

S/ "Ozmer L. Henry"

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved the above action of the president and secretary in postponing the hearing on Dr. Miriam Naomi Muldrow. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. E. A. Perry, Monroe, North Carolina - The secretary presented certified copy of indictment and judgment in this case for criminal abortion, the judgment being that the defendant be confined in the State Prison for not less than one, nor more than two years, from which judgment the defendant has appealed.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that if the supreme Court confirms the conviction in the case of State vs Dr. E. A. Perry, that charges be preferred by the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Anibal Adan - Dr. Adan was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on October 4th, 1954. On July 1st, 1956 he transferred to Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte under the auspices of Duke, as a resident. In July, 1957 his special limited license was extended to January 1st, 1958. Dr. Adan is in this country on an immigration visa and he stated that it was his original intention to return home upon completion of training but now that he plans to remain in this country.

Dr. Howard Ausherman, Director of the Department of Anesthesia at Presbyterian Hospital, appeared at this time to petition that Dr. Adan's special limited license be extended to July 1st, 1958, at which time he expects to procure an additional doctor for that department and he also appealed to the Board to give Dr. Adan the opportunity to take the North Carolina Board for full license and if licensed he would be offered a position on the staff there. He stated that in his opinion Dr. Adan was well qualified and had rendered a good service at Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Ausherman presented letters of recommendation from several doctors on the staff there. Dr. R. L. McCarty, surgeon on the staff at Presbyterian, appeared before the Board to make a similar appeal for Dr. Adan.

The Board was advised that Dr. Adan took the examinations of the Virginia Board of Medical Examiners in December, 1957.

After considerable discussion the following is the decision of the Board:

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Anibal Adan be granted an extension of his special limited license as a resident at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, to July 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. E. A. Rasberry and carried by a vote of five.

Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that contingent upon Dr. Anibal Adan passing the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates' screening test in March, 1958, that he be permitted to take the written examination of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners in June, 1958. And should he fail the screening test of the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, he will be given no further consideration for licensure of any type in the State of North Carolina based on his present qualifications. This motion was duly seconded/and passed by Dr. Thomas W. Baker unanimously.



RE: Revocation of Medical License - Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the general policy will be if the license of a physician to practice medicine in North Carolina is revoked, that the Board shall not reconsider its action under one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. George W. Melchior - The secretary advised that Dr. Melchior asked on Monday, January 6th, 1958, for an interview at this meeting and upon direction of the president, Dr. Melchior was advised that the agenda had been set and the time was filled. The secretary presented letters from citizens of Wilson County on behalf of Dr. Melchior.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the secretary be instructed to answer any requests regarding further consideration of Dr. George W. Melchior that the matter can not be taken up until the June, 1958 meeting of the Board. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed by a vote of five.

The meeting was adjourned.

Friday, January 10th
8:30 P. M.

RE: Biennial Registration of Physicians (See page 123 of these Minutes) - Following consideration of administration of the Statute with reference to non-registration, the secretary was instructed to send notices on or about March 15th, 1958, and final notice to go out on or about April 1st, 1958 with reference to suspension of license at the May, 1958 meeting.

Printing of a roster was discussed and the following was the ruling of the Board:

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that action on printing the roster be tabled for the time being. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 11th, 1958
9 A. M.

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

RE: Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Medicine.

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No, I have not.



Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody continued

Dr. Tyner: Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

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

VERDICT: Dr. Irwin Arthur Brody was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James David Carpenter appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Psychiatry.

Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints ever been filed against you by a board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James David Carpenter was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

RE: Dr. James R. Harris appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Neurosurgery.

Dr. Tyner : Have any complaints been filed against you by any state board? A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever been addicted to barbiturates or narcotics?

A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James R. Harris was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Bowman Gray School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harold J. Lekoff appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Otolaryngology.

Dr. Tyner : Have there ever been any complaints made against you by any examining board? A. No sir

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

Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates at any time? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Harold J. Lekoff was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.



RE: Dr. Glenn Edwards McCormick, Jr. appeared without credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Dermatology.

Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints ever been filed against you by any medical examining board? A. No
 Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
 Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Glenn Edwards McCormick, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Duke University School of Medicine, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Sender Stolove requested application for license by endorsement on December 22nd, 1957, which was forwarded to him by the secretary on December 26th. On December 27th, 1957, the secretary was informed from the Department of Otolaryngology at Duke that Dr. Sender was out of town and would return on January 18th. The secretary then ascertained that Dr. Stolove had gone to Florida on a vacation; also that he had been Duke since July, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Sender Stolove will be violating the Medical Practice Act if he practices medicine at Duke University School of Medicine before being licensed. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Mary B. Arnold appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Thurston: Where are you planning to practice?
 A. I am not practicing. I am at the University in Pediatrics.

Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been filed against you by any medical examining board? A. No sir
 Q. Have you had any convictions in a court of law? A. No
 Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau?
 A. No
 Q. Have you been addicted to the use of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Mary B. Arnold was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Fred Eugene Ball, Jr. appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases.

Dr. Thurston: Do you plan to practice in Chapel Hill?
 A. I have no definite plans at this time. I think you gentlemen should know I had a coronary thrombosis several months ago and my physicians have advised me not to practice at this time. I am attending conferences and things at the University and making rounds with Dr. Craige. I felt I would like to be licensed in this state and feel a part



of medicine. I am on leave of absence from the University of Illinois but I have given up my practice in Chicago. The only reason I am on leave of absence is my colleagues persuaded me not to resign. I have no plan to return to Chicago. I am staying at the Carolina Inn. We have been there 2½ months. We are attempting to get some property there.

Dr. Combs: You are going to buy a home?

A. We hope to.

Dr. Baker: If and when you resume practice, do you plan to practice in Chapel Hill or be connected with the University?

A. I can not answer that. I have been approached by people in the state here, but I am not at liberty to divulge them at this time. I think it better to say I do not know.

Dr. Combs: It is the policy not to license one until he is ready to begin practice. If you have definite plans that makes it better. Would it be satisfactory after your appearance if the Board told you if you wanted to go to practice within the next year, set up an office, you can get license?

A. I have no feeling about that one way or the other.

Dr. Combs: If the Board saw fit to go ahead and give you license would you join the medical society?

A. I am a member of the Chicago Medical Society now and I am attending meetings. I can not answer that. I would rather you would take your routine way. I am in the process - - I am not a citizen of North Carolina. I am investigating with my lawyer certain things that make it uncertain. It is all above the board doctor. I do not intend to work at this time. I am receiving compensation from some insurance policies I have. Under those policies I am not permitted to accept compensation.

Dr. Baker: A license is really not necessary at this time?

A. It is not necessary at this time. For instance, I wanted some medicine for myself and I just wrote a prescription for myself and sent it to Chicago. I have never been any place without being part of an organization. I do not want in anyway to ask anything - it is entirely in your hands.

Dr. Baker: You do not plan to practice if you had a license before next May?

A. That is entirely correct. I have no reason to practice.

Dr. Tyner: Our policy is if and when you definitely locate and signify that, you could be told that you could begin practice.

Dr. Combs: If the Board sees fit to hold to its rule, you are not prejudiced. Do you have any idea if you practice, how long before your physician would give you permission to practice?

A. Dr. Craige has told me he does not feel that I am ready to practice.



- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been filed against you by any board of medical examiners? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any convictions in court? A. No sir
- Q. Have you been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates?
- A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Fred Eugene Ball, Jr. be approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if he establishes residence in North Carolina and wants to begin practice, and the secretary is given authority to grant license within a period of one year. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. T. W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Jessie Lee Cavener appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Thurston: You are on the staff at Duke and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Anesthesiology? You have been in Anesthesiology all the time?
- A. No, I began doing Anesthesiology in 1946. I was doing Gynecology too then.

- Dr. Thurston: How long have you been doing Anesthesiology entirely?
- A. About two years.

- Dr. Baker: Are you at the Veterans Administration entirely?
- A. They pay me, but I am listed at Duke.

- Dr. Thurston: You are with Dr. Stephen at the Department at Duke?
- A. Yes.

- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been made against you by any examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of any crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually?
- A. No sir

- Dr. Thurston: Are you qualified for your boards?
- A. I am eligible to take them.

VERDICT: Dr. Jessie Lee Cavener was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. John Letcher Chesnut appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Baker: You have been licensed by four boards. Why so many changes?
- A. Virginia was my home and I wanted a license there. I had considered practicing in West Virginia. I live about two miles from the line. Then when I finished training in internal medicine they offered me a position at a state institution at Rome, Georgia
- Dr. Baker: You are now with the Gaston County Health Department in Gastonia?
- A. That is right.
- Q. What position?
- A. Indoctrination now. They have offered me a position at the Davie Yadkin Counties as health officer.



Dr. John Letcher Chesnut continued

Q. Where were you in 1957?

A. I was at my home. I have not done anything in about 15 months.

Q. Why was that ?

A. I wanted some time. I had some things to do. I have a farm, was having some work done and was leaving the position at Rome.

Q. Have you done public health work before?

A. Two years with the Tennessee Health Department and T. V. A. back in 1940-43. Then I went back in training and took training in Internal Medicine and was offered the position as internist.

Q. How long before you will go to Davie-Yadkin?

A. In about a month if I get license.

Dr. Combs: Have you ever done private practice?

A. I did nine months in Virginia about 1950

Q. Why did you leave private practice?

A. I was doing internal medicine in Hot Springs and I could not make enough to pay office rent.

Q. Have you ever lost any time from medical work because of your health?

A. No. I was turned down by the Army because of my blood pressure was above army standards. My general health is better now than when the Army turned me down.

Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been filed against you by any board of medicine? A. No

Q. Have you ever been convicted in court? A. No

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

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

VERDICT: Dr. John Letcher Chesnut was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Sanford Irwin Cohen appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials, with incomplete credentials. Dr. Cohen was granted special limited license to cover him as a resident in Psychiatry in October, 1954, and later he went into the Army.

Dr. Baker: When did you take the South Carolina Board?

A. December 11th. I have a letter asking for fee and saying it would be sent.

Dr. Combs: What do you want to do in North Carolina?

A. I think I will be here permanently on the staff at Duke.

Q. What is your position now?

A. Instructor in Psychiatry at Duke.

Q. You have an appointment at Duke?

A. Yes.



Dr. Sanford Irwin Cohen continued

- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been filed against you by any examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you been convicted in any court of law? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever used narcotics or barbiturates habitually? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Sanford Irwin Cohen was approved for license by endorsement of credentials upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

- Dr. Thurston: I believe you intend to come here to practice? A. I plan to.

- Dr. Combs: Have you selected a location? A. I have thought of one very much, Tryon. We have been going to Tryon for 20 years.

- Q. Have you closed your office in Chicago? A. I have not, no. I am thinking about coming down next October or November.
(Dr. Edwards Chairman of the Department of Gynecology at St. Lukes in Chicago)

- Q. It is the policy of this Board not to license physicians until they are ready to come and locate in North Carolina. The way we usually do that is to say when you come to North Carolina you will get your license if you come within one year after making your personal appearance before the Board, with this much time you may change your mind. That is no prejudice against you or your credentials. I expect the attitude would be that when you locate in North Carolina, if before January 1st, 1959, you can get your license.

- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been made against you by a board of medical examiners? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been convicted in any court of law? A. No sir

VERDICT: The Board approved Dr. Eugene Albert Edwards for license by endorsement of credentials, if he establishes residence in North Carolina for the purpose of the practice of medicine, and the secretary is given authority to grant license within a period of one year,

RE: Dr. Edward Patrick Engels appeared with incomplete credentials applying for endorsement of credentials. He is located at the Veterans Administration Hospital as Chief of Radiology and an assistant professor at Duke.

- Dr. Tyner: Do you plan to make North Carolina your permanent home? A. Yes sir.

- Dr. Combs: How long have you been at the Veterans Administration? A. I am just starting there.



Dr. Edward Patrick Engels continued

- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints been filed against you by a medical examining board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any difficulty with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics? A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edward Patrick Engels was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Jane Nash Creel Higbee appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. Dr. Higbee is located in Salisbury.

- Dr. Baker: What type of work are you doing?
- A. I am a housewife. I plan to practice psychiatry. I have worked at the Veterans Administration in Salisbury.
- Q. Private practice of psychiatry?
- A. Yes

- Dr. Tyner: Have you had any difficulty with a medical board?
- A. No
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to the use of narcotics? A. No
- Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No

Dr. Thurston advised that the Department of Health is putting on a Hygiene Clinic, which she wants to do and to do some private practice.

Dr. Higbee's credentials were incomplete in that she graduated under the name of "Jane Nash Creel", has been married twice, and the marriage license presented did not reconcile the names. She was requested to furnish her other marriage certificate.

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that if the marriage certificates clarify the married name of Dr. Jane Nash Creel Higbee to the satisfaction of the secretary, that she be granted license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. John Williams Hooker appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He explained that he is at the present time chief pathologist at the Memorial Hospital in Danville, Virginia; that he has been asked to supervise the Clinical Pathology Laboratory at the Annie Penn Memorial Hospital in Reidsville, North Carolina, which is approximately 25 miles from Danville. He stated that he had no intention to abandon his practice at his present location.

- Dr. Doffermyre: The policy of this Board is where you have a residence in one state and come across the line; it in no way prejudices your credentials, we give a limited license to where you are practicing?
- A. That is perfectly all right with me.



Dr. John Williams Hooker continued

- Dr. Tyner: Have any complaints ever been filed against you by a medical licensing board? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been convicted by a court? A. No sir
- Q. Have any complaints been made by the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been addicted to narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. John Williams Hooker was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, limited to Rockingham County, North Carolina, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. James Nolen Johnson, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he plans to locate in Rutherford County, North Carolina, on or about April 1st, 1958.

- Dr. Doffermyre: What type of practice do you anticipate? A. General practice
- Q. Where in Rutherford County? A. Cliffside, North Carolina
- Q. Solo practice? A. No, partnership with Dr. H. L. Radford.
- Q. This will constitute your personal appearance, however, we can not act further until your application has been received.

- Dr. Baker: Do you practice with the two enterprises there? A. I believe so.
- Q. Are no other doctors allowed? A. I believe so. There are two other doctors in that area. One has recently had a stroke, both are older men about ready to retire.
- Q. Have you been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any difficulty with any board of medical examiners? A. No sir
- Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

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

RE: Dr. Clayton Joe Jones appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he will locate in Concord with Dr. Lance Monroe, in obstetrics-gynecology.

- Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to start to practice? A. July 1st, 1958
- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any trouble with a board of medical examiners? A. No sir

Dr. Clayton Joe Jones continued

- Q. Have you had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Clayton Joe Jones was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. James Arthur Maher appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and that he is going to Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro.

- Dr. Doffermyre: When do you plan to locate in Goldsboro?
A. Immediately

- Q. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Narcotic Bureau? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. James Arthur Maher was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Luther Thomas Pennington, Jr. appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he planned to locate in Greensboro in the practice of Urology.

- Dr. Raspberry: Was the work in the hospital in Melbourne too much work?
A. Yes and no. I was getting farther away from medicine and more into business.

- Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir
- Q. Have you ever been an habitual user of narcotics?
A. No sir
- Q. Have you had any trouble with any medical examining board? A. No sir

- Dr. Combs: When do you want to go to work, doctor?
A. Approximately July 1st.

- Q. Are you going alone?
A. Independent.

- Q. You definitely plan to go to Greensboro? Do you think there is any possible change of plans?
A. No. I picked the town without reference to medical situation except I wanted to be sure there were sufficient hospital beds and that is so in Greensboro, Other than that, I wanted a place I thought would be nice for my three children to grow up.
- Q. It is not the policy to grant license until a physician comes into the state?
A. That will be fine. I have rented an office in Greens-



Dr. Luther Thomas Pennington, Jr. continued

boro and have made financial commitments there as far as a home is concerned. I have extended myself pending your approval. I should be board eligible upon arrival in Greensboro. My wife is from High Point.

VERDICT: Dr. Luther Thomas Pennington, Jr. was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.

RE: Dr. Robert Rehm appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials. He stated that he had been working with the T. W. A. for 12 years and that he plans to come to Asheville; that he is a diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine, with the sub-specialty in Aviation Medicine.

Dr. Raspberry: What type of practice in Asheville?

A. I plan to take over the Occupational Health Center in Asheville, Dr. Logan Robertson.

Dr. Anderson: There is a doctor there. Is he leaving?

A. No, I am talking about the Center, it is separate from the Occupational Service.

Dr. Thurston: How is that ?

A. It is a straight purchase of the Center and the practice.

Q. You will own it, no third party?

A. No third party at all.

Dr. Anderson: What kind of work will you do?

A. Strictly preventive, no curative work whatsoever. The reason I left the 12 years security of T. W. A. is because of the preventive aspects that Dr. Robertson has promoted. His record is unusual. I think it will be a real boon to industry.

Dr. Baker: Will you be going with the mobile unit?

A. I doubt it. It will be preventive.

Dr. Thurston: Do people come in for examination or reports sent to you in Asheville?

A. Both. It is strictly paramedical aspect. Everything is referred back to the private physician.

Dr. Combs: Isn't that corporate practice of medicine using physicians employed by a layman for profit? You are not associated with any layman?

A. No, I am operating a clinic.

Dr. Combs: You intend to make Asheville your permanent home?

A. Yes.

Dr. Raspberry: How did you do in aviation medicine?

A. I started out as industrial physician in Washington in 1945 - was sent overseas as medical director of the overseas division. When I returned I became director of the Eastern Division in Delaware, moved the office to New York in 1949.



Dr. Robert Rehm continued

Dr. Rasberry: Do you think you will be satisfied in Asheville?

A. My wife used to live in Brevard.

Dr. Anderson: Do you have a home in Asheville?

A. Not yet, We are renting. My wife will come when school is out.

Dr. Baker: You can assure the Board you will not have anything to do with corporate practice in this program?

A. Yes. There is no intent to get into corporate practice. - - - health maintenance program. That is the basic - I think we can offset some trend towards socialized medicine. We will refer back to the private practitioner. I have gone around the last month looking over the situation. There are some of the employees people that never see a doctor. We can get to them, make diagnosis and refer to doctor.

Dr. Baker: You agree that Occupational Health Service with trailer owned by a layman with physicians is corporate practice?

A. I think so.

Q. You will not be connected with that sort of thing in any shape, fashion or form?

A. No sir

Dr. Anderson: When do you expect to go to work?

A. As soon as I get this straightened out. I am waiting for the decision of this Board. I could not take over unless I had a North Carolina license.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No sir

Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. Never

VERDICT: Dr. Edwin A. Rasberry, Jr. moved that Dr. Robert Rehm be approved for license by endorsement of credentials. This motion was duly seconded and passed unan-
imously.

RE: Dr. Omar Faruk Sheikh appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that he plans to locate with Drs Easley, Pearse and Podger in Durham; that his citizenship will become effective May, 1958; that he is eligible to practice in Lebanon; that he would be an instructor at Duke.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

Q. Have you had any difficulty with the Bureau of Narcotics?

A. No sir

Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

VERDICT: Dr. Omar Faruk Sheikh was approved for license by endorsement of credentials.



RE: Dr. Edna Calderwood Thayer appeared with incomplete credentials applying for license by endorsement of credentials. She stated that she had not decided whether she would limit or do general practice; that she and her husband practiced in New York; that he had high blood pressure and decided to come back here to take a year off; that her husband died last winter; that she decided that she had better do something.

Dr. Anderson: Your practiced in New York?

A. Yes, for 30 years.

Dr. Combs: Did you not practice here some in 1940?

A. Yes, we sent the children to school here. I took the certificate to the Revenue Department and they said I could practice. I did not live here. We left the children and I came down about every two weeks.

Q. You did not practice?

A. No

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No

Q. Have you ever had any trouble with the Bureau of Narcotics? A. No

Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates?

A. No

VERDICT: Dr. Edna Calderwood Thayer was approved for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when her credentials are approved and completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Jack Alfred Thurmond appeared applying for license by endorsement of credentials.

Dr. Raspberry: Where do you plan to practice?

A. Charlotte

Dr. Baker: Do you plan solo?

A. To locate with Dr. Reed Gaskins, ophthalmologist.

Dr. Raspberry: Where have you been in the past year?

A. In Little Rock finishing residency.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to go to Charlotte?

A. I will not start until July.

Dr. Doffermyre: Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

A. No sir

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

Q. Have you been an habitual user of narcotics or barbiturates? A. No sir

Dr. Doffermyre: Since you have not established a permanent residence in Charlotte you will not receive license until you locate.

VERDICT: The Board approved Dr. Jack Alfred Thurmond for license by endorsement of credentials, if and when he establishes residence in North Carolina for the purpose of the practice of medicine and the secretary is given authority to grant license within a period of one year.



The following physicians were granted license by endorsement of credentials:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEDICAL SCHOOL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mary Bertucio Arnold	University of Vermont	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Irwin Arthur Brody	University Pennsylvania	Durham, N. C.
	Limited University North Carolina	School Medicine
James David Carpenter	Baylor Medical College	Chapel Hill, N.C.
	Limited University North Carolina	School Medicine
Jessie Lee Cavener	Univ. Oklahoma	Durham, N. C.
John Letcher Chesnut	Univ. Tennessee	Mocksville, N. C.
Sanford Irwin Cohen	Chicago Med. School	Durham, N. C.
Edward Patrick Engels	Univ. Minnesota	Durham, N. C.
Jane Nash Creel Higbee	University Texas	Salisbury, N. C.
John Williams Hooker	Northwestern Univ.	Danville, Va.
	Limited Rockingham County,	N. C.
James Nolen Johnson, Jr.	Univ. Tennessee	Cliffsides, N. C.
Clayton Joe Jones	Univ. Tennessee	Decatur, Ga.
James Arthur Maher	Univ. Michigan	Goldsboro, N. C.
Glenn Edwards McCormick, Jr.	Emory University	Durham, N. C.
	Limited Duke University	School Medicine
Luther Thomas Pennington, Jr.	Med. Coll. Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.
Robert Rehm	Univ. Colorado	Asheville, N. C.
Omar Faruk Sheikh	Univ. Beirut (American)	Durham, N. C.
Edna Calderwood Thayer	Univ. Pennsylvania	Greensboro, N. C.

HOSPITAL RESIDENTS - SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - GRADUATES
APPROVED MEDICAL SCHOOLS

RE: Dr. Robert Edward Sexton appeared with incomplete credentials and stated that he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

RE: Dr. Harold William Tracy, Jr. appeared applying for special limited license to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, with incomplete credentials, and stated that he is a resident in Orthopedics there. He was approved for special limited license to the Charlotte Memorial Hospital on an annual basis, if and when his credentials are completed satisfactory to the secretary.

Dr. Doffermyre: Since neither of you have a license with which this board can reciprocate, you are granted permission to appear here to apply for special limited license to continue your training in our hospitals. This license when granted in no way implies that you can convert it to a full license to practice medicine in North Carolina. Neither does it permit you to apply for a narcotic stamp.

APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL LIMITED LICENSE - POSTGRADUATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESIDENTS

RE: Dr. Arnaldo Estrada, graduate of the University of Mexico in 1951, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Watts Hospital, where he is a resident. He presented his student exchange visa for inspection.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are assigned to Watts?

A. Yes, on Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. How long have you been in this country?

A. Since July, 1956.

Q. When did you come to Watts?

A. July 1, 1957

Dr. Doffermyre: This license you will receive will be a special permit to continue your medical training. It does not imply that it can be converted to a full license in North Carolina, neither does it give you permission to prescribe or dispense narcotic drugs.

Dr. Baker: When do you plan to return?

A. I plan to return to Costa Rica after this year.

VERDICT: Dr. Arnaldo Estrada was approved for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Watts Hospital, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Carlos Bravo, graduate of the University of San Marcos, Peru in 1952, appeared applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he is a resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology. He is in this country on an immigrant visa. He has no credentials at this time.

Dr. Doffermyre: You are at the present at the University of North Carolina?

A. Yes, since the first of the year.

Q. What type of visa are you on?

A. Immigration.

Q. We are not in a position to do you much good. We only accept your school in this state because you are in this country on a student exchange visa.

A. I do not expect to practice in this country. I am going to return home.

Dr. Combs: Why did you come on an immigrant visa?

A. Because if I want to stay 3 or 4 years it is easier to get.

Q. Did you cancel your citizenship in your country?

A. No

Dr. Raspberry: What work are you doing at Chapel Hill?

A. Resident in Obstetrics-Gynecology.

Q. When did you graduate?

A. 1952



Dr. Carlos Bravo continued

Dr. Raspberry: Did you come directly from Peru to Chapel Hill?
 A. No, I was in Cincinnati and Boston taking training.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Carlos Bravo be given special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for one year, contingent upon completion of credentials satisfactory to the secretary. And further provided that if he desires to continue at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine after one year in the residency program, he will be required to furnish certification from the Educational Council for Foreign Graduates. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Khodarahm Ezzatti, graduate of Tehran University, Iran, appeared October 12th, 1957, applying for special limited license to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, to be assigned to Watts Hospital. At the time of his appearance his credentials were incomplete. Dr. Ezzatti's credentials were completed and he was approved for special limited license, on an annual basis.

RE: Dr. Norman Moulson, graduate of the University of London, England, with the M. B. Degree in 1926 and the M. D. Degree in 1928, appeared applying for special limited license to cover him as a staff physician at the State Hospitals. Dr. Moulson was interviewed by the secretary on December 10th, 1957 and granted the privilege of beginning work at the State Hospital at Morganton. Dr. Moulson stated that he did not plan to practice other than in a hospital. He asked for the privilege of taking the written examination. He was advised with reference to requirements for citizenship.

VERDICT: Dr. Norman Moulson was approved for special limited license to the State Hospitals on an annual basis. He was further granted the privilege of taking the written examination in June, 1958.

RE: Dr. Michael Haddad, graduate of the French Faculty of Medicine, appeared October 12th, 1957 applying for special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine. At the time of his appearance his credentials were incomplete. Dr. Haddad's credentials were completed and he was approved for special limited license on an annual basis.

The meeting was adjourned.

Saturday, January 11th
8:00 P. M.

RE: Dr. Edward M. Keelan, graduate of the University of Dublin, Ireland - The secretary presented request as to medical license in this state.

VERDICT: Dr. L. R. Doffermyre moved that Dr. Edward M. Keelan be advised that at the present he does not meet all qualifications for medical license in this state. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. J. Combs and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Lorenzo Martin, graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of Buenos Aires, Argentine, and an immigrant - The secretary presented request with reference to licensure in order that he might take a residency at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that Dr. Lorenzo Martin would be required to have certification by the Educational Council for Foreign Graduates in order to receive special limited license to cover him as a resident.

RE: Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that before the Board of Medical Examiners considers graduates from foreign medical schools, that they be certified by this council. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Foreign Graduates - It was the directive of the Board that the secretary shall continue to issue special limited licenses for physicians from approved schools to work in the state institutions until the next written examination given by this Board.

RE: Dr. Frederick E. Kratter - Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Kratter's biennial registration fee be returned. And further that the secretary ask the committee for the Hospital Boards of Control to follow through on its commitment as to him. (See previous Minutes) This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Audit - The Finance Committee reported that the Audit had been reviewed and accepted.

RE: Social Security - The secretary reported that the employees of the Board are eligible to be covered under Social Security through the state but that it is not mandatory.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that the employees of the Board be put on Social Security as of January 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Aircondition Unit for the office that has been added - The secretary advised that he had obtained a proposal for a three-quarter horsepower window unit, for a winter rate of \$180.00, plus installation charge of \$20.00.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that the Board accept the aircondition proposal. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Daniel Efland Forrest (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that Dr. Forrest did not comply with the Board request of October 11th, 1957 to come to the secretary's office as to reinstatement of his medical license and the officers of the Board decided that he had broken his agreement and his license was not reinstated.

RE: Dr. Lonnie A. Curry - (See previous Minutes) - The secretary reported that on December 17th, 1957 the Clerk of Court of Davidson County, North Carolina, advised that Dr. Curry was not on probation, but was under a suspended sentence.



RE: Dr. George Ashby Winstead - The secretary reported that he had been advised unofficially by the secretary of the Florida Board that Dr. Winstead's Florida medical license had been revoked.

VERDICT: The secretary was directed to request Dr. George Ashby Winstead to appear before the Board at the Asheville meeting in May, 1958.

RE: Dr. S. Wallace Fleming - The secretary gave satisfactory reports from Dr. Edgar T. Beddingfield, Jr., Secretary of the Wilson County Medical Society and from the sheriff of Wilson County.

RE: Dr. William S. Lanford
Dr. Donald G. Morton - Drs. Lanford and Morton appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners on April 30th, 1956 applying for license by endorsement of credentials and stated that they planned to locate for a permanent, year-round practice in Highlands; that they would not have a home in Florida and go back and forth. They were asked if in the event they decided to leave, would they voluntarily return their licenses and that they stated they would unless moving to some other part of North Carolina.

The secretary reported that he had information that Drs. Lanford and Morton had left Highlands and moved to Florida.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that William Stanley Lanford and Dr. Donald Gene Morton be asked to comply with their agreement to surrender medical license as per the understanding with the Board on April 30th, 1956. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. F. G. Steen - The secretary presented letter from Dr. James D. Piver, Chief of Staff of Onslow Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, North Carolina, asking if Dr. Steen, who is chief pathologist at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, could be licensed in order that he might direct the laboratory and handling of tissue work at the Onslow Memorial Hospital. The secretary also presented his reply with reference to requirements Dr. Steen would have to meet if the Board saw fit to grant him license.

This was received by the Board as information.

RE: Dr. Warren J. Collins - The secretary reported that Dr. Collins was licensed on July 26th, 1957; that he advised in letter received December 6th that he had never received his medical license; that Dr. Collins was advised his license had been forwarded to him September 7th at his temporary address given to the Board, following which he requested another certificate. That Dr. Collins was instructed as to applying for duplicate license and told there would be a fee of \$10.00. That Dr. Collins advised that he had never received his license and did not feel it proper to charge him for a duplicate license.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas W. Baker moved that Dr. Warren J. Collins be furnished a duplicate license without fee. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.



RE: Dr. Abram J. Efros, graduate of Padu University, Italy - Dr. Efros following interview by the secretary was allowed to begin work at the Training School in Goldsboro and was approved for special limited license at the next meeting of the Board. Dr. Efros was relieved of his duties there on October 31st.

On December 23rd, 1957 Dr. Efros asked that his fee for special limited license be refunded.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the Board not return fee to Dr. Abram J. Efros. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Salary Assistant Secretary - Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the salary of Mrs. Louise J. McNeill be \$375.00 per month - This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Federation of State Medical Boards - The secretary reported that he attended the meeting of the Executive Council in Philadelphia in November, 1957; that the main function was discussion of the Educational Council of Foreign Medical Graduates.

The secretary also reported that the president, secretary and a member to appear on the panel would attend the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards in February, 1958.

Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that the usual allowance be approved for the president, secretary, and a member to appear on the panel at the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Written Examination - June, 1958 - Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the examiners have the questions in to the secretary's office by May 1st, 1958. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the grades on the examinations be in the secretary's office by July 14th, 1958. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting to certify grades was set for July 24-27th, 1958 at the Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

RE: Dr. John Joseph Wooster was approved for license by endorsement of credentials on October 12th, 1957, as he stated that he was going to the State Hospital in Morganton. The secretary advised that to date Dr. Wooster had not gone to Morganton; that even though a license number had been assigned and he had been so advised, the license certificate had not been forwarded to him.

VERDICT: The Board directed the secretary to hold Dr. John Joseph Wooster's license certificate.

The meeting was adjourned.



Sunday, January 12th
10 A. M.

RE: Dr. Claire E. Morrison - The secretary reported that Dr. Morrison was granted special limited license to Duke University School of Medicine on September 24th, 1956; that during the interim Dr. Morrison had not had the same renewed as she stopped work to have a baby. That Dr. Morrison is a graduate of Queen's University, Ireland, with the M. D. Degree in 1945. Dr. Morrison has now applied for renewal of her special limited license.

VERDICT: Dr. J. B. Anderson moved that Dr. Claire E. Morrison and the officials at Duke University School of Medicine be advised that her special limited license will be extended to August 1st, 1958. If she intends to do any work thereafter she will be required to take the written examination in June, 1958. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas W. Baker and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. R. J. Jones, Kinston, North Carolina - Report of the State Bureau of Investigation on October 28th, 1957, was presented to the Board, which revealed irregularities in narcotic prescriptions.

VERDICT: The Board accepted this report as information.

RE: Dr. M. M. Lownes, Jr. - A routine inspection was requested of the State Bureau of Investigation in regard to Dr. Lownes by the Board, which report under date of January 6th, 1958 was presented by the secretary. This report reflected that Dr. Lownes had complied with instructions given him by the Board.

VERDICT: The Board ruled that this report be received as information and that surveillance be continued for another year with report by the State Bureau of Investigation in one year.

RE: Dr. Blaine S. Nashold, Jr. has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. He was granted limited license to Bowman Gray School of Medicine June 21st, 1955. He is assistant professor of Neurosurgery at Duke University School of Medicine and is in charge of the Neurosurgery Department at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He has not completed requirements for conversion of full license at this time.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that Dr. Blaine S. Nashold, Jr. be advised that if he desires full license, he is to complete requirements within the next two weeks, in order for the same to be approved as of this meeting. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. L. R. Doffermyre and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Harlow Richard Dwight Connell, Jr. has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. He was granted limited license to Duke University School of Medicine June 19th, 1956. He has located in Goldsboro with Dr. Edward Bizzell and November 14th, 1957 his limited license was extended by the secretary to Wayne County in order that he



might begin practice.

VERDICT: Dr. J. J. Combs moved that the limited license of Dr. Harlow Richard Dwight Connell, Jr. be extended to a full license. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. Thomas G. Thurston and passed unanimously.

RE: Dr. Marvin H. Cheshire has applied for conversion of his limited to full license. He was granted limited license to the City Memorial Hospital July 27th, 1957.

VERDICT: Dr. Thomas G. Thurston moved that Dr. Marvin H. Cheshire's application for conversion of limited to full license, when he has complied with the requirements, be approved. This motion was duly seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson and passed unanimously.

RE: Special Limited License - The following special limited licenses were renewed, contingent upon meeting all requirements, on motion of Dr. L. R. Doffermyre, seconded by Dr. J. B. Anderson, and passed unanimously:

Duke University School of Medicine

Teodoro Braganza
Mahlon Van R. Freeman
William Gleason
James Francis Glenn

Glen P. Musselman
Cesarina Paoli
Wilson L. Pavan
O. K. Stewart, Jr.

State Hospitals

Colin A. Anderson
Xaver Hertle
James McKay

The Minutes of the October 10-12th, 1957 meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed



M. D.

Secretary-Treasurer



